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1. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-01 01:54:26 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@NOSPAMdiamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <auukri95b2@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

That is sort of true eh? The N5HHH would sound like a "T" and then "ERROR"
if sent really quickly! :)

--
Ryan, KC8PMX
FF/MFR
REMOVE "NOSPAM" in email address to reply.

"Symbolism is for the simple minded....."

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.h7ycze7.pminews@netnews.attbi.com...
> On Mon, 30 Dec 2002 02:46:39 -0500, KC8PMX wrote:
>
> >How about N5HHH? (in morse that is!)
>
> You can do better th that...how about WB5HHH ??
>
> ---
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
>

2. Re: ARRL outgoing QSL bureau question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-01 01:55:43 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E124AB4.2040507@attbi.com>
Source record: 11235

Why should you manually have to look up managers? Humm. Firstly, if they have a manager, they usually say so when on the air, even during a contest. Ask the guy and then you know for sure. Jot it down in the log for future reference. He might tell you that they are direct only. Secondly, even if a station is in a common country, it doesn't mean he participates in his buro system. Germans must pay membership or they don't get cards. U.S. Amateurs are a bit spoiled in this regard. Most stations are direct or buro and don't use a manager. How many of these are you working who need a manager routing? Just curious.

The easiest way to solve your problem is to simply ask the dx op how he prefers to qsl.

Gary
AB5RM

Rick Karlquist wrote:

>"Larry Gauthier" <larryg_at_ismi.net> wrote in message
>news:v0hgkgmo5o958c@corp.supernews.com...
>
>
>>FWIW, the better logging programs have tables that keep track of countries
>>without bureaus, and prevent you from sending a batch of bureau cards to a
>>non-existent bureau. They also pre-sort your batch-bureau QSL cards by the
>>delivery callsign (either the station itself or the manager) so that all
>>
>>
>you
>
>
>>have to do is print and ship -- no manual sorting.
>>
>>-larry
>>K8UT
>>
>>
>
>Is there a logging program that will download a database of QSL managers
>and print "via <QSL manager> " automatically? This seems like an obvious
>thing to do, but I haven't seen it offered anywhere. Why should I have to
>manually look up QSL managers? I currently use DXbase and also own DX4WIN
>logging programs.
>
>Rick N6RK

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>

3. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-01 01:55:53 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3E124AA9.1C6B0F5B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote:

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>
> Ther's a hydro job open on Saipan. The missus doesn't want to live on
> an island anymore.
>
> What should I do?

With the economy in the toilet right now, I'd sit tight for maybe 6 months more. When things pick up, then leave Saipan.

4. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-01 01:59:59 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@NOSPAMdiamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <auukrk05b2@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If you don't know what state you are in, you definitely have a problem!

Just kidding, I know what you meant. What would be the alternative?
KC##ABC?? With the ## being the order of which state joined the union?

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Ryan, KC8PMX
FF/MFR
REMOVE "NOSPAM" in email address to reply.

"Symbolism is for the simple minded....."

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.h7yd308.pminews@netnews.attbi.com...
> On Mon, 30 Dec 2002 02:53:06 -0500, KC8PMX wrote:
>
> >Very simple in morse.... KC8***/call district. On voice modes, callsign
and
> >the two words "mobile" and the number of the call district you are in.
Ex:
> >KC8PMX/4 or KC8PMX mobile 4. Short, sweet and gets the point across.
>
> Except for California, it doesn't tell "others" what state you're in.
>
> ---
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
>

5. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-01 02:27:34 UTC
From: Jay Listrom <Jay804@inovatronics.org>
Message-ID: <autjmaust0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 11237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"K�HB" <k�hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message
news:%PkQ9.6120$9N5.643474@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> "Jay Listrom" <Jay804@inovatronics.org> wrote
>
> : How many or you, or should I say does anyone know the
> : full story behind U.S. amateur radio operations in Iceland? This
> : question applies to the "Agreed Area" only. "Agreed Area" is the
> : term the U.S. and Icelandic governments use when referring to
> : the NATO base at Keflavik. It is an interesting story and
> : illustrates how ham radio bickering and envy exists even at the
> : international level. HINT: The dispute involved call sign
> : usage.
>
> I know that we used the prefix "KG1" there for a number of years just as
we
> use "KG4" in Cuba, and this was probably written into the SOFA, but beyond
> that I don't know a "full story".
>
> We had a similar SOFA in Japan which assigned the "KA#" prefixes, and I
> dimly recall that "KG3xx" was also briefly used by US forces, perhaps in
> Greenland?
>
> Our SOFA with Germany was different in that it assigned calls which came
out
> of the host country prefix block.
>
> ��� 73, de Hans, K0HB

Looks like Hans is the only one to venture an answer, and you're right Hans, the "KG1" was used in Iceland by personnel on the NATO base up until influential members of the Reykjavik Radio Club lobbied their government that the prefix was an insult to Icelandic sovereignty. An amendment to the SOFA agreement required NATO personnel to obtain "TF" call signs for amateur radio operations. The plan backfired when NATO base personnel began operating the base club station 24/7 and handing out "TF" confirmations to the tune of several hundred a week. The anger went so far that NATO personnel were banned from attending meetings of the Reykjavik Radio Club in downtown Reykjavik. We were met at the door and told to get out, that we were not welcome. Why? Because the Icelandics, I.E. Reykjavik Radio Club wanted to keep Iceland a rare DX contact on the air, and that could not occur with us sending out hundreds of QSL cards a week, confirming a "TF" contact. The Reykjavik Radio Club wanted all ham

radio operations from the NATO base to cease totally. However, the U.S. State Department, realizing ham radio was a morale factor for NATO personnel, struck a compromise with the Icelandic government. Henceforth, NATO personnel would use their home country call signs, followed by a /TF, or "portable TF." Reykjavik Radio Club members (Icelandics) were still not happy and retaliated by voting a permanent ban on all foreigners from meetings of the Reykjavik Radio Club and prohibiting any Icelandic from engaging in domestic communication with resident foreign stations. Don't ask me how such a ban worked. I have no idea, but I know of at least one Icelandic who defied it, and Igmar Yohonasson (sp), president of the Reykjavik Radio Club, had the guy's ticket revoked in 72 hours. So much for international ham radio friendship in the Land of Ice, Fire, and Snow.

Jay Listrom
Retired Merchant Marine

6. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-01 02:45:44 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0212311845.3dffeac3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<3E11CAB5.AEDE954C@earthlink.net>...
> Brian wrote:
> >
> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E0F282B.4DACAF4D@earthlink.net>...
> > > Brian wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E0E7DB8.2728433A@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > Brian wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E0D48F8.E243C02B@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > > > Brian wrote:
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > "K HB" <k hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message news:<kV%O9.1862
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > The FCC could care less about DXCC
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > Dave confuses DXCC with FCC. Ditto his minions. You five need a one on one.
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Do you have a single reference of such a comment from me?
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Yes.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Then put up or shut up.
> > > > >
> > > > > You claimed my Somalia operation was illegal based upon ARRL DXCC rules.
> > > >
> > > > No, I claimed and still do, that your operation was not acceptable for
> > > > DXCC credit. Without supporting documentation, you can never make it
> > > > so.
> > >
> > > How do you characterize your use of the term "bootlegging?"
> >
> > I do not and did not claim that you were a bootlegger based upon
> > violation of DXCC rules. You were a bootlegger because you have no
> > documentation to support your claim that you had permission to
> > operate. You have no military or UN issued paperwork? Too bad.

You did, based upon DXCC rules, claim my operation was illegal. But
you have been wrong on so many counts that you really don't recall
what you've said anymore.

Tell us again how a military commander cannot authorize amateur operations.

7. Re: What Country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-01 13:55:10 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <auurvu$ag9bc$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11241

NoName <user@computer.net> wrote:
>
> Second of all after having been stalked, threatened at work,
> threatened by phone from these internet discussions I have
> concluded that only a fool posts his name or call.

Then I am a fool. However, I am a fool with a job through usenet, a
beautiful wife I met on usenet and friends for life I met on usenet.

Go figure.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

8. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-01 14:45:57 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E12FF1C.4E363B24@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Brian wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E11CAB5.AEDE954C@earthlink.net>...
> > Brian wrote:
> > >
> > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E0F282B.4DACAF4D@earthlink.net>...
> > > > Brian wrote:
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> > > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E0E7DB8.2728433A@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > > Brian wrote:
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news:<3E0D48F8.E243C02B@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > > > > Brian wrote:
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> > > > > > > > > > The FCC could care less about DXCC
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> > > > > > > > > > Dave confuses DXCC with FCC. Ditto his minions. You five need a one on
one.
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > Do you have a single reference of such a comment from me?
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Yes.
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Then put up or shut up.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > You claimed my Somalia operation was illegal based upon ARRL DXCC rules.
> > > > >
> > > > > No, I claimed and still do, that your operation was not acceptable for
> > > > > DXCC credit. Without supporting documentation, you can never make it
> > > > > so.
> > > >
> > > > How do you characterize your use of the term "bootlegging?"
> > >
> > > I do not and did not claim that you were a bootlegger based upon
> > > violation of DXCC rules. You were a bootlegger because you have no
> > > documentation to support your claim that you had permission to
> > > operate. You have no military or UN issued paperwork? Too bad.
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>
> You did, based upon DXCC rules, claim my operation was illegal.

Nope. Try again. I claimed that your operation was illegal. I also claimed that your operation was no good for DXCC credit.

> But
> you have been wrong on so many counts that you really don't recall
> what you've said anymore.

Izzat right?

> Tell us again how a military commander cannot authorize amateur
> operations.

Let's say you work as a weatherman for an airlift command post. Let's assume that the commander is a Colonel. You work directly for him. Would you believe that he is authorized to grant you permission to operate on the ham bands from your overseas post of assignment? Do you think it is necessary for such authorization to be in writing? Would you have nagging doubts about permission issued by such an individual given that he is not in charge of U.S. forces in the country? It wouldn't surprise me in the least if your "commander"--you know, the guy who supposedly told you it was okay for you to spray RF in the ham bands from Somalia--would respond, "The hell I did!" if quizzed by anyone on whether he ever gave you the go-ahead.

Dave K8MN

9. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-01 14:59:24 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0301010659.3c541bfb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:<3E124AA9.1C6B0F5B@ix.netcom.com>...
> Brian wrote:
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> > >
> > >
> > > Ther's a hydro job open on Saipan. The missus doesn't want to live on
> > > an island anymore.
> > >
> > > What should I do?
>
> With the economy in the toilet right now, I'd sit tight for maybe 6 months
> more. When things pick up, then leave Saipan.

But I'm not on Saipan, I'm in Ohio.

10. Re: What Country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-01 16:24:42 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <auv4inmbe1@oslo-nntp.eunet.no>
Source record: 11244

"Bill Henderson" <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk> skrev i melding
news:aun68q$1ic$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk...
> Bill
>
> Please dn't give Walt an excuse to poison this newsgroup. If you want to
see
> what |I mean have a look at uk.radio.amateur and note what he and his
mates
> say about novices.
>
> Best to ignore him.
Vy 73
> Bill
>

And who is Bill ?

73

Rag LA5HE

11. Q: W6ELProp prediction parameters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-01 21:43:50 UTC
From: Bjorn Henrik Vangstein <vangstein@bluezone.no>
Message-ID: <1041456660.83850@a217-118-32-43.bluecom.no>
Source record: 11245

I'm using the fine W6ELProp software to make condx predictions on HF. But I'm not quite sure on the prediction parameter settings. Some help would be very welcome:

1) Minimum radiation angle:
The program is very sensitive to this setting. My antenna is a vertical high up and the main lobe has an theoretivcal elevation angle equal to 16 degrees. But if I limit the usable modes to 16 degrees or higher the propagation predictions turn out very bad! What is the practical lower limit here? 10 degrees? Or even lower?

2) Noise bandwith:
Should I set this equal to my receiver bandwith (500 Hz on CW)?

3) Transmitter power:
I expected that the predictions should be sensitive to the transmitting power used. Why isn't this a prediction parameter?

73 de LA5MDA, Henrik
Oslo

12. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-01 22:15:55 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3E13689B.8F700404@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Doug Smith wrote:

>
> Yikes. I didn't think there was a worse CW call than WB9NME. You've
> proven me wrong<grin>!

Guess my call WA2ISE would have a CW friendly suffix.

Or you could pound out "whiskey bravo nine november mary echo" in CW. :-)

13. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-01 23:13:12 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <auvsll$6uh$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The main advantage of on of those calls (BHH for example..mine) was that I got dang good at CW...real quick. And so did those trying to copy my hand keying of KN8BHH.

Dan/W4NTI
"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3E13689B.8F700404@ix.netcom.com...
> Doug Smith wrote:
>
> >
> > Yikes. I didn't think there was a worse CW call than WB9NME. You've
> > proven me wrong<grin>!
>
> Guess my call WA2ISE would have a CW friendly suffix.
>
> Or you could pound out "whiskey bravo nine november mary echo" in CW.
:-)
>

14. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-01 23:15:46 UTC
From: Landrover <Landrover@hahanastyboy.com>
Message-ID: <auvsqn$8uh$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 11248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You wouldn't know how to use a Doppler DF to find your own
asshole! And you say drive right up to my front door? Sure!
Come on right over White Boy!!! You'd really stand out here in
the hood. HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
I was on 14341 all day today talking to my bud in Michigan,
did you hear me? We didn't give a call sign not once, all day!

Landrover,

"Jerry Oxendine" <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:JiNP9.20004$nc7.18835@news.bellsouth.net...
>
> We don't even CARE what you believe! The scenario that Jim Hampton and
> others describe happens pretty often. Hams often know the original
holders
> of callsigns and the sounds of their
> voices--even if they have been inactive for years. It just isn't easy to
> bootleg a call and get away with it. I've pinpointed unlicensed operators
> with the most unsophistocated equipment and, then again, I have access to
> some pretty darned accurate Doppler DF equipment that is used by USAF to
> locate downed aircraft. With that, I can drive right up to YOUR front
door
> and say with 99.99% accuracy that the offending signal is originating from
> your residence if, indeed, it is.
> We (USAF Auxiliary) have even determined that an ELT (emergency locator
> transmitter) is moving
> down the highway, have isolated it, and stopped the offending UPS truck
that
> was shipping/carrying
> the accidentally activated unit to get it turned off.
>
> You are trolling, of course, and are incredibly stupid if you truly
believe
> that you would not be punished for operating an unlicensed ham station.
But
> then, that is the reason that I see CB antennas on run-down houses with
> chipped bricks and plywood in the windows, and the requisite
> '74 Buick with flapping fenders in the yard. Oh, there's that bad smell
> that seems to permeate the
> see, those stereotypes can be promoted and/or defended against.
>
> Jerry
>

15. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-02 00:47:07 UTC
From: Bill M <don'tspamme-exray@caribe.net>
Message-ID: <v172rvk76hem1e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Robert Casey wrote:
> Doug Smith wrote:
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>
>>Yikes. I didn't think there was a worse CW call than WB9NME. You've
>>proven me wrong<grin>!
>
>
> Guess my call WA2ISE would have a CW friendly suffix.

Thats not such a bad call. My old TO Keyer will send that automatically when the 'ratio' adjustment isn't set correctly and I spill beer on the paddle.
:-)
Bill M WX4A

16. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-02 13:42:56 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0301020542.f97d717@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<3E12FF1C.4E363B24@earthlink.net>...

> > Tell us again how a military commander cannot authorize amateur
> > operations.
>
> Let's say you work as a weatherman for an airlift command post. Let's
> assume that the commander is a Colonel. You work directly for him.
> Would you believe that he is authorized to grant you permission to
> operate on the ham bands from your overseas post of assignment? Do you
> think it is necessary for such authorization to be in writing? Would
> you have nagging doubts about permission issued by such an individual
> given that he is not in charge of U.S. forces in the country? It
> wouldn't surprise me in the least if your "commander"--you know, the guy
> who supposedly told you it was okay for you to spray RF in the ham bands
> from Somalia--would respond, "The hell I did!" if quizzed by anyone on
> whether he ever gave you the go-ahead.
>
> Dave K8MN

Dave, you are still under the assumption that a military commander
cannot authorize amateur operations. Now you wrongly assume that a
Colonel cannot be a commander, whereas Steve saw a commander under
every pair of butter bars.

Do I need to start counting cadence so you won't trip over your own
bootlaces?

Naw, too late. Just dust yourself off and keep going.

Brian

17. FYI: QSL Mail Lists & E-mail sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-02 16:48:09 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <d3_Q9.21742$L61.1960093@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11101

Here are some mail list (reflectors) and e-mails resources for QSLing
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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/golist/
A GOLIST user has started a GOLIST group at Yahoo. Title : GOLIST, GOWIN, DX Alert, & DX Telnet
Description : This Group is dedicated to the discussion of techniques to maximize the success of obtaining DX QSLs. Particular attention is given to accurate identification of QSL Managers and the associated data base tools GOLIST and GOWIN. DX Alert is a useful tool for weekly planning your operations to work those needed DX stations. Discussion related to DX TELNET & DX HUNTER are also encouraged.
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QSL MANAGERS and QSL ANNOUNCE AT http://www.qth.net/
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Another (I think this is still in use) (comments) (QSL INFO) DX QSL Reflector -- Send e-mail to qsl-info@datasync.com with DX callsigns in the message body. Include only callsigns for best performance. Additions and corrections should go to the database maintainer: Lothar, DL1SBF packet radio address: DL1SBF @ DB0SDX.#BW.DEU.EU email: k9pes_ms@siiks.a1.bosch.de
Other comments, etc. to Ray, WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

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Another from WU3V http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/qslref.htm

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OnLineQSL/
Discussions about On-Line or eQSLing, both pro and con. Questions, concerns, and tips for use of the www.eQSL.cc system server. Discussion about other eQSL systems are welcomed in this eGroup.

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

18. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-02 20:21:13 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3E149F39.9060200@psu.edu>
Source record: 11102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Sivac wrote:
> Why on Earth you Americans always take for granted that all hams
> worldwide have computer and internet right next to their radio?

Internet access, no, but in contesting now, a computer is hard to do without. My computer is as much essential to my operations as is my hf rig.

> I am sure that at any given time, of all amateurs currently opearting on
> HF bands not more than 10% are connected to internet. And many many have
> not internet access at all.

I don't know how many have computers. But when a computer is less than the price of a hf rig, it shouldn't be too hard to get one. Most (all?) of the software will run on 486 machines and possibly even 386 machines. And especially when a person is contesting, if they are trying to finess it, they need something to look up who is where.

> If I am in the contest and I hear station K2G CQing, if I am multiplier
> station I'll just walk over him, just another USA - Zone 5, no thanks I
> have it. And poor guy is on Guam, a new multiplier indeed. How would I
> know ? Internet ? Give me a break.

Give yourself and the other guy a break and talk to him!

- Mike KB3EIA -

19. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-02 21:37:46 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E14B11F.3A62C4FA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote:
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> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E12FF1C.4E363B24@earthlink.net>...
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> > > Tell us again how a military commander cannot authorize amateur
> > > operations.
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> > Let's say you work as a weatherman for an airlift command post. Let's
> > assume that the commander is a Colonel. You work directly for him.
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> > operate on the ham bands from your overseas post of assignment? Do you
> > think it is necessary for such authorization to be in writing? Would
> > you have nagging doubts about permission issued by such an individual
> > given that he is not in charge of U.S. forces in the country? It
> > wouldn't surprise me in the least if your "commander"--you know, the guy
> > who supposedly told you it was okay for you to spray RF in the ham bands
> > from Somalia--would respond, "The hell I did!" if quizzed by anyone on
> > whether he ever gave you the go-ahead.

> Dave, you are still under the assumption that a military commander
> cannot authorize amateur operations. Now you wrongly assume that a
> Colonel cannot be a commander, whereas Steve saw a commander under
> every pair of butter bars.

No, I haven't assumed that at all. I pointed out that someone can be
directly in charge of you and still not be the commander who can
authorize amateur radio operation in a country. It doesn't matter
much. You didn't get written permission from anyone at all.

> Do I need to start counting cadence so you won't trip over your own
> bootlaces?
>
> Naw, too late. Just dust yourself off and keep going.

You can count all the cadence you like. I'm no longer in the military
and I'm wearing moccasins.

Dave K8MN

20. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-02 22:14:37 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E14BA0D.52E24E8F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Brian wrote:
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> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E11CAB5.AEDE954C@earthlink.net>...
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news:<3E0F282B.4DACAF4D@earthlink.net>...
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news:<3E0E7DB8.2728433A@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > > Brian wrote:
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> > > > > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
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one.
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> > > > > > > > > Do you have a single reference of such a comment from me?
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> > > > > > > > Yes.
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> > > > > No, I claimed and still do, that your operation was not acceptable for
> > > > > DXCC credit. Without supporting documentation, you can never make it
> > > > > so.
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> you have been wrong on so many counts that you really don't recall
> what you've said anymore.

Google does:

quote From: Dave Heil (k8mn@earthlink.net)
Subject: Re: ARRL Members -- protest this action to your director
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2002-09-12 06:15:32 PST

Brian P Burke wrote:
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> "Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:3D7E8A0D.ACC5D04D@earthlink.net...
> > Brian P Burke wrote:

> So DXCC is the final licensing authority in the world?
>
> I guess you're back to that again.

How many times must I tell you before it sinks in:

1) The DXCC desk (with advice from the DXAC) is the final arbiter on
what is accepted for DXCC credit.

2) (a separate issue) You have no proof of permission to operate from
Somalia at all *punto* unquote

Now, what was it that you were sure I told you?

Dave K8MN

21. Re: P5/4L4FN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-03 03:13:58 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030102221358.23092.00000402@mb-mp.aol.com>
Source record: 11105

I wonder if Ed is still over there doing his work or whatever it was he was doing. Or was he actually ordered out of the country as well.
I just heard he was ordered off the radio and the station taken down.

Craig

22. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-03 03:48:07 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0301021948.6e9475b0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E12FF1C.4E363B24@earthlink.net>...
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> > > you have nagging doubts about permission issued by such an individual
> > > given that he is not in charge of U.S. forces in the country? It
> > > wouldn't surprise me in the least if your "commander"--you know, the guy
> > > who supposedly told you it was okay for you to spray RF in the ham bands
> > > from Somalia--would respond, "The hell I did!" if quizzed by anyone on
> > > whether he ever gave you the go-ahead.
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> > Dave, you are still under the assumption that a military commander
> > cannot authorize amateur operations. Now you wrongly assume that a
> > Colonel cannot be a commander, whereas Steve saw a commander under
> > every pair of butter bars.
> >
> No, I haven't assumed that at all.

I think you have.

I pointed out that someone can be
> directly in charge of you and still not be the commander who can
> authorize amateur radio operation in a country.

A commander has ucmj authority to courts martial and/or non-judicial
punishment. I'm fully aware of what a commander is.

And a commander has the authority to give permission to a subordinate
to operate amateur radio in Somalia, a fact which you said was wrong
wrong wrong.

Apparently you're still missing the point.

It doesn't matter
> much. You didn't get written permission from anyone at all.

>
> > Do I need to start counting cadence so you won't trip over your own
> > bootlaces?
> >
> > Naw, too late. Just dust yourself off and keep going.
>
> You can count all the cadence you like. I'm no longer in the military
> and I'm wearing moccasins.

I can tell. Too much time and distance to discern what a commander is
or is not.

23. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-03 03:52:03 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0301021952.421a340f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<3E14BA0D.52E24E8F@earthlink.net>...
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one.
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> > > > > > > > > > > Yes.
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> > > > > > > > > > > Then put up or shut up.
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> > I guess you're back to that again.
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> How many times must I tell you before it sinks in:
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> 1) The DXCC desk (with advice from the DXAC) is the final arbiter on
> what is accepted for DXCC credit.
>
> 2) (a separate issue) You have no proof of permission to operate from
> Somalia at all *punto* unquote
>
> Now, what was it that you were sure I told you?

You claimed that my operation from Somalia was illegal based upon DXCC acceptance/nonacceptance. You continue to amend your statements as I call you to the carpet for each inaccuracy.

You're learning, but only slowly.

24. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-03 05:38:14 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E1521B7.4FC2C428@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote:
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> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E14B11F.3A62C4FA@earthlink.net>...
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> > > Colonel cannot be a commander, whereas Steve saw a commander under
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> > No, I haven't assumed that at all.
> >
> I think you have.

Then you'd be wrong yet again.

> I pointed out that someone can be
> > directly in charge of you and still not be the commander who can
> > authorize amateur radio operation in a country.
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> A commander has ucmj authority to courts martial and/or non-judicial
> punishment. I'm fully aware of what a commander is.

> And a commander has the authority to give permission to a subordinate
> to operate amateur radio in Somalia, a fact which you said was wrong

> wrong wrong.

...if one assumes that two lines on the ARRL web page are the sum total
of knowledge and information on the subject.

> Apparently you're still missing the point.

You don't have a point. You have no commander willing to stick his neck
out and say that he gave you permission to operate. You have no
paperwork stating that you had permission to operate.

> > It doesn't matter
> > much. You didn't get written permission from anyone at all.
> >
> > > Do I need to start counting cadence so you won't trip over your own
> > > bootlaces?
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> > > Naw, too late. Just dust yourself off and keep going.
> >
> > You can count all the cadence you like. I'm no longer in the military
> > and I'm wearing moccasins.
>
> I can tell. Too much time and distance to discern what a commander is
> or is not.

I don't need to recognize a commander. I've had proper written
permission every place I've operated. Each operation was credited for
DXCC.

You, on the other hand...

Dave K8MN

25. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-03 05:40:35 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E152255.D8E628AE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Brian wrote:
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news:<3E14BA0D.52E24E8F@earthlink.net>...
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> You claimed that my operation from Somalia was illegal based upon DXCC
> acceptance/nonacceptance. You continue to amend your statements as I
> call you to the carpet for each inaccuracy.

Read it again, Brian. That isn't what it says at all.

> You're learning, but only slowly.

Don't just stand there mumbling to yourself, DO something.

Dave K8MN

26. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-03 06:56:01 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.h84csi1.pminews@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 11110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 10:22:35 +1000, Sivac wrote:

>> The worst mistake the FCC ever made was to discontinue the mandatory
>> use of call area prefixes to indicate the area from which a station is
>> operating.

>This is the best comment of all, I couldn't agree more.

Then you have little knowledge of the really stupid things that the
Five Tubeless Tyres (used to be The Seven Dwarfs) have done in the
field of serious telecommunication.

Of course, most hams have no concept of what the FCC does outside of
ham radio....

Nothing personal, OM....

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

27. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-03 08:13:47 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@NOSPAMdiamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <av49ts9132s@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3E13689B.8F700404@ix.netcom.com...
> Doug Smith wrote:
>
> >
> > Yikes. I didn't think there was a worse CW call than WB9NME. You've
> > proven me wrong<grin>!
>
> Guess my call WA2ISE would have a CW friendly suffix.
>
> Or you could pound out "whiskey bravo nine november mary echo" in CW.
:-)
>
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in morse code that is.

28. Re: Indian counties award ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-03 12:37:55 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0301030437.c9c33ce@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11111

"Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:<3e0f2b1f$1_1@news.vo.lu>...
> Hi,
>
> First let me present to the readers, OM, YL and SWL my best wishes for 2003
> from Luxembourg
>
> A question :
> Does it exist an US award dedicated to counties inspired by native indian
> names ? (like there is a CQ country award) ?
>
> Have you some information (URL, address) ?
>
> Thanks
>
> Thierry
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

Hi,

Thanks Ted for this useful information.

But apart from the adress of Amateur Achievement does it exist an URL
at which this award desk publishes some more information about these
awards or others ?

Thierry
ONL1583

29. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-03 13:59:35 UTC
From: Kevin Williams <kwilliams4@wwbcstingnet.net>
Message-ID: <av44vq$fd9$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 11112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

During my days in professional broadcasting, it never ceased to
amaze me how virtually all ham radio operators believed the
sole function of the FCC was to regulate ham radio. Those of us
who worked professionally in communications, as well as holding
ham tickets, found this amusing!

Kevin Williams

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> From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
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30. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-03 19:15:06 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0301031115.37537be7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> > punishment. I'm fully aware of what a commander is.
>
> > And a commander has the authority to give permission to a subordinate
> > to operate amateur radio in Somalia, a fact which you said was wrong
> > wrong wrong.
>
> ...if one assumes that two lines on the ARRL web page are the sum total
> of knowledge and information on the subject.

As I've said before, it's 1,000 times more information than you had
when you said that a military commander couldn't authorize any such
thing.

> > Apparently you're still missing the point.
>
> You don't have a point. You have no commander willing to stick his neck
> out and say that he gave you permission to operate. You have no
> paperwork stating that you had permission to operate.

When I operated I had permission. I'm no longer there. My commander
is no longer there. I no longer sign "portable T5."

What more do you want?

> > > It doesn't matter
> > > much. You didn't get written permission from anyone at all.
> > >
> > > > Do I need to start counting cadence so you won't trip over your own
> > > > bootlaces?
> > > >
> > > > Naw, too late. Just dust yourself off and keep going.
> > >
> > > You can count all the cadence you like. I'm no longer in the military
> > > and I'm wearing moccasins.
> >
> > I can tell. Too much time and distance to discern what a commander is
> > or is not.

>
> I don't need to recognize a commander. I've had proper written
> permission every place I've operated. Each operation was credited for
> DXCC.

You were never in a situation where a commander had the authority to authorize amateur operations. You have no experience in such matters. You even went so far as to say that commanders cannot authorize any amateur authorizations.

It was me who has provided you with such an education.

31. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-03 19:20:50 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0301031120.8246cc0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<3E152255.D8E628AE@earthlink.net>...
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news:<3E14BA0D.52E24E8F@earthlink.net>...
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news:<3E11CAB5.AEDE954C@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > Brian wrote:
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news:<3E0F282B.4DACAF4D@earthlink.net>...
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> > > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > > The FCC could care less about DXCC
> > > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > > Dave confuses DXCC with FCC. Ditto his minions. You five need a one
on one.
> > > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > > Do you have a single reference of such a comment from me?
> > > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > > Yes.
> > > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > > Then put up or shut up.
> > > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > > You claimed my Somalia operation was illegal based upon ARRL DXCC rules.
> > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > No, I claimed and still do, that your operation was not acceptable for
> > > > > > > > > > > > DXCC credit. Without supporting documentation, you can never make it
> > > > > > > > > > > > so.
> > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > How do you characterize your use of the term "bootlegging?"

> > > > >
> > > > > I do not and did not claim that you were a bootlegger based upon
> > > > > violation of DXCC rules. You were a bootlegger because you have no
> > > > > documentation to support your claim that you had permission to
> > > > > operate. You have no military or UN issued paperwork? Too bad.
> > > > >
> > > > > You did, based upon DXCC rules, claim my operation was illegal. But
> > > > > you have been wrong on so many counts that you really don't recall
> > > > > what you've said anymore.
> > > >
> > > > Google does:
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> > > > quote From: Dave Heil (k8mn@earthlink.net)
> > > > Subject: Re: ARRL Members -- protest this action to your director
> > > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
> > > > Date: 2002-09-12 06:15:32 PST
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > Brian P Burke wrote:
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> > > > > "Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > > > > news:3D7E8A0D.ACC5D04D@earthlink.net...
> > > > > > Brian P Burke wrote:
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> > > > > So DXCC is the final licensing authority in the world?
> > > > >
> > > > > I guess you're back to that again.
> > > >
> > > > How many times must I tell you before it sinks in:
> > > >
> > > > 1) The DXCC desk (with advice from the DXAC) is the final arbiter on
> > > > what is accepted for DXCC credit.
> > > >
> > > > 2) (a separate issue) You have no proof of permission to operate from
> > > > Somalia at all *punto* unquote
> > > >
> > > > Now, what was it that you were sure I told you?
> > >
> > > You claimed that my operation from Somalia was illegal based upon DXCC
> > > acceptance/nonacceptance. You continue to amend your statements as I
> > > call you to the carpet for each inaccuracy.
>
> Read it again, Brian. That isn't what it says at all.

I see you talking about the DXCC desk again. I don't see you mention
any other "authority."

> > You're learning, but only slowly.
>
> Don't just stand there mumbling to yourself, DO something.

I have no proof that I was authorized to drive equipment up to 5 tons, motorboats up to 27 feet, etc. But I did. And it was legal.

Oh gosh, now what?

Are you going to give me a retroactive no-ops citation?

32. P5 and K1B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-03 19:59:27 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <zYIR9.10368$134.1180662@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11116

Is it too soon to think my P5 card may have not made it? He has mine and has had it since Oct 1, 2002. Just wondering if all the other SSB cards from Ed have been received yet.

Has anyone NOT yet received their SSB cards for K1B yet? I haven't gotten mine, and think that I probably didn't send enough money to "buy" a QSL card from them for our QSOs on 10 and 15m.

Thanks

Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

33. Re: P5 and K1B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-03 22:00:20 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <UJnR9.221429$qF3.15578@sccrnsc04>
Source record: 11117

> Is it too soon to think my P5 card may have not made it? He has mine and
> has had it since Oct 1, 2002. Just wondering if all the other SSB cards
> from Ed have been received yet.
>
> Has anyone NOT yet received their SSB cards for K1B yet? I haven't gotten
> mine, and think that I probably didn't send enough money to "buy" a QSL
card
> from them for our QSOs on 10 and 15m.
>
> Thanks
>
> Best 73 de:
> Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

Don't cast aspersions like that. The manager for Ed has leaned over backwards to assist all of us. I know of no one who has NOT received a card for a valid contact that has not received his/her card whether they sent in ANYTHING with their QSL or not. You owe an apology to everyone who has been associated with the endeavor.

W4ZCB

34. Re: P5 and K1B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-03 22:26:20 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <g6oR9.10575$134.1203652@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11118

I have no problem with Ed... In fact he actually took the time to QSO even with a pile-up... I was the one trying to hurry so more people had a chance to work him... Nope, no problem there..

NOW, if you had read the post carefully, you would have seen that the problem has been with K1B... Statements on this NG previously have been that the SSB cards were slow in coming and that is was probably a mistake to use a manager in Russia. (Even the K1B group sort of admitted that on their website). There was also word that if you didn't send 2 IRCs, you may not get their card..... I repeat.... "I probably didn't send enough money to "buy" a QSL card...".

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news:UJnR9.221429$qF3.15578@sccrnsc04...
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> > has had it since Oct 1, 2002. Just wondering if all the other SSB cards
> > from Ed have been received yet.
> >
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> > mine, and think that I probably didn't send enough money to "buy" a QSL
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> > from them for our QSOs on 10 and 15m.
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> W4ZCB
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35. Re: P5 and K1B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-03 22:55:11 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <jxoR9.417569$pN3.47230@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 11119

> NOW, if you had read the post carefully, you would have seen that the
> problem has been with K1B... Statements on this NG previously have been
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> the SSB cards were slow in coming and that is was probably a mistake to
use
> a manager in Russia. (Even the K1B group sort of admitted that on their
> website). There was also word that if you didn't send 2 IRCs, you may not
> get their card..... I repeat.... "I probably didn't send enough money to
> "buy" a QSL card...".

Apologies for mis-reading your post. Since I wasn't interested in the K1B operation, I'm not aware of any problems associated there. You may not have sent enough to pay for one, or your contribution may have been detoured. But most everyone tries.

W4ZCB

36. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-04 02:23:26 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0301031823.3948bfe@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@NOSPAMdiamondcs.net> wrote in message
news:<av49ts9132s@enews2.newsguy.com>...
> "Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> news:3E13689B.8F700404@ix.netcom.com...
> > Doug Smith wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > Yikes. I didn't think there was a worse CW call than WB9NME. You've
> > > proven me wrong<grin>!
> >
> > Guess my call WA2ISE would have a CW friendly suffix.
> >
> > Or you could pound out "whiskey bravo nine november mary echo" in CW.
> :-)
> >
> ^^^^^^^^
>
> in morse code that is.

Why not? CW is supposed to be a lot of fun, and by first converting
all the Q-signals to longhand, then converting them to phonetic
alphabet, you can make your fun last even longer. With all that fun
practice, you'll be up to 50baud in no time.

37. Re: P5 and K1B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-04 02:38:31 UTC
From: Don Dennis <DDennis@outback.net.au>
Message-ID: <BFrR9.16250$jM5.44301@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 11121

CW cards no problem, but very few that I know have received SSB cards from
K1B.
I'm still waiting after seven months.

This is appalling for a DXpedition.
I included USD$2 for my 6m QSO and in a separate post included an IRC for HF
QSOs.
What a waste of time, effort and money... and who's to say resending another
will result in any luck too?

Bah humbug to YT1AD

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in
> ANYTHING with their QSL or not. You owe an apology to everyone who has
been
> associated with the endeavor.
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> W4ZCB
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38. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-04 06:29:44 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E167F50.154C5E13@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E1521B7.4FC2C428@earthlink.net>...
> > Brian wrote:
>
> > > I pointed out that someone can be
> > > > directly in charge of you and still not be the commander who can
> > > > authorize amateur radio operation in a country.
> > >
> > > A commander has ucmj authority to courts martial and/or non-judicial
> > > punishment. I'm fully aware of what a commander is.
> >
> > > And a commander has the authority to give permission to a subordinate
> > > to operate amateur radio in Somalia, a fact which you said was wrong
> > > wrong wrong.
> >
> > ...if one assumes that two lines on the ARRL web page are the sum total
> > of knowledge and information on the subject.
>
> As I've said before, it's 1,000 times more information than you had
> when you said that a military commander couldn't authorize any such
> thing.

Did I say that, Brian?

> > > Apparently you're still missing the point.
> >
> > You don't have a point. You have no commander willing to stick his neck
> > out and say that he gave you permission to operate. You have no
> > paperwork stating that you had permission to operate.
>
> When I operated I had permission.

Nobody has any way to confirm that.

> I'm no longer there.

No kidding?

> My commander is no longer there.

It'd probably be easy to hunt him down.

> I no longer sign "portable T5."

I haven't seen any indication that you ever did.

> What more do you want?

...to see you educated.

> > > > It doesn't matter
> > > > much. You didn't get written permission from anyone at all.
> > > >
> > > > > Do I need to start counting cadence so you won't trip over your own
> > > > > bootlaces?
> > > > >
> > > > > Naw, too late. Just dust yourself off and keep going.
> > > >
> > > > You can count all the cadence you like. I'm no longer in the military
> > > > and I'm wearing moccasins.
> > >
> > > I can tell. Too much time and distance to discern what a commander is
> > > or is not.
> >
> > I don't need to recognize a commander. I've had proper written
> > permission every place I've operated. Each operation was credited for
> > DXCC.
>
> You were never in a situation where a commander had the authority to
> authorize amateur operations.

Sure I was, Brian. I was in Vietnam '70-'71.

You have no experience in such matters.

Darn it, you're wrong again.

> You even went so far as to say that commanders cannot authorize any
> amateur authorizations.

Darn--wrong again. Where'd I say that?

> It was me who has provided you with such an education.

Sure you did, Brian--in your mind.

Dave K8MN

39. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-04 06:34:26 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E16806A.F896E3AC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Brian wrote:
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> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E152255.D8E628AE@earthlink.net>...
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> > > > > > > > > > > > > > Dave confuses DXCC with FCC. Ditto his minions. You five need a
one on one.
> > > > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > > > Do you have a single reference of such a comment from me?
> > > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > > Yes.
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> > > > > > > > > > > > > Then put up or shut up.
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> > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > No, I claimed and still do, that your operation was not acceptable for
> > > > > > > > > > > > DXCC credit. Without supporting documentation, you can never make it
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> > > > > > > > so.
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> > > > > > > > How do you characterize your use of the term "bootlegging?"
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > I do not and did not claim that you were a bootlegger based upon
> > > > > > > violation of DXCC rules. You were a bootlegger because you have no
> > > > > > > documentation to support your claim that you had permission to
> > > > > > > operate. You have no military or UN issued paperwork? Too bad.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > You did, based upon DXCC rules, claim my operation was illegal. But
> > > > > > you have been wrong on so many counts that you really don't recall
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> > > > >
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> > > >
> > > > You claimed that my operation from Somalia was illegal based upon DXCC
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> > Read it again, Brian. That isn't what it says at all.
>
> I see you talking about the DXCC desk again. I don't see you mention
> any other "authority."

Read it again.

> > > You're learning, but only slowly.
> >
> > Don't just stand there mumbling to yourself, DO something.
>
> I have no proof that I was authorized to drive equipment up to 5 tons,
> motorboats up to 27 feet, etc. But I did. And it was legal.

So you say. What has that to do with amateur radio?

> Oh gosh, now what?

I guess you'll come up with another entertaining tale.

> Are you going to give me a retroactive no-ops citation?

Take it up with the guys at rec.boats.and.large vehicles.support

Dave K8MN

40. Attention 40M SSB DXers in Asia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-04 06:58:10 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <av60v5$a0r$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11124

I hear Canadian and Latin American Stations working JA/HL/YB/DU Dx at 2130Z but nothing is heard in SE USA until about 2220Z. Today I heard these stations:

HL5FUA 5/9 at 2235Z working FM5AN.
YB1A 5/9+10 at 2240Z
Also heard JO1DZA 5/9, JA7EYR 5/7. I have also heard YB1AI about this same time. I still don't hear XV, XW that have been heard in Texas.(no gray line on these right now)

Please stay on until 2230Z (I know its tome to go to work there) and please listen up. Those of us with beams can make it through the BC QRM.

73 Dave K4JRB

41. Re: Adding something extra to a CQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-04 16:02:43 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E1705C9.6080307@attbi.com>
Source record: 11125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W 5 T I T currently has 3 cards waiting for he to claim at the buro.
Anyone can access the on line llokup. SAhe just needs to send sase's or
a little cash to the buro at Box 2591, Claremore , OK 74018-2591 to get
them.

Kï¿½HB wrote:

>"W5TIT" <seventythree@eightyeight.net> wrote
>
>: Then, I kept hearing about this "via the Bureau"
>: stuff. Some won't do anything but the Bureau.
>: It sounded like a lot more problem than it's worth.
>
>Actually, "Via the Buro" is the easiest and least expensive (but not the
>fastest) way to QSL. Except for the "new-new" and "new-band" cards I need,
>it's the way I handle all my DX QSL'ing. I just wish we could convince ARRL
>to allow QSLing to the domestic buro also.
>
>ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ 73, de Hans, K0HB
>--
> Help support youth involved in Amateur Radio.
> http://www.mnyarc.org
> http://www.k0bsa.org
>
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42. A question of Propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-04 16:41:35 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0301040841.110e6d8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11126

Hi,

Here is an information that will probably interest the casual amateur wishing to work DX stations, older ones who can no moe worked over 220-250 DXCC or new SWL in quest of technical informations about propagation.
The advanced hams should know this fact.

For years I wonder why from Europe I could not hear the Western US coast when I heard quite well NJ and sometimes the midwest. At other occasions I could hear ZL and VK on mornings using the grayline but no more one or two hours later, at last when I could hear YLs in PY I could not more listen to UA0 stations.

But the problem was still worst in the lower bands. When bands are fully opened up to 29.9 Mhz, the lower one, 7 Mhz and below can stay close.

I never understand why how all that worked until yesterday.

Discussing with ON4LDU, Alain Bartz, him with his excellent knowledge of radio, me with my astronomy background, we tested various setup in the famous propagation simulation software W6EL. Then I understand what the matter in clicking on various bands and verifying the related MUF vs the solar index (or sunspot number) and K-indice.
For detail about these parameters see on my website,
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-perturbation.htm

In fact we observed the opening in the propagation during a few days. First the tops bands open to UA0, then JA, ZL, ZS, PY, US east, US west...). We tried to call a JA when the opening was on VK, unsuccessful. We tried to call a VK when the sun was near PY, No VK worked. But when the Sun rised on VK we could worked them, etc, etc. So we had a confirmation that the opinings follow striclty the sun position over the earth and it was really stupid to try to make e.g. many JA wheh you hard several VK. Confirm the fact with W6EL software, but it is 100% sure that your can hear both simultaneously.

For the lower bands W6EL confirmed us that the solar flux and K indices have to reach high values. If all the world (clicking any position on the world map) display a MUF of 29.9 there are few chance to work on lower bands but when the world display everywhere 7 Mhz or a lower value you can be sure to work all the world on the 40m and below, what we also experimented using a simple Cushcraft vertical R7.

This is this way and using others "tricks" we worked very easily ST0F recently. We said to each another than we listen/worked him in less

that 5 days. We get the QSO the 3d day, in SSB without waiting more than a few minuts.

By way of conclusion, remember that working DX is also a question of smart, intelligence and surely not a question of chance.
The propagation turns clockwize from UA0 to VK, ZS, PY, US west coast to end in the Pacific. If you respect this simple rule you will understand much more easily how to work such or such DX.

But this is not the only "trick" to work DX stations. They are several others.
To read my other posts or on my website.

Hope this helps

Thierry
ONL5183

43. DXing in knowing hams practicies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-04 16:56:32 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0301040856.2cdaf92b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11127

Hi,

How to work a rare DX when you have difficulties to get a QSO during a pile-up ?
Your quest may last a few days or even weeks if you work as QRP or using a poor antenna system.

A trick, complementary to studying the propagation conditions, is to understand the way hams work on the air, on what frequencies, at what time.
More than once I observed that many hams worked always on the same frequencies (at 0.1 Mhz near) and in a range of 2 hrs, e.g. mostly between 0930-1100z.

With the objective to worked several specific DX, clusters offer a great and appreciated assistance.
Recently I had to work ST0F, one of the rare Africaner I had not loggued yet.

Searching on the EA4 cluster database trough a connexion via DX4WIN (a little publicity for his author), I found that this amateur, ST0F, worked usually on specific frequencies (e.g. 21210 kHz or so) and often at a specific time of the day (near 10z).

Ok, go ahead !
I was there on the sked and in less than 1-2 minuts I had the QSO confirmed.
I never had a so rare DX so fast...
My friend using a poor antenna and working in SSB was even able to get his QSO confirmed before another friend living near using a 2 kW and a beam...
How proud we were... But we knew the practices of the DX station, not our neighboor... A excellent lesson to remember !
DXing is a pleasure but can become a torture when the DX does not hear you. This way, preparing your QSO in knowing the remote station pratices can greatly improve your scores (and reduce your stress too).

Hope this helps

Thierry
ONL5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

44. Re: A question of Propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-04 19:18:20 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <av7c1s$cecjf$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11128

Thierry <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote:
> The advanced hams should know this fact.

Guess what: This isn't exactly a beginners' newsgroup, even if it may look
like one to you from time to time.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

45. Re: Ohio family could really use the help this christmas season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-05 02:10:09 UTC
From: Herbert Khaury <Herbert@tiptoe.tp>
Message-ID: <4NGcndfWJu8CDoqjXTWc3A@comcast.com>
Source record: 11129

$1.00 donated so far...

...need to take a few pointers from http://www.savekaryn.com/

<kc8bqr@juno.com> wrote in message
news:hZtH9.43102$kO5.4923443@news1.news.adelphia.net...
> Visit http://users.adelphia.net/~pcrecycling/spareabuck/index.html for
more information.
>
> Thank You, and God Bless!!
>

46. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-05 02:21:26 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0301041821.2506656a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<3E16806A.F896E3AC@earthlink.net>...
> Brian wrote:
> >
> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E152255.D8E628AE@earthlink.net>...
> > > Brian wrote:
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> > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E14BA0D.52E24E8F@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > Brian wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E11CAB5.AEDE954C@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > > > Brian wrote:
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E0F282B.4DACAF4D@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > > > > > Brian wrote:
> > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E0E7DB8.2728433A@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > > > > > > > Brian wrote:
> > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E0D48F8.E243C02B@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > > > > > > > > > Brian wrote:
> > > > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > > > "K HB" <k hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message news:<kV%O9.1862
> > > > > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > > > > The FCC could care less about DXCC
> > > > > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > > > > Dave confuses DXCC with FCC. Ditto his minions. You five need a
one on one.
> > > > > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > > > > Do you have a single reference of such a comment from me?
> > > > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > > > Yes.
> > > > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > > > Then put up or shut up.
> > > > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > > > You claimed my Somalia operation was illegal based upon ARRL DXCC
rules.
> > > > > > > > > > > > > >

> > > > > > > > > No, I claimed and still do, that your operation was not acceptable for
> > > > > > > > > DXCC credit. Without supporting documentation, you can never make it
> > > > > > > > > so.
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > How do you characterize your use of the term "bootlegging?"
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > I do not and did not claim that you were a bootlegger based upon
> > > > > > > > violation of DXCC rules. You were a bootlegger because you have no
> > > > > > > > documentation to support your claim that you had permission to
> > > > > > > > operate. You have no military or UN issued paperwork? Too bad.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > You did, based upon DXCC rules, claim my operation was illegal. But
> > > > > > > you have been wrong on so many counts that you really don't recall
> > > > > > > what you've said anymore.
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> > > > > > Google does:
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> > > > > > quote From: Dave Heil (k8mn@earthlink.net)
> > > > > > Subject: Re: ARRL Members -- protest this action to your director
> > > > > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
> > > > > > Date: 2002-09-12 06:15:32 PST
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> > > > > >
> > > > > > Brian P Burke wrote:
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> > > > > > > "Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > > > > > > news:3D7E8A0D.ACC5D04D@earthlink.net...
> > > > > > > > Brian P Burke wrote:
>
> > > > > > > So DXCC is the final licensing authority in the world?
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > I guess you're back to that again.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > How many times must I tell you before it sinks in:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > 1) The DXCC desk (with advice from the DXAC) is the final arbiter on
> > > > > > what is accepted for DXCC credit.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > 2) (a separate issue) You have no proof of permission to operate from
> > > > > > Somalia at all *punto* unquote
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Now, what was it that you were sure I told you?
> > > > >
> > > > > You claimed that my operation from Somalia was illegal based upon DXCC
> > > > > acceptance/nonacceptance. You continue to amend your statements as I
> > > > > call you to the carpet for each inaccuracy.
> > > >
> > > > Read it again, Brian. That isn't what it says at all.
> > >
> > > I see you talking about the DXCC desk again. I don't see you mention

> > any other "authority."
>
> Read it again.

No.

47. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-05 02:28:57 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0301041828.3281188@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<3E167F50.154C5E13@earthlink.net>...

> > I no longer sign "portable T5."
>
> I haven't seen any indication that you ever did.

Yet, without any indication, you declare people bootleggers.

> > You were never in a situation where a commander had the authority to
> > authorize amateur operations.
>
> Sure I was, Brian. I was in Vietnam '70-'71.

Sure you weren't. Don't you remember what you said? You've already
said here that amateur operations weren't permitted.

> You have no experience in such matters.
>
> Darn it, you're wrong again.

Nope. Don't you remember what you said? Every country that you've
operated from had a government that you petitioned for amateur
operations.

> > You even went so far as to say that commanders cannot authorize any
> > amateur authorizations.
>
> Darn--wrong again. Where'd I say that?

You're David Heil, K8MN, Right?

> > It was me who has provided you with such an education.
>
> Sure you did, Brian--in your mind.

Don't you remember what you said? It's all here David.

48. Cloning software for IC-F4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-05 03:04:59 UTC
From: Miguel Angel Vasquez Betancourt <miguelangelvasquez@msn.com>
Message-ID: <av86uv$d5vrl$1@ID-176129.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11132
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> Can't find this software. "IC-F4 cloning soft"
> Anybody can help me?
> Thanks a lot,
>
> Miguel Angel
>
>

49. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-05 03:07:07 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0301041907.3e03ae99@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<3E167F50.154C5E13@earthlink.net>...
> Brian wrote:

> > You were never in a situation where a commander had the authority to
> > authorize amateur operations.
>
> Sure I was, Brian. I was in Vietnam '70-'71.
>
> You have no experience in such matters.
>
> Darn it, you're wrong again.

I am not wrong. You said you couldn't operate in Vietnam. Maybe too much happy smoke or maybe you just bootlegged. Probably hear a different story tomorrow anyway.

Here's the quote:

"There was no amateur radio operation permitted by the military in Vietnam. I know of two legal stations, both operated by American civilians during my time in country. My military commander did not have the authority to permit me to operate on the ham bands. I don't have any written permission either."

50. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-05 03:20:16 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <pr8f1v8s38vh6s4m0virpk4msmr4bqisd7@4ax.com>
Source record: 11134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 04 Jan 2003 06:34:26 GMT, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>Brian wrote:
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>> > > > > > > > > > > Dave Heil wrote
>> > > > > > > > > > > > Brian wrote:

And on and on and on and on.....

With all due respect guys are you going to take over EVERY
thread here with who said who said what and who can do what where?

Your rrap bar room brawl might be better confined to one
thread. PSE K.

- Mike KB3EIA -

51. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-05 06:46:14 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E17D4B2.C307E519@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote:
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> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E16806A.F896E3AC@earthlink.net>...
> > Brian wrote:
> > >
> > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E152255.D8E628AE@earthlink.net>...
> > > > Brian wrote:

> > > > > > > So DXCC is the final licensing authority in the world?
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > I guess you're back to that again.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > How many times must I tell you before it sinks in:
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> > > > > > > 1) The DXCC desk (with advice from the DXAC) is the final arbiter on
> > > > > > > what is accepted for DXCC credit.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > 2) (a separate issue) You have no proof of permission to operate from
> > > > > > > Somalia at all *punto* unquote
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Now, what was it that you were sure I told you?
> > > > > >
> > > > > > You claimed that my operation from Somalia was illegal based upon DXCC
> > > > > > acceptance/nonacceptance. You continue to amend your statements as I
> > > > > > call you to the carpet for each inaccuracy.
> > > > >
> > > > > Read it again, Brian. That isn't what it says at all.
> > > >
> > > > I see you talking about the DXCC desk again. I don't see you mention
> > > > any other "authority."
> > >
> > > Read it again.
> >
> > No.

I'd be embarrassed too if I were you.

Dave K8MN

52. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-05 06:53:43 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E17D664.E2E17CF8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E167F50.154C5E13@earthlink.net>...
>
> > > I no longer sign "portable T5."
> >
> > I haven't seen any indication that you ever did.
>
> Yet, without any indication, you declare people bootleggers.

No, it is assuredly with indication. You are without any indication
that you ever had permission to operate from T5.

> > > You were never in a situation where a commander had the authority to
> > > authorize amateur operations.
> >
> > Sure I was, Brian. I was in Vietnam '70-'71.
>
> Sure you weren't. Don't you remember what you said? You've already
> said here that amateur operations weren't permitted.

My commander had the authority. His decision was that I couldn't
operate.
Don Riebhoff was operating legally right across town at the same time I
was in country. He used to run phone patches for Ambassador Bunker.

> > You have no experience in such matters.
> >
> > Darn it, you're wrong again.
>
> Nope. Don't you remember what you said? Every country that you've
> operated from had a government that you petitioned for amateur
> operations.

I did no petitioning, Brian. I made application. Vietnam had a
government. I still couldn't operate.

> > > You even went so far as to say that commanders cannot authorize any
> > > amateur authorizations.
> >
> > Darn--wrong again. Where'd I say that?
>
> You're David Heil, K8MN, Right?

Who I am was already known. Where did I say what you've attributed to me?

> > > It was me who has provided you with such an education.
> >
> > Sure you did, Brian--in your mind.
>
> Don't you remember what you said? It's all here David.

Come up with it.

Dave K8MN

53. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-05 07:00:48 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E17D85A.8A3BE787@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote:
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> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E167F50.154C5E13@earthlink.net>...
> > Brian wrote:
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> > > You were never in a situation where a commander had the authority to
> > > authorize amateur operations.
> >
> > Sure I was, Brian. I was in Vietnam '70-'71.
> >
> > You have no experience in such matters.
> >
> > Darn it, you're wrong again.
>
> I am not wrong. You said you couldn't operate in Vietnam. Maybe too
> much happy smoke or maybe you just bootlegged. Probably hear a
> different story tomorrow anyway.
>
> Here's the quote:
>
> "There was no amateur radio operation permitted by the military in
> Vietnam. I know of two legal stations, both operated by American
> civilians during my time in country. My military commander did not
> have the authority to permit me to operate on the ham bands. I don't
> have any written permission either."

And I had no written permission and did no operating in the ham bands.
My commander advised that he could not grant permission. I was in the
military and had to accept his word. Yet Don Riebhoff, a civilian,
operated legally right across town from me.

So I broke no regs, no laws, did no bootlegging, had no QSOs. Now, back
to your situation...

Dave K8MN

54. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-05 14:54:59 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0301050654.58dd3db4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<3E17D85A.8A3BE787@earthlink.net>...
> Brian wrote:
> >
> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E167F50.154C5E13@earthlink.net>...
> > > Brian wrote:
> >
> > > > You were never in a situation where a commander had the authority to
> > > > authorize amateur operations.
> > >
> > > Sure I was, Brian. I was in Vietnam '70-'71.
> > >
> > > You have no experience in such matters.
> > >
> > > Darn it, you're wrong again.
> >
> > I am not wrong. You said you couldn't operate in Vietnam. Maybe too
> > much happy smoke or maybe you just bootlegged. Probably hear a
> > different story tomorrow anyway.
> >
> > Here's the quote:
> >
> > "There was no amateur radio operation permitted by the military in
> > Vietnam. I know of two legal stations, both operated by American
> > civilians during my time in country. My military commander did not
> > have the authority to permit me to operate on the ham bands. I don't
> > have any written permission either."
>
> And I had no written permission and did no operating in the ham bands.
> My commander advised that he could not grant permission. I was in the
> military and had to accept his word. Yet Don Riebhoff, a civilian,
> operated legally right across town from me.
>
> So I broke no regs, no laws, did no bootlegging, had no QSOs. Now, back
> to your situation...
>
> Dave K8MN

So, 1) you were not in a situation where your commander had the
authority to authorize amateur operations, and 2) you have no
experience in such matters.

You accepted your commander's word.

55. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-05 15:09:48 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0301050709.64649eed@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<3E17D664.E2E17CF8@earthlink.net>...
> Brian wrote:
> >
> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E167F50.154C5E13@earthlink.net>...
> >
> > > > I no longer sign "portable T5."
> > >
> > > I haven't seen any indication that you ever did.
> >
> > Yet, without any indication, you declare people bootleggers.
>
> No, it is assuredly with indication. You are without any indication
> that you ever had permission to operate from T5.

David, what do you have?

> > > > You were never in a situation where a commander had the authority to
> > > > authorize amateur operations.
> > >
> > > Sure I was, Brian. I was in Vietnam '70-'71.
> >
> > Sure you weren't. Don't you remember what you said? You've already
> > said here that amateur operations weren't permitted.
>
> My commander had the authority. His decision was that I couldn't
> operate.

No, Cecil, he didn't. Your commander had no decision to make, had no
authority to rescind a standing rule. He simply told you what the
rule was. The rule was, you said, ~no military pers can operate
amateur radio in Vietnam."

> Don Riebhoff was operating legally right across town at the same time I
> was in country. He used to run phone patches for Ambassador Bunker.

I can see the deep scarring that has caused. Must be why you found a
new career in the State Department.

> > > You have no experience in such matters.
> > >
> > > Darn it, you're wrong again.
> >
> > Nope. Don't you remember what you said? Every country that you've
> > operated from had a government that you petitioned for amateur

> > operations.
>
> I did no petitioning, Brian. I made application. Vietnam had a
> government. I still couldn't operate.

You made application. We learn something new every day. Which form
did you use?

> > > > You even went so far as to say that commanders cannot authorize any
> > > > amateur authorizations.
> > >
> > > Darn--wrong again. Where'd I say that?
> >
> > You're David Heil, K8MN, Right?
>
> Who I am was already known. Where did I say what you've attributed to
> me?

Its just that you say different things on different days and cannot
remember contradicting statements. I just wondered who you were
yesterday. Who will you be tomorrow?

> > > > It was me who has provided you with such an education.
> > >
> > > Sure you did, Brian--in your mind.
> >
> > Don't you remember what you said? It's all here David.
>
> Come up with it.

I did.

56. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-05 15:12:44 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0301050712.c57fb18@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<3E17D4B2.C307E519@earthlink.net>...
> Brian wrote:
> >
> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E16806A.F896E3AC@earthlink.net>...
> > > Brian wrote:
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> > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E152255.D8E628AE@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > Brian wrote:
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> > > > > > > > > > > > So DXCC is the final licensing authority in the world?
> > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > I guess you're back to that again.
> > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > How many times must I tell you before it sinks in:
> > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > 1) The DXCC desk (with advice from the DXAC) is the final arbiter on
> > > > > > > > > > > > what is accepted for DXCC credit.
> > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > 2) (a separate issue) You have no proof of permission to operate from
> > > > > > > > > > > > Somalia at all *punto* unquote
> > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > Now, what was it that you were sure I told you?
> > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > You claimed that my operation from Somalia was illegal based upon DXCC
> > > > > > > > > > > acceptance/nonacceptance. You continue to amend your statements as I
> > > > > > > > > > > call you to the carpet for each inaccuracy.
> > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > Read it again, Brian. That isn't what it says at all.
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > I see you talking about the DXCC desk again. I don't see you mention
> > > > > > > > any other "authority."
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Read it again.
> > > >
> > > > No.
> >
> > I'd be embarrassed too if I were you.

David, there is no "authority" listed in the above document, other
than the DXCC. Reading it again won't make it magically appear. You
go be embarassed.

57. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-05 16:01:59 UTC
From: Gr&#65533;mw&#65533;tch th&#65533; &#65533;nfl&#65533;pp&#65533;bl&#65533; <Gr&#65533;mw&#65533;tch@NOSPAM.THANKS.IM.FULL.lycos.co.de>
Message-ID: <XFYR9.16445$9N5.1531376@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3E17D4B2.C307E519@earthlink.net...

> I'd be embarrassed too if I were you.

I'd be embarrassed if I were either of you! What an incredible clutter of
unuseful drivel!

Beware! The Celestial rrap/rradx Emperor may banish you both to the Big
Grumpy Place and you will have to perform square dances with Steve Robenson
and Len Anderson.

BGO

58. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-05 18:49:55 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <av9uoj$dbjad$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Lloyd B <Lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote:
> Sigh. I turn off my news filters for just a moment, and look what sneaks
> through them: A post violating the RFC for acceptable header format.

Err, did you say RfC as in IETF?

> If it satisfies the regular expression
>
> From: [^a-zA-Z0-9@<>." _()-]
>
> then it isn't a valid header, it is probably from a spammer, and it is
> killed.

Valid header as in "Invalid From:" or "nonexistent Reply-To:"

Please chose a place of your convenience and take some time to die, oaf.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

59. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-05 22:55:37 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E18B7E8.827D9933@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Brian wrote:
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> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E17D85A.8A3BE787@earthlink.net>...
> > Brian wrote:
> > >
> > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E167F50.154C5E13@earthlink.net>...
> > > > Brian wrote:
> >
> > > > > > You were never in a situation where a commander had the authority to
> > > > > > authorize amateur operations.
> > > > >
> > > > > Sure I was, Brian. I was in Vietnam '70-'71.
> > > > >
> > > > > You have no experience in such matters.
> > > > >
> > > > > Darn it, you're wrong again.
> > > >
> > > > I am not wrong. You said you couldn't operate in Vietnam. Maybe too
> > > > much happy smoke or maybe you just bootlegged. Probably hear a
> > > > different story tomorrow anyway.
> > > >
> > > > Here's the quote:
> > > >
> > > > "There was no amateur radio operation permitted by the military in
> > > > Vietnam. I know of two legal stations, both operated by American
> > > > civilians during my time in country. My military commander did not
> > > > have the authority to permit me to operate on the ham bands. I don't
> > > > have any written permission either."
> > >
> > And I had no written permission and did no operating in the ham bands.
> > My commander advised that he could not grant permission. I was in the
> > military and had to accept his word. Yet Don Riebhoff, a civilian,
> > operated legally right across town from me.
> >
> > So I broke no regs, no laws, did no bootlegging, had no QSOs. Now, back
> > to your situation...
> >
> > Dave K8MN
>
> So, 1) you were not in a situation where your commander had the
> authority to authorize amateur operations, and 2) you have no
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> experience in such matters.

Have it your way.

> You accepted your commander's word.

Did I have a choice? Doesn't matter, does it? I did not break laws or regs, did no bootlegging, had no QSOs.

Now, back to your scenario.

Care to answer the questions I posed?

Dave K8MN

60. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-05 23:04:17 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E18BA3B.16D3D5A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E17D664.E2E17CF8@earthlink.net>...
> > Brian wrote:
> > >
> > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E167F50.154C5E13@earthlink.net>...
> > >
> > > > > I no longer sign "portable T5."
> > > >
> > > > I haven't seen any indication that you ever did.
> > >
> > > Yet, without any indication, you declare people bootleggers.
> >
> > No, it is assuredly with indication. You are without any indication
> > that you ever had permission to operate from T5.
>
> David, what do you have?

You on the ropes.

> > > > > You were never in a situation where a commander had the authority to
> > > > > authorize amateur operations.
> > > >
> > > > Sure I was, Brian. I was in Vietnam '70-'71.
> > >
> > > Sure you weren't. Don't you remember what you said? You've already
> > > said here that amateur operations weren't permitted.
> >
> > My commander had the authority. His decision was that I couldn't
> > operate.
>
> No, Cecil, he didn't. Your commander had no decision to make, had no
> authority to rescind a standing rule. He simply told you what the
> rule was. The rule was, you said, ~no military pers can operate
> amateur radio in Vietnam."

> > Don Riebhoff was operating legally right across town at the same time I
> > was in country. He used to run phone patches for Ambassador Bunker.
>
> I can see the deep scarring that has caused. Must be why you found a
> new career in the State Department.

You think so? You believe that my bringing up your supposed operation
from T5 is out of my deep seated need to run phone patches?

> > > > You have no experience in such matters.
> > > >
> > > > Darn it, you're wrong again.
> > >
> > > Nope. Don't you remember what you said? Every country that you've
> > > operated from had a government that you petitioned for amateur
> > > operations.
> >
> > I did no petitioning, Brian. I made application. Vietnam had a
> > government. I still couldn't operate.
>
> You made application. We learn something new every day. Which form
> did you use?

If it was on a form, it might be difficult to recall thirty-two years
after the fact. I didn't use a form; I used a letter.

> > > > > You even went so far as to say that commanders cannot authorize any
> > > > > amateur authorizations.
> > > > >
> > > > > Darn--wrong again. Where'd I say that?
> > > >
> > > > You're David Heil, K8MN, Right?
> > >
> > > Who I am was already known. Where did I say what you've attributed to
> > > me?
> >
> > Its just that you say different things on different days and cannot
> > remember contradicting statements. I just wondered who you were
> > yesterday. Who will you be tomorrow?

Where is the contradiction, Brian?

> > > > > It was me who has provided you with such an education.
> > > > >
> > > > > Sure you did, Brian--in your mind.
> > > >
> > > > Don't you remember what you said? It's all here David.
> > >
> > > Come up with it.
> >
> > I did.

Where is it, Brian? Did the dog eat your homework?

Dave K8MN

61. Re: P5 and K1B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-05 23:10:49 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <ZX2S9.93$qL6.83760448@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11145

> Is it too soon to think my P5 card may have not made it? He has
mine and
> has had it since Oct 1, 2002. Just wondering if all the other SSB
cards
> from Ed have been received yet.

This is surprising. Bruce (the manager) has been exceptionally
prompt
about getting these out. You might want to drop him some email and
see what he knows. I sent mine on September 23 and received a
response on September 28. Fastest turnaround I've ever had on
any card.

Steve Dakin WQ5N
wq5n@amsat.org

62. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-06 00:53:11 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <avak1n$dg45r$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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In rec.radio.amateur.dx Lloyd B <Lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote:
> On 5 Jan 2003 18:49:55 GMT, Peter Lemken <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote:
>> In rec.radio.amateur.dx Lloyd B <Lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote:
>> > Sigh. I turn off my news filters for just a moment, and look what sneaks
>> > through them: A post violating the RFC for acceptable header format.
>>
>> Err, did you say RfC as in IETF?
>>
>
> Nope.
>
> And if you don't understand the meaning of RFC, then you aren't
> qualified to comment.
>
> To the rest of you: See RFC-1036, "Standard for Interchange of USENET
> Messages"

The same. See 5.2

Sheeesh.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.
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63. Info Pse. 9Y4EB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-06 03:46:07 UTC
From: Greg Raymond <rradio@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <avauhu$183$1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11147

Anyone have any info on 9Y4EB ?
Tnx.
Respond pse to:

rradio@mindspring.com

64. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-06 04:01:20 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0301052001.1b6064c1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<3E18BA3B.16D3D5A@earthlink.net>...
> Brian wrote:
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> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E17D664.E2E17CF8@earthlink.net>...
> > > Brian wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E167F50.154C5E13@earthlink.net>...
> > > >
> > > > > > I no longer sign "portable T5."
> > > > >
> > > > > I haven't seen any indication that you ever did.
> > > >
> > > > Yet, without any indication, you declare people bootleggers.
> > >
> > > No, it is assuredly with indication. You are without any indication
> > > that you ever had permission to operate from T5.
> >
> > David, what do you have?
>
> You on the ropes.

Ropes and Ladders? Whatever are you talking about?

Did you scale the walls of the former American Embassy in Mog and see
me operating?

> > > > > > You were never in a situation where a commander had the authority to
> > > > > > authorize amateur operations.
> > > > >
> > > > > Sure I was, Brian. I was in Vietnam '70-'71.
> > > >
> > > > Sure you weren't. Don't you remember what you said? You've already
> > > > said here that amateur operations weren't permitted.
> > >
> > > My commander had the authority. His decision was that I couldn't
> > > operate.
> >
> > No, Cecil, he didn't. Your commander had no decision to make, had no
> > authority to rescind a standing rule. He simply told you what the
> > rule was. The rule was, you said, ~no military pers can operate
> > amateur radio in Vietnam."
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> > > Don Riebhoff was operating legally right across town at the same time I
> > > was in country. He used to run phone patches for Ambassador Bunker.
> >
> > I can see the deep scarring that has caused. Must be why you found a
> > new career in the State Department.
>
> You think so? You believe that my bringing up your supposed operation
> from T5 is out of my deep seated need to run phone patches?

No, I didn't say that. I said that seeing another being allowed to
operate in Vietnam and you denied operation in Vietnam has caused deep
scarring.

All that happened before you ever heard of me.

> > > > > You have no experience in such matters.
> > > > >
> > > > > Darn it, you're wrong again.
> > > >
> > > > Nope. Don't you remember what you said? Every country that you've
> > > > operated from had a government that you petitioned for amateur
> > > > operations.
> > >
> > > I did no petitioning, Brian. I made application. Vietnam had a
> > > government. I still couldn't operate.
> >
> > You made application. We learn something new every day. Which form
> > did you use?
>
> If it was on a form, it might be difficult to recall thirty-two years
> after the fact. I didn't use a form; I used a letter.

You said that military personnel weren't allowed to operate in
Vietnam, but civilians were.

If you were a military person, why did you apply?

Who did you make your application to?

> > > > > > You even went so far as to say that commanders cannot authorize any
> > > > > > amateur authorizations.
> > > > >
> > > > > Darn--wrong again. Where'd I say that?
> > > >
> > > > You're David Heil, K8MN, Right?
> > >
> > > Who I am was already known. Where did I say what you've attributed to
> > > me?
> >
> > Its just that you say different things on different days and cannot
> > remember contradicting statements. I just wondered who you were
> > yesterday. Who will you be tomorrow?

>
> Where is the contradiction, Brian?

Its in your posts.

> > > > > > It was me who has provided you with such an education.
> > > > >
> > > > > Sure you did, Brian--in your mind.
> > > > >
> > > > Don't you remember what you said? It's all here David.
> > >
> > Come up with it.
> >
> > I did.
>
> Where is it, Brian? Did the dog eat your homework?

I posted it.

65. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-06 04:07:24 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0301052007.6e4f0f71@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<3E18B7E8.827D9933@earthlink.net>...
> Brian wrote:
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> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E17D85A.8A3BE787@earthlink.net>...
> > > Brian wrote:
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> > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E167F50.154C5E13@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > Brian wrote:
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> > > > > > You were never in a situation where a commander had the authority to
> > > > > > authorize amateur operations.
> > > > >
> > > > > Sure I was, Brian. I was in Vietnam '70-'71.
> > > > >
> > > > > You have no experience in such matters.
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> > > > > Darn it, you're wrong again.
> > > >
> > > > I am not wrong. You said you couldn't operate in Vietnam. Maybe too
> > > > much happy smoke or maybe you just bootlegged. Probably hear a
> > > > different story tomorrow anyway.
> > > >
> > > > Here's the quote:
> > > >
> > > > "There was no amateur radio operation permitted by the military in
> > > > Vietnam. I know of two legal stations, both operated by American
> > > > civilians during my time in country. My military commander did not
> > > > have the authority to permit me to operate on the ham bands. I don't
> > > > have any written permission either."
> > >
> > > And I had no written permission and did no operating in the ham bands.
> > > My commander advised that he could not grant permission. I was in the
> > > military and had to accept his word. Yet Don Riebhoff, a civilian,
> > > operated legally right across town from me.
> > >
> > > So I broke no regs, no laws, did no bootlegging, had no QSOs. Now, back
> > > to your situation...
> > >
> > > Dave K8MN
> >
> > So, 1) you were not in a situation where your commander had the

> > authority to authorize amateur operations, and 2) you have no
> > experience in such matters.
>
> Have it your way.

It's not "my way." Perhaps if the government of Vietnam had allowed
you to operate amateur radio there you wouldn't be so emotionally
scarred.

But look on the bright side. You saw a civilian state department pers
who was allowed to operate amateur radio and you made a career out of
it.

> > You accepted your commander's word.
>
> Did I have a choice? Doesn't matter, does it? I did not break laws or
> regs, did no bootlegging, had no QSOs.
>
> Now, back to your scenario.
>
> Care to answer the questions I posed?

I accepted my commander's word also.

66. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-06 04:14:01 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E19028C.70729064@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Brian wrote:
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> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E17D4B2.C307E519@earthlink.net>...
> > Brian wrote:
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> > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
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> > > > Brian wrote:
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> > > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E152255.D8E628AE@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > > Brian wrote:
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> > > > > > > > > > > > > > So DXCC is the final licensing authority in the world?
> > > > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > > > I guess you're back to that again.
> > > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > > How many times must I tell you before it sinks in:
> > > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > > 1) The DXCC desk (with advice from the DXAC) is the final arbiter on
> > > > > > > > > > > > > what is accepted for DXCC credit.
> > > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > > 2) (a separate issue) You have no proof of permission to operate from
> > > > > > > > > > > > > Somalia at all *punto* unquote
> > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > > Now, what was it that you were sure I told you?
> > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > You claimed that my operation from Somalia was illegal based upon DXCC
> > > > > > > > > > > acceptance/nonacceptance. You continue to amend your statements as I
> > > > > > > > > > > call you to the carpet for each inaccuracy.
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > Read it again, Brian. That isn't what it says at all.
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > I see you talking about the DXCC desk again. I don't see you mention
> > > > > > > any other "authority."
> > > > > >
> > > > > Read it again.
> > > >
> > > No.
> >
> I'd be embarrassed too if I were you.
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> David, there is no "authority" listed in the above document, other
> than the DXCC. Reading it again won't make it magically appear. You
> go be embarassed.

The statement only looks complex at first, Brian. It isn't. You've apparently read the item marked "1)". If you'll look at the item marked "2) (a separate issue)", you might find the key. That issue covers your lack of documentation.
There is no documentation of licensing for your supposed operation by any licensing authority whatsoever anywhere on the planet. In other words, anyone who questions whether you were authorized to operate is told to take your word for it. That doesn't wash anywhere.

Dave K8MN

67. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-06 04:37:03 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.h89qqh7.pminews@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 11051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 3 Jan 2003 08:59:35 -0500, Kevin Williams wrote:

> During my days in professional broadcasting, it never ceased to
>amaze me how virtually all ham radio operators believed the
>sole function of the FCC was to regulate ham radio. Those of us
>who worked professionally in communications, as well as holding
>ham tickets, found this amusing!

While I was attached to the FCC Field Enforcement Office in San Francisco, I got an emergency assignment to attend a local meeting of a telephone industry rate and accounting practices committee that by charter required an FCC representative - the regular member having taken sick suddenly.

There I was, with a group of high-powered interstate telephone accounting professionals...who were amazed to find out that the FCC regulated radio communications and had field enforcement agents to do so.

I apparently knew more about their end of the business than they knew about mine.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

68. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-06 04:53:34 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E190BD1.5876E073@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote:
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> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<3E18BA3B.16D3D5A@earthlink.net>...
> > Brian wrote:
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> > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
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> > > > Don Riebhoff was operating legally right across town at the same time I
> > > > was in country. He used to run phone patches for Ambassador Bunker.
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> > > I can see the deep scarring that has caused. Must be why you found a
> > > new career in the State Department.
> >
> > You think so? You believe that my bringing up your supposed operation
> > from T5 is out of my deep seated need to run phone patches?
>
> No, I didn't say that. I said that seeing another being allowed to
> operate in Vietnam and you denied operation in Vietnam has caused deep
> scarring.

I didn't see him operate. He died in a car wreck in Spain in the '80s.
I didn't. I knew him and liked him.

> All that happened before you ever heard of me.

What of it?

> > > > > > You have no experience in such matters.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Darn it, you're wrong again.
> > > > >
> > > > > Nope. Don't you remember what you said? Every country that you've
> > > > > operated from had a government that you petitioned for amateur
> > > > > operations.
> > > >
> > > > I did no petitioning, Brian. I made application. Vietnam had a
> > > > government. I still couldn't operate.
> > >
> > > You made application. We learn something new every day. Which form

> > > did you use?
> >
> > If it was on a form, it might be difficult to recall thirty-two years
> > after the fact. I didn't use a form; I used a letter.
>
> You said that military personnel weren't allowed to operate in
> Vietnam, but civilians were.

No, I didn't say "civilians were". A couple of civilians were
successful in obtaining licenses. Don Riebhoff was one. Chester XV5AC
was another.

> If you were a military person, why did you apply?

..because I wanted a license.

> Who did you make your application to?

...General Herron, my commander.

> > > > > > > You even went so far as to say that commanders cannot authorize any
> > > > > > > amateur authorizations.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Darn--wrong again. Where'd I say that?
> > > > > >
> > > > > > You're David Heil, K8MN, Right?
> > > > >
> > > > > Who I am was already known. Where did I say what you've attributed to
> > > > > me?
> > > >
> > > > Its just that you say different things on different days and cannot
> > > > remember contradicting statements. I just wondered who you were
> > > > yesterday. Who will you be tomorrow?
> > >
> > > Where is the contradiction, Brian?
> >
> > Its in your posts.

Where, Brian? You seem a little skimpy on detail.

> > > > > > > It was me who has provided you with such an education.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Sure you did, Brian--in your mind.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Don't you remember what you said? It's all here David.
> > > > >
> > > > > Come up with it.
> > > >
> > > > I did.
> > >
> > > Where is it, Brian? Did the dog eat your homework?
> >
> > I posted it.

THAT was the contradiction you came up with? THAT?

I don't know how you manage but you look more foolish each time.

Dave K8MN

69. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-06 04:58:45 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E190D08.AD6B60AC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E18B7E8.827D9933@earthlink.net>...
> > Brian wrote:
> > >
> > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E17D85A.8A3BE787@earthlink.net>...
> > > > Brian wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E167F50.154C5E13@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > > Brian wrote:
> > >

> > Have it your way.
>
> It's not "my way." Perhaps if the government of Vietnam had allowed
> you to operate amateur radio there you wouldn't be so emotionally
> scarred.

Apparently not so scarred as to begin bootlegging while claiming that I
had official permission to operate.

> But look on the bright side. You saw a civilian state department pers
> who was allowed to operate amateur radio and you made a career out of
> it.

I didn't see anyone else operate. I didn't state the op worked for the
"state department" (the words are capitalized, Brian) and I didn't go to
work for the Department of State for about fourteen years afterward. I
was so scarred that I played music and sold electronic components. Hate
to spoil a peachy theory.

> > > You accepted your commander's word.
> >
> > Did I have a choice? Doesn't matter, does it? I did not break laws or
> > regs, did no bootlegging, had no QSOs.
> >
> > Now, back to your scenario.
> >
> > Care to answer the questions I posed?
>
> I accepted my commander's word also.

So you say. Care to answer any of the questions I posed?

Dave K8MN

70. Re: Info Pse. 9Y4EB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-06 15:53:24 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <UDhS9.65819$L61.4113832@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11054

THE RAC (Flying Horse) (Winter 2002) sez:
Earle C Baccus, 9Y4EB
c/o POB 3361 Maraval Maraval Trinidad

There is no callbook on line for Trinidad that I know of. The RAC was the only place I found it.

Note the current RAC is the last and final issue -- better get it while you can.
http://www.callbook.com/

Gotta get the Winter 2003 myself --- Hmmm where is that $44.95 I was saving ???

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

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"Greg Raymond" <rradio@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:avauhu$183$1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net...
> Anyone have any info on 9Y4EB ?
> Tnx.
> Respond pse to:
>
> rradio@mindspring.com
>
>
>

71. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-06 16:41:36 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e19b15c.51617241@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 5 Jan 2003 20:34:15 GMT, Lloyd@no.spammmmm (Lloyd B) wrote:

>And if you don't understand the meaning of RFC, then you aren't
>qualified to comment.

Well, I understand the meaning of BULLSHIT, so I am qualified to
reply.....

>Brian wrote:
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>> Dave Heil wrote
>> > Brian wrote:
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>> > > > > > > > > > > > > Dave Heil wrote
>> > > > > > > > > > > > > > Brian wrote:

This is bullshit. Keep in RapCrap and do the guys in the other
newsgoup (DX) who don't want to read it a favor.......

73, Jim KH2D

72. If you like colorful QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-06 18:54:03 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e19d0e0$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11056

Hi,

Here is some hundred QSL I just scanned.

http://www.qsl.net/on4ldu/on4ldu/menu-qsl.htm

73. Re: If you like colorful QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-06 19:43:52 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <Y%kS9.66137$L61.4199555@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11057

Thierry -- Well Done -- thanks for sharing.
Some more QSL Galleries at URL:
http://ac6v.com/qslmisc.htm#GAL

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http://ac6v.com
"Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3e19d0e0$1_1@news.vo.lu...
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74. FW: Ducie Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-07 03:43:33 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <F1sS9.17944$134.1914851@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11058

In early March the operators for the second Ducie operation will leave Gambier Island in French Polynesia via boat for Pitcairn and then Ducie.

The organizer, JA1BK, indicates that several more operators will be welcome, particularly one who is CW competent. Some phone and RTTY experience will be helpful.

Interested and experienced operators can contact Stu, WA2MOE at wa2moe@firstinter.net with a brief outline of experience. Dates and other details will then be provided.

75. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-07 10:07:46 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@NOSPAMdiamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <aveqfr51dpp@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ya missed the point.... morse code is the language or coding scheme that you would be sending the callsign.... you would be sending the morse code over a CW. Not necessarily interchangeable. One is a language/coding scheme and the other is a method of radio transmission.

--
Ryan, KC8PMX
FF/MFR
REMOVE "NOSPAM" in email address to reply.

"Symbolism is for the simple minded....."

> > > Or you could pound out "whiskey bravo nine november mary echo" in CW.
> > :-)
> > >
> > ^^^^^^^^
> >
> > in morse code that is.
>
> Why not? CW is supposed to be a lot of fun, and by first converting
> all the Q-signals to longhand, then converting them to phonetic
> alphabet, you can make your fun last even longer. With all that fun
> practice, you'll be up to 50baud in no time.

76. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-07 13:13:33 UTC
From: Sivac <sivac@sivac.com>
Message-ID: <3E1AD27D.3060201@sivac.com>
Source record: 11059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote:
> On Sun, 05 Jan 2003 03:20:16 GMT, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
> wrote:
>
>
>> Your rrap bar room brawl might be better confined to one
>>thread. PSE K.
>
>
> It might better be confined to email.
>
> To make matters worse, they are both quoting every line of all the
> previous posts, every time. :-((((
>
> No 73 de G3NYY
>

How about they exchange telephone numbers :-))

77. Re: P5/4L4FN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-07 23:43:01 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <9CJS9.11$zO.4458776@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11061

I was curious about this too, so I sent a note to Bruce his QSL
manager.
He tells me that Ed has returned to North Korea and is continuing his
work for the time being. It will be interesting to see if he stays
until
the end of June as originally planned.

Steve Dakin WQ5N
wq5n@amsat.org

"DXer" <dxer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030102221358.23092.00000402@mb-mp.aol.com...
> I wonder if Ed is still over there doing his work or whatever it
was he was
> doing. Or was he actually ordered out of the country as well.
> I just heard he was ordered off the radio and the station taken
down.
>
> Craig
>

78. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-08 03:13:51 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0301071913.60ef0003@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

OK?

"KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@NOSPAMdiamondcs.net> wrote in message
news:<aveqfr51dpp@enews4.newsguy.com>...
> Ya missed the point.... morse code is the language or coding scheme that you
> would be sending the callsign.... you would be sending the morse code over a
> CW. Not necessarily interchangeable. One is a language/coding scheme and
> the other is a method of radio transmission.
>
> --
> Ryan, KC8PMX
> FF/MFR
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>
> "Symbolism is for the simple minded....."
>
>
> > > > Or you could pound out "whiskey bravo nine november mary echo" in CW.
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> > all the Q-signals to longhand, then converting them to phonetic
> > alphabet, you can make your fun last even longer. With all that fun
> > practice, you'll be up to 50baud in no time.

79. FYI: ORIGIN OF HAM SPEAK FACT, LEGENDS AND MYTHS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-08 19:59:46 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <Sq%S9.5850$hG5.879103@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11063

ORIGIN OF HAM SPEAK FACT, LEGENDS AND MYTHS???

At URL: http://ac6v.com/73.htm

Origin Of DX
Origin of CQ
Origin Of 73
Origin Of DE
Origin Of Voice Numbers Like Niner
WHY WE USE LSB BELOW 9MHZ AND USB ABOVE
Origin Of Fist
Origin Of ProSigns

Origin Of Q, R, X and Z Codes
Origin Of BoatAnchor
Origin of Gonset "Gooney Bird"
Roger Wilco
Origin Of 33
Origin Of MAYDAY
Origin Of Elmer
Origin Of SOS
Origin of PAN PAN

What Happened To The B- Battery ???\
What Happened To TV Channel One ???

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80. FYI: Ham Maps & Prefixes A Bunch - Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-09 17:27:44 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <kiiT9.1989$JI.380585@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11064

Just added new Ham Maps --- Shows Prefixes, Districts, etc

URL: http://ac6v.com/opaids.htm#MAPS

Mega Prefix List - Updated URL: http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
DX Book At URL: http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

81. Excel or Access DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-09 19:29:18 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <i4kT9.1788$Qr4.169544@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Has anyone seen a Micro$oft Excel or Access implementation of DXCC personal tracking system?

&#65533;&#65533;&#65533; 73, de Hans, K0HB
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Help support youth involved in Amateur Radio.
http://www.mnyarc.org
http://www.k0bsa.org

82. Re: International Call Sign Series and the ARRL DXCC List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-10 00:17:52 UTC
From: Paulo Marcondes <pepm@osite.com.br>
Message-ID: <3E1E1130.B7670C3E@osite.com.br>
Source record: 11066

AC6V wrote:

> Further the DXCC list gives mostly "primary" and a few "secondary" prefixes.
> Example the DXCC list gives PP-PY as Brazil but from the ITU list so does
> ZVA-ZZZ and you will hear ZZ stations during contests and perhaps special
> events. So if you work a PY - PP and a ZZ -- you only have one DXCC entity
> unless you snagged DXCC entities -- Fernando de Noronha, -- St. Peter & St.
> Paul Rocks or -- Trindade & Martim Vaz Is. The latter usually have PP0 as a
> way to differentiate.

A bit late, but maybe still usefull.

PP-PY prefixes are only given to A and B class hams.
Class C hams have the PU prefix. Class D (VHF only) use the
ZZ prefix.

The Brazilian Oceanic Islands all use 0 (zero) after the
prefix, and the first letter of name of the island...e.g.:
Fernando de Noronha PY0F, PU0F
St. Peter and S. Paul Rocks are PY0S, PU0S
Trindade is PY0T, PU0T
Martim Vaz is PY0M, PU0M
Rocas Atoll is PY0R and PU0R

You woni¿½t probably hear Rocas, Martim Vaz or St. Peter & St.
Paul with their "regular" callsigns for they are
uninhabited. You would hear them just in DXpeditions, and
then, The callsigns could be almost anything.

The amateur service rules (as defined by ANATEL's norm
31/94) specify 3 types of callsigns. The "normal" ones, are
those in the PP-PY range, as stated by AC6V.
The eventual callsigns are those effective in a specified
period of time, eg for contest, expeditions and
comemmorative (is this spelled OK?) events, and are in the
ZV-ZY range.
Last, the special callsigns would use the unallocated
prefixes.

The ITU allocated the PPA-PYZ range to Brazil (thanks to
AC6V links). The ANATEL (our equivalent of US' FCC) uses the
2 letter + 1 number (0-9) prefix scheme.

well, 73s for U all.
--
Paulo E.P. Marcondes
(former) PU2PIX

pepm@osite.com.br

83. Former-USSR call identification guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-10 01:42:17 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <ZxpT9.2281$Qr4.215632@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11067

For those of you sorting out your former-USSR cards, here is a handy guide.

73, de Hans, K0HB
--
Grand Exhalted Liberator of the Electric Smoke

TERRITORIES, PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES OF THE FORMER USSR.
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(Updated list of prefixes and suffixes of former USSR radio
amateur stations).

Compiled by Oleg Chernozyomov, UA4CIF, 31 March, 1995
Text corrections and additional information by RW3AH, Dec. 24th 1995.

Source: Literature - "Amateur Stations of the former Soviet Commonwealth"
by RA6YR, 1995.

Two-letter combinations after oblasts names in Russia and Ukraine are
adopted for ham tests and other purposes.

Russia R, RA, RK, RN, RU, RV, RW, RX, RZ, UA; 1-4, 6, 8-0;
Armenia EK UG)
Moldavia ER (ex-UO)
Byelorussia EU-EW; EV5 (ex-UC)
Kirghizia EX (ex-UM)
Tadjikistan EY (ex-UJ)
Turkmenia EZ (ex-UH)
Uzbekistan UK (ex-UI)
Kazakhstan UN; UP (ex-UL)
Ukraine UR-UY; EM-EO; UV, UW, UZ, U5 (ex-UB)
Azerbaijan 4J, 4K (ex-UD)
Georgia 4L (ex-UF)

Russia R, RA, RK, RN, RU, RV, RW, RX, RZ, UA; 1-4, 6, 8-0;
==========

* The second letter in a suffix: W, X, Y, Z - Club stations
* U1-4, 6, 9-0 World War II veterans
* U1MIR - U9MIR cosmonauts
* R1ANA - R1ANZ Antarctica
* R1FJA - R1FJZ Franz Josef Land (Arctic)
* R1MVA - R1MVZ Maly Visotski Island (ex-4J1.)
* R3ARES - Russian amateur radio emergency service H.Q (RARES), Moscow.
* RE0RAS - RARES, Regional service. Central Siberia, Krasnoyarsk.

* R3ARC - H.Q. Rescue service of Russian Red Cross. Moscow.
* R3RRC - "Russian Robinson Club" H.Q. Lipetsk city (R3G area).
* R3SRR - Russian Amateur Radio Union H.Q. Moscow.
* R3VHF - VHF Committee of Russian Amateur Radio Union.

Oblast Identification by Combination of a Figure and 1st letter in a suffix.

*** Russia, Region 1 *** Central city
North-West Russia of a territory

A, B, D, F, G, H, I, J, L, M - St.Petersburg (SP)
C Leningradskaya oblast (LO) St.Petersburg
N Republicarelia (KL) (Prefix RN1) Petrozavodsk
O Arkhangelskaya oblast Archangelsk
P Nenetsky Autonomous Okrug (NO) Nar'yan-Mar
Q, R, S Vologodskaya oblast (VO) Vologda
T, U Novgorodskaya oblast (NV) Novgorod
W, X Pskovskaya oblast (PS) Pskov
Y, Z Murmanskaya oblast (MU) Murmansk

*** Russia, Region 2 ***
Baltics

F Kaliningradskaya oblast (KA) Kaliningrad

*** Russia, Region 3 ***
Central Russia

A, B, C, F, H Moscow ciA)
D Moskovskaya oblast (MO) Moscow area (Pushkino)
E Orlovskaya oblast (OR) Oryol
G Lipetskaya oblast (LP) Lipetsk
I, J Tverskaya oblast (TV) Tver'
L Smolenskaya oblast (SM) Smolensk
M Yaroslavskaya oblast (JA) Yaroslavl
N, O Kostromskaya oblast (KS) Kostroma
P Tul'skaya oblast (TL) Tula
Q Voronezhskaya oblast (VH) Voronezh
R Tambovskaya oblast (TB) Tambov
S Ryazanskaya oblast (RA) Ryazan'
T Nizhegorodskaya oblast (NN) Nizhny Novgorod
U Ivanovskaya oblast (IV) Ivanovo
V Vladimirskaya oblast (VL) Vladimir
W Kurskaya oblast (KU) Kursk
X Kaluzhskaya oblast (KG) Kaluga
Y Bryanskaya oblast (BR) Bryansk
Z Belgorodskaya oblast (BO) Belgorod

*** Russia, Region 4 ***
Volga river area.

A, B Volgogradskaya oblast (VG) Volgograd
C, D Saratovskaya oblast (SA) Saratov
F Penzenskaya oblast (PE) Penza
H, I Samarskaya oblast (SR) Samara
L, M Ul'anovskaya oblast (UL) Ul'anovsk
N, O Kirovskaya oblast (KI) Kirov (Vyatka)
P, Q, R Republic of Ta (Tatarstan) (TA) Kazan'
S, T Republic of Mari (Mari-El) (MR) Joshkar-Ola
U Republic of Mordovia (MD) Saransk
W Republic of Udmurtia (UD) Izhevsk
Y, Z Republic of Chuvashia (CU) Cheboksary

*** Russia, Region 6 ***
Northern Caucusus

A, B, C, D Krasnodarsky Kray (KR) Krasnodar
E Republic of Karachaevo-Cherkessia (KC) Cherkessk
F, G, H Stavropolsky Kray (ST) Stavropol
I Republic of Kalmykia (KM) Elista
J Republic of Northern Ossetia (SO) Vladikavkaz
L, M, N, O Rostovskaya oblast (RO) Rostov-on-Don
P, Q, R Republics of Ingushetia and Chechnya (CN) Grozny, Nazran'
U, V Astrakhanskaya oblast (AO) Astrakhan'
W Republic of Daghestan (DA) Makhachkala
X Republuc of Kabardino-Balkaria (KB) Nal'chik
Y Republic of Adygeya (AD) Maykop

*** Russia, Region 8 ***
Far East (Buryatia)

T Ust' Ordynsky Buryatsky Autonomous Okrug (UO) Ust' Ordynsky
V Aginsky Buryatsky Autonomous Okrug (AB) Aginskoe

*** Russia, Region 9 ***
Ural mounts. area and Central, Western Siberia.

A, B Chelyabinskaya oblast (CB) Chelyabinsk
C, D, E Sverdlovskaya oblast (SV) Yekaterinburg
F Permskaya oblast (PM) Perm'
G Komi-Permyatsky Autonomous Okrug (KP) Kudymkar
H, I Tomskaya oblast (TO) Tomsk
J Khanty-Mansyisky Autonomous Okrug (HM) Khanty-Mansyisk
K Yamalo-Nenetsky Autonomous Okrug (JN) Salekhard
L Tyumenskaya oblast (TN) Tyumen'
M, N Omskaya oblast (OM) Omsk
O, P Novosibirskaya oblast (NS) Novosibirsk
Q, R Kurganskaya oblast (KN) Kurgan
S, T Orenburgskaya oblast (OB) Orenburg
U, V Kemerovskaya oblast (KE) Kemerovo
W Republic of Bashkiria (Bashkortostan)(BA) Ufa
X Republic of Komi (KO) Syktyvkar
Y Altaysky Kray - (AL) Barnaul
Z Republic of Altay (GA) Gorno-Altaysk

*** Russia, Region 0 ***
Eastern Siberia and Far East.

A Krasnoyarsky Kray (KK) Krasnoyarsk
B Taymyrsky Autonomous Okrug (TM) Dudinka
C Khabarovsky Kray (HK) Khabarovsk
D Yevreyskaya (Jewish) Autonomous Oblast (EA) Birobidzhan
E, F, G Sakhalinskaya Oblast (SL) Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk
H Evenkiysky Autonomous Okrug (EW) Tura
I Magadanskaya oblast (MG) Magadan
J Amurskaya oblast (AM) Blagoveshensk
K Chukotsky Autonomous Okrug (CK) Anadyr'
L, M, N Primorsky Kray (PK) Vladivostok
O, P Republic of Buryatia (BU) Ulan-Ude
Q, R Republic of Yakutia (Saha) (YA) Yakutsk
S, T Irkutskaya oblast (IR) Irkutsk
U, V Chitinskaya oblast (CT) Chita
W Republic of Khakassia (HA) Abakan
X Koryaksky Autonomous Okrug (KJ) Palana
Y Republic of Tuva (TU) Kyzyl
Z Kamchatskaya oblast (KT)
Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

Armenia EK Yerevan city.
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Moldavia (Moldova) ER
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6, 7, 8, 9 - In reserve, special event licenses.
0 - For foreign amateurs.

Suffixes: KAA - KZZ - Club station
AAA - ZZZ - 4 - Category
AA - ZZ - 1, 2, 3 - Category

ER1 Kishinev, Dubossary, Orgeev, Khyncheshty
ER2 Tiraspol, Bendery, Kaushany
ER3 Beltsy, Rybnitsa, Floreshty
ER4 Yedintsy, Drokia, Soroki
ER5 Kagul, Komrat, Leovo, Chadyr-Lunga

Byelorussia EU. EW. EV.
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EU - EW1 Minsk
EU - EW2 Minskaya oblast Minsk (Borisov)
EU - EW3 Brestskaya oblast Brest
EU - EW4 Grodnenskaya oblast Grodno
EU - EW6 Vitebskaya oblast Vitebsk
EU - EW7 Mogilyovskaya oblast Mogilyov

EU - EW8 Gomel'skaya oblast Gomel

EU, EW9 In reserve
EU, EW0 For foreign amateurs
EV5 For special event licenses

Suffixes YAA - YZZ female operator
Suffixes, beginning with W, X, Z Club station

EV1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, Suffixes A - Z World War II veterans,
special memorial event stations.

Kirghizia EX.
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EX2, 8, 0 one-letter suffixes Extra license
EX6, 7, 8 two-letter suffixes I Category
EX8, three-letter suffixes - 2, 3 Category
EX9, second letter in a suffix - W, X, Y, Z - Club station

Oblast identification by the 1st letter in a suffix (excluding Extra
stations
)

M Chuyskaya oblast, Bishkek Bishkek
N Oshskaya oblast Osh
P Narynskaya oblast Naryn
Q Issyk-kul'skaya oblast Przhevalsk
T Talasskaya oblast Talas
V Dzhalal-Abadskaya oblast Dzhalal-Abad

Tadjikistan EY.
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EY1, 2, 3, 0 - In reserve

Suffixes ZA - ZZ, ZAA - ZZZ - Club station

EY4 Gorno-Badakhshanskaya Autonomous Oblast Khorog
EY5 Khatlonskaya oblast (region of Kulyab)
EY6 Khatlonskaya oblast (region of Kurgan-Tyube)
EY7 Leninabadskaya oblast Khodzhent
EY8 Dushanbe
EY9 Nurek and Republican subordinate regions

Turkmenia EZ.
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EZ3 Akhalsky veloyat
EZ4 Balkansky veloyat
EZ5 Maryisky veloyat

EZ6 Dashkhovuzsky veloyat
EZ7 Lebapsky veloyat
EZ8 Ashgabad

One-letter suffixes Club station
One-letter suffixes W,X,X,Z For special event licenses

Uzbekistan UK
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UK7, 8, 9

UJ, UL, UM - In reserve
Suffixes WA - ZZ Club station
U8 World War II veterans

Oblast identification by the 1st letter of a suffix:

A Tashkent
B Tashkentskaya oblast Tashkent
C Kashkardar'inskaya oblast Karshi
D Syrdar'inskaya oblast Gulistan
F Andizhanskaya oblast Andizhan
G Ferganskaya oblast Fergana
I Samarkandskaya oblast Samarkand
L Bukharskaya oblast Bukhara
O Namanganskaya oblast Namangan
Q Navoiyskaya oblast Navoi
T Surkhandar'inskaya oblast Termez
U Khorezmskaya oblast Urgench
V Dzhizakskaya oblast Dzhizak
Z Karakalpakia Nukus

Kazakhstan UN
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UN ordinary licenses
UP For special event licenses

Suffixes XA - XZ Emergency services
UN1, UO, UQ In reserve

One-letter suffixes: Extra license
Two-letter suffixes: I Category
Three-letter suffixes: 2, 3, 4 category

Oblast identification by the 1st letter of a suffix:

A Mangistauskaya oblast Mangistau
B Akmolinskaya oblast Akmolinsk
C Severo-Kazakhstanskaya oblast Petropavlovsk

D Semipalatinskaya oblast Semipalatinsk
E Kokchetavskaya (Kokshetau) oblast Kokchetav
F Pavlodarskaya oblast Pavlodar
G Alma-Ata (Almaty)
I Aktyubinskaya oblast Aktyubinsk
J Vostochno-Kazakhstanskaya oblast Ust' Kamenogorsk
K Kzyl-Ordinskaya oblast Kzyl Orda
L Kustanayskaya oblast Kustanay
M Ural'skaya oblast Uralsk
N Chimkentskaya oblast Chimkent (Shymkent)
O Atyrauskaya oblast Atyrau
P Karagandinskaya oblast Karaganda
Q Alma-Atinskaya oblast Alma-Ata (Alamaty)
R Dzhezkazganskaya oblast Dzhezkazgan
(Zhezkazgan)
S Leninsk (Baikonur)
T Dzhambulskaya oblast Dzhambul (Zhambyl)
V Taldy-Kurganskaya oblast Taldy-Kurgan
(Taldykorgan)
Y rgayskaya oblast Arkalyk

Ukraine UR-UY.
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UR - UY ordinary licenses
EM - EO For special event licenses
UV, UW, UZ In reserve
U5 World War II veterans

Two-letter suffixes: I Category
Three-letter suffixes: 2, 3, 4 Categiries
Second letter of a suffix: W, X, Y, Z - Club stations

UU1-8J, UU0J Crimea (KR) Simferopol
UU9J Sevastopol (SL)

Oblast identification by the 1st letter of a suffix:

A Sumskaya oblast (SU) Sumy
B Ternopolskaya oblast (TE) Ternopol
C Cherkasskaya oblast (CH) Cherkassy
D Zakarpatskaya oblast (ZA) Uzhgorod
E Dnepropetrovskaya oblast (DN) Dnepropetrovsk
F Odesskaya oblast (OD) Odessa
G Khersonskaya oblast (HE) Kherson
H Poltavskaya oblast (PO) Poltava
I Donetskaya oblast (DO) Donetsk
K Rovenskaya oblast (RI) Rovno (Rivno)
L Kharkovskaya oblast (HA) Kharkov
M Luganskaya oblast (LU) Lugansk
N Vinnitskaya oblast (VI) Vinnitsa

P Volynskaya oblast (VO) Lutsk
Q Zaporozhskaya oblast (ZP) Zaporozhie
R Chernigovskaya oblast (CR) Chernigov
S Ivano-Frankovskaya oblast (IF) Ivano-Frankovsk
(Ivano-Frankivsk)
T Khmelnitskaya oblast (HM) Khmelnitsky
U Kievskaya oblast (KO) Kiev
U Kiev (KV)
V Kirovogradskaya oblast (KI) Kirovograd
W Lvovskaya oblast (LV) Lvov (Lviv)
X Zhitomirskaya oblast (ZH) Zhitomir
Y Chernovitskaya oblast (CN) Chernovtsy
Z Nikolaevskaya oblast (NI) Nikolaev

Azerbaijan 4J. 4K.
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4J, 4K
1, 0 For special event licenses and foreign amateurs.

Suffixes AWA - ZZZ Club station
AAA - ZVZ 2, 3 Category
AA - ZZ 1 Category
A - Z Extra licenses

4J2, 4K2 Nakhichevan'
4J4-9, 4K4-9 Baku city
4J3, 4K3 Azerbaijan territories excluding Baku and Nakhichevan'

Georgia 4L.
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4L1, 4L4, 4L6, 4L7, 4L0 ordinary licenses
2, 3, 5, 8, 9 In reserve
One-letter suffiz Extra licenses

Territory Msg #36 From: RW3AH Date: 27-Dec 0752Z Subj: Ex-USSR CALLSIGN
SYSTEM

TERRITORIES, PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES OF THE FORMER USSR.
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(Updated list of prefixes and suffixes of former USSR radio
amateur stations).

Compiled by Oleg Chernozyomov, UA4CIF, 31 March, 1995
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Source: Literature - "Amateur Stations of the former Soviet Commonwealth"
by RA6YR, 1995.

Two-letter combinations after oblasts names in Russia and Ukraine are
adopted for ham tests and other purposes.

Russia R, RA, RK, RN, RU, RV, RW, RX, RZ, UA; 1-4, 6, 8-0;
Armenia EK UG)
Moldavia ER (ex-UO)
Byelorussia EU-EW; EV5 (ex-UC)
Kirghizia EX (ex-UM)
Tadjikistan EY (ex-UJ)
Turkmenia EZ (ex-UH)
Uzbekistan UK (ex-UI)
Kazakhstan UN; UP (ex-UL)
Ukraine UR-UY; EM-EO; UV, UW, UZ, U5 (ex-UB)
Azerbaijan 4J, 4K (ex-UD)
Georgia 4L (ex-UF)

Russia R, RA, RK, RN, RU, RV, RW, RX, RZ, UA; 1-4, 6, 8-0;
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* The second letter in a suffix: W, X, Y, Z - Club stations
* U1-4, 6, 9-0 World War II veterans
* U1MIR - U9MIR cosmonauts
* R1ANA - R1ANZ Antarctica
* R1FJA - R1FJZ Franz Josef Land (Arctic)
* R1MVA - R1MVZ Maly Visotski Island (ex-4J1.)
* R3ARES - Russian amateur radio emergency service H.Q (RARES), Moscow.
* RE0RAS - RARES, Regional service. Central Siberia, Krasnoyarsk.
* R3ARC - H.Q. Rescue service of Russian Red Cross. Moscow.
* R3RRC - "Russian Robinson Club" H.Q. Lipetsk city (R3G area).
* R3SRR - Russian Amateur Radio Union H.Q. Moscow.
* R3VHF - VHF Committee of Russian Amateur Radio Union.

Oblast Identification by Combination of a Figure and 1st letter in a
suffix.

*** Russia, Region 1 *** Central city
North-West Russia of a territory

A, B, D, F, G, H, I, J, L, M - St.Petersburg (SP)
C Leningradskaya oblast (LO) St.Petersburg
N Republicarelia (KL) (Prefix RN1) Petrozavodsk
O Arkhangelskaya oblast Archangelsk
P Nenetsky Autonomous Okrug (NO) Nar'yan-Mar
Q, R, S Vologodskaya oblast (VO) Vologda
T, U Novgorodskaya oblast (NV) Novgorod
W, X Pskovskaya oblast (PS) Pskov
Y, Z Murmanskaya oblast (MU) Murmansk

*** Russia, Region 2 ***
Baltics

F Kaliningradskaya oblast (KA) Kaliningrad

*** Russia, Region 3 ***
Central Russia

A, B, C, F, H Moscow ciA)
D Moskovskaya oblast (MO) Moscow area (Pushkino)
E Orlovskaya oblast (OR) Oryol
G Lipetskaya oblast (LP) Lipetsk
I, J Tverskaya oblast (TV) Tver'
L Smolenskaya oblast (SM) Smolensk
M Yaroslavskaya oblast (JA) Yaroslavl
N, O Kostromskaya oblast (KS) Kostroma
P Tul'skaya oblast (TL) Tula
Q Voronezhskaya oblast (VH) Voronezh
R Tambovskaya oblast (TB) Tambov
S Ryazanskaya oblast (RA) Ryazan'
T Nizhegorodskaya oblast (NN) Nizhny Novgorod
U Ivanovskaya oblast (IV) Ivanovo
V Vladimirskaya oblast (VL) Vladimir
W Kurskaya oblast (KU) Kursk
X Kaluzhskaya oblast (KG) Kaluga
Y Bryanskaya oblast (BR) Bryansk
Z Belgorodskaya oblast (BO) Belgorod

*** Russia, Region 4 ***
Volga river area.

A, B Volgogradskaya oblast (VG) Volgograd
C, D Saratovskaya oblast (SA) Saratov
F Penzenskaya oblast (PE) Penza
H, I Samarskaya oblast (SR) Samara
L, M Ul'anovskaya oblast (UL) Ul'anovsk
N, O Kirovskaya oblast (KI) Kirov (Vyatka)
P, Q, R Republic of Ta (Tatarstan) (TA) Kazan'
S, T Republic of Mari (Mari-El) (MR) Joshkar-Ola
U Republic of Mordovia (MD) Saransk
W Republic of Udmurtia (UD) Izhevsk
Y, Z Republic of Chuvashia (CU) Cheboksary

*** Russia, Region 6 ***
Northern Caucusus

A, B, C, D Krasnodarsky Kray (KR) Krasnodar
E Republic of Karachaevo-Cherkessia (KC) Cherkessk
F, G, H Stavropolsky Kray (ST) Stavropol
I Republic of Kalmykia (KM) Elista
J Republic of Northern Ossetia (SO) Vladikavkaz
L, M, N, O Rostovskaya oblast (RO) Rostov-on-Don
P, Q, R Republics of Ingushetia and Chechnya (CN) Grozny, Nazran'
U, V Astrakhanskaya oblast (AO) Astrakhan'
W Republic of Daghestan (DA) Makhachkala
X Republuc of Kabardino-Balkaria (KB) Nal'chik
Y Republic of Adygeya (AD) Maykop

*** Russia, Region 8 ***
Far East (Buryatia)

T Ust' Ordynsky Buryatsky Autonomous Okrug (UO) Ust' Ordynsky
V Aginsky Buryatsky Autonomous Okrug (AB) Aginskoe

*** Russia, Region 9 ***
Ural mounts. area and Central, Western Siberia.

A, B Chelyabinskaya oblast (CB) Chelyabinsk
C, D, E Sverdlovskaya oblast (SV) Yekaterinburg
F Permskaya oblast (PM) Perm'
G Komi-Permyatsky Autonomous Okrug (KP) Kudymkar
H, I Tomskaya oblast (TO) Tomsk
J Khanty-Mansyisky Autonomous Okrug (HM) Khanty-Mansyisk
K Yamalo-Nenetsky Autonomous Okrug (JN) Salekhard
L Tyumenskaya oblast (TN) Tyumen'
M, N Omskaya oblast (OM) Omsk
O, P Novosibirskaya oblast (NS) Novosibirsk
Q, R Kurganskaya oblast (KN) Kurgan
S, T Orenburgskaya oblast (OB) Orenburg
U, V Kemerovskaya oblast (KE) Kemerovo
W Republic of Bashkiria (Bashkortostan)(BA) Ufa
X Republic of Komi (KO) Syktyvkar
Y Altaysky Kray - (AL) Barnaul
Z Republic of Altay (GA) Gorno-Altaysk

*** Russia, Region 0 ***
Eastern Siberia and Far East.

A Krasnoyarsky Kray (KK) Krasnoyarsk
B Taymyrsky Autonomous Okrug (TM) Dudinka
C Khabarovsky Kray (HK) Khabarovsk
D Yevreyskaya (Jewish) Autonomous Oblast (EA) Birobidzhan
E, F, G Sakhalinskaya Oblast (SL) Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk
H Evenkiysky Autonomous Okrug (EW) Tura
I Magadanskaya oblast (MG) Magadan
J Amurskaya oblast (AM) Blagoveshensk
K Chukotsky Autonomous Okrug (CK) Anadyr'
L, M, N Primorsky Kray (PK) Vladivostok
O, P Republic of Buryatia (BU) Ulan-Ude
Q, R Republic of Yakutia (Saha) (YA) Yakutsk
S, T Irkutskaya oblast (IR) Irkutsk
U, V Chitinskaya oblast (CT) Chita
W Republic of Khakassia (HA) Abakan
X Koryaksky Autonomous Okrug (KJ) Palana
Y Republic of Tuva (TU) Kyzyl
Z Kamchatskaya oblast (KT)
Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

Armenia EK Yerevan city.
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Moldavia (Moldova) ER
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6, 7, 8, 9 - In reserve, special event licenses.
0 - For foreign amateurs.

Suffixes: KAA - KZZ - Club station
AAA - ZZZ - 4 - Category
AA - ZZ - 1, 2, 3 - Category

ER1 Kishinev, Dubossary, Orgeev, Khyncheshty
ER2 Tiraspol, Bendery, Kaushany
ER3 Beltsy, Rybnitsa, Floreshty
ER4 Yedintsy, Drokia, Soroki
ER5 Kagul, Komrat, Leovo, Chadyr-Lunga

Byelorussia EU. EW. EV.
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EU - EW1 Minsk
EU - EW2 Minskaya oblast Minsk (Borisov)
EU - EW3 Brestskaya oblast Brest
EU - EW4 Grodnenskaya oblast Grodno
EU - EW6 Vitebskaya oblast Vitebsk
EU - EW7 Mogilyovskaya oblast Mogilyov
EU - EW8 Gomel'skaya oblast Gomel

EU, EW9 In reserve
EU, EW0 For foreign amateurs
EV5 For special event licenses

Suffixes YAA - YZZ female operator
Suffixes, beginning with W, X, Z Club station

EV1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, Suffixes A - Z World War II veterans,
special memorial event stations.

Kirghizia EX.
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EX2, 8, 0 one-letter suffixes Extra license
EX6, 7, 8 two-letter suffixes I Category
EX8, three-letter suffixes - 2, 3 Category
EX9, second letter in a suffix - W, X, Y, Z - Club station

Oblast identification by the 1st letter in a suffix (excluding Extra
stations
)

M Chuyskaya oblast, Bishkek Bishkek
N Oshskaya oblast Osh
P Narynskaya oblast Naryn
Q Issyk-kul'skaya oblast Przhevalsk
T Talasskaya oblast Talas
V Dzhalal-Abadskaya oblast Dzhalal-Abad

Tadjikistan EY.
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EY1, 2, 3, 0 - In reserve

Suffixes ZA - ZZ, ZAA - ZZZ - Club station

EY4 Gorno-Badakhshanskaya Autonomous Oblast Khorog
EY5 Khatlonskaya oblast (region of Kulyab)
EY6 Khatlonskaya oblast (region of Kurgan-Tyube)
EY7 Leninabadskaya oblast Khodzhent
EY8 Dushanbe
EY9 Nurek and Republican subordinate regions

Turkmenia EZ.
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EZ3 Akhalsky veloyat
EZ4 Balkansky veloyat
EZ5 Maryisky veloyat
EZ6 Dashkhovuzsky veloyat
EZ7 Lebapsky veloyat
EZ8 Ashgabad

One-letter suffixes Club station
One-letter suffixes W,X,X,Z For special event licenses

Uzbekistan UK
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UK7, 8, 9

UJ, UL, UM - In reserve
Suffixes WA - ZZ Club station
U8 World War II veterans

Oblast identification by the 1st letter of a suffix:

A Tashkent
B Tashkentskaya oblast Tashkent
C Kashkardar'inskaya oblast Karshi
D Syrdar'inskaya oblast Gulistan
F Andizhanskaya oblast Andizhan
G Ferganskaya oblast Fergana

I Samarkandskaya oblast Samarkand
L Bukharskaya oblast Bukhara
O Namanganskaya oblast Namangan
Q Navoiyskaya oblast Navoi
T Surkhandar'inskaya oblast Termez
U Khorezmskaya oblast Urgench
V Dzhizakskaya oblast Dzhizak
Z Karakalpakia Nukus

Kazakhstan UN
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UN ordinary licenses
UP For special event licenses

Suffixes XA - XZ Emergency services
UN1, UO, UQ In reserve

One-letter suffixes: Extra license
Two-letter suffixes: I Category
Three-letter suffixes: 2, 3, 4 category

Oblast identification by the 1st letter of a suffix:

A Mangistauskaya oblast Mangistau
B Akmolinskaya oblast Akmolinsk
C Severo-Kazakhstanskaya oblast Petropavlovsk
D Semipalatinskaya oblast Semipalatinsk
E Kokchetavskaya (Kokshetau) oblast Kokchetav
F Pavlodarskaya oblast Pavlodar
G Alma-Ata (Almaty)
I Aktyubinskaya oblast Aktyubinsk
J Vostochno-Kazakhstanskaya oblast Ust' Kamenogorsk
K Kzyl-Ordinskaya oblast Kzyl Orda
L Kustanayskaya oblast Kustanay
M Ural'skaya oblast Uralsk
N Chimkentskaya oblast Chimkent (Shymkent)
O Atyrauskaya oblast Atyrau
P Karagandinskaya oblast Karaganda
Q Alma-Atinskaya oblast Alma-Ata (Alamaty)
R Dzhezkazganskaya oblast Dzhezkazgan
(Zhezkazgan)
S Leninsk (Baikonur)
T Dzhambulskaya oblast Dzhambul (Zhambyl)
V Taldy-Kurganskaya oblast Taldy-Kurgan
(Taldykorgan)
Y rgayskaya oblast Arkalyk

Ukraine UR-UY.
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UR - UY ordinary licenses
EM - EO For special event licenses
UV, UW, UZ In reserve
U5 World War II veterans

Two-letter suffixes: I Category
Three-letter suffixes: 2, 3, 4 Categiries
Second letter of a suffix: W, X, Y, Z - Club stations

UU1-8J, UU0J Crimea (KR) Simferopol
UU9J Sevastopol (SL)

Oblast identification by the 1st letter of a suffix:

A Sumskaya oblast (SU) Sumy
B Ternopolskaya oblast (TE) Ternopol
C Cherkasskaya oblast (CH) Cherkassy
D Zakarpatskaya oblast (ZA) Uzhgorod
E Dnepropetrovskaya oblast (DN) Dnepropetrovsk
F Odesskaya oblast (OD) Odessa
G Khersonskaya oblast (HE) Kherson
H Poltavskaya oblast (PO) Poltava
I Donetskaya oblast (DO) Donetsk
K Rovenskaya oblast (RI) Rovno (Rivno)
L Kharkovskaya oblast (HA) Kharkov
M Luganskaya oblast (LU) Lugansk
N Vinnitskaya oblast (VI) Vinnitsa
P Volynskaya oblast (VO) Lutsk
Q Zaporozhskaya oblast (ZP) Zaporozhie
R Chernigovskaya oblast (CR) Chernigov
S Ivano-Frankovskaya oblast (IF) Ivano-Frankovsk
(Ivano-Frankivsk)
T Khmelnitskaya oblast (HM) Khmelnitsky
U Kievskaya oblast (KO) Kiev
U Kiev (KV)
V Kirovogradskaya oblast (KI) Kirovograd
W Lvovskaya oblast (LV) Lvov (Lviv)
X Zhitomirskaya oblast (ZH) Zhitomir
Y Chernovitskaya oblast (CN) Chernovtsy
Z Nikolaevskaya oblast (NI) Nikolaev

Azerbaijan 4J. 4K.
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4J, 4K
1, 0 For special event licenses and foreign amateurs.

Suffixes AWA - ZZZ Club station
AAA - ZVZ 2, 3 Category
AA - ZZ 1 Category
A - Z Extra licenses

4J2, 4K2 Nakhichevan'
4J4-9, 4K4-9 Baku city
4J3, 4K3 Azerbaijan territories excluding Baku and Nakhichevan'

Georgia 4L.
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4L1, 4L4, 4L6, 4L7, 4L0 ordinary licenses
2, 3, 5, 8, 9 In reserve
One-letter suffiz Extra licenses

84. Re: Former-USSR call identification guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-10 01:51:57 UTC
From: Bill M <don'tspamme-exray@caribe.net>
Message-ID: <v1s9klm459h189@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11068

Kï¿½HB wrote:
> For those of you sorting out your former-USSR cards, here is a handy guide.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
> --
> Grand Exhalted Liberator of the Electric Smoke

Darn, you left out the oblast numbers :-)

-BM

85. Re: Excel or Access DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-10 07:51:02 UTC
From: Dave AA6YQ <dhb@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <GXuT9.501535$pN3.55496@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 11069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

DXKeeper uses the Access database and tracks progress towards DXCC (and Challenge/TOPLIST, WAZ, WAC, WAS, Grids, IOTA, and Counties). Its free, and available via www.qsl.net/dxlab .

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

"K�HB" <k�hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message news:i4kT9.1788$Qr4.169544@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Has anyone seen a Micro$oft Excel or Access implementation of DXCC personal
> tracking system?
>
> ��� 73, de Hans, K0HB
> --
> Help support youth involved in Amateur Radio.
> http://www.mnyarc.org
> http://www.k0bsa.org
>
>
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>

86. Re: Excel or Access DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-10 08:20:46 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <avlvn2$9c$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 11070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Dave AA6YQ" <dhb@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:GXuT9.501535$pN3.55496@sccrnsc03...
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> Challenge/TOPLIST, WAZ, WAC, WAS, Grids, IOTA, and Counties). Its free,
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> available via www.qsl.net/dxlab .
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> 73,
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> Dave, AA6YQ
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> "K&#65533;HB" <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message
> news:i4kT9.1788$Qr4.169544@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > Has anyone seen a Micro$oft Excel or Access implementation of DXCC
> personal
> > tracking system?

You can find Excel DXCC tracking system at:
http://www.qsl.net/ea6vq/dxcc.html

73! Zlatko, 9A3MN

87. Re: International Call Sign Series and the ARRL DXCC List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-10 20:09:12 UTC
From: Lenio Marobin <lmbn@uea.org>
Message-ID: <avn997$6mp$1@helle.btinternet.com>
Source record: 11071

> The ITU allocated the PPA-PYZ range to Brazil (thanks to
> AC6V links). The ANATEL (our equivalent of US' FCC) uses the
> 2 letter + 1 number (0-9) prefix scheme.
Paulo E.P. Marcondes
> (former) PU2PIX<

Even in Brazil the call signs don't follow the area number. Last August PV2UKE (special station from the Esperanto World Congress) was operating from Fortaleza (Area 7). Why the local authorities didn't allocated a call sign with the area 7 prefix nobody knows... Unless the rules changed in Brazil and any prefix and number is valid for any area in the country.

Len,Gï¿½OOS

88. Tivoli Audio Henry Kloss Radio One or CCRadio Plus?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-11 21:40:41 UTC
From: Larry Dawson <ldawson.lnk@ispi.net>
Message-ID: <ldawson.lnk-E7CEE8.15403711012003@ip-157.206.13.13.bluetelegraph.com>
Source record: 11072

Does anyone have experience with either the Tivoli Audio Henry Kloss Radio or the CCRadio Plus from C. Crane? I need a radio that will tune in, at nigh,t WGN 720-AM out of Chicago, IL and KIOS-FM out of Omaha, NE. I live in Lincoln, NE. I have tried many different radios with little success. My Sony Super Radios II and III are pretty much worthless on AM but do a reasonable job out of doors with FM. Of course I want indoor reception. The Radio Shack answer to the Super Radio was a waste. My Sony ICF 7600 short wave is real inconsistent on AM and ok on FM after midnight. The radio that has been the most consistent for me is my Aiwa CD boombox! I have tried all of these with their wip antennas, a long wire that I have running outside, and a Terk AM Advantage table top loop antenna. This one has proven to be the most helpful, but it isn't consistent. My Terk AM-FM Q powered table top radio does an excellent job on my FM stereo tuner, but didn't help any of the portables. I'm not looking for portable, just something under $200.00 that will allow me to listen to the stations I mentioned. I've rambled enough, can anyone offer suggestions or an opinion on the Tivoli or Crane? Thanks for the information.

Larry Dawson
ldawson@macosx.com

89. Re: Tivoli Audio Henry Kloss Radio One or CCRadio Plus?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-11 22:08:53 UTC
From: Bill M <don'tspamme-exray@caribe.net>
Message-ID: <v215a6gf881jf0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11073

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> rambled enough, can anyone offer suggestions or an opinion on the Tivoli
> or Crane? Thanks for the information.
>
> Larry Dawson
> ldawson@macosx.com

Judging from what you have said about previous experiences I don't think
you're going to have much luck with AM. The CC Crane job is an
excellent receiver on AM but no radio is going to compensate for normal
fading and 'skip' reception on AM. Sounds like you've been the route
already trying different antennas.
As for FM, thats a totally different topic. I suspect if you had a
proper outdoor FM antenna, even a cheapo Radio Shack one, your FM
reception would be greatly improved on any radio. You could clip it to
the whip antenna and still get some improvement but a radio with an
external FM antenna jack would obviously be better.

Good luck,
Bill

90. Info about KM1CC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-11 22:11:41 UTC
From: Sylvain Percebois <sylvain.percebois@free.fr>
Message-ID: <3E20969D.8D02D2B8@free.fr>
Source record: 11074

Hi all,

This afternoon at 15:20 utc in SWL i received on 28039,2 khz i CW KM1CC,
any idea ?

73's

Sylvain

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Percebois Sylvain
Locator JN08RV
Ivry La Bataille (27)
France

Recepteurs: ICOM IC-R72 + President Lincoln 28/29 Mhz + TONO 550 avec
moniteur vert
PK 232MBX & Soft Pc Pakratt 2 & PK Fax sur PC Pentium 200 MMX
Antennes: FD3 + Verticale 26/28 mhz
Logs gï¿½rï¿½s avec PC TOSHIBA Equium 3100 M + Paradox 9.0
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91. ESPERANTO EN DEUTSCHE WELLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-11 23:00:21 UTC
From: Lenio Marobin <lmbn@uea.org>
Message-ID: <avq7m1$m08$1@venus.btinternet.com>
Source record: 11075

Hodiau sabate la 11-an de januaro la germana radio DEUTSCHE WELLE senatende ludis esperantan kanzonon meze de sia germanlingva programo sur la frekvenco de 2,995 kHz je la 22:40-a horo GMT. Chu mi estis la sola esperantisto, kiu auskultis ghin?

Lenio Marobin
Londono, Britio

92. Re: ESPERANTO EN DEUTSCHE WELLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-11 23:03:25 UTC
From: Lenio Marobin <lmbn@uea.org>
Message-ID: <avq7rn$m6v$1@venus.btinternet.com>
Source record: 11076

Lenio Marobin <lmbn@uea.org> wrote in message news:...
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> Lenio Marobin
> Londono, Britio
>

SORRY! Posted it in the wrong group.
This message was intended to soc.culture.esperanto.
Apologies to everyone!
Len,Gï¿½OOS

93. Re: Info about KM1CC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-11 23:16:48 UTC
From: JAlves <jalves@notreal.net>
Message-ID: <jalves-E27E7F.18164811012003@news2.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 11077

In article <3E20969D.8D02D2B8@free.fr>,
Sylvain Percebois <sylvain.percebois@free.fr> wrote:

> Hi all,
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> Antennes: FD3 + Verticale 26/28 mhz
> Logs g�r�s avec PC TOSHIBA Equium 3100 M + Paradox 9.0
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> +++++

This is a special event station commemorating the 100th aniversary of
the first successful US-UK transmission by Marconi in 1903.

73,
de NS1X

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Please reply to the group, not by email. The email address in the
header is not real. You could try using Adelphia instead.

94. Re: Info about KM1CC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-12 06:05:31 UTC
From: Mark Bell <bell@blazenet.net>
Message-ID: <v221qn6espra5e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11078

http://personal.tmlp.com/k1vv/w1aa/w1aa_1001.htm

73 Mark K3ZX

95. DXpedition to KC4 for the next total eclipse of the Sun?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-12 17:25:11 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e21a516_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11079

Hi,

Is there some OM who prepare a DXpedition to Antarctica to record the next total eclipse of the Sun (in November) and make some QSO from there ?

If you plan an astronomy trip see http://www.astronomicaltours.net

If you prefer a shorter trip (< 5 weeks) see here http://www.icstars.com/AstronomicalTours/Antarctica2/Index.html

A+
Thierry
ONL5183

96. Re: ESPERANTO EN DEUTSCHE WELLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-12 19:06:00 UTC
From: Lenio Marobin <lmbn@uea.org>
Message-ID: <avseanasu1@helle.btinternet.com>
Source record: 11080

> Mine's a gin and tonic!
> :-)
> 73 de G3NYY<

I must had a few before my wrong posting...
So, I've learnt my lesson: Don't drink and drive - ooooops! - post!

Len,Gï¿½OOS

97. Re: DXpedition to KC4 for the next total eclipse of the Sun?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-13 00:51:47 UTC
From: Spiro Vatsicopolous <spatsy@dodo.net.au>
Message-ID: <mYnU9.22562$jM5.60500@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 11081

I'll go.
Would you like to personally bankroll the USD$300K or so needed?

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"Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3e21a516_2@news.vo.lu...
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> A+
> Thierry
> ONL5183
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>
>

98. Re: Info about KM1CC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-13 18:12:32 UTC
From: Sylvain Percebois <sylvain.percebois@free.fr>
Message-ID: <3E230190.7FB9177E@free.fr>
Source record: 11082

Hi,

JAlves a ï¿½crit :
>
> This is a special event station commemorating the 100th aniversary of
> the first successful US-UK transmission by Marconi in 1903.
>
> 73,
> de NS1X
>

Many thanks to all for the info.

73's

Sylvain

99. Re: Info about KM1CC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-13 18:12:54 UTC
From: Sylvain Percebois <sylvain.percebois@free.fr>
Message-ID: <3E2301A6.CC18268C@free.fr>
Source record: 11083

Hi,

JAlves a ï¿½crit :
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> This is a special event station commemorating the 100th aniversary of
> the first successful US-UK transmission by Marconi in 1903.
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> 73,
> de NS1X
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Many thanks to all for the info.

73's

Sylvain

100. EK8WY: Valid QSL Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-13 19:18:04 UTC
From: Jeff Maass <jmaass@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <MhEU9.55762$GF.17677197@twister.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 11084

Does anyone know a good address or other QSL address for
EK8WY, who operated in the 2000 CQWW CW.

The listed manager, IZ8CLM, reports that he is no longer
the manager for this station (see his listing on qrz.com).

73,
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Jeff Maass jmaass@columbus.rr.com Located near Columbus Ohio
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Maass' IPSC Resources Page: http://home.columbus.rr.com/jmaass

101. 3Z0OL from the castle of Olsztyn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-13 21:06:34 UTC
From: sq4nr <sq4nr@wp.pl>
Message-ID: <avva3s$m7n$1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 11085

During the period of 17-18 January 2003 the members of SP4KSY club station will be working with a special callsign 3Z0OL from the Gothic castle of Olsztyn. The occasion of the activity is 650 years of Olsztyn city. We'll be working from the cloister of the castle where Nicolaus Copernicus discovered the phenomenon of equinox. QSL for SQ4NR via buro or direct (Grzegorz 'Greg' Gawel ul. Herdera 16/14 10-691 Olsztyn, POLAND ; e-mail: sq4nr@wp.pl)

Greg SQ4NR
http://www.qsl.net/sq4nr

102. 3Z0OL from the castle of Olsztyn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-13 21:23:16 UTC
From: sq4nr <sq4nr@wp.pl>
Message-ID: <avvau5$15c$1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 11086

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Greg SQ4NR
http://www.qsl.net/sq4nr

103. 3Z0OL from the castle of Olsztyn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-13 21:23:24 UTC
From: sq4nr <sq4nr@wp.pl>
Message-ID: <avvau9$15c$2@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 11087

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104. Re: EK8WY: Valid QSL Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-13 22:25:21 UTC
From: Wayne <ke0bz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3E233CD1.313D5222@arrl.net>
Source record: 11088

Try sending him an email at ek8wy@mail.ru

Wayne, KEï¿½BZ

Jeff Maass wrote:

> Does anyone know a good address or other QSL address for
> EK8WY, who operated in the 2000 CQWW CW.
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> USPSA # L-1192 NROI/CRO Amateur Radio K8ND
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105. Re: EK8WY: Valid QSL Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-13 22:26:26 UTC
From: Wayne <ke0bz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3E233D12.DA33159A@arrl.net>
Source record: 11089

Try sending him an email at ek8wy@mail.ru

Wayne, KEï¿½BZ

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106. Re: EK8WY: Valid QSL Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-14 03:39:05 UTC
From: Jeff Maass <jmaass@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <tDLU9.60013$GF.18156405@twister.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 11090

That email bounces as "unknown user".

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Jeff Maass jmaass@columbus.rr.com Located near Columbus Ohio
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Maass' IPSC Resources Page: http://home.columbus.rr.com/jmaass
"Wayne" <ke0bz@arrl.net> wrote in message news:3E233D12.DA33159A@arrl.net...

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> > Maass' IPSC Resources Page: http://home.columbus.rr.com/jmaass
>

107. Re: ESPERANTO EN DEUTSCHE WELLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-14 07:44:58 UTC
From: tivo86@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <52cb6143.0301132344.32387ca5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11091

"Lenio Marobin" <lmbn@uea.org> wrote in message
news:<avq7rn$m6v$1@venus.btinternet.com>...
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> senatende
> > ludis esperantan kanzonon meze de sia germanlingva programo sur la
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> Len,Gï¿½OOS

He just said that Deutsche Welle (from Germany) was transmitting
something in Esperanto on the frequency 2995 kHz at 22:40 GMT on
January 11th.
He posted it on the right group.

108. Re: P5 and K1B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-14 17:36:33 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <q5i82v4vbohhpul6ssounk3q05pksqe7ma@4ax.com>
Source record: 11092

On Sat, 4 Jan 2003 12:38:31 +1000, "Don Dennis"
<DDennis@outback.net.au> wrote:

|CW cards no problem,

Easy for you to say:) I worked them on four CW bands (confirmed in online log) and sent my QSL + GS and envelope. A few days ago I got back my envelope with *my* QSLs inside. At least my stamp-collecting neighbor girl will be happy.

Emails to all parties have gone unanswered. Dare I try again?

|but very few that I know have received SSB cards from
|K1B.
|I'm still waiting after seven months.

Me too except I didn't send until Nov, thinking that I wouldn't overload them.

Wes N7WS

109. ARNewsline 1324 - Jan 10 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-14 18:08:06 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030114130806.16998.00000879@mb-cf.aol.com>
Source record: 11093

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1326 – January 10, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1326 with a release date of Friday, January 10, 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Ham radio gets two new satellites and the F-C-C tells a radio club that it wont get involved in an internal club dispute. The details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1326 coming your way right now.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: RUBIN-2 / SAFIR-M IN ORBIT

Two new ham radio satellites are in space. One is from Germany and the other from Saudi Arabia. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, has the details has the details on a German payload called SAFIR-M:

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Audio Only Report. No text available. Hear it in MP3 at
http://www.arnewsline.org
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More information is available i on the SAFIR-M website http://amend.gmxhome.de But be advised that it is in the German language. There is no English translation provided. (ANS, Q-News)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SAUDISAT 1C ALSO IN ORBIT

The other new satellite is called SaudiSat 3. Its also known as SaudiSat One C and now as SO-50 – its ham radio designation.

As it name implies, this is the third in the unique SaudiSat series. It was also on board the same Russian launcher that orbited SAFIR-M.

Accordiing to AMSAT North America, this latest bird in the SaudiSat series comes by way of the Space Research Institute of the King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology. For ham radio operation it carries what amounts to closed but available on-demand cross-band F-M repeater. The input uplink is on 145.85 MHz. The output channel is 436.775 at 250 milliwats into a quarter wave antenna.

And like a growing number of terrestrial repeaters, this orbital one requitres use of an access tone. In the case of SaudiSat, that tone frequency is 67.0 Hertz.

And there is one other similarity to closed terrestrial repeaters. SaudiSat-1C also requires that a designated control operator activate it on each pass so that it can be used by the general ham radio community. (ANS)

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THE 5 MEGS EXPERIMENT: ARRL SAYS ITS WAITING FOR A NEW BAND

The ARRL is out of the 5 Mhz experiment and is now hoping for for the creation of a new ham band. Amateur Radio Nerwsline’s Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the rest of the story:

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The ARRL has permitted its WA2XSY experimental license for 5 Mhz to expire on January 1st. The League says that it is now pinning its hopes on the FCC to establish a new ham band in that spectrum but admits that it is facing some stiff opposition.

An ARRL bulletin says that starting in January 1999, 15 Amateur Radio clubs and individual hams took part in the 5-Mhz experimental operation that basically concluded in 2002. Through these operations the ARRL says that it obtained sufficient information to justify its petition for creation of the new band.

Last May, the FCC proposed going along with the ARRL's request to create a new domestic secondary High Frequency allocation from 5.25 to 5.4 Mhz. But in August the National Telecommunications and Information Administration requested that the Commission not go forward with the proposal. The NTIA says that several government agencies with allocations in the proposed spectrum had expressed reservations about sharing the spectrum with hams.

But the ARRL is still very hopeful the new band can be created. In fact, it has been working with the government to resolve the impasse. Meantime, the FCC has yet to act on the 5 Mhz request.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m, Norm Seeley, KI7UP.

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The ARRL says that the new allocation at 5 MHz is an urgent priority for Amateur Radfo. It says such an allocation would enhance emergency communication activities by filling a propagation gap that exists between the 80 and 40 meter bands. In the meantime, experimental operations on 5 MHz continue on a limited basis in the United Kingdom and in Canada. (ARRL)

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RESCUE RADIO FOLLOW-UP: THE GUAM SUPER TYPHOON

Guam continues to recover from the super typhoon which hit last month. Amateur Radio Newsline’s David Black, KB4KCH, has the latest:

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By far, the best source of information during and after the December 8th super typhoon that hit Guam has been Duncan Campbell, KF6ILA. Campbell lived through the storm and reported on it and the welfare of Guam’s ham radio community through his postings to the QRZ.om website. In his latest report Campbell says

that the focus has shifted to recovery from the giant storm.

Campbell says that utility services are slowly being restored. As his report was filed about 30 percent of the island had both electricity and water. He says that the electrical restoration is hampered by a lack of transformers on the island. A shipment is expected shortly.

More signs of recovery Schools were slated to re-open on January 6th. Three schools which are too damaged to reopen. These students will be bused to other schools which are open.

As to ham radio on the island. As reported earlier all of Guam's radio amateurs are safe. There was s damage to some homes due to windows being blown out but no homes were destroyed. And two members of the Marianas Amateur Radio Club radio reportedly rode out the storm in their boat moored in the harbor.

Campbell says that a pair of Guam's more senior hams were not able to get their antennas down in time. He explains that the younger operators usually take care of them before a typhoon when there is notice. This time the typhoon was being reported as missing Guam by 100 miles up to 12 hours prior to landfall. So their antennas were still up when the typhoon hit. Needless to say the antennas and towers were destroyed.

Having talked to these two, Campbell reports that they do not know when, if ever, they will be able to replace their antennas. But help may be on the way. The Marianas Amateur Radio Club is already in discussions to install some wire dipoles for the high frequencies and some copper J-Poles for 2 meters at their homes.

Finally, Campbell says that the Red Cross, Salvation Army and FEMA are doing an outstanding job here on the island. Though he hears that the national news outlets are not covering this disaster, he wants the world of Amateur Radio to know that Guam is not being neglected..

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm David Black, KB4KCH.

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According to Campbell, the Army field hospitals he reported having been flown in have now shut down and the medical professionals have now returned home. The hospitals have been stabilized with power and water, and the damage occurred has been patched, though final repairs are still months away. (KF6ILA, ARNewsline™)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the W5MCC New Orleans VHF Club 2 meter net heard Monday nights on their 146.86 MHz repeater.

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ENFORCEMENT: ITS NOT OUR BUSINESS

If you are having a personal disagreement with a member of your radio club, don't bring it to the FCC. That's the message sent by the regulatory agency to a Texas group where it says that it will not iget involved. The agency's Daryl Duckworth, N-N-Zero-W, explains:

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Duckworth:"The complaint of the Texas Soputhmost Amateur Radio Club concerning actions by a former trustee was dismissed. The club was told that the matter was Civil and best handled by the local courts."
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By way of background in January of 2002 the San Benito, Texas, based filed a complaint with the FCC. It requested that the Commission issue a Cease and Desist Order to Thomas A. Tanner directing him to stop unauthorized operation of the club repeater. It also wanted him to remove his personal equipment from club property and discontinue unauthorized use of other club equipment.

But says the FCC says that setteling what amounts to interpersonal disputes is not within is jurisdiction or purview. Rather its a civil matter and not one that the Commission does not plan to pursue any further. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: NO MUSIC ON 2 METERS

The FCC has told an California ham that he could face some strong punitive action. This, following allegations that he transmitted music in the two meter band.

The warning comes in a December 12th letter to Mark T. Sprague, KF6WAF of Antioch. In it the regulatory agency says that monitoring information indicates that on numerous occasions in October and November of 2002 that Sprague transmitted music on 146.415 MHz simplex and also failed to properly identify his station. The FCC says that direction finding bearings led them directly to Sprague's home.

The agency tells Sprague that these charges are violations of Sections 97.113 and 97.119 of the Amateur Service Rules. It adds that he could be subject to license revocation and suspension proceedings, as well as a monetary forfeiture or fine. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: STAY OFF 20 METERS

One last chance to straighten out your act or we we act against your ham license. Thats the jist of a warning from the FCC to a Michigan ham. Amateur Radio Newsline's Mert Garlick, N6AWE, takes an in-deoth look:

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The threat of stern enforcement action comes in the form of a letter to to Michael E. Guernsey Sr., ND8V, of Parchment Michigan. Its from FCC rules

enforcer Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH. In it, Hollingsworth says that his agency continues to receive complaints of Guernsey's alleged appropriation of certain frequencies and interference to certain operators who attempt to use them. Among the frequencies mentioned in Hollingsworth's letter are 14.262 and 14.275 Mhz – both in the 20 meter band.

And the FCC notes that this is not the first time that it has taken up enforcement issues to Guernsey. Hollingsworth letter reminds ND8V that the agency has contacted him before regarding such incidents. Specifically on November 14, 2000 and May 20, 2002. And after the November 2000 incident Guernsey's authority to operate below 30 MHz was removed for a period of nine months.

And says Hollingsworth, he is not going to warn Guernsey again. He tells ND8V that if it writes to him another time it will be to notify him that the FCC is taking punitive action. Hollingsworth says that future incidents of such operation -- even a single incident -- will result in a fine being issued and revocation proceedings against Guernsey's ham radio license being initiated. That says the FCC, is the way that it is.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Mert Garlick, N6AWE.

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Meantime, Hollingsworth has taken one step to defuse the overall problem. He has told Guernsey to stay off of the 20 Meter Amateur Band until the issues surrounding the allegations of his operation are resolved. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: HAM JAILED FOR SPYING STILL HOLDS HAM TICKET

A ham who is serving a life sentence for espionage still has his ticket. This even though he will probably never be permitted near a piece of ham gear again. Amateur Radio Newsline's Kenn Locke, N8PJN, tells us why:

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Remember Robert Hanssen the former F-B-I agent convicted last year of spying? If you do, you will also recall that he held the Amateur Radio service call sign K-9-Q-V-L.

Well guess what. He still does.

Contrary to what many hams thought would happen, the FCC has not acted to revoke his Amateur Service licenses. The reason? Most likely nobody has bothered to ask it to.

While Hanssen may have been one of the highest profile cases in 2002, the charges against him did not involve prosecution by the FCC. It was a matter for the Department of Justice and Federal Prosecutors. As such, its very unlikely that anyone in either agency sat down to write a letter to their counterparts at the FCC asking them to cancel Hanssen's ham radio license.

The bottom line: Unless someone files a formal request, the chances are that Robert P. Hanssen will remain as K9QVL until his ticket expires. Maybe longer if he decides to try to renew it from his cell in the Federal Penitentiary where he will probably live out the rest of his natural life.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Ken Locke, N8PJN.

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Thanks Ken. (ARNewsline™)

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REPEATER LISTINGS: ARRL SEEKS REPEATER LISTINGS FROM COORDINATORS

This note to frequency coordinators. The deadline for this year's submissions of listing for the 2003 ARRL Repeater Directory is Friday, February 7, 2003. As has been the case for many years, the ARRL only accepts listings from recognized frequency coordinators unless no coordinator exists in a specific region. For more information on how to list repeaters please contact Brennan Price, N4QX, at ARRL headquarters. His e-mail is n4qx@arrl.org. (Repeater Owners Remailer)

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ARRL: LICENSE RENEWAL AND OTHER SERVICES TO NONMEMBERS

The ARRL is now providing F-C-C Amateur Radio license renewals, address changes and other license modification services to nonmembers. For a $12 fee, the League will renew a nonmember's Amateur Radio ticket within 90 days of expiration, file an application to change address or name or request issuance of a new sequential call sign.

For several years, the ARRL has been handling renewals, address and name changes and modifications free of charge for members. Nommembers were directed to the FCC's free Internet or hard-copy application options or to other providers of such services. (ARRL)

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GOOD INFORMATION SOURCE: NEW RFR WEB SITE

Our friends over at the CGC Communicator report that RF Safety Solutions has a new web site dealing with that very subject.

As its name implies, RF Safety Solutions is a company that provides consulting for those concerned with human exposure to RF signals. It was founded in 2002 by Richard Strickland who is a well-known expert in the field of RF safety and who has developed RF safety programs and conducted training for a number of major wireless communications companies and broadcasters

The RF Safety Solutions web site covers RF safety reporting, safety programs and training. There is also a good overview of what RF radiation really is. Its really one of the best thought out places to learn about R-F safety. Look for it in cyberspace at www.rfsafetysolutions.com. (CGC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: CHANGES AT THE CGC COMMUNICATOR

And speaking about the CGC Communicator, word of a major change at that broadcast industry publication. Editor - Publisher Bob Gonsett, W6VR, has announced that Steve Blodgett, W7RNA,
has assumed the helm as Letters Editor.

Formerlly WA7GFV, Steve Blodgett is well known to broadcasters nationwide. He holds an Adcanced class Amateur Radio license and has been actively engaged in broadcasting operations and engineering for nearly 35 years, with stations in Montana, Arizona, and California. For 14 years he worked as the Chief Engineer and Radio Engineering Manager with the late Gene Autry’s Golden West Broadcasters in Los Angeles. He also used to operate an on-line bullrtin board for Chapter 47 of the Society of Broadcast Engineers and served as chairman of the Southern California Frequency Coordinating Committe. Thats the group which handles broasdcast remote pick-up recommendations.

In making the announcement, Gonsett says that having Blodgett on board will allow him more time to concentrate on CGC's consultant radio engineering practice along with frequency and spectral monitoring services. It will also permit W6VR time to to pursue a number of new opportunities as well. (CGC)

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FREE STUFF: WABA DIRECTORY ON THWE WEB

The Diamond DX Club reports that the new WABA or Worked Antarctic Bases Award Directory for 2003 is now available for free downloading. Its in Portable Document Format on the club's web site at www.ddxc.net. The new version includes a 12-page revised Antarctic bases listing with the latest corrections and a new column for Islands on the Air reference numbers. It also sports a a new section containing historical notes. Again that URL is www.ddxc.net. (Diamond DX Club)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: GRONK RADIO NETWORK FOUNDEER - SK

One of the pioneers of repeater interlinking has died. This, with word that Gary Belda, K6ENS, has become a silent key

According to a report from Bruce and Melanie Forestal -- thats WB6ARE and K5QQA -- Gary Belda was one of the principals behind the Gronk Radio Network. Gronk

is one of the oldest 440 intertied remote base systems in the South-Westen United States and stretches the most of the Calidornia coastline.

As one of its archetects, Gary Belda among the berst liked hams in the world of F-M and repeaters. He worked in the two-way radio industry for Advanced Electronics for many years before leaving to join the field of traffic control systems. He was an expert in the aera of two-way radio and always willing to lend a hand on a ham radio repeater project.

Belda died in whats described as an unfortunate accident possibly related to antenna work. No other details are available at this time. A memorial service was held for him on Thursday, January 9th, at the First United Methodist Church in Redondo Beach California. (W6KGB)

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ON THE AIR: COMMEMORATING HISTORY

History is coming to the ham bands. This, with word from UT5UKY that special event station EM60USB will be active from January 23rd through February 2nd to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Stalingrad.

The Battle of Stalingrad was one of the decisive World War II Russian victories. It stopped the German army’s southern advance and turned the tide of the war.

Now, 60 years later, ham radio will be an integral part of the commemoration of that historic event. And if you get to work EM6-0USB you are advised to QSL to UT5UKY either direct, or through the bureau. (UT5UKY)

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INTERNATIONAL-CHINA: RADIO MAG LIFT TRAIN RUNS JAN 1

The world's first magnetic levitation or mag-lift passenger train began running in Shanghai China on January 1st. The radio controlled train reached 312 miles per hour in testing. In regular service it will carry passengers and freight at a top speed above 250 miles per hour between Pudong International Airport and Shanghai's financial district. The distance is 30 miles an the trip will take mere 7 minutes -- not even enough time to make a quick cell phone call. (Technology Online)

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PROPAGATON ASSISTANCE: C6AFP BEACON MOVING

Steve Rutledge, N4JQQ, says that he plans to move the C6AFP beacon on 50.062 Mhz in the near future. It is currently located at Treasure Cay, Great Abaco, Bahamas in grid FL-16. It will be going to a new home on Green Turtle Cay, Bahamas which is about five miles away. This is another island, same grid. C6AGN has agreed to let Steve put the beacon up at his QTH. (VHF Reflector)

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CONTESTING: LINDHOLM TO CQ WWW VHF CONTEST

Turning to on the air operations. Word that John Lindholm, W1XX is the new Director for the CQ World Wide VHF Contest. Lindholm replaces Gene Zimmerman, W3ZZ, who left to take over writing the World Above 50 Mhz column for QST magazine. (VHF Reflector)

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DX

In DX, DK9GG and DJ4KW will be active as V31GW and V31YN from Belize until February 25th. On February 8th they will be joined by DL2SWW and DG2TM. The four plan to operate from NA-073 on the 21st through the 23rd of February. QSL direct to each operators home call. (DL2VFR)

And K9YNF reports that he will be active as K9YNF slash HR9 from Roatan Island. This, from January 11th to the 18th. He will operate SSB only on 14.260, 18.128, 24.950, 28.460 and 28.560 Mhz. This, plus or minus a kew kilohertz to compensate for any Q-R-M. QSL via his home call -- either direct or via the bureau. (425 DX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: DOGGIE TALK AND THE IG NOBEL AWARDS

And finally this week, word that an inter-species communications device has received special recognition. Amateur Radio Newsline’s producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has more:

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No, we are not kidding. An inter-species communications apparatus -- as in a dog-to-person translator -- is one of the winners of the 2002 Ig Nobel Awards.

What are the Ig Noble awards you ask? They are a spoof of the famed Nobel Awards ceremony and are given annually at Harvard University to recognize achievements that cannot or should not ever be reproduced.

Winners are selected by a secret committee from thousands of nominations. Actual Nobel Laureates present the Ig Nobel’s at a
ceremony where the winners are hailed with cheers and a flurry of paper airplanes. And if a recipient feels insulted or slighted by the award, it is withdrawn.

For 2002 those victorious included the people behind the definitive study on bellybutton lint and an inquiry into what arouses ostriches. But by far the dog to person translator was one of the most popular. Its works by listening to the tone of a dog's bark converting that data into an interpretation of the dogs mood.

The device is already on the market in Japan. An English language version called Bow-Wow-Lingual -- nope -- we are now kidding -- Bow-Wow-Lingual -- It may be on the market here in the U-S-A in about a year. And we thought that you’d want to know.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, with my dog Daisy, I’m Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.

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Hmmmm. If it happens, we wonder what breed will be honored with an Ig Nobel for being the first to dog to get a ham radio license and make DXCC.

More about the Ig Nobel awards is in cyberspace at http://www.improb.com/ig/ig-top.html (Science Frontiers)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

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Terminal Break

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RAIN Promo

110. Re: P5 and K1B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-15 00:29:08 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <r7a92vkvq3gprjs7g2hp072iool9p9ises@4ax.com>
Source record: 11094

Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net> said :

>|but very few that I know have received SSB cards from
>|K1B.
>|I'm still waiting after seven months.
>
>Me too except I didn't send until Nov, thinking that I wouldn't
>overload them.

I got mine after a wait of about 7-8 months and all the information was entered correctly. HOWEVER--what really surprised the heck out of me was that the card was filled in BY HAND, and the QSL filler-outer's handwriting looks like the hand was nearly ready to drop off! I'm extremely surprised that they didn't use a logging program to verify and print labels for this operation.

I also think that using a Russian address for such a major operation was insane. The DX-pedition was multi-national, so I don't see how it would have hurt to use a postal system that's not as widely reknowned for corruption and theft. There must be one stateside manager who would have been willing to take this operation on.

Wasn't lucky enough to work Ed, so I can't speak to the P5 part of your comment.

Mind you, it took a LOT longer for me to get a card from PW0T than from K1B (SSB), and that was using a very reliable manager here in the US, so anything's possible. Not to slag Steve in any way--he's swamped handling numerous Big Guns' cards.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

111. DXing goodies on our club site...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-15 01:27:52 UTC
From: Tweek <tweek@2vulcans.net>
Message-ID: <3E24B918.A7A4E5AE@2vulcans.net>
Source record: 11095

Have a look at some of the DXing goodies on our club website at www.TEARA.org . DXcluster interface, a bunch of stuff for various packet modes, multiple DX QSL search engines, etc.

Thanks,
Dave WB4IUY

112. What happened to Wanjina?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-16 12:59:48 UTC
From: Thomas Gibson <tegibson@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <TYxV9.4840$%W2.847386@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 11096

I've visited VK2ZTO's page but it seems he hasn't been active with it
for a while. Just curious if anybody has good links to simlilar work?
This topic really interests me.

Thanks in advance,
Tom

113. Re: DXpedition to KC4 for the next total eclipse of the Sun?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-16 18:14:47 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e26f6a9_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11097

"Spiro Vatsicopolous" <spatsy@dodo.net.au> a crit dans le message de news:
mYnU9.22562$jM5.60500@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> I'll go.
> Would you like to personally bankroll the USD$300K or so needed?
>

I would like only to know if some hams will take advantage of this event to
work from KC4 that day.
Up to now there are many amateurs astronomers of course, maybe F.Espenak and
some others prof. but few hams equipped with RTX.

Thierry

> --
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> "Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3e21a516_2@news.vo.lu...
> > Hi,
> >
> > Is there some OM who prepare a DXpedition to Antarctica to record the
next
> > total eclipse of the Sun (in November) and make some QSO from there ?
> >
> > If you plan an astronomy trip see http://www.astronomicaltours.net
> >
> > If you prefer a shorter trip (< 5 weeks) see here
> > http://www.icstars.com/AstronomicalTours/Antarctica2/Index.html
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114. DXpedition Plannig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-16 18:31:35 UTC
From: Paulo Marcondes <pepm@osite.com.br>
Message-ID: <3E26FA87.E7799656@osite.com.br>
Source record: 11098

HI guys,

I would like to put up a expedition to IOTA SA-071, which is
only 1.5 hours from my QTH.
That said, I wish to hear your recomendations on how to
acomplish this.

Necessary to say, I had never been in a DXpedition before.

73,
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Paulo E.P. Marcondes
(former) PU2PIX
pepm@osite.com.br

115. For sale: Racal manauls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-17 12:09:45 UTC
From: percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <b08ufv$j8a$4@reader1.tiscali.nl>
Source record: 11099

For sale:

MA 97A
Universal drive unit (including MA 79H)
Technical manual
EURO 19,50

MA 168B
Dual diversity switching unit
Operating, description and maintenance
EURO 11,65

MA 197B
Pre-selection and protection unit
Technical manual
EURO 11,45

RA 17
Communications receiver
Maintenance and instructions
EURO 18,15

RA 37A/B
LF convertor
Maintenance and instructions
EURO 11,35

RA 1217
HF Communications receiver
Volume 1 Operators manual
EURO 11,95

RA 1217
HF Communications receiver
Volume 2 Maintenance manual
EURO 23,95

RA 1792
HF Communications receiver
Operators manual
EURO 6,85

RA 1792
HF Communications receiver
Maintenance manual
EURO 40,85

Prices excl. shipment.

e-mail henk.en.dina.perton@wolmail.nl

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116. interface N1MM rs232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-18 17:13:46 UTC
From: Rollo Tomassi <rollotomassi1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e298b48$0$30073$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 11100

Hello,

I looking for a schematic diagram of a RS232 interface for N1MM software working with a Icom 756PROII.

Rollo

117. ARNewsline 1327 - Jan 17 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-18 18:42:33 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030118134233.19920.00000119@mb-cu.aol.com>
Source record: 11151

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1327 – January 17, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1327 with a release date of Friday, January 17, 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Australian telecommunications regulators oppose the Amateur Radio fix for 40 meters and hams on Fiji provide aid in the wake of cyclone Ami. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1327 coming your way right now!

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SPECTRUM ISSUES: AUSTRALIAN REGULATORS FAVOR 40 METER STATUS QUO

A disagreement over the future of the 40 meter band between Australia’s national amateur radio society and that nations telecommunications regulators. The Australian Communications Authority -- the A.C.A. favors the status quo. The Wireless Institute of Australia says its time for a change. From Brisbane, Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, picks up the story:

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The 7 MHz issue. Currently A.C.A. is against the motion at WRC 2003 -- which is of course at variance with the current allocation in Australia. At present the A.C.A. are steadfast in their opposition to the motion notwithstanding numerous attempts at lobbying them. The WIA position is in support of the IARU motion and WIA will continue to lobby A.C.A. to support the full 300 kHz allocation at 7 MHz on a world wide basis.

WIA President Ernie has asked: "If anyone can think of any additional justification that we can provide to A.C.A. to make them change their minds please let the A.C.A. Liaison Committee know and we will try and push the matter with A.C.A. again".

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What impact the A.C.A.’s stand will have on the outcome of WRC 2003 cannot be assessed at this time.

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RESCUE RADIO: CYCLONE AMI HITS FIJI

A Cyclone named Ami has torn across parts of Fiji, destroying homes and unleashing floods across northern islands. And it appears that once aghain, Amateur Radio has come to the rescue, It all happened on January 14th. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, has what we know so far.

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Packing sustained winds in excess of 90 miles per hour and gusts of 125 miles an hour, the Cyclone Ami whipped up mountainous seas, cut communications and left the tourist hub of Labasa, on the main northern island of Vanua Levu, under four feet of water. All normal lines of communications with Vanua Levu were cut at about 17:00 GMT as the storm approached. Vanua Levu is where a quarter of Fiji's 800,000 people live.

According to news reports, emergency officials did manage to restore partial communications with Labasa and the town of Savusavu late on Tuesday using Amateur Radios circuits. Over them they learned that Labasa was under four feet of water after a nearby river overfload its banks. Also that there had been extensive damage throughout the area.

But even these communications efforts were hampered by extensive flooding. Also, the extent of the involvement of hams is still unclear since news reports did not give the names or call signs of the operators handling the emergency operations.

Here in New Zealand the government has already sent an air force surveillance plane to assess damage. Another aircraft was scheduled to arrive in Fiji the same day and, carrying aid experts and some relief supplies.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, reporting from Auckland, New Zealand.

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The cyclone is the second to hit the South Pacific in as many weeks. Thousands of inhabitants of a remote part of the Solomon Islands chain northwest of Fiji survived powerful Cyclone Zoe, which hammered the area with 190 mph winds.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS AID IN WAKE OF TYPHOON ZOE

And speaking of Cyclone Zoe, ham radio is helping in recovery efforts following that storm after it hit the Solomon Islands a few weeks ago. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, is in Nottingham England has more:

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Students and graduates of the Solomon Islands Amateur Radio Training School have been on the air from the capital Honiara in the wake of Cyclone Zoe.

The storm hit the islands of Tikopia and Anuta in the Solomon's remote Temotu Province last week. The amateurs are volunteers at the National Disaster Management Organisation and are providing assistance to the staff of three at NDMO HQ during the current state of disaster in the Solomons.

Using donated equipment received last year fromoverseas amateurs and CB operators, the first on the air was Moffet, H44MD. He was told that three 100-watt HF transceivers were donated by an American amateur and sent by air mail three weeks before the cyclone.

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As we go to air, reports say that the Solomon Island radio school graduates are still providing post cyclone aid. (GB2RS)

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COMMUNICATIONS LAW: BIG BROADCAST TOWER WIN IN NH

Back here in the United States, a big tower case win for a broadcaster could have a trickle-down effedt for ham radio. This, after the New Hampshire Supreme Court has rejectes a city's zoning ordinance limiting the height of new communication towers to 42 feet. It says that regulation conflicts with federal law.

The ruling clears the way for Koor Communication Inc. to obtain local construction permits to begin constructing broadcast towers for WQTH-AM in Lebanon, New Hampshire. According to Radio World Online, Koor Communications first filed for variances to the ordinance in 1999 seeking to construct four antennas to the height of 266 feet in accordance with its FCC license and Construction Permit. The broadcaster's attorneys argued that Lebanon's restrictions effectively prohibited the construction of new radio stations.

Koor Communication lost several lower court decisions. This lead to the appeal to the state's highest court. That court has now said the lower court findings were incorrect and it reversed their rulings. (CGC Commuinicator, RW-ONLINE)

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From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the K8KZO repeater serving Kalamazoo Michigan.

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ARRL: BOARD IS MEETING

The American Radio Relay League’s Board of Directors is holding its first meeting of 2003 as this newscast goes to air. For a full wrap-up on what actions the Diirectors might take, go to the news pages on the ARRL website. Its easy to find at www.arrl.org. (ARRL)

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ENFORCEMENT: HAM JAILED FOR SPYING FOLLOW-UP

Two interesting follow-ups to last weeks story on convicted spy Robert Hanssen, K9QVL. The first came in a note from the FCC which takes issue with our account.

It says and we quote: “the assertion that we need a complaint to pull Hansen's ticket or anyone else's ticket is dead wrong.” Endquote.

But thats all the spokesman says. No other information was provided.

The other item is even more interesting. After the story ran, we began getting reports that Hanssen's call had been deleted. We went over and checked the FCC's database. It was still there. It was also on the Buckmaster websire, but ther was a surrprise when you inputted the K9QVL call over on QRZ.com. It came back stating that the K9QVL listing was no longer in the QRZed database. (ARNewsline™)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC RESCINDS ND8V WARNING LETTER

The FCC has canceled its recent warning letter issued to Michael Gurnsey, ND8V, and has told the Parchment Michigan ham he can resume operation on the 20 meter band.

As reported last week, the agency's Riley Hollingswoth, K4ZDH, had written a very sternly worded letter to Gurnsey. It stated that it would initiate stern punitive action against him if it received any more complaints that he was appropriating certain frequencies on the 20 meter band. It also told him to stay off 2o meters until the issue could be resolved.

But on January 3rd the Hollingsworth wrote to ND8V once again. This time it told Gurnsey that he could disregard the warning letter and resume 20 meter operation. It also went on to thank him for his cooperation in resolving the matter. No further information was provided by the FCC. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: NY HAM FACING REVOCATION

The FCC has written to a New York city area ham telling him he may face license revocation proceedings. The Commission's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, explains:

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Duckworth: "A Warning Notice and Notice of Intention to Designate a Revocation and Suspension Proceeding was issued to Alexander Sandbrand N2NNU for operation outside of his Technician class priveleges on numerous occasions and after warnings."
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Sandbrand lives in Yonkers New York. That's a few miles due North of Manhattan. Back on August 17th of 2001 the FCC issued Sabndbrand a first Warning Notice regarding operation outside of his license privileges. The Commission says it now has information indicating that at least nine times since his receipt of that initial warning that Sandbrand operated out of band.

And in a related item, the ARRL Letter reports that Sandbrand called FCC rulers enforcer Riley Hollingsworth after receiving the first Warning Notice. He reportedly complained that it wasn't fair that he had to pass additional examination elements to operate on High Frequency phone. Hollingsworth supposedly told Sandbrand that if he wants to operate on H-F, he has to take the test like everybody else. (FCC, ARRL Letter)

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RADIO LAW: TEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED IN DIREC TV CASE

A 19-year-old college has been taken into custody on charges that he pilfered information about a new security system used by satellite broadcaster Direc TV and distributed it over the Internet. FBI agents in Los Angeles say that they arrested Igor Serebryany and have charged him with stealing information related to DirecTV's latest access cards. These are the access cards Direc TV uses to regulate what services its subscribers will receive.

According to several news reports, Serebryany who is identified as a University of Chicago student, allegedly took the information from a Los Angeles area law firm that was doing legal work for Direc TV. He ithen is supposed to have distributed it to web sites dedicated to the hacking of DirecTV's security systems.

According to the criminal complaint against Serebryany, DirecTV spent more than $25 million developing the high security "Period 4" card. This, after the three previous versions had been successfully hacked by pirates. Serebryany faces up to 10 years in prison, a fine, or both, if convicted. (Published news reports)

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RADIO LAW: FCC SIMPLIFIES FILING PROCEEDURES WITH ECFS EXPRESS

The Federal Communications Commission has launched ECFS Express. This is a simplified version of its Electronic Comment Filing System or ECFS.

According to an FCC news release, ECFS Express is designed specifically with the consumer in mind. The FCC claims that it is easy to use, focuses on topics rather than docket numbers, and requires minimal input by consumers seeking to participate in the Commission’s public rulemaking process. People wishing to comment simply click on a topic, fill in their personal information, write their comments and hit “send.”

To access ECFS Express, users need only click on the “File Comments” logo found on the front page of the FCC’s Web site at www.fcc.gov The original version of the Electronic Comment Filing System, which includes all docketed Commission proceedings is still at the FCC website as well. (FCC)

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COMMUNICATIONS LAW: A WARNING TO DOMAIN NAME SELLERS

A warning to Internet domain-name sellers. Keep better track of your customers or Congress will be forced to step in.

The warning comes from California Representative Howard Berman. He claims that domain-name sellers have an obligation to keep accurate records of their customers to ensure they can be contacted if they are improperly using trademarked names or engaging in other illegal activity.

According to Berman. Internet users must provide a contact name, address and other information when they buy a domain name. But the Congressman says that few name sellers run checks to make sure that the contact information is

accurate. Berman says that this lax oversight allows scam artists and cybersquatters looking to sell domain names to their rightful owners or others to hide their true identities. This he says, provides a barrier for law-enforcement officials investigating such crimes.

Berman says that he would like to see all the top-level domains start to implement these types of checks on their systems. He also warns that if self regulation does not work that Congress may have to step in. (Published news reports)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: VIENNA VIRGINIA IN FEBRUARY

Turning to the hamfest and convenbtion scene, if you are in or near Vienna Virginia on Sunday, February 23rd, 2003, then plan to stop by the Vienna Wireless Society's 27th annual Winterfest. The venue is the Northern Virginia Community College in Annandale. Look for lots of equipment along with helpful information on how to get started in the hobby. More information is in cyberspace at www.viennawireless.org (KG4OJT)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: HAM-EX 2003 CANADA IN MARCH

A bit to the North, the Ham-Ex 2003 exposition is slated for March 22nd at the Brampton Fall Fairgrounds in Brampton, Ontario, Canada. Sponsored jointly by the Peel and Mississauga amasteur radio clubs the March 22nd event will feature manufacturers displays, equipment vendors, Canadian ham radio exams and everything that goes into a great hamferst or convention including a gala banquet and lots of prizes. For more information please visit the shows website. Its in cybersace at www.peelarc.org (press release)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

(5 sec pause here)

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THE WAR ON TERRORISM: NYC REBUILDS WITH A NEW TV TOWER IN NEW JERSEY

A broadcast tower almost a half mile high to replace the structure lost when terrorists felled New York's World Trade Center could rise across the Hudson river in New Jersey. This, as an alliance made up of eleven broadcasters release a report as to why they favor proposed site in Bayonne over one in Jersey City. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has more:

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In a 17-page letter to New Jersey's environmental commissioner, the broadcasting alliance says the new tower would restore quality television reception for about three quarters of a million people in the metropolitan area. This is especially important to the regions poor and elderly who cannot afford to pay for cable or satellite reception. And the alliance called the Bayonne site far superior in terms of size, security, environmental concerns, cost and construction timetables.

And the groups president, Edward Grebow said the $200 million project would also be a boon to construction workers in the region. He also noted that the city of Bayonne wants to make the tower a central element in plan to transform the location into an area of offices, homes, stores and marinas. In addition to its television antenna system, the alliance suggests that the structure might also be used for scientific studies. This could include long term investigations into weather, climate and air pollution.

If constructed the new tower would not only become the world's tallest free-standing structure. It would also be the worlds tallest broadcast tower built at near sea level. For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reporting.
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While New Jersey has the support of the regions broadcasts, other locations are still believed to be under consideration by local politicians and community leaders. (ARNewsline™ from listener reports)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: GENERATING ELECTRICITY WITH HOT AIR

Meantime, another would-be tallest man-made structure could soon be towering over the Australian outback. This, as part of a plan to capitalize on the global push for greater use of renewable energy.

By 2006, the Australian power company EnviroMission Ltd hopes to build a 3,300 foot high solar tower in southwest New South Wales state. The 200 megawatt solar generating station will cost nearly $563 million dallars to build and will be the width to a football field.

The technology behind its operation is very simple. The sun heats air under the tower’s glass roof. As the hot air rises, a powerful updraft is also created by the tower that allows air to be continually sucked through 32 turbines, which spin to generate power.

EnviroMission hopes to begin construction on the solar tower before the end of the year. It says that it plans on generating enough electricity to supply 200,000 homes around the beginning of 2006.

Currently, the world's tallest free-standing structure is the Canadian National Tower in Toronto. Its about 1650 feet high. (W8HDU)

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: DON MACKAY, ZL3RW - S.K.

The changing of the guard in Amateur Radio continues. This, with word that NZART Honorary Life Member and Past President Don Mackay, ZL3RW has passed away.

MacKay died at his home in Christchurch on January 14th after a long illness. Among his many accomplishments was his work in the introduction of Amateur service repeaters to New Zealand. This, at a time when that nations Post Office was opposed to such operation.

ZL3RW used his experience in emergency communications to sway the agencys decision in favor of permitting repeater operation. For many years it was this aspect of Amateur Radio that ensured their continuation.

Don MacKay is survived by his sister Margaret. A service in celebration of his life was held Saturday January 18th in the city of Christchurch. (NZART)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: NO PACKET TO THE ISS
Packet users are being requested to not send e-mail messages to the all ham crew on board the International Space Station at this time. This, according to the AMSAT News Sercice which reports that they are not answering e-mail, and are realkly not expected to do so in the near future. No specific reason was given, but according to news reopprts the current all ham crew is very busy with many non ham radio related on-orbit duties. (ARISS)
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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ISS ALABAMA EXHIBIT FEATURES HAM RADIO
Ham radio will play a part as the City of Mobile, Alabama is hosts a four month exhibit of the International Space Station. This at the new Science Exploreum building.

The exhibit consists of a full scale mockup of the main parts of the ISS along with other aspects of living and working in space. According to N4UXY the Mobile Amateur Radio Club " W4IAX " will host a ham radio station that will attempt to talk to the real space station durinvg the exposition. The club also plans to demonstrate other aspects of the Amateur radio to an expected 80,000 visitors.

The show began on January 9th and ends on April 5th. More information is on the web at www.exploreum.net (N4UXY)
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CONTESTS: 2003 WINTER 6 METERS CONTEST

The 2003 winter 6 meter contest is will commence at 2300 U-T-C on Friday February 7th and conclude at 03:00 U-T-C on Saturday February 8th. The rules are very simple. Each in-country QSO is worth one point. Out of country contacts score as two points. Hawaii and Alaska count as separate nations in this one.

Scoreing is total Q-S-O points multiuplied by the number of grid squares worked. Entries go by e-mail to w4wrl@aol.com before March 15th. They can also be sent snail-mail to Wayne Lewis, 3338 South Cashur Drive, Florence, South Carolina, 29501. (VHF Reflector)

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DX

In D-X, PA3GIO will be active as ZK2GI from Niue from about the 18th to 26th of January. He will operate SSB only with 100 watts and a dipole antenna. If you work him, Q-S-L as directed on the air.

Also, KM1E is active from the Bahamas as C6AGN. He’s on 160 through 6 meters from now through the 4th of March.

And lastly, some good news about famed D-X’er Ron Wright ZL1AMO who suffered collapsed lungs in late November. According to Judy Rausch, AA7UC, of the International D-X Network, Wright returned to his home on January 13th to complete his recocery. (AA7UC, INDEXA)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: CELEBRATING A NEW LICENSE CLASS

And finally, a big success for a big operating event celebrating a new license. That’s the word out of the United Kingdom as reports on the first ever Foundation Class Q-S-O party begin to filter in. Again to England and GB2RS news presenter Jeramy Boot, G4NJH:.

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The M3 'QSO Party' on 40 metres on the 1st of January was a huge success with hundreds of newly-licensed M3 amateurs and their friends wanting to take part. Richard Jolliffe, G3ZGC, said: "I planned just to join in but when I switched on there were two M3s looking for a net controller. So as one of the Newbury club's Foundation Licence instructors I volunteered.

The pile-up was certainly the largest I have ever heard and I had to go to letters in the suffix and ask for M3 Alfa stations and work through the alphabet. In two hours I worked 112. At least half as many again were 'gotaways'."

Richard added, "What was very noticeable was that the standard of operating was fantastic by the M3s. It was noticeable how appreciative most of them were at having passed their exams. Many messages of thanks were passed to their local clubs. An excellent event."

Douglas Nixon, M3BKC, was one of the numerous Foundation Licensees joining in the fun. He said, "Richard did a splendid job as net controller during the hectic conditions that followed at times during the next two hours. Roger, G4RUW, also from Newbury, took over at 1200, followed by John, G4TSN, from Nottingham. Many thanks to all concerned."

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH
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Obviously, the concepts behind the U-K Foundation Class license are rock solid and it is most likely the way other nations will go as they seek too increase participation in the hobby. (GB2RS)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Jim Damron, N8TMW, and I’m Jeff Clark, K8JAC, saying 73 and we thank you for listening."
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118. PJ2/K8ND QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-19 04:03:31 UTC
From: Jeff Maass <jmaass@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <nspW9.82176$GF.23255377@twister.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 11152

If anyone wants quick turnaround on PJ2/K8ND QSL card
for my 800 QSOs from Signal Point on Curacao in
November 2002, now is the time to send the SASE.
PJ2/K8ND QSL via K8ND (CBA, QRZ.COM all OK).

I will QSL 100% to the bureaus in the second week of
February. Any cards that arrive here before I mail to the
bureaus will be pulled from the bureau box and sent
immediately.

QSLs for the PJ2T Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC)
operations in CQWW SSB and CW are via N9AG. Full logs for
those operations and information about the station can be found
at http://asgard.kent.edu/ccc/.

73,
Jeff Maass jmaass@columbus.rr.com Located near Columbus Ohio
USPSA # L-1192 NROI/CRO Amateur Radio K8ND
Maass' IPSC Resources: http://home.columbus.rr.com/jmaass/index.html
Circleville USPSA/IPSC: http://home.columbus.rr.com/jmaass/pcsiipsc.htm

119. dx398 vs. modified 394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-19 06:10:34 UTC
From: revthoth <revthoth@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <BA4FABBF.B265%revthoth@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11153

Anyone got opinions on a stock 398 vs. a modified 394 (kiwa filter and all the other known mods for this rig)

Is the modified 394 really that good a radio?

Keith.

120. Re: Online HAM Radio Practice Exams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-20 14:53:42 UTC
From: AC6V <contact99@ac6v.com>
Message-ID: <W3UW9.120566$Qe5.998133@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11154
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For the technician class license -- a no code is available.
Hams enter the hobby as Technicians by passing a 35-question multiple-choice examination. No Morse code test is required. The exam covers basic regulations, operating practices, and electronics theory, with a focus on VHF and UHF applications.

Technician Class operators are authorized to use all amateur VHF and UHF frequencies (all frequencies above 50 MHz). Technicians who pass a 5 WPM Morse code examination are entitled to limited power outputs on certain HF frequencies. "Technicians with HF" may operate on the 80, 40, and 15 meter bands using CW, and on the 10 meter band using CW, voice, and digital modes.

For the other classes of license - see URL:
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/classes.html

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, who is QBF most of the time !!
Rod In Oceanside, CA
Home Page http://ac6v.com
DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

"Technician" <travis57@megalink.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.18956a061c67680498971c@news.megalink.net...
> In article <CsZO9.79346$pe.2687321@news2.east.cox.net>, n4rpd@cox.net
> says...
> > Are you ready to finally get that HAM Radio license that you always
wanted?
> > Maybe you need to upgrade that license?
> >
> > Take a FREE Online HAM Radio practice exam and see if your ready. You
can
> > take the exam as often as you like and best of all, IT'S FREE.
> >
> > www.qsl.net/n4rpd N4RPD's HAM Radio Website has a practice exam for all
the
> > current license classes. A new exam is generated every time you visit
too.
> >
> > Good luck and 73,
> > Rob N4RPD
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> Interesting, i got 94% correct without even studying.
> Though I'd have to admit, i had a few lucky guesses.
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> BTW, i came to this group because i had an interest in getting a amateur
> radio licence and was wondering what i needed to study, and, is morse
> code a requirement? i ask about morse code as i never seem to remember
> much more than s.o.s, and even then i mix up the s and o.
>
> So anyway, sorry for the large crosspost but i figured maybe by replying
> to this message with my score that one of the groups may be the correct
> one (i'm actually in alt.ham-radio.nocode so if you are one to strip
> extra groups from cross-posts and you are in a different group, it may
> be easier to email me).
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> Thanks in advance for any help.
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> ~Travis
> --
> Now i can receive email on my Palm i705.
> palm at travisfarmer dot cjb dot net
> checked about as often as the moon is full

121. New -- GeoAlert Wizard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-20 18:55:13 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <v2ohgmmq524g44@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Greetings,

The GeoAlert Wizard maintains updated geophysical indices and displays the information in a friendly - at a glance - manner.

Have a look and try it if you wish.
www.taborsoft.com/gawiz

Regards,
Jim
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email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

122. DXpedition to SA-071

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-21 23:28:02 UTC
From: Paulo Marcondes <pepm@osite.com.br>
Message-ID: <3E2DD782.1F14B149@osite.com.br>
Source record: 11157

Hi.

What do an experienced DXer expects from an IOTA DXpedition?

73
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Paulo E.P. Marcondes
pepm@osite.com.br

123. Re: Online HAM Radio Practice Exams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-21 23:56:53 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <97IX9.64156$4j5.10062770@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11156
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Technician" <travis57@megalink.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.18956a061c67680498971c@news.megalink.net...
> In article <CsZO9.79346$pe.2687321@news2.east.cox.net>, n4rpd@cox.net
> says...
> BTW, i came to this group because i had an interest in getting a amateur
> radio licence and was wondering what i needed to study, and, is morse
> code a requirement? i ask about morse code as i never seem to remember
> much more than s.o.s, and even then i mix up the s and o.
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>

Most people's problems with the code stem from trying to learn it too fast without sufficient drilling before they move on to each new letter. The average person needs about 30 hours of study and practice on the code to hit 5 wpm. Now this is an average. Some will take longer and some will take less.

Dee Flint, N8UZE

124. Planning and Conducting an IOTA DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-22 02:36:13 UTC
From: AC6V <contact99@ac6v.com>
Message-ID: <xsnX9.728$yZ2.158460@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11158

Someone asked about an IOTA DXpedition -- maybe this URL will help you:
http://www.dxholiday.com/dxresources.htm

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, who is QBF most of the time !!
Rod In Oceanside, CA
Home Page http://ac6v.com
DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

125. Re: DXpedition to SA-071

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-22 06:58:44 UTC
From: Lenio Marobin <lmbn@uea.org>
Message-ID: <b0lff3$44p$1@knossos.btinternet.com>
Source record: 11159

Paulo Marcondes <pepm@osite.com.br> wrote in message
news:3E2DD782.1F14B149@osite.com.br...
> Hi.
>
> What do an experienced DXer expects from an IOTA DXpedition?

A free QSL card...

Len,Gï¿½OOS

126. Re: Planning and Conducting an IOTA DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-22 16:54:21 UTC
From: Paulo Marcondes <pepm@osite.com.br>
Message-ID: <3E2ECCBD.89C1C18D@osite.com.br>
Source record: 11160

AC6V wrote:
>
> Someone asked about an IOTA DXpedition -- maybe this URL will help you:
> http://www.dxholiday.com/dxresources.htm

Thanks, Rod.
Perhaps the task will be best acomplished with more
experienced dxpeditioneers...

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Paulo E.P. Marcondes
pepm@osite.com.br

127. Alternate QSL Manager for K1B yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-23 09:58:34 UTC
From: Spiro Vatsicopolous <spatsy@dodo.net.au>
Message-ID: <RTOX9.31197$jM5.79728@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 11161

Anyone heard anything about another Manager being appointed to clean up the disastrous SSB QSLing mess?

SV

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128. Money / Dinero

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-23 10:43:41 UTC
From: EMVG <dineroguay@terra.es>
Message-ID: <xHPX9.305$CN4.10741@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 11162

GANA $$$$$ Y DIVIERTETE
Comments: LA HONESTIDAD ES LA MADRE DE LA VERDAD
(Est&#65533; en idioma Castellano al principio y en Ingl&#65533;s al final).
: : NO voy a tratar de convencer a nadie de que haga lo que no quiere hacer pero s&#65533; les puedo decir que si se decide a participar, as&#65533; como usted habr&#65533; muchos y le puedo asegurar que el sistema funcionar&#65533; y le dar&#65533; m&#65533;s de una alegr&#65533;a. Pru&#65533;belo, perder&#65533; poco por intentarlo y a lo mejor gana m&#65533;s de lo que se pueda imaginar.
: : Navegando en los grupos de noticias me encontr&#65533; con este art&#65533;culo y decid&#65533; probarlo, ya que puede producir grandes resultados con una inversi&#65533;n inicial de s&#65533;lo &#65533;SEIS DOLARES! : : Al principio lo le&#65533; con escepticismo, y pens&#65533;: "debe ser una estafa", pero como a todos, me gan&#65533; la curiosidad.
: : El art&#65533;culo dice que si env&#65533;o un billete de un d&#65533;lar a cada una de las personas en esta lista, suprimo entonces al primero y me coloco en el &#65533;ltimo lugar, para luego colocar esta informaci&#65533;n en 200 pizarrones, boletines o grupos de noticias (existen m&#65533;s de 30,000). Eso es todo.
: : Lo coment&#65533; con algunas personas y despu&#65533;s de escuchar variadas opiniones, decid&#65533; probarlo. He gastado m&#65533;s que eso en billetes de loter&#65533;a, as&#65533; que no ten&#65533;a mucho que perder. Seis d&#65533;lares y unas estampillas postales. Val&#65533;a la pena intentarlo. Y &#65533;adivinen qu&#65533; pas&#65533;? &#65533;en una semana comenc&#65533; a recibir dinero!. No pod&#65533;a creerlo. Supuse que acabar&#65533;a pronto, y me content&#65533; con la idea de haber recuperado mi inversi&#65533;n inicial. (Ya para entonces me hab&#65533;a arrepentido). Pero continu&#65533; llegando. Para la primera semana, recib&#65533; $25.00, para la segunda, casi $1,000.00. Para la tercer, $10,000.00 y contin&#65533;a llegando. Esta es la cuarta semana, y ya llevo casi $42,000.00. Ciertamente vali&#65533; la pena la m&#65533;sera inversi&#65533;n. Perm&#65533;teme explicarte c&#65533;mo funciona, y lo m&#65533;s importante, por qu&#65533; funciona. Antes que nada, aseg&#65533;rate de hacer una copia de esto para que puedas tener la informaci&#65533;n completa cada que la necesites. Te prometo que si sigues las instrucciones al pie de la letra, en unas semanas tendr&#65533;s m&#65533;s dinero del que creiste posible, haciendo algo sumamente sencillo. : : Una sugerencia: lee todo el contenido cuidadosamente, luego act&#65533;a sin perder un minuto &#65533;Vale la pena! Es perfectamente legal, NO es una estafa, NO es indecente, tiene un riesgo m&#65533;nimo, REALMENTE FUNCIONA, y s&#65533;lo requiere una inversi&#65533;n inicial de $6.00. Si te apegas a las instrucciones exactamente, recibir&#65533;s un total aproximado de $50,000.00 DOLARES en un m&#65533;ximo de dos meses, provenientes de todo el mundo. &#65533;Te das cuenta de que cada d&#65533;a hay aproximadamente 50,000 usuarios m&#65533;s de internet? Gente honrada, &#65533;ntegra y con sue&#65533;os, como nosotros, que tendr&#65533;n acceso a esta carta como t&#65533; y como yo, y estar&#65533;n dispuestos a intentarlo. &#65533;Pueden invertir seis d&#65533;lares, unos timbres postales y un poco de tu tiempo? &#65533;Ya lo creo! A&#65533;n en el peor de los casos, que nadie enviara el dinero, no se perder&#65533;a gran cosa. Pero seamos realistas, &#65533;cu&#65533;les son las posibilidades de que eso suceda, cuando hay tanta gente honrada y decente

navegando en internet?

: : POR FAVOR RECUERDA. ESTE PROGRAMA TIENE ÉXITO GRACIAS A LA HONESTIDAD Y A LA INTEGRIDAD DE SUS PARTICIPANTES.
: : PASO # 1) Consigue seis billetes de un dólar cada uno, y envuélvelos en papel de color oscuro o periódico para prevenir su robo. Mételos a los sobres con un pequeño mensaje, tu nombre y tu domicilio. Esto es legal. Si así lo deseas, confírmalo con tu oficina de correos o con las leyes que regulan las loterías y juegos de azar. Yo lo hice, y ambas me confirmaron que es correcto.
: : PASO # 2) Sella bien los sobres y envíalos a las siguientes personas:
: : 1) Chris Adkins : : 127 Cupsaw Dr. : : Ringwood, New Jersey 07456 : : U.S.A.
: : 2) Kim Kerslake : : 1 Hill Street : : Richmond 7002 : : Nueva Zelandia
: : 3) Irene Becerra : : P.O. Box 82110 : : Waco, Texas 76798
: : 4) M. Barradas : : Apartado de Correos 39-183 : : México, D.F., 15620 : : MEXICO
: : 5) Juan Pablo Baldiviezo : : Casilla Nº 5792 : : Santa Cruz de la Sierra : : Bolivia
: : 6) E. Vivas : : Chaparral 1, 1-2 : : Madrid 28033 : : España
: : PASO # 3). Ahora elimina el primer nombre de la lista de modo que el 2 se convierte en 1, el 3 en 2, etc., y coloca el tuyo con tu domicilio en el número 6
: : PASO # 4) Si así lo deseas, cambia lo que consideres necesario, pero trata de mantener este documento lo más apegado posible al original. Ahora colócalo en 200 sitios para anunciarlo durante tu navegación en la web. Entre más sitios lo anuncies, mayor será tu ganancia. Guarda una copia de estos pasos para ti, y cada que necesites dinero, úsalo una y otra vez. : : RECUERDA. ESTE PROGRAMA CONTINUA TENIENDO ÉXITO GRACIAS A LA HONESTIDAD E INTEGRIDAD DE SUS PARTICIPANTES Y EL APEGO ESTRICTO A LAS INSTRUCCICONES. No desearías que alguien te estafara, ¿verdad? No hagas a otro lo que no quieras que te hagan a ti. De este modo el programa continuará, y el dinero que tantos otros han recibido, llegará también hasta ti, como una consecuencia. Cada que alguien baja esta carta de internet y le da seguimiento, tu nombre subirá geométricamente en la lista, ¡multiplicado cada vez por 200! y todos los que invertimos, recuperamos nuestra inversión.
: : Sugerencia: Guarda todas las notas que te envíen con el dinero, así como los domicilios. Esto verifica que estás prestando un servicio.
: : INSTRUCCIONES PARA DIFUNDIR ESTA INFORMACIÓN:
: : PASO # 1) No necesitas mecanografiar esta carta, basta con colocar el cursor al inicio, arrastrarlo hasta el final y utilizar el comando "copiar" de tu menú "edición". Esto bajará la información a la memoria de tu computadora (ordenador).
: : PASO # 2) Abre un archivo nuevo en tu block de notas, colócate al inicio del mismo, y usa el comando "paste" del menú edición. Esto colocará una copia en tu archivo para que puedas modificar la numeración de la lista y colocar tus datos al final.
: : PASO # 3) Salva este archivo como ".txt" para que puedas recurrir a él cada que quieras insertarlo en algún sitio.

: : PASO # 4) Usa Netscape o Internet Explorer y busca diferentes foros para colocar esta informaci�n: Grupos de Noticias, anuncios clasificados, salas de "chateo", pizarras de intercambio, foros de discusi�n o cualquier otro sitio donde consideres que puede tener difusi�n. (se calcula que hay cerca de un mill�n y que esta cantidad se duplica cada tres meses)
: : PASO # 5) Coloca la informaci�n en estos foros acudiendo a tu archivo, seleccionando todo su contenido, y con los comandos "copiar" y "pegar" del men� "edici�n". En el area "asunto" dale el encabezado que t� quieras, �ste ser� el que llame la atenci�n y lleve a m�s personas a enterarse, y reg�stralo. �felicidades! Este fue el primero. Recuerda, entre m�s te anuncies, m�s dinero recibir�s, pero se requiere un m�nimo de 200 sitios. Eso es todo. En unos d�as empezar�s a recibir dinero de todo el mundo. Quiz�s hasta desear�s rentar un apartado postal por la gran cantidad de correo que recibir�s. Si quieres permanecer an�nimo, puedes usar otro nombre, s�lo aseg�rate de que los domicilios son correctos y que el cartero har� la entrega. : : Todo en esta vida es causal (no casual). Esta informaci�n lleg� a ti para hacer realidad un sue�o. Empieza ahora mismo, juega limpio, y pronto llegar� a ti la recompensa, adem�s de un mont�n de nuevos amigos.
: : ����BUENA SUERTE A TODOS Y GRACIAS POR SU TIEMPO!!!! ----------
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EARNS $$$$$ AND you ENTERTAIN YOU
Comments: THE UPRIGHTNESS IS THE MOTHER OF THE TRUTH (Is in Spanish language at the beginning and in English to the end).
: : I am not going to treat to convince nobody that he do what does not want to do but yes I am able them to say that if decides to participate, as well as you there will be many and I can assure it that the system will function and more than one happiness will give it. Test it, will lose little by trying it and to the best earns more than what can imagine.
: : Sailing in the groups of news I found me with this article and I decided to test it, since can produce large results with an intial investment of only �SIX DOLARES!
: : At the beginning I read it with skepticism, and I thought: "should be a swindle", but as to all, the curiosity gained me.
: : The article says that if shipment a bill of a dollar to each one of the persons in this list, I suppress then to the first one and I place me in the last place, to then place this information in 200 pizarrones, bulletins or groups of news (exist more than 30,000). That is all.
: : I commented It with some persons and after listening various opinions, I decided to test it. I have spent more than that in bills of lottery, so did not have a great deal that to lose. Six dollars and some postal postage stamps. Was worth while to try it. And �they guess passed what? In a week I began to receive money! It could not believe it. I supposed that would finish soon, and I pleased myself with the idea if there it is recuperated my intial investment. (Already by then had repented). But continued arriving. For the first week, I received $25.00, for the second, almost $1,000.00. For the third, $10,000.00 and continues arriving. This it is the

quarter week, and already I carry almost $42,000.00. Certainly was worth while the m�sera investment. Perm�teme to explain you how functions, and it more important, why functions. Above all, you assure you to do a copy of this so that can have the complete information each that need it. I promise you that if you follow the instructions to the foot of the letter, in some weeks will have more money of the one that believed possible, doing something extremely simple. : : A suggestion: reads all the content carefully, then acts without losing a minute �Is worth while! It is perfectly legal, is NOT a swindle, is NOT indecent, has a most minimum risk, REALLY FUNCTIONS, and only requires an intial investment of $6.00. If yourself apegas to the instructions exactly, you will receive an approximate total of $50,000.00 DOLARES in a maximum of two months, originating of the entire world. You give yourself account that each day there are approximatel y 50,000 users more than internet? Integral, honest people and with dreams, as us, that they will have access to this letter as you and as I, and they will be willing to try it. They can invest six dollars, some postal bells and a little your time? Already I create it! Still in the most worse one of the cases, that did nobody send the money, himself not great thing would be lost. But we be realists, �which are the possibilities that that happen, when there is so much decent and honest people sailing in internet?
: : PLEASE REMEMBERS. THIS PROGRAM IS SUCCESSFUL THANKS TO THE UPRIGHTNESS AND TO THE INTEGRITY OF ITS PARTICIPANTS.
: : STEP # 1) Obtains six bills of a dollar each one, and you wrap them in dark or periodic paper of color to prevent its robbery. You put them to the envelopes with a small message, your name and your residence. This is legal. If thus you desire it, confirm it with your office of mail or with the laws that regulate the lotteries and play of chance. I did it, and both confirmed me that it is correct.
: : STEP # 2) Seals well the envelopes and env�alos to the following persons:
: : 1) Chris Adkins: : 127 Cupsaw Dr. : : Ringwood, New Jersey 07456: : OR. S. TO.
: : 2) Kim Kerslake: : 1 Hill Street: : Richmond 7002: : New Zelandia
: : 3) Irene Becerra: : P OR. Box 82110: : Waco, Texas 76798
: : 4) M. Barradas: : Section of Mail 39-183: : Mexico, D F., 15620: : MEXICO
: : 5) Juan Pablo Baldiviezo: : Booth N° 5792: : Holy Cross of the Saw: : Bolivia
: : 6) E. Vivas: : Chaparral 1, 1-2: : Madrid 28033: : Spain
: : STEP # 3). Now it eliminates the first name of the list so that the 2 becomes 1, the 3 in 2, etc., and places yours with your residence in the number 6
: : STEP # 4) If thus you desire it, changes what consider necessary, but tries to maintain this document it more attached possible to the original one. Now you place it in 200 places to announce it during your navigation in the web. Among more places announce it, greater will be your profit. It keeps a copy of these steps for you, and each that need money, use it time and again.
: : REMEMBERS. THIS CONTINUOUS PROGRAM BEING SUCCESSFUL THANKS TO THE

UPRIGHTNESS AND INTEGRITY OF ITS PARTICIPANTS AND THE APEGO STRICT TO THE INSTRUCCICONES.
You would not desire that someone swindled yourself, ¿truth? Do not do to another what do not want that they do yourself to you. In this way the program will continue, and the money that so many other have received, will arrive also to you, as a consequence. Each that someone it lowers this letter of internet and gives it seguimiento, your name will rise geom¿tricamente in the list, ¿multiplied each time for 200! and all the ones that invest, we recuperate our investment. : : Suggestion: Guard all the notes that send you with the money, as well as the residences. This it verifies that you are lending a service. : : INSTRUCTIONS TO DIFFUSE THIS INFORMATION:
: : STEP # 1) do Not you need mecanografiar this letter, suffices with placing the cursor to the start, to drag it to the end and to utilize the command "to copy" of your menu "edition". This will descend the information to the memory of your computer (ordenador).
: : STEP # 2) Opens a new file in your block of notes, you place you to the start of the same one, and uses the command "paste" of the menu edition. This it will place a copy in your file so that can modify the numbering of the list and to place your data to the end.
: : STEP # 3) Saves this file as ".txt" so that can resort him each that want to insert it in some place.
: : STEP # 4) Uses Netscape or Internet Explorer and different search forums to place this information: Groups of News, announcements classified, rooms of "chateo", shales of exchange, forums of discussion or any another place where consider that it can have diffusion. (it is calculated that there is near a million and that this quantity is duplicated each three months)
: : STEP # 5) Places the information in these forums responding to your file, selecting all its content, and with the commands "to copy" and "to hit" of the menu "edition". In the area "matter" you give him the headline that you want, this will be the one that call the attention and carry to more persons to be informed, and register it. Happinesses! This was the first one. It remembers, among more announce you, more money will receive, but a minimum of 200 places is required. That is all. In some days you will begin to receive money of the entire world. Quiz¿s until you will desire rentar a postal section by the great quantity of mail that will receive. If you want to remain anonymous, can use another name, only assure you that the residences are correct and that the mailman will do the delivery.
: : All in this life is causal (not coincidental). This information arrived at you to do reality a dream. It begins right now, plays clean, and prompt will arrive at you the reward, besides a pile again friends.
: : ¿¿¿¿BUENA LUCK TO ALL AND THANKS BY ITS TIME!
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129. Wanted: Kenwood DG-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-23 12:07:39 UTC
From: Doz <cdreward@riaa.com>
Message-ID: <3e2fdb0b$0$29910$fa0fcedb@lovejoy.zen.co.uk>
Source record: 11163

Wanted: Kenwood DG-5 for my "super duper" TS520SE :-)

Anyone got one gathering dust ?

Regards,

Doz
Send me SPAM!! I LOVE IT!

130. Re: Online HAM Radio Practice Exams-PLEASE REPOST LINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-23 12:17:38 UTC
From: 1bigheart <1bigheart@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OZEGLktwCHA.2068@cpimsnntpa03>
Source record: 11164
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

PLEASE REPOST LINK!

"Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net> wrote in message
news:97lX9.64156$4j5.10062770@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com...
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> "Technician" <travis57@megalink.net> wrote in message
> news:MPG.18956a061c67680498971c@news.megalink.net...
> > In article <CsZO9.79346$pe.2687321@news2.east.cox.net>, n4rpd@cox.net
> > says...
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> 5 wpm. Now this is an average. Some will take longer and some will take
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> Dee Flint, N8UZE
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131. Re: Wanted: Kenwood DG-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-23 13:57:19 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <b0osbv$r0du9$4@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11165

Doz <cdreward@riaa.com> wrote:
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> Send me SPAM!! I LOVE IT!

Oh well...

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

132. Re: Alternate QSL Manager for K1B yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-23 20:20:08 UTC
From: Steve <steve_lyon@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <Y7YX9.2956$CR4.1259@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11166

"Spiro Vatsicopolous" <spatsy@dodo.net.au> wrote in message
news:RTOX9.31197$jM5.79728@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> Anyone heard anything about another Manager being appointed to clean up
the
> disastrous SSB QSLing mess?
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> SV
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On January 10, 2003 I sent Roman, RZ3AA, an e-mail asking about the cards and green stamps that I had sent to him. For whatever it may be worth, here is his reply that I received on January 22.

Dear Sir (Madam)!
I'm awfully sorry, but today, on 21th of January 2003, I still haven't your card.
You may try to send another one to PO BOX 2059,Moscow,101000,RUSSIA.
To send your K1B card back to you I need one SAE and one newtype IRC for every 2 K1B QSLs. One QSL confirms only 4 SSB QSO .
Also you may send QSL via bureau. I will answer 100%. Please, don't worry, maybe it takes a little bit much time that you were waiting for, but anyway you will receive your K1B card.
73,Roman RZ3AA.

73, Steve
WB6RIB

133. Re: Online HAM Radio Practice Exams-PLEASE REPOST LINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-23 22:37:07 UTC
From: ilaskoe@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <53623e6.0301231437.2aa529b2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11167
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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try
http://www.qrz.com

134. Re: Online HAM Radio Practice Exams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-23 23:40:11 UTC
From: Nospam Scott Jacobsen <"nospam scottj"@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <I3%X9.2595$Sq1.906906@news.ca.inter.net>
Source record: 11168
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I just passed my code test at 5 wpm for a Canadian basic licence, and for study I downloaded the W1AW audio files. Also, the programe, Winmorse.exe is really helpful, because you can cut a block of text (say from an online newspaper), and it will turn it into code. I found that practising at 6 or 7 wpm helpful to prepare for 5 wpm. Also, convert the cipher groups from the old ARRL code practise book into code--cipher groups are random letters and numbers, so you can't guess the next letter. In the same book, there is a list of common words and endings, such as "the" "with" "ing" "tion" etc., that are helpful to learn as complete sounds.

Nothing beats practise.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Newsgroups:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2003 6:56 PM
Subject: Re: Online HAM Radio Practice Exams

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> "Technician" <travis57@megalink.net> wrote in message
> news:MPG.18956a061c67680498971c@news.megalink.net...
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135. Re: Online HAM Radio Practice Exams-PLEASE REPOST LINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-24 01:59:02 UTC
From: "Donnie (N4JZH)" <n4jzh@knology.net>
Message-ID: <gd713v0g61glvu82hsvjf5pmoa97j9nftd@4ax.com>
Source record: 11169
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 23 Jan 2003 07:17:38 -0500, "1bigheart" <1bigheart@email.msn.com> wrote:

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Dee,
check out www.aa9pw.com
www.ac6v.com
excellent sites
''Behold how good and pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity''
Donnie n4jzh@knology.net

136. Re: Online HAM Radio Practice Exams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-24 02:07:55 UTC
From: Sally <sallyx.parkinsx@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <b0q769$sdqu3$1@ID-40408.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11170
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

NuMorse Pro from http://www.Nu-Ware.com does all that and much more. As well as a selection of different training courses it will generate QSOs and add QSB/QRN for extra realism.

Sally

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137. idiot aa0mz's cluster crab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-24 02:09:05 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030123210905.06772.00000167@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 11171

this guy is killing off dx stations with his stupid cluster crab award

kh6lem

138. Re: idiot aa0mz's cluster crab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-24 06:29:44 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3E30DD5C.6070107@get.lost>
Source record: 11172

Lemwnash wrote:
> this guy is killing off dx stations with his stupid cluster crab award
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> kh6lem

Ha, ha, ha! Bullshit. Congratulations on winning twice.

WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

139. Re: idiot aa0mz's cluster crab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-24 17:34:23 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3E3178EB.8070508@get.lost>
Source record: 11173

Lemwnash wrote:

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>>> kh6lem
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>> Ha, ha, ha! Bullshit. Congratulations on winning twice.
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> well asshole you dont hear hawaii on that much anymore do you.

Why reply to my personal e-mail only, when you can have the whole world see what a nice character you are? Let's see... I don't hear "hawaii on that much more do i"? I guess it must be due to the AA0MZ killing them off with a humorous and satiric website. After all, humor is the best weapon against humorless pansies.

> and by the way get an american name

I don't think so. However, feel free to get together with your Klan buddies, don a hood and reminisce about the good old times when all them niggers, commies, women and foreigners knew better than to piss off a "real" American like you.

And now to recognize your efforts in self-spotting:

http://www.qsl.net/aa0mz/febcrab.htm

And by the way, learn the English grammar. It seems that the more a person appears "patriotic", the more illiterate he is. I wonder why.

Zoran WA7AA

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140. Re: Online HAM Radio Practice Exams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-24 17:50:24 UTC
From: Mark <markg0usl@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <U2fY9.13737$T34.6979@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 11174
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
> Newsgroups:
>
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,a
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lt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur
> .misc
> Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2003 6:56 PM
> Subject: Re: Online HAM Radio Practice Exams
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> > "Technician" <travis57@megalink.net> wrote in message
> > news:MPG.18956a061c67680498971c@news.megalink.net...
> > > In article <CsZO9.79346$pe.2687321@news2.east.cox.net>, n4rpd@cox.net
> > > says...
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> news:97lX9.64156$4j5.10062770@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com...
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I found the best way to learn morse was to listen to letters at 15wpm with
enough spacing to slow the total wpm to a speed at which I could take then
as I progressed shorten the timing between the letters. Four or five months
at 20mins a day got me to approx 15 wpm.
THEN I got a key out and started sending...

Best 73 de Mark G0USL

141. Re: idiot aa0mz's cluster crab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-24 17:52:08 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030124125208.05980.00000275@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 11175

only a moron would use the "n" word
and other insulting phrases as you
have.

go back to the "old country"
with the other serbs,croats etc.
that mentality probably works there.
by the what what is a "zoran
brlecic".sounds strange.

142. Re: idiot aa0mz's cluster crab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-24 18:12:19 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3E318207.7080206@get.lost>
Source record: 11176

Lemwnash wrote:
> only a moron would use the "n" word
> and other insulting phrases as you
> have.

Moron appears to be the catchphrase in this case, that is correct.

> go back to the "old country"

No, I think I'll stay in the US just to spite you.

> with the other serbs,croats etc.
> that mentality probably works there.

Which one? Calling people idiots, morons and assholes? Or Cluster
self-spotting? Or whining about AA0MZ's website?

> by the what what is a "zoran
> brlecic".sounds strange.

What a buffoon...

WA7AA

Oh, hey, there's more:

http://www.qsl.net/aa0mz/julcrab.htm

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

143. Re: idiot aa0mz's cluster crab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-24 19:13:05 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030124141305.24295.00000148@mb-ck.aol.com>
Source record: 11177

it must be maddening for you not to be
able to do anything about it!!!!
with a name like zoran you must
fight this battle daily.

go back , go back. before they round
you up.

144. Re: idiot aa0mz's cluster crab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-24 21:26:22 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <b0sb1u$t1for$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11178

Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote:
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> Oh, hey, there's more:
>
> http://www.qsl.net/aa0mz/julcrab.htm

That's one of the finest DX-pages (apart from Rod's) there is.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

145. Re: idiot aa0mz's cluster crab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-24 21:27:42 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <b0sb4e$t1for$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11179

Lemwnash <lemwnash@aol.com> wrote:
> it must be maddening for you not to be
> able to do anything about it!!!!
> with a name like zoran you must
> fight this battle daily.

Thank god I don't do SSB and already worked my share of KH6ers.

Peter Lemken
Berlin

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Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

146. Re: idiot aa0mz's cluster crab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-24 22:15:22 UTC
From: travel@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e31b06f.760931792@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11180

On 24 Jan 2003 02:09:05 GMT, lemwnash@aol.com (Lemwnash) wrote:

>this guy is killing off dx stations with his stupid cluster crab award
>
>kh6lem

Few points. Before you get your shorts so far up your butt that you
stop breathing......

First off, the web site says:

"This page is meant to be humorous and fun. It isn't meant to imply
that someone is a bad person, bad operator.....". So maybe you
need to borrow or rent a sense of humor.

Second, when I look in my cluster node database, which
contains most of the spots from the last couple years, I find that of
the 401 times you were spotted, you spotted yourself 136 times.
So 34% of the time that we see your call on the cluster, it's
compliments of you. Which probably is borderline obnoxious.....
And I'm sure that qualifies you as a Genuine Cluster Crab.

If you are 'DX', as you imply, you only need call CQ, and everybody
else will take care of the cluster stuff, so maybe you aren't as 'DX'
as you think you are.......

A few people still see the DX cluster system as a resource that
should be used with a certain amount of diligence. Others don't
comprehend the scope of the cluster system, and how clogged
up it can get with totally useless information.

The good news is this. You are a DX Cluster Crab, but you
are NOT a DX Cluster Monkey. I searched the DX Cluster
Monkey database at The DX Cluster Monkey Zoo:

http://kh2d.net/dxmonkey.cfm?ref=un

and you weren't in it. Congratulations.

Lighten up and enjoy life, you'll be around longer. And stop
spotting yourself. KH6 isn't even DX on a slow day.......

73, Jim KH2D

147. Re: Online HAM Radio Practice Exams-PLEASE REPOST LINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-24 22:42:57 UTC
From: Scott <"NS scottj"@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <ckjY9.2634$Sq1.949654@news.ca.inter.net>
Source record: 11181
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I like taking texts, such as a computer version of "My Utmost for His Highest," and running it through code. Good practise.

"Donnie (N4JZH)" <n4jzh@knology.net> wrote in message news:gd713v0g61glvu82hsvjf5pmoa97j9nftd@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 23 Jan 2003 07:17:38 -0500, "1bigheart" <1bigheart@email.msn.com> wrote:
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> >PLEASE REPOST LINK!
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> >"Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net> wrote in message
> >news:97lX9.64156$4j5.10062770@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com...
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> Dee,
> check out www.aa9pw.com
> www.ac6v.com
> excellent sites
> ''Behold how good and pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in
unity''
> Donnie n4jzh@knology.net

148. Re: idiot aa0mz's cluster crab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-25 00:08:46 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <b0skie$t720e$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11182

travel@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> http://kh2d.net/dxmonkey.cfm?ref=un

Love the page. However, you write: "...but as you scan the database or watch the cluster, you'll see that most Cluster Monkeys fall into the categories listed above."

You forgot the Whinig Cluster Monkey. Can hardly believe you have no entry for ON*AEF.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

149. Re: Planning and Conducting an IOTA DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-25 09:40:56 UTC
From: Spiro Vatsicopolous <spatsy@dodo.net.au>
Message-ID: <hPsY9.32762$jM5.83486@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 11183

But aren't DXpeditions just paid-for holidays?

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"AC6V" <contact99@ac6v.com> wrote in message
news:xsnX9.728$yZ2.158460@news1.west.cox.net...
>
> Someone asked about an IOTA DXpedition -- maybe this URL will help you:
> http://www.dxholiday.com/dxresources.htm
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> --
> I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
> 73 From AC6V, who is QBF most of the time !!
> Rod In Oceanside, CA
> Home Page http://ac6v.com
> DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
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150. ++ Meet More Women Easily With Pheromones ++ frrrtttyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyjjjjjjjjjjjjjjnnnnnccccnnnnnbbbbbbbbbbbbbbhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhffffdsddddddddddddddddddddddeee44444deeeeyyyuyppppppp..,,.,..,. 8871 [1/2]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-25 15:33:37 UTC
From: uisxld@yhq9rh.com
Message-ID: <l7yY9.216039$Hs2.13657840@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 11184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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151. Re: Planning and Conducting an IOTA DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-25 16:30:04 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e32bb90$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11185

"AC6V" <contact99@ac6v.com> a crit dans le message de news:
xsnX9.728$yZ2.158460@news1.west.cox.net...
>
> Someone asked about an IOTA DXpedition -- maybe this URL will help you:
> http://www.dxholiday.com/dxresources.htm
>

Hi,

As well as the Clipperton DX club, http://cdxc.free.fr/index-e.htm

Thierry
ONL5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

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> I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
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> Rod In Oceanside, CA
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152. Re: DXpedition Plannig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-25 16:31:20 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e32bbdd_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11186

"Paulo Marcondes" <pepm@osite.com.br> a crit dans le message de news:
3E26FA87.E7799656@osite.com.br...
> HI guys,
>
> I would like to put up a expedition to IOTA SA-071, which is
> only 1.5 hours from my QTH.
> That said, I wish to hear your recomendations on how to
> acomplish this.

Hi,

You could contact the Clipperton DX club first at
http://cdxc.free.fr/index-e.htm

Thierry
ONL5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

>
> Necessary to say, I had never been in a DXpedition before.
>
> 73,
> --
> Paulo E.P. Marcondes
> (former) PU2PIX
> pepm@osite.com.br

153. IS0KEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-25 23:32:28 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <g8FY9.281$AD3.171767846@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11187

I worked IS0KEB (whose QTH is listed as Sardinia) back
in October of 2002. I tried to QSL him direct, but the card came
all the way back to me with a stamp saying the address was
incorrect. I also tried sending email, but that bounced too
because his mailbox is full.

Does anyone have any information about him and his correct
address?

Thanks,

Steve WQ5N

steve@dakin.ws
wq5n@amsat.org

154. Re: Alternate QSL Manager for K1B yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-26 01:00:34 UTC
From: Spiro Vatsicopolous <spatsy@dodo.net.au>
Message-ID: <0iGY9.33076$jM5.84925@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 11188

Thanks for the info Steve.
Can you tell us Roman's e-mail address?

Cheers
SV

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"Steve" <steve_lyon@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:Y7YX9.2956$CR4.1259@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com...
>
> "Spiro Vatsicopolous" <spatsy@dodo.net.au> wrote in message
> news:RTOX9.31197$jM5.79728@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> > Anyone heard anything about another Manager being appointed to clean up
> the
> > disastrous SSB QSLing mess?
> >
> > SV
> >
> > --
> On January 10, 2003 I sent Roman, RZ3AA, an e-mail asking about the cards
> and green stamps that I had sent to him. For whatever it may be worth,
here
> is his reply that I received on January 22.
>
> Dear Sir (Madam)!
> I'm awfully sorry, but today, on 21th of January 2003, I still haven't
your
> card.
> You may try to send another one to PO BOX 2059,Moscow,101000,RUSSIA.
> To send your K1B card back to you I need one SAE and one newtype IRC for
> every 2 K1B QSLs. One QSL confirms only 4 SSB QSO .
> Also you may send QSL via bureau. I will answer 100%. Please, don't worry,
> maybe it takes a little bit much time that you were waiting for, but
anyway
> you will receive your K1B card.
> 73,Roman RZ3AA.
>
> 73, Steve
> WB6RIB
>
>

155. Re: Alternate QSL Manager for K1B yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-26 02:02:25 UTC
From: Steve <steve_lyon@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <RkHY9.29$zW7.22@newssvr19.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11189

"Spiro Vatsicopolous" <spatsy@dodo.net.au> wrote in message
news:0iGY9.33076$jM5.84925@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> Thanks for the info Steve.
> Can you tell us Roman's e-mail address?
>
> Cheers
> SV
>
> --
<SNIP>

Yes, it is thomas@online.ru

73, Steve
WB6RIB

156. Re: idiot aa0mz's cluster crab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-26 15:44:24 UTC
From: No Name <NoName@mycomputer.net>
Message-ID: <9f083vorhqsvqt08b2lfm67gjl4bhf90nr@4ax.com>
Source record: 11190

Watch yourself Zoran this Nash guy is insane. Just look at his
old posts--nutty as a fruit cake.

On Fri, 24 Jan 2003 18:12:19 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
wrote:

>Lemwnash wrote:
>> only a moron would use the "n" word
>> and other insulting phrases as you
>> have.
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>Moron appears to be the catchphrase in this case, that is correct.
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>> go back to the "old country"
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>> that mentality probably works there.
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>Which one? Calling people idiots, morons and assholes? Or Cluster
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>What a buffoon...
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>http://www.qsl.net/aa0mz/julcrab.htm

157. FS: Manual JRC JUE-45A Inmarsat ship earth station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-26 17:39:58 UTC
From: percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <b11898$7cs$4@reader1.tiscali.nl>
Source record: 11192

For sale:

Technical manual JRC JUE-45A Inmarsat ship earth station: EURO 79,50
(without shipment).

158. FS: Service manual Plessey PR2250 shortwave receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-26 17:55:41 UTC
From: percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <b1189o$7cs$13@reader1.tiscali.nl>
Source record: 11193

For Sale:

Service manual Plessey PR 2250G shortwave receiver : EURO 38,60 (without shipment).

159. Re: idiot aa0mz's cluster crab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-26 18:06:11 UTC
From: tucsonamateur@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030126130611.04565.00000193@mb-ct.aol.com>
Source record: 11191

but at least that guy does not hide behind
no name !!!!

160. Re: idiot aa0mz's cluster crab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-26 19:39:30 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <b11dhi$u8akl$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11194

Tucsonamateur <tucsonamateur@aol.com> wrote:
> but at least that guy does not hide behind
> no name !!!!

Sez who?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

161. Info needed.... Aruba contact 1/26 on 28.460

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-27 02:38:39 UTC
From: bazerkly@attbi.com
Message-ID: <BA59DBAF.109C3%bazerkly@attbi.com>
Source record: 11195

I made a contact today on 28.460 with a station in Aruba. Trying to drive I was not able to write down the call and QSL info..... There was a pile up. Can anybody help me with the info?

Thanks,
Don, W6IQ

162. Re: idiot aa0mz's cluster crab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-27 13:29:35 UTC
From: No Name <NoName@mycomputer.net>
Message-ID: <tvca3vs6lt0t58m0m3skktdhfh454bpalq@4ax.com>
Source record: 11196

On 26 Jan 2003 18:06:11 GMT, tucsonamateur@aol.com (Tucsonamateur)
wrote:

>but at least that guy does not hide behind
>no name !!!!
>

Or behind tucsonamateur!!!!

ROTFLMAO

163. Re: idiot aa0mz's cluster crab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-27 15:17:25 UTC
From: tucsonamateur@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030127101725.03048.00000316@mb-cr.aol.com>
Source record: 11197

thats it stupid, two wrongs make a right

164. Re: idiot aa0mz's cluster crab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-27 15:48:19 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <b13kc3$v0fft$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11198

Tucsonamateur <tucsonamateur@aol.com> wrote:
> thats it stupid, two wrongs make a right

You made a right turn to my mailbox then:

|From: Tucsonamateur@aol.com
|Message-ID: <e.2bed7767.2b66a914@aol.com>
|Date: Mon, 27 Jan 2003 10:24:04 EST
|Subject: pussy
|To: <MyMailaddress>
|
|--part1_e.2bed7767.2b66a914_boundary
|Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
|Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
|
|you look like a dumb pussy

Oh well...

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

165. Re: Info needed.... Aruba contact 1/26 on 28.460

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-27 18:53:42 UTC
From: df <davidftx@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3E358034.937C999@swbell.net>
Source record: 11199

P4ORH, Bob, worked from Aruba using 28.460 on Jan 24th. He was on 10m on Jan 26th generally around 28.456 1730 UTC at least until 1830 UTC (info from DX Summit search)

This was a group of guys which included K4AVQ, Alan from MN. K4AVQ is the listed QSL mgr for the group. They used several call including US homecalls/P4. I talked with him a week ago and they expect 1000's of QSL's. Better send a SASE and be right about the call and time.

df

bazerkly@attbi.com wrote:

> I made a contact today on 28.460 with a station in Aruba. Trying to drive I
> was not able to write down the call and QSL info..... There was a pile up.
> Can anybody help me with the info?
>
> Thanks,
> Don, W6IQ

166. Re: Info needed.... Aruba contact 1/26 on 28.460

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-27 18:58:10 UTC
From: df <davidftx@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3E35813B.CE13C118@swbell.net>
Source record: 11200

My mistake. The DX Summit activity I referred to was on Jan. 26th, which is more pertinent to your inquiry.

Sorry,
df

bazerkly@attbi.com wrote:

> I made a contact today on 28.460 with a station in Aruba. Trying to drive I
> was not able to write down the call and QSL info..... There was a pile up.
> Can anybody help me with the info?
>
> Thanks,
> Don, W6IQ

167. Re: Info needed.... Aruba contact 1/26 on 28.460

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-27 19:19:17 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <VCfZ9.17570$zF6.1293822@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11001

Probably P40RH ... Bob ... W6FRH

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... Hank

Chaos, panic, and disorder - my work here is done.

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

<bazerkly@attbi.com> wrote in message news:BA59DBAF.109C3%bazerkly@attbi.com...
> I made a contact today on 28.460 with a station in Aruba. Trying to drive I
> was not able to write down the call and QSL info..... There was a pile up.
> Can anybody help me with the info?
>
> Thanks,
> Don, W6IQ

168. Re: idiot aa0mz's cluster crab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-27 21:17:13 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <b147kp$ukl4b$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11002

And here comes the next one. And this time it's really *brilliant*. I mean,
come on, would you have thought he would get back at me being German?

|From: Tucsonamateur@aol.com
|Message-ID: <1a4.ff61cc1.2b66c75a@aol.com>
|Date: Mon, 27 Jan 2003 12:33:14 EST
|Subject: loser
|To: <MyAdress>
|
|well that guy in hawaii is correct. you dumb krauts have never won a war you
|have
|been in and that goes for arguements also.
|
|your picture looks like a sissy pussy

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

169. Re: idiot aa0mz's cluster crab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-27 21:20:40 UTC
From: hawaiisbigsignal@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030127162040.15849.00000577@mb-mo.aol.com>
Source record: 11003

from reading the mail it sounds as if
you deserved it

170. D2EB Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-28 00:56:58 UTC
From: tmkudza@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030127195658.11173.00000340@mb-fg.aol.com>
Source record: 11004

Just worked D2EB. anyone have the QSl route?
tnx es 73
Tom

171. Re: Info needed.... Aruba contact 1/26 on 28.460

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-28 01:00:10 UTC
From: tmkudza@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030127200010.11173.00000341@mb-fg.aol.com>
Source record: 11005

probably P40RH. He's been down there the last week or so
73
Tom

172. Ivory Coast QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-28 02:05:47 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <%zlZ9.88$0j6.89753713@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11006

I just worked TU2WK in Ivory Coast.
Does anyone have any tips/experience
about getting a QSL out of that country?

Thanks,

Steve WQ5N

steve@dakin.ws
wq5n@amsat.org

173. Re: D2EB Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-28 06:18:35 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <b1579v$jl8$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 11007

"Tmkudza" <tmkudza@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030127195658.11173.00000340@mb-fg.aol.com...
> Just worked D2EB. anyone have the QSl route?
> tnx es 73
> Tom

via I3LLH, according to DX-Summit...

73! 9A3MN

174. Re: idiot aa0mz's cluster crab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-28 09:09:22 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <b15hc2$vb00i$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11008

Hawaiisbigsignal <hawaiisbigsignal@aol.com> wrote:
> from reading the mail it sounds as if
> you deserved it

From this posting it looks like you deserve AOL.

Peter Lemken
Berlin

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Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

175. New Ham Only Classified Ads Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-28 09:17:06 UTC
From: Lee Asher <keith@detectiveagents.com>
Message-ID: <hlic3vgd6od3n9lohbndmbr57nc9849tmo@4ax.com>
Source record: 11009

Hi fellow Amateurs,

Just created, for Hams only, a brand new Classified Ads Site. Totally
FREE.

Send your ad to over 1500 other sites with one click.
Many categories. Take a look, tell your local hams and radio clubs.

http://cybertechworld.com/ham.htm

Oh and one other thing.....Have a great Christmas and take care.

73, Lee, VK4CXX
Brisbane, Australia.

Yours Sincerely,
Lee Asher
Brisbane, Australia
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Budget AutoResponder
http://budgetautoresponder.com
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FREE Software GIVEAWAYS
available from ALL these websites.

http://optinsafemail.net
http://detectiveagents.com
http://moretraffic-4u.com
http://cybertechworld.com

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176. OM2SA info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-28 14:40:46 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <sd5d3vgrrmln16g3blucv11pbqg0trdhep@4ax.com>
Source record: 11010

Does anyone have a confirmed address for OM2SA. All of the various
databases seem to disagree.

Also the listed email address bounces. Any help there?

I've tried two times for an A35MO qsl and now I'll be after T31MY.

73,

Wes N7WS

177. Price Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-28 14:57:44 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3E369A68.C2D66B5C@erols.com>
Source record: 11011

Friend of mine has a Kenwood TS-711 (less power cord) from his Dad's estate sale. He would like to sell it but needs a price range. Any help appreciated. Thanks.
73 Murray, K3BEQ

178. Re: OM2SA info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-28 15:31:28 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <knxZ9.267$Wu1.29109@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11012

Wes:

I'm probably an idiot for doing it, but I combined the two from Buck and
QRZ. (I thought Jan was a great operator)

Buck:

JURAJ SIPOSS
C.P.550
TRH. HRADSKA, 93013
SLOVAK REP.

QRZ

JURAJ SIPOSS
93013 TRHOVA HRADSKA 550
SLOVAK REP.

I went with:....

JURAJ SIPOSS
C.P.550
93013 TRHOVA HRADSKA
SLOVAK REP.

Good luck & 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws@#arrl.net> wrote in message
news:sd5d3vgrrmln16g3blucv11pbqg0trdhep@4ax.com...
> Does anyone have a confirmed address for OM2SA. All of the various
> databases seem to disagree.
>
> Also the listed email address bounces. Any help there?
>
> I've tried two times for an A35MO qsl and now I'll be after T31MY.
>
> 73,
>
> Wes N7WS

179. Re: Ivory Coast QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-28 21:27:33 UTC
From: Wayne <ke0bz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3E36F5C4.246E7448@arrl.net>
Source record: 11013

Other than Tunisia and Algeria, I have had great luck with direct qsls
for any African contact with either a couple of GS or IRC's. There is
no record of a manager for this station, but his direct contact info is:

LIASU JIBIRILA
BOX 197,
ABIDJAN - 220
IVORY COAST

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

Steve Dakin wrote:

> I just worked TU2WK in Ivory Coast.
> Does anyone have any tips/experience
> about getting a QSL out of that country?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Steve WQ5N
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> steve@dakin.ws
> wq5n@amsat.org

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180. Re: Ivory Coast QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-28 23:56:32 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0301281556.6a4f2c70@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11014

"Steve Dakin" <sdakin@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:<%zlZ9.88$0j6.89753713@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>...
> I just worked TU2WK in Ivory Coast.
> Does anyone have any tips/experience
> about getting a QSL out of that country?
>

Hi,

QSLing direct, no problem ;-)

http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-confirmed.htm
http://www.qsl.net/on4ldu/on4ldu/menu-qsl.htm

Thierry

>
> Thanks,
>
> Steve WQ5N
>
> steve@dakin.ws
> wq5n@amsat.org

181. 9Y4VU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-29 03:29:39 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3E374AA3.DFEB7A2E@erols.com>
Source record: 11015

Anyone seen a card from 9Y4VU recently? Sent one direct a year ago.

73 de Ian
N8IK

182. ARNewsline 1328 - Jan 24 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-29 08:46:11 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030129034611.16097.00000428@mb-mo.aol.com>
Source record: 11016

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1328 - January 24, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1328 with a release date of Friday, January 24, 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Wildfires rage in Australia, an FCC official says the agency is excited about P-L-C and the past becomes today at Cape Cod. These stories and more follow on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1328 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS HELP IN FIRE COMMUNICATIONS IN VK3 WIKLDFIRE

Hams in down-under are hard at work assisting in emergency communications as widfire rage in several Australian states. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, is in Brisbane with the latest:

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Audio report only. No text. Hear it at www.arnewsline.org
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(Q-News)

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RESCUE RADIO: REPEATER APPEARS LOST IN VK1 WILDFIRE

Meantime there is some good news regarding hams living in and around the city of Canberra. They are all reportedly O-K, but one of their local repeaters may have been lost in a widlfire thats has been sweeping the area. Phil Longworth VK1ZPL who is the WICEN Coordinator Canberra:

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Longworth: "We have a couple of repeaters around town. One which is actually located at the NASA site down at Cape Mc Villa. We haven't heard it since Saturday. The scouts cannot get close to there because they have lost a lot of infrastructure. So we are assuming that we have probably suffered some damage."

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The repeater being referred to is VK1RAC. So far radio operators have not been called in the Canberra area because there have be no major failures in the nations telecommunications system. But hams are standing by even though they may have to do without one major repeater.

(Q-News)

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RESCUE RADIO: US HAMS NOT NEEDED IN MEXICAN QUAKE

Mexico's telecommunications system is working properly following a major earthquake and communications assistance from the United States is not needed. The quake hit in Nortth-West Mexicio. It registered 7.6 on the Richter scale, toppled dozens of homes, killed at least 24 people and injuring at about 175. And while telephone service in several remote areas was knocked out for a time, the Mexican government got it quickly restored. Also, Mexico's own ham radio community has decasdes of experience making outside aid not necessary in many cases.

Here in the United States, Gordon West, WB6NOA, has been monitoring the situation from his home in Costa Mesa Claifornia. Thats about 150 miles North of where the quake hit. And hes been taklking to hams in the area and confirms that United States hams going to assist are just not needed:

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West: "In communiocating with the maritime mobile operators near Manzinello Mexico, many ofd the mariners rowed ashore and asked whether or not their ham radio gear on 40 meters might help relay messages back to the U.S.A. The villagers on shore evidently indicated that their communications were still up, and, that while they apreciated the boaters going ashore to ask for relays, none were needed.

The mariners did indicate that they felt a slight tidal movement. That was reported the following morning on many of the Baja maritime mobile nets."

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West says that immediately after the quake hit he began monitoring the various frequencies known to be usaed by Mexican hams for emergencies on 40 and 75 meters. West says that not a signal on the air indicated any apparent need for mutual communications aid from the United States. Don. (ARNewsline™)

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SPECTRUM ALLOCATIONS: FCC ON WRC-03 PROPOSALS

Back here in the U-S, an ARRL Bulletin says that the FCC is seeking comments on draft recommendations the World Radiocommunication Conference Advisory Committee adopted January 8th. Amateur Radio Newsline's Ken Locke, N8PJN, has more details:

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The FCC's International Bureau says that based on its initial review of the recommendations, it tentatively concludes that it can generally

support the proposals recommended by the W-R-C 03 Advisory Committee. And if adopted, United States delegations will use the proposals at bilateral, regional and international meetings.

One agenda item of interest to hams involves examining the adequacy of the frequency allocations for High Frequency broadcasting in the vicinity of 4 to 10 MHz. The FCC also has draft proposals developed by Executive Branch agencies, and the agency is requesting comments on those as well.

The Public Notice was released January 15th. The deadline for comments is January 31st. Complete texts of draft proposals are available via the FCC's WRC 03 Web site. You reach it from a link at www.fcc.gov.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Ken Locke, N8PJN.

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Comments may be filed via e-mail to wrc03@fcc.gov. You can also submit them by mail the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. (ARRL)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Superstition Amateur Radio Club repeater serving Mesa Arizona.

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: PLC MAY BE COMING TO THE USA

P-L-C could be coming to the United States -- but not right away. This according to a top official at the FCC. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, is here with the details:

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P-L-C stands for Powerline Communications and the idea is to use the same wires that bring electricity to your home as a pathway for high-speed Internet access. And as previously reported, in nations where P-L-C has been evaluated or approved it has caused moderate to severe degradation to a good portion of the electromagnetic spectrum. In fact,. several nations have decided against implementing P-L-C even though it holds the promise of becoming a less expensive alternative to cable modems and D-S-L telephone lines as a way to get broadband service.

And the FCC appears to be optimistic about P-L-C. On Wednesday January 15th, Edmond Thomas, chief of the Federal Communications Commission's Office of Engineering and Technology said companies developing the

technology have overcome many hurdles in the past year.

The FCC has been studying P-L-C technology for several months and Thomas says that the agency will pay more attention to it this year. He notes that there are no regulations that prohibit the technology, but the agency is concerned that Internet data transmissions carried over power lines could radiate signals inside and outside the home that could cause interference.

And Thomas indicates that the widespread introduction of Powerline Communications wont happen very soon. He says that the FCC wants to be certain P-L-C is not going to cause problems to your TV. And that's certainly good news for all communications services including Amateur Radio.

Reporting from Los Angeles, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW.

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Obviously this is an emerging technology that can impact negatively on ham radio and will have to be watched. (Published reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC CANCELS EXPERIMENTAL LICENSE WC2XZV

The FCC has cancelled an experimental license to California company because the agency says its being used for other purposes. According to the CGC Communicator, the FCC cancelled experimental authorization of WC2XZV after Enforcement Bureau monitoring confirmed the operation.

In a short letter dated January 17th, the Commission stated that the California station's emissions were not in compliance with the terms of its experimental radio license. But a story on recnet.com says a lot more. It says that that there were published reports of an alleged pirate station operating in the Antelope Valley area prior to the experimental license grant. The station was operating on 104.7 MHz and identifying as Frequency Radio with its website at www.1047.fm A check of the website makes no mention of the experimental license or the FCC action to cancel it. Acopy of the FCC's letter is posted in cyberspace at www.recnet.com/fcc/wc2xzv_cancel.pdf (CGC Communicator)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: MITNICK FREE TO REJOIN THE WWW

Former computer hacker Kevin David Mitnick, N6NHG, has completed his probation and is now free to once again use a computer and surf the web. After being released from prison three years ago on probation, the Mitnick had been barred from contact with computers until last year. He was not allowed to access the Internet until this his probation ended Monday January 20th.

But simply roaming the web may not what Mitnick has in mind. Since his release he has turned his efforts to becoming a consultant on computer

and Internet security issues. He hosted a radio program on Los Angeles talk station KFI, has written a book and has even testified before a congressional committee on ways to make computing more secure.

Only a few weeks ago the FCC agreed to permit him to renew his Amateur Radio license. The Administrative Law Judge hearing the case said that Mitnick was rehabilitated and would likely adhere to all of the agency's rules. And in a recent interview with the Los Angeles Times newspaper, Mitnick said - quote : "The truth is, I learned my lesson."

Kevin Mitnick, N6NHG, also learned a lot about computers and the world-wide-web from his days of hacking. Now he appears to want to use this knowledge for the benefit of all in society. (ARNewline™ from published news stories)

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PROMOTING THE HOBBY: "AMATEUR RADIO TODAY" - THE VIDEO

The most trusted man in America has lent his name and callsign in support of the hobby. This as retired CBS newsman Walter Cronkite, KB2GSD, tells the story of hobby's public service efforts to the non-ham public in a new ARRL produced video titled Amateur Radio Today.

Cronkite narrates the program from his office in New York City from a script developed by Alan Kaul, W6RCL. Kaul is the West Coast Producer of NBC Nightly News and a former anchor here on Amateur Radio Newsline.

Amateur Radio Today was directed by Dave Bell, W6AQ, who is responsible for many ham radio films including the all-time classic "The Hams Wide World." Bell, Kaul, Bill Baker, W1BKR, of PBS and Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF served the co-producers. The show was edited at Suite Sixteen Post in Burbank California with Keith Glispie, WA6TFD, at the controls of the all digital Quantel Edit Box. But its really Walter Cronkite that takes you on a fast-paced six minute trip into the very soul of ham radio.

The only legitimate authorized source of Amateur Radio Today is the American Radio Relay League which holds the copyright. It will be available on video CD in the very near future and -- eventually -- VHS tape. Visit www.arrl.org/catalog and order item number 8861 (ARRL, ARNewsline™)

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HAM RADIO VIDEO: WRTC 2002 VIDEO NOW AVAILABLE

Another video is aleady being called the best ham radio sports show ever to hit the street. This with the announcement that the official video of the Amateur Radio Olympics 2002 is now available on DVD and VHS.

The world premier was held in Helsinki Finland on January 18th before an overflow crowd at the Contest Club Finland meeting. Unlike previous

ham radio videos, this one is produced from a 100% "pro-sports" perspective.

In order to capture as much of the action as possible, three camera crews taped as many teams and events as they could during the actual 24 hour competition. Supporting all this great footage are high-end 3D graphics, scoreboards, top-ten boxes, team profiles, and everything else that you might expect when watching a professional sports event on television. And the production is even narrated by one of ESPN's top sportscasters

The program's total running time is 60 minutes. The DVD version contains lots of extra features like full score breakdowns for each team, continental line-ups, competitor rulebook, and even all the past W-R-T-C scores dating back to 1990.

If you've ever wanted to watch the worlds top radiosports teams in action, now is your chance. Copies are available for a nominal fee from the website: http://home1.pacific.net.sg/~jamesb (WRTC)

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RESCUE RADIO: FISHING BOAT CREW DISAPPEARS BUT CELL PHONE TURNS UP IN INDONESIA

A strange story from Taipei. A mobile telephone belonging to the missing chief engineer of a ship found abandoned off Australia has been used to make more than 80 calls from Indonesia. Australian police said they are baffled by the discovery of a fishing boat full of rotting fish and its lifeboats in tact, but no crew. News reports say that the boat was found drifting off the remote northwest Australian coast. The phone calls from Indonesia add to the mystery of what happened to the missing crew. (PacificRimOnline)

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COMMUNICATIONS MAGAZINES: POPTRONICS CEASES PUBLIC ATION

Popular Electronics -- better known as Poptronics Magazine is the latest hobby electronics publication to fail. This with the announcement that its publisher Gernsback Publications is no longer in operation.

Gernsback was in the publishing business for 94 years. The January 2003 issue was the last. Negotiations are reportedly under way to provide an alternative publication to Popular Electronics current subscribers. (W8HDU)

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HAM LICENSING HELP: OH-KY-IN OFFERING HAM CLASSES

If you live in Ohio, Kentucky or Indiana and have a friend wanting to become a ham, this is for you. The OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society will offer ham radio license classes in the Cincinnati, Ohio area. Training

is scheduled to begin on Thursday evening, February 20th.. Training will cover Technician through Extra grades along with Morse instruction to 5 words per minute. At the conclusion of the ten week course, Amateur exams will be offered. More information is in cyberspace at www.ohkyin.com. (OK-KY-IN release)

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WITH THE HANDI HAMS: THE CALIFORNIA CAMP

The Handi Hams California Radio Camp is the week of March 2 through 9th. This years special guest speakers include Bob Zeida N1BLF, Gordon West WB6NOA and Bill Pasternak WA6ITF.

Also, those of you contacting camp special event station W0EQO will be eligable for a special QSL. More information about the camp and the station is on the web at www.handiham.org (HandiHams)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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CONVENTIONS AMD HAMFESTS: THE MIAMI TROPICAL HAMBOREE

The 2003 convention seasons gets off to a bang the 1st weekend in February. Thats when the 43rd annual Tropical Hamboree and ARRL Florida State Convention will be held in at the Fair Expo Center in Miami Florida.

The Tropical Hamboree is truly a fun filled convention with loads of new and used radio gear for sale along with a host of terrific programs and top notch speakers.

The hours of operation are 9 am to 5 pm Saturday February 1st and 9 am to 4 pm on Sunday the 2nd. For everything you might want to know about this years Tropical Hamboree take your web browswer over to www.hamboree.org (Tropical Hamboree)

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HAM RADIO ASSISTS: THE MIAMI MARATHON

Another activity scheduled for the same weekend in the same place is the 2003 Miami Marathon. Sponsored by Toyota and The National Diabeties Association, the Miami Marathon is a 26 mile foot race starting at the famed Coconut Grove, across Biscayne Bay, to Miami Beach and back again

to Miami.

The date for this event is Sunday February 2nd. Ben Nemser WA4DZS, owner of Nemal International Electronics is coordinating the amateur radio communications. His assistant, all the way from New York City is none other than that well-known 'marathon man', and former ARRL 1st Vice President Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML.

With two major events involving ham radio the same weekend, its going to be a major challenge for the South Florida ham community. Its also looks to be a very memorable weekend in Miami as well. (Tropical Hamboree)

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TECHNOLOGY: EIGHTY ONE MILLION PEOPLE WATCH FREE TV

According to the National Association of Broadcasters, approximately eighty-one million television sets in the U.S. receive programming exclusively from free, over-the-air TV stations. In comments filed with the Federal Communications Commission, the NAB noted that while the total number of television sets in the U.S. is 267 million that more than three out of every ten TV sets relies exclusively on "free TV" for programming. This means that the TV set is not hooked up to cable, satellite or any other subscription TV service.

Other figures noted by the NAB say that twenty-five percent of all cable and satellite homes have at least one TV set in the household that receives signals solely from free TV. Also, 24 percent of African-American and 32 percent of Hispanic households rely exclusively on free TV for their television viewing.

The National Association of Broadcasters analysis was provided to the FCC as part of the Commission's "Annual Assessment of the Status of Competition in the Market for the Delivery of Video Programming." The N-A-B says that its comments demonstrate the considerable extent to which consumers still depend on over-the-air broadcast television signals. (NAB)

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INTERNATIONAL - IARU

On the international scene, the Radio Society of Great Britain passes along word that the national amateur radio societies of Cameroon and Macau have been admitted to the International Amateur Radio Union. A-R-T-J in Cameroon was formed in 1998 and has 14 members, seven of whom are licensed. Macau's ARM was founded in 1992 and now has 85 members. Both societies were inducted as of last December the 9th. (RSGB)

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ON THE AIR: AO-40 QSO PARTY

The operating period for the first AO-40 QSO Party has been extended to 4 days in order to give more operating windows to Amateur stations world wide. The QSO Party will begin at 0000 UTC on the 24th of January and conclude at 2400 UTC on January 27th. Currently stations from over 30 countries have indicated their intention to participate in this years event. (ANS)

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DX

In DX, a team of operators that includes SM0BSO, SM0LQB and SM1TDE will operate from the QTH of JW5E on Spetsbergen between February 24th and March 1st. Look for them on 160 through 2 meters running CW, SSB, RTTY as well as SSTV and other soundcard modes. QSL to each operators home call direct or via the bureau. (GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: SPANNING THE ATLANTIC

And finally this week, the story of history being celebrated. Of the earliest days of radio being commemorated by the people of the 21st century. And those who were there said it was like the past catching up with the future on a cold day at Cape Cod Massachusetts.

The event was the 100th celebration of the first ever radio transmission from the United States being received in Europe. It was made by radio pioneer Guglielmo Marconi in 1903. And it was his daughter, Princess Elettra Marconi, who lent her voice to begin the 100th anniversary celebration of the first trans-atlantic radio message. A message that probably sounded something like this:

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Audio Here
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That sound was supplied by Bob Doherty, K1VV. He along with members of the Marconi Radio Club and Marconi Cape Cod Memorial Radio Club were the people behind KM1CC. That was the on-the-air celebration of the two club's namesake making the first wireless transmission to Europe. And quite an affair it was.

Princess Elettera Marconi began the festivities in a brief contact with Ken Bowersox, KD5KBP. That's Commander Ken Bowersox on board the International Space Station. A bit later, Bowersox spoke with Cape Cod area school children who asked questions about life on-orbit. Both contacts were made possible by ARISS -- Amateur Radio on board the International Space Station.

The January 18, 1903 contact by Guglielmo Marconi used an early form of hand sent code to span the Atlantic. A short time later Marconi predicted that mans voice would eventually span the globe using wireless. Now, precisely a hundred years later on a frigid January 18, 2003. Marconi's daughter returned to near the scene of that first

contact and got to speak to a man in space. If he were alive today, Guglielmo Marconi would justly be proud. (K1VV)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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Terminal Break
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RAIN PROMO

183. Re: Planning and Conducting an IOTA DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-29 12:45:06 UTC
From: Alun Palmer <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns93124ED673A5Felektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 11017

"Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:3e32bb90$1_1@news.vo.lu:

>
> "AC6V" <contact99@ac6v.com> a crit dans le message de news:
> xsnX9.728$yZ2.158460@news1.west.cox.net...
>>
>> Someone asked about an IOTA DXpedition -- maybe this URL will help
you:
>> http://www.dxholiday.com/dxresources.htm
>>
>
> Hi,
>
> As well as the Clipperton DX club, http://cdxc.free.fr/index-e.htm
>
> Thierry
> ONL5183
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
>
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>> --
>> I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
>> 73 From AC6V, who is QBF most of the time !!
>> Rod In Oceanside, CA
>> Home Page http://ac6v.com
>> DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
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>

I am tentatively planning to visit either Smith or Tangier Is in the
Chesapeake Bay for the IOTA contest. We might camp out if there is
anywhere suitable to pitch a tent?

73 de N3KIP

184. Re: OM2SA info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-29 16:35:30 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <mpTZ9.115$_x7.135121424@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11018

> > Does anyone have a confirmed address for OM2SA. All of the
various
> > databases seem to disagree.
> >
> > Also the listed email address bounces. Any help there?
> >
> > I've tried two times for an A35MO qsl and now I'll be after T31MY.
> >

Both of the cards I've received from him had the following address
stamped on the envelope:

JURAJ SIPOSS
93013 TRHOVA HRADSKA 550
SLOVAK REP.

That being said, I still think either address would work. Most of
the information appears to be the same; just rearranged and perhaps
using different abbreviations.

Steve WQ5N

185. Re: Ivory Coast QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-29 16:37:41 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <prTZ9.116$VA7.135309434@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11019

Did you send IRC's, postage or green stamps?

Thanks,

Steve WQ5N

"Thierry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:db35a0c.0301281556.6a4f2c70@posting.google.com...
> "Steve Dakin" <sdakin@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:<%zlZ9.88$0j6.89753713@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>...
> > I just worked TU2WK in Ivory Coast.
> > Does anyone have any tips/experience
> > about getting a QSL out of that country?
> >
>
> Hi,
>
> QSLing direct, no problem ;-)
>>

186. Re: Price Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-30 11:23:41 UTC
From: Spiro Vatsicopolous <spatsy@dodo.net.au>
Message-ID: <vN7_9.36661$jM5.93663@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 11020

Free to good home?

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"Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3E369A68.C2D66B5C@erols.com...
>
> Friend of mine has a Kenwood TS-711 (less power cord) from his Dad's
> estate sale. He would like to sell it but needs a price range. Any
> help appreciated. Thanks.
> 73 Murray, K3BEQ

187. FYI: Some DX Goodies On The Air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-30 21:34:25 UTC
From: AC6V <none@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <BTg_9.5296$pY5.721438@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11021

SENEGAL, 6W. Norbert, F6AXX is QRV as 6W7/F6AXX until February 7. He is using CW on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters. QSL to home call.

SIERRA LEONE, 9L. Zbig, SP7BTB is QRV as 9L1BTB. Lately he has been QRV on 160, 80, 20, 12 and 6 meters. QSL to home call.

TAJIKISTAN, EY. Nodir, EY8MM has been QRV on 80 meters around 0200 and 1300z. He has also been active on 160 meters around 1700 to 2200z.

SVALBARD, JW. JW0HU is active on 160 to 15 meters, including the newer bands, at various times of the day. QSL via SP3WVL.

JOHNSTON ISLAND, KH3. A group of DXers are QRV as AH3D until February 4. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters, including the newer bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via OH2BH.

MOUNT ATHOS, SV/A. Monk Apollo has been QRV on 40 meters CW around 1900z and 20 meter CW around 1000z.

CENTRAL KIRIBATI, T31. Mike, KM9D is QRV as T31MY from Canton Island, IOTA OC-043, until late February. QSL via OM2SA.

PITCAIRN ISLAND, VP6. Ed, W2SN is scheduled to be QRV as VP6EM on February 4 from 1700 to 2359z on 20, 15 and 10 meters SSB, depending on propagation. QSL to home call.

FALKLAND ISLANDS, VP8. Mark, VP8CSA is QRV until February 11. QSL via DL1SDN.

BURKINA FASO, XT. Dani, XT2ATI has been QRV on 40 meters around 2000z and 20 meters around 2200z. QSL via EA4YK.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The Ten-Ten International Winter Phone QSO Party, North American Phone Sprint, XE International RTTY Contest, Classic Exchange, Spartan CW Sprint and the Delaware, Minnesota, New Hampshire and Vermont QSO Parties will certainly keep contesters busy this weekend. Please see February QST, page 103 and the WA7BNM contest website for details.

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, who is QBF most of the time !!
Rod In Oceanside, CA
Home Page http://ac6v.com
DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

188. TY4DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-30 21:43:53 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <iS6dnXcKIooEAaSjXTWcpw@comcast.com>
Source record: 11022

My card for this operation back in August came two days ago. QSL via F5AOV.

189. Re: Price Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-31 04:33:40 UTC
From: Jim <jimn4al@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <E0n_9.5904$Wu1.469940@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11023

I've seen people asking about $400-$450 for them. Don't know what they
actually sell for.

These lost a lot of value when HF rigs started incorporating 2 meters.

Jim N4AL

Spiro Vatsicopolous wrote:
> Free to good home?
>
> --
>
> "Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
> news:3E369A68.C2D66B5C@erols.com...
>
>>Friend of mine has a Kenwood TS-711 (less power cord) from his Dad's
>>estate sale. He would like to sell it but needs a price range. Any
>>help appreciated. Thanks.
>>73 Murray, K3BEQ
>
>

190. question on MFJ 931 artificial ground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-31 12:06:44 UTC
From: Dimitris Mylonopoulos <mylond@otenet.gr>
Message-ID: <b1dose$8hn$1@usenet.otenet.gr>
Source record: 11024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

I 've recently bought a used MFJ931 artificial ground and I wand to use it
with a receiver.
what's the proper set up for maximun performance, if any?
dimitris

191. T31MY QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-31 12:32:31 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <VcWdnaB8t4Z98aejXTWcpw@comcast.com>
Source record: 11025

Is the OM2SA route for all QSL's or will the US address listed be good for the US contacts?

192. Re: question on MFJ 931 artificial ground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-31 12:49:49 UTC
From: Fred Hambrecht Sr <w4jle@charter.net>
Message-ID: <v3ks7aai2kf94d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Like any tuner, it is adjusted for best conditions. The manual should give
you the proper procedure.

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"Dimitris Mylonopoulos" <mylond@otenet.gr> wrote in message
news:b1dose$8hn$1@usenet.otenet.gr...
> I 've recently bought a used MFJ931 artificial ground and I wand to use it
> with a receiver.
> what's the proper set up for maximun performance, if any?
> dimitris
>
>

193. Re: question on MFJ 931 artificial ground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-31 14:37:22 UTC
From: Piotr Balcerzak <bpiotrek@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <%Pv_9.249729$C8.854372@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 11027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dimitris Mylonopoulos" <mylond@otenet.gr> wrote in message
news:b1dose$8hn$1@usenet.otenet.gr...
> I 've recently bought a used MFJ931 artificial ground and I wand to use it
> with a receiver.
> what's the proper set up for maximun performance, if any?
> dimitris
>

I think you will have to tune the thing every time you
change the band. It may not be very convenient to use
if you like jumping from one frequency to another on
different bands.

Such artificial 'grounds' work by cancelling (or rather:
compansating) inductive or capacitive reactances of
available grounds (like water pipes, etc.).

I'm not sure it will make a big difference for _receiving_
signals, though.

73, Piotr

194. Re: T31MY QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-31 15:20:57 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <tvw_9.274$6P2.46859@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11028

Both Jan and Martti were giving OM2SA as the route, so that's where I sent mine.

Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

"Phil" <pd246@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:VcWdnaB8t4Z98aejXTWcpw@comcast.com...
> Is the OM2SA route for all QSL's or will the US address listed be good for the
> US contacts?

195. Re: Price Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-31 16:51:23 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3E3AA98B.4982913B@erols.com>
Source record: 11029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

****Thanks to Jim and all of the others who provided answers to my
question on the Kenwood TS-711. Appreciate you taking the time to reply.
73, Murray, K3BEQ

Jim wrote:
>
> I've seen people asking about $400-$450 for them. Don't know what they
> actually sell for.
>
> These lost a lot of value when HF rigs started incorporating 2 meters.
>
> Jim N4AL
>
> Spiro Vatsicopolous wrote:
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> >
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> >
> > >>Friend of mine has a Kenwood TS-711 (less power cord) from his Dad's
> > >>estate sale. He would like to sell it but needs a price range. Any
> > >>help appreciated. Thanks.
> > >>73 Murray, K3BEQ
> > >
> > >

196. Re: T31MY QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-31 23:45:42 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3i2m3vkgmmdh0noakqhabl9hhmolbj9geo@4ax.com>
Source record: 11030

On Fri, 31 Jan 2003 12:32:31 GMT, pd246@yahoo.com (Phil) wrote:

|Is the OM2SA route for all QSL's or will the US address listed be good for the
|US contacts?

425 DX NEws reports:

"T31 - Mike, KM9D is currently active as T31MY from Canton Island
(OC-043), Central Kiribati. QSL via OM2SA. The Daily DX reports
that Mike expects to remain there for the next three to four weeks."

197. Re: OM2SA info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-01-31 23:51:11 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <no2m3vsm74mennvi2dpailkr5e39cbgfmd@4ax.com>
Source record: 11031

On Wed, 29 Jan 2003 16:35:30 GMT, "Steve Dakin" <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
wrote:

|> > Does anyone have a confirmed address for OM2SA. All of the
|various
|> > databases seem to disagree.
|> >
|> > Also the listed email address bounces. Any help there?
|> >
|> > I've tried two times for an A35MO qsl and now I'll be after T31MY.
|> >
|
|Both of the cards I've received from him had the following address
|stamped on the envelope:
|
| JURAJ SIPOSS
| 93013 TRHOVA HRADSKA 550
| SLOVAK REP.
|
|That being said, I still think either address would work. Most of
|the information appears to be the same; just rearranged and perhaps
|using different abbreviations.

Thanks,

I've received cards from him for FO0MOT/A and ZK2MO but I never paid
attention to the return address before. Can't seem to get the A35
card. It and the T3 are for 80 meters so I really want them.

198. Space shuttle crashed in the atmosphere...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-01 15:10:42 UTC
From: Thierry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e3be377_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11032

Flash info heard on the 20m band this afternoon :

The space shuttle crashed when trying to rentry the atmosphere.
No more information.

Someone denies or confirms ?

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
ONL5183

199. Re: Space shuttle crashed in the atmosphere...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-01 15:11:38 UTC
From: AC6V <none@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <KsR_9.16453$pY5.1482530@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11033

See URL: http://www.cnn.com/

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Caveat Lector - Ya All
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, who is QBF most of the time !!
Rod In Oceanside, CA
Home Page http://ac6v.com
DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

"Thierry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3e3be377_2@news.vo.lu...
> Flash info heard on the 20m band this afternoon :
>
> The space shuttle crashed when trying to rentry the atmosphere.
> No more information.
>
> Someone denies or confirms ?
>
> Thierry
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
> ONL5183
>
>
>

200. Re: Space shuttle Crashed in the atmosphere...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-01 16:05:41 UTC
From: Thierry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e3bf05a$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11034
Cross-posted to: fr.sci.astronautique,fr.sci.astronomie,rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

In memoriam,
Sorry guys, STS-107 and his crew crashed over Dallas.
http://www.cnn.com/2003/TECH/space/02/01/shuttle.landing.ap/index.html
More info on http://www.spaceflight.nasa.gov/

This is the second largest incident since the one of Challenger in 1986...

Thierry

"Thierry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3e3be31f$1_1@news.vo.lu...
> Flash info heard on amateur radio bands (20 m this afternoon) :
>
> The space shuttle crashed when trying to rentry the atmosphere.
> No more information.
>
> Someone denies or confirms ?
>
> Thierry
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
> ONL5183
>
>

201. Re: Space shuttle Crashed in the atmosphere...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-01 19:50:09 UTC
From: sq8vs <sq8dfr@friko7.onet.pl>
Message-ID: <b1h870$j94$1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 11035

Three of them were Radioamateurs :-(.

SQ8VS.

202. Re: TY4DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-01 22:18:36 UTC
From: Thierry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e3c47c1$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11036

"Phil" <pd246@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:iS6dnXcKIooEAaSjXTWcpw@comcast.com...
> My card for this operation back in August came two days ago. QSL via
F5AOV.

Indeed. It is about the same delay for me, QSO in August 02, QSL current
January 03.

In the average ;-)

Thierry
ONL5183

203. Re: question on MFJ 931 artificial ground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-01 22:20:12 UTC
From: Jimnn7k@reno.rmci.net
Message-ID: <SCX_9.7756$yU6.1768@fe01>
Source record: 11037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Dimitris- this beast is tuned WHILE TRANSMITTING, for maximum current on the rf ground current meter, and like most meters, has much greater sensitivity at higher frequencies. MFJ's web page should have the manual for this (and other products of theirs). from what mine does , the "c" position of the inductor, seems to max with the capacitance control, the hightr freqs will be more like "F", or "G" to tune with the capacatance control . and dont grab the "ground" insulator, or wire to your counterpoise , as it can become a "VERY SHOCKING EXPERIENCE" !! Jim NN7K

"Dimitris Mylonopoulos" <mylond@otenet.gr> wrote in message news:b1dose$8hn$1@usenet.otenet.gr...
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> with a receiver.
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>
>

204. Exclusions or bad practices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-02 08:00:23 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <b1iishcfk1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11038

Last October I noticed that from the East Coast the best opening to the Pacific occurs at the same time as the 20 meter band opens to Europe. I got into the VK/ZL Oceania Contest and when the band opened to Europe at 0500Z VK's and ZLs became hard to work. Regular contesters such as VK5GN could be worked but many pointed their beam away from the East Coast and although many were heard those of us on the East and SE Coast had a hard time making contacts. We get an all night opening (from 0400Z) to Oceania during our summer but during the winter our openings are short and we do not get the same long opening the West Coast gets on 20.

The past couple of days I have observed both P29VMS and AH3D working Europe from 0500 to the close here at 0630 to 0700Z. At 0600 both peaked with AH3D S9+20 and P29VMS at S7.
I do not need either but it seems the operational habits I noticed last October have continued with these latest operations. I heard a number of IOTA types in W4 calling P29 but he continued to work Europe. AH3D told the world that they were going to try to work Europe but its unfortunate that their usual weak 20 meter signals peak up while they concentrate on Europe. Even the VK gang seem to be left out as I heard numerous VKs try to call AH3D on his frequency. Two or three even started rag chewing there. I also heard a KP4 and FY5 calling at 0630Z but there were told to QRX.

I think the polite thing to do is work the stations when the propagation is there. This does not distract from the plan of working a particular area of the world as they are often disadvantaged.
I find the number one cause of calling out of turn is due to an area being left out when the band is open.

Just my two cents worth!
Dave K4JRB

205. ARNewsline 1329 - Jan 31 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-02 08:27:44 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030202032744.21580.00000803@mb-mu.aol.com>
Source record: 11039

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The Newsline Production Team

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1329 with a release date of Friday, January 31, 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Ham radio assiastance continues at the Australian wildfires and the ARRL asks the FCC to go slow on spectrum reorganization. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1329 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: AUSTRALIAN FIRES FOLLOW-UP

Amateur Radio is still supporting firefighting efforts in Australia. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, is in Brisbane with the latest.

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vk1zpl audio
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That's the voice of Phil Longdon VK1ZPL WICEN - ACT Coordinator speaking from Canberra.

As these Wildfires, or as we "downunder" call them "Bushfires" raced through South Eastern Australia they came dreadfully close to the Deep Space Network antennas at the NASA's site at Tidbinbilla. Here four giant antennas including Deep Space Station 43 - a 230-foot steerable antenna - the largest in the Southern Hemisphere are located.

The world famous Mount Stromlo Observatory west of Canberra was totally incinerated by the fires - a nearly $12 million loss.

Luckily for the Amateur Population, their main repeater was spared.

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"The VK1 Black Hill repeater: Well if the hill wasn't black before it is now. It will be two to three weeks before they can gain access to the site, all the coaxial cables on the mast have been melted or damaged in some way.

A contractor for the tracking station will be removing and replacing them. Unfortunately these VK1 cables are not part of the contractors work, VK1 hams intend to try and get a price from the contractor to install their cables as they do the work for the tracking station. The equipment in the hut appears to be undamaged however will need to be checked out".

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And the current scene in VK1 Phil?

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Audio Here
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Further South from Phil in VK3, The number of radio amateurs involved in providing communications assistance during the three week long fire disaster in north-east Victoria is growing DAILY, with two separate and distinct activities taking place.

WICEN Victoria has radio operators at three Incident Control Centres and two airbases in the north-east, while Red Cross is using its RECOM data communications system.

WICEN Victoria State Coordinator, John Kerr VK3BAF expects the provision of radio operators to the Department of Sustainability and Environment in the north-east could continue for at least another two weeks.

Additionally, John Kerr VK3BAF said, "WICEN has now been requested by the Victoria Police to be on a much higher level of standby to provide point to point communications should other radio or telephone networks fail".

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"WICEN Victoria has now set up a statewide HF-radio network using the 40 and 80 meter bands. 3.6 and 7.075 MHz +/- QRM with 'W' abbreviated callsigns. Operators at Corryong will use callsigns 'WIC', Mt Beauty

'WIB,' etc. and net control AWI to the designated listening post on each band.

Schedule times are 0700 and 2000 hrs for 80 meters, 0900 and 1800 hrs for 40 meters with a continuous listening watch at all other times, especially on the hour up to three minutes past".

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In other activity, the Australian Red Cross National Registration and Inquiry System is using three teams of radio amateurs at three entres - Eskdale, Bright and Omeo registering thousands of people who have been displaced.

A Red Cross WICEN communications system known as RECOM relies on radio amateurs in the field to transmit to a State Inquiry Centre the registration details of emergency evacuees.

This information is transmitted by radio amateurs at the Red Cross registration centres using laptop computers linked to amateur radio transceivers using PACTOR II.

WICEN Victoria's Division 4 Region 4 Coordinator, Peter Weeks VK3YZP reported late 29 January that currently there are 12 radio amateurs in the field - ten at Incident Control Centres, and two at airbases for fire bombing radio traffic. WICEN has been sourcing radio amateurs for the airbases who have aircraft experience.

Peter VK3YZP stresses that no radio amateur should enter the Alpine region without being assigned by WICEN Victoria, authorised by the other authorities, have been properly equipped with clothing, and provided an entry escort.

Reporting from Brisbane Australia, Im Graham Kemp, VK4BB, of Q-News for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Meantime, Phil Longdon, VK1ZPL reports that Australia's Wireless Institute Civic Emergency Network or is providing operators at the Yarralumla Shire Fire Control Center. Longworth says that WICEN is supplying a total of ten operators with others on standby if needed. (VK1 WICEN, WIA Victoria and QNEWS)

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REGULATORY: ARRL ASKS FCC TO GO SLOW

The ARRL has registered mixed feelings about the FCC's Spectrum Policy Task Force Report issued last November. In comments filed this week, the League called the report a positive first step in developing a comprehensive spectrum management approach but stopped short of endorsing it as presented.

In a bulletin to its members the ARRL says that the report fails to address the needs and goals of the Amateur Service. It also says that the report's orientation toward commercial services makes it not wholly applicable to the Amateur Radio which cannot pay for spectrum access.

And says the ARRL there's not been enough time to study the report's recommendations thoroughly, much less deploy them immediately. The League urged the FCC to not abandon longstanding allocation policies that are based on engineering.

But the ARRL reaction is not entirely negative. It says that it was encouraged that the FCC had worked to involve all portions of the telecommunications industry in developing a spectrum policy. And the ARRL has asked the FCC to consider greater use of "negotiated rulemaking" to expedite allocation decisions. (ARRL)

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RADIO LAW: GOVERNMENT TOLD IT CANNOT RECLAIM FREQUENCIES

The United States Supreme Court has ordered the Federal government to return billions of dollars worth of unused wireless licenses to NextWave Telecom Inc.. This, as the court tells the government that it cannot take back what has been bought, even if it was not paid for.

Nextwave had defaulted on payment for the licenees it purchased at auction and the FCC had moved to reclain the bandspace. Nextwave went to litigation to stop the government seizure.

It all ended on Monday January 27th. At that time Justice Anthony Scalia, writing for the court, said the Commission could not justify intervening in the bankruptcy proceeding to take the licenses by claiming a regulatory motive.

The spectrum has been hanging limbo during the protracted court battle. (Published reports)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world Xerox Amateur Radio Club repeater -- WD6CZH -- serving El Segundo California.

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ENFORCEMENT: COORDINATED REPEATER VS. COORDINATED REPEATER

Two coordinated repeaters in the North-East have squared off over the use of a repeater pair. And if the FCC does decide to try to solve this one, it may need the wisdom of a King Solomon. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has more:

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Connecticuts Northville Amateur Radio Association's NA1RA machine is coordinated by the Connecticut Spectrum Management Association. This is a relatively new repeater coordinator that was formed a few years after the failure of the Tri-State Amateur Repeater Council. Tri-State was the group used to serve parts of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

And now Northville has complained to the FCC about interference to its NA1RA operation coming from the W2KGY repeater. This is a system operated by the West Point Military Academy Amateur Radio Club at West Point New York. But unlike most cases where one repeater is coordinated and the other is not, W2KGY holds coordination from UNYREPCO -- The Upper New York Repeater Council.

When one repeater is coordinated and the other is not, the answer is simple. The uncoordinated repeater bears the majority of responsibility to clear up interference to the coordinated machine. But in this case, both machines appear to hold legitimate coordination but from different adjoining coordinators. In other words, at least at this writing, both repeaters appear to be on the same channel pair becasuse a coordinator says thats where each respective systems should be.

So far, the only action by the FCC has been to send out an information gathering letter to UNYREPCO. UNYREPCO has responded and a copy of that response has been forwarded to the Northville group for its reply along with a recommendation that
a response from the Connecticut Spectrum Management Association be included as well. Only after digesting that response is the FCC likely to render a decision as to whether or not it will get involved. Well let you know what the agency decides.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.

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In the past, on verification that all systems in a dispute held bona fide assignments from a recognized frequency coordinator the FCC has opted to stand aside and permit the coordinators solve any disagreements that might arise. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: HAM WHO OPERATED UNLICENSED STATION TURNS IN LICENSE

A Berkely Michigan ham has submitted his license to the FCC for cancellation after being accused of operating an unlicensed transmitter in the FM broadcast band. According to the W5YI Report, Thomas Brothers, may not reapply for another Amateur Radio license for the next five years. He was also fined $10,000 after direction finding and an inspection of his premisis found the transmitter on 88.3 Mhz in the F-M band. (W5YI)

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ENFORCEMENT: OPERATION BEFORE LICENSE ARIVES BRINGS SET ASIDE

The FCC has set aside of General Class license of John Gregory, W3ATE, of Lake Placid, Florida. This, for operation outside of his Technician class license privileges prior to recieving his General class license grant.

According to the regulatory agency at various times in 2002 Gregory apparently checked into a net on 14.300 MHz while still licensed as a Technician. He was issued Warning Notices regarding this matter on May 6 and June 6, 2002 but letters were returned to the FCC marked unclaimed.

Now the FCC has issued another notice to Gregory that gave him 20 days to explain his actions. If he fails to respond the FCC says that his General class application will be dismissed. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: UNLICENSED OUT OF BAND WARNING

Ten radio operators, eight of whom are hams have been sent warning notices by the FCC. This, regarding their alleged operation on 26.555 and 25.540 MHz.

In each case the warning letter recipient was told that operation of radio transmitting equipment on these frequencies without a license is a violation of Section 301 of the Communications Act . As such he could be subject to a fine or imprisonment if he continues on the air. Fines normally range from $7,500 to $10,000. (FCC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: AA6JR NAMED TO HEAD ARRL PR COMMITTEE

On a much more positive note, word that Jeff Reinhardt, AA6JR, of Agoura Hills, California, has appointed by ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, as 2003 chairman of the League's Public Relations Committee. Reinhardt, who was recently elercted Mayor of Agoura Hills is also Public Information Coordinator for the ARRL Santa Barbara Section and Public Information Officer for his local club. (ARRL)

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PROMOTING THE HOBBY: "AMATEUR RADIO TODAY" - THE VIDEO - FOLLOW-UP

This word to those who are wanting to obtain a copy of the new ARRL ham video "Amateur Radio Today." Please remember that the American Radio Relay League holds the legal and intellectual copyright to this program and that it is the one and only official, legitimate source for the new show. No other individual or group has been authorized to distribute it -- be it free or for a charge.

The ARRL plans to make Ham Radio Today available on both Video C-D and VHS tape. To get on the list for a copy please take your web browser to www.arrl.org/catalog and follow the instructions to order item number

8861. (ARRL)

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HAM RADIO TRAINING: OMARC IN NEW JERSEY

OMARC - New Jersey's Oceam Monmouth Amateur Radio Club is sponsoring ham radio training classes again this winter. The sessions begin Tuesday, March 18th 2003 and run through the end of May. Classes will be held at the InfoAge Center OMARC Diana site, building 9116 on Marconi Road, in Wall Township. All classes will be begin promptly at 6:30p.m., each Tuesday night. For information on the clsees, ham radio testing and directions visit www.qsl.net/n2mo (OMARC)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: NAB HAM RADIO RECEPTION IN LAS VEGAS

The annual National Association of Broadcasters Ham Radio Reception will take place during the NAB Convention on Wednesday April 9. The reception venue is the Hilton Hotel adjacent to the Las Vegas Convention Center.

Again this year the reception is co-hosted by CQ Magazine and Kenwood Communications and runs from 6 to 8 PM. This gives anyone planning to attend ample time to see one another yet ending early enough so that people can enjoy a night on the town or grab a flight nome.

More information on the Ham Radio Reception will be posted at www.cq-amateur-radio.com. Information about the convention and on-line registration is at www.nab.org/conventions (CQ)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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THE WEB: NEW BUG SLOWS DOWN THE WWW

If you had problems surfing the World-Wide-Web last weekend you were not alone. A fast-spreading worm-like infection called Slamm SQL is being blamed for dramatically slowing down Internet traffic, interfering with Web browsing and delaying e-mail delivery. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW takes a look at what happened:

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Agencies assigned to monitor the Internet say that the latest bug hit on

Saturday, January 25th. That's when at least 40,000 infected computers were found to be transmitting a flood of data that was disrupting hundreds of thousands of other servers worldwide.

The virus-like attack, which began about 12:30 a.m. EST, sought out vulnerable computers on the Internet to infect using a known flaw in popular database software from Microsoft Corp. According to the Computer Associates Virus Information Center, the SQL Slamme worm exploits a buffer overrun security vulnerability in Microsoft SQL Server 2000 and the Microsoft Desktop Engine 2000. The worm scans randomly generated I P addresses for vulnerable systems and sends out numerous packets, which may effectively cause a denial of service attack on the infected network. That translates into a lot of useless data clogging the Internet and causing it to bog down.

The only good thing about this worm -- if there can be anything good -- is that it does not go after home computers unless they happen to be running Microsoft SQL Server as an operating system. Also, this worm does not infect files and does not send any e-mail out. It exists only in the memory of the successfully exploited system. The downside is that there is no file based anti-virus signature available to detect this worm.

Monitors reported significant slowdowns, although recovery efforts appeared to be succeeding. A spokesman for Microsoft Corp. confirmed that Internet congestion was interfering with administrators trying to download the crucial software patch that Microsoft made available to protect vulnerable computers. The spokesman said that the congestion was also preventing consumers from contacting Microsoft over the Internet to unlock the anti-piracy features of its latest products.

According to a statement from Bill Murray of the Federal Bureau of Investigations National Infrastructure Protection Center, the overall Internet began to normalize by early Monday the 27th. And while everyone from on-line publishers in the United States to a telephone company in Finland seemed to be hit by the latest worm the world's largest Internet provider, America Online, reported no problems with any aspect of its service.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Ternnant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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A check of our own statistics shows that Amateur Radio Newsline was not badly affected by the worm. Comparing downloads to the previous weekend we saw no significant change. (ARNewsline™ from published reports)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: PORTABLE PEOPLE METERS ARE WATCHING YOU

Media ratings company Arbitron has released some initial ratings results for its new television, cable and radio audience measurement system that it calls the Portable People Meter or P-P-M. The Portable People Meter has been undergoing U.S. market trials within the Philadelphia market since December of 2000. The PPM is pager-sized and is carried by consumers. It automatically detects inaudible codes that TV and radio broadcasters as well as cable networks embed in the audio portion of their programming using encoders provided by Arbitron. (TV Technology)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT PRESENTS THE FUTURE

Slow Scan TV and a possible plasma cloud experiment were among possible future projects discussed at a recent meeting of the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station or ARISS International Team. According to the ARRL Letter, the group included representatives from ARISS partner countries, their national ham radio societies and several national AMSAT groups.

Among other experiments discussed was a slow-scan television system camera that could be launched later this year. It would allow school groups to see as well as hear the astronauts during ARISS contacts.

Also discussed were a number of other future possibilities. These ranged from crossband operation from VHF to 10 meters using PSK-31 and a full-duplex voice repeater to comparing the performance of various solar arrays and even conducting a plasma cloud experiment. No details were available on what that might entail but plans are well under way to activate a 70-centimeter station from the I-S-S. (ARRL, ARISS, CQ)

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RADIO IN SPACE: EDUCATOR ASTRONAUT RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration says that recruitment is currently underway for the Educator Astronaut Program. Applicants must be teachers who are U.S. citizens, certified to instruct Kindergarden through 12th grade with a minimum three years in-classroom teaching experience within the past four years. They must also hold at least a bachelor's degree in physical science, biological science, engineering or mathematics, or an education degree with a concentration in physical science, biological science, engineering or mathematics. An Amateur Radio license is not required. Applications are being accepted through April 30th. More information and the application package is available at http://edspace.nasa.gov. (NASA)

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INTERNATIONAL - ISRAEL: TREES REMEMBER 911

Hagal International reports that the Israel Amateur Radio Club will plant one hundred and nineteen trees in that nations Silent Keys' Forest. These trees are in memory of the ham radio operators who lost their lives in the September 11th 2001 terrorist atacks in New York

City, Washington D-C and Pennsylvania.

Hagal International is the English language on-line edition of the Israel Amateur Radio Club's monthly magazine. It can be found in cyberspace at www.iarc.org. The planting of trees in rememberence is a tradition among people of the Jewish faith. (Hagal International)

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INTERNATIONAL - UK: CLUB GETS LOTTERY FUNDING

Now how's this for getting money for club projects. The Telford and District Amateur Radio Society in Great Britain has received confirmation of receiving U-K National Lottery funding to the tune of 2,908 Pounds. This, for its Foundation and Intermediate class Amateur Radio licence training programes.

The monies will cover the purchase of training materials, room rental expensse, equipment, tools and everything else needed to do the job properly. Currently, 16 beginners are undergoing training at the home of G3JKX on weekends. The club is also a certified examination center and offers all levels of Morse and written testing. (RSGB)

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DX

In D-X, word that Marti Laine, OH2BH, and several of his friends will be active from Johnston Island through February 5th. Laine made the destination of his latest D-X adventure public on a stop over for lunch with some friends in Los Angeles on Friday January 24th. The multi-member team will operate the High Frequency bands plus 6 meters on SSB, CW and RTTY. Q-S-L direct to OH2BH. (Various)

And the second DX'pedition to Ducie Island is scheduled to begin on March 8th and last about a week. According to the C-Q website, the new operation will include nine operators from five countries, with stations on all bands from 160 through6 meters plus the AO-40 satellite, on CW, SSB and RTTY. The callsign will be VP6DI2. Yes, that's a number two at the end, not a zee or zed. Very apropos don't you think. (CQ)

Lastly, word that IV3NCC is active portable A 4 from Oman for a the next several months. Look for him on the usual frequencies on the High Frequency bands and QSL as directed on the air. (GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: BE PREPARED

And finally this week, as the world grows more tense with each passing day, it is important for ham radio communicators to be prepared for any eventuality. Lloyd Colston, KC5FM, is with the Mayes County Emergency Management in Pryor Oklahoma. He says that the first step is to form a Community Emergency Response Team:

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Audio only report. Hear it at http://www.arnewsline.org
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Lloyd will be back next week with some ideas on how you can personally be ready to cope with any emergency or disaster in your area. (KC5FM)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Mert Garlick, N6AWE, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

206. Re: Exclusions or bad practices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-02 10:02:23 UTC
From: Thierry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e3cecb5$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11040

<thompson@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:b1iishcfk1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net...
> Last October I noticed that from the East Coast the best opening to the
> Pacific occurs at the same time as the 20 meter band opens to Europe. I
got
> into the VK/ZL Oceania Contest and when the band opened to Europe at 0500Z
> VK's and ZLs became hard to work. Regular contesters such as VK5GN could
be
> worked but many pointed their beam away from the East Coast and although
> many were heard those of us on the East and SE Coast had a hard time
making
> contacts. We get an all night opening (from 0400Z) to Oceania during our
> summer but during the winter our openings are short and we do not get the
> same long opening the West Coast gets on 20.
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> The past couple of days I have observed both P29VMS and AH3D working
Europe
> from 0500 to the close here at 0630 to 0700Z. At 0600 both peaked with
AH3D
> S9+20 and P29VMS at S7.
> I do not need either but it seems the operational habits I noticed last
> October have continued with these latest operations. I heard a number of
> IOTA types in W4 calling P29 but he continued to work Europe. AH3D told
the
> world that they were going to try to work Europe but its unfortunate that
> their usual weak 20 meter signals peak up while they concentrate on
Europe.
> Even the VK gang seem to be left out as I heard numerous VKs try to call
> AH3D on his frequency. Two or three even started rag chewing there. I
also
> heard a KP4 and FY5 calling at 0630Z but there were told to QRX.

Hi,

And vice versa. I can list you dozen of similar cases, when DX stations work
W stations and forget totally the European amateurs...
Like you I disapprove such attitudes, but such is life, sometime far away
from the awaited ham-spirit... ;-(

Thierry
ONL5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-hamspirit.htm

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> I think the polite thing to do is work the stations when the propagation

is
> there. This does not distract from the plan of working a particular area
of
> the world as they are often disadvantaged.
> I find the number one cause of calling out of turn is due to an area being
> left out when the band is open.
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> Just my two cents worth!
> Dave K4JRB
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207. Re: Exclusions or bad practices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-02 11:04:25 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <b1itvo$13c87b$4@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11041

thompson@mindspring.com wrote:
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Just take a look at a day/light world map and you will find that 40/80/160 m
have a window of propagation to Europe of 3 hours a day at max and a lot
less on top band. It's pathetic to hear US-stations complaining about them
working EU when all they have to do is to wait 2 hours until sunrise in EU
and then have a go at them for the next 6-8 hours or so.

Just my 0.02 ï¿œ.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

208. Re: Exclusions or bad practices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-02 13:30:52 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <057q3vk5fl312gmis5a8kgua5eelpcjq48@4ax.com>
Source record: 11042

On 2 Feb 2003 11:04:25 GMT, peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken)
wrote:

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You selectively quote the original post and excluded among other
things:

"AH3D told the world that they were going to try to work Europe but
its unfortunate that their usual weak 20 meter signals peak up while
they concentrate on Europe."

What does 40/80/160 propagation have to do with these comments?

209. Re: Exclusions or bad practices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-02 14:06:12 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <b1j8kk$13mmdk$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11043

Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net> wrote:
> On 2 Feb 2003 11:04:25 GMT, peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken)
> wrote:
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> |thompson@mindspring.com wrote:
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> its unfortunate that their usual weak 20 meter signals peak up while
> they concentrate on Europe."
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> What does 40/80/160 propagation have to do with these comments?

A lot. 20m is just the same: Completely dead for 12 hours a day over here at this time of the year and an opening to the Pacific of 2 hours at max, unless you are running stacked monobanders. They cannot be worked from Europe unless you have a big setup and that is mainly due to their operating procedures that has them concentrate on the US.

And the observation "that their usual weak 20 meter signals peak up while they concentrate on Europe" is plain wrong. Most of the time they cannot be heard in Europe at all. And you are not trying to tell me that with propagation to KH3 from EU these opening times are identical to US-openings, are you? Please verify my observation by looking at oh2aq.kolumbus.com where you will find that the US on every band has a lot more time to work them than EU.

Complaints from the US about insufficient propagation to KH3 is ridiculous. Just take a look at the path: Plain North or South via either pole from Europe; that's as tough as it gets on any band.

However, I agree that it's pathetic to ask for EU on 40 when it's bright daylight over here. That's what they did yesterday and it left me shaking my heads with pity for the US gang, who probably thought that the climate produced some unforeseen problems on the operators' end ;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

210. Re: Exclusions or bad practices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-02 14:12:08 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <r08q3vond98350ql6g3em01gu83cdkh05m@4ax.com>
Source record: 11044

On Sun, 02 Feb 2003 11:20:31 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

|On 2 Feb 2003 11:04:25 GMT, peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken)
|wrote:
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|>have a window of propagation to Europe of 3 hours a day at max and a lot
|>less on top band. It's pathetic to hear US-stations complaining about them
|>working EU when all they have to do is to wait 2 hours until sunrise in EU
|>and then have a go at them for the next 6-8 hours or so.
|>
|>Just my 0.02 ï¿½.
|
|I quite agree. The Pacific is by far the most difficult part of the
|world for Europeans to reach.
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|Many DX-peditions routinely work the USA to the exclusion of
|everything else .... because they like collecting $$$$$$, which are
|not forthcoming so plentifully from other parts of the world!

From the ARRL web site:

"The three-man team will operate from the KJ6BZ site using the call
sign AH3D and, McClenny said, will do its best to clean up demand for
KH3 for Europe, on the low bands and on 30, 17 and 12 meters."

Two of three operators are Finns and the QSLing is to Finland.

Where is the pro-USA bias?

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|73 de G3NYY

211. QSL Route for YI9OM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-02 17:06:35 UTC
From: fazamy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030202120635.04725.00000452@mb-cs.aol.com>
Source record: 11045

I had a contest qso with YI9OM last spring. The manager was OM6TX according to some sources. Is this accurate? Has anybody got a qsl from him?

KB2AMY

212. Re: QSL Route for YI9OM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-02 17:33:10 UTC
From: Bill Henderson <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <b1jkoo$m9s$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 11046

> I had a contest qso with YI9OM last spring. The manager was OM6TX
according to
> some sources. Is this accurate? Has anybody got a qsl from him?
>
> KB2AMY

I've had two qsos confirmed one in Aug 01 and the other Sept 02. I think
that I used OM6TX as his manager.

Qrz,com confirms this and that was updated March last year.

Good luck

Bill GM0VIT

213. Re: Exclusions or bad practices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-02 20:22:34 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <38uq3v8e32gosilg44hkm7cvm89tr6b94b@4ax.com>
Source record: 11047

On Sun, 02 Feb 2003 18:16:40 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

|On Sun, 02 Feb 2003 07:12:08 -0700, Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
|wrote:
|
|>|Many DX-peditions routinely work the USA to the exclusion of
|>|everything else .... because they like collecting $$$$$$, which are
|>|not forthcoming so plentifully from other parts of the world!
|>
|>From the ARRL web site:
|>
|>"The three-man team will operate from the KJ6BZ site using the call
|>sign AH3D and, McClenny said, will do its best to clean up demand for
|>KH3 for Europe, on the low bands and on 30, 17 and 12 meters."
|>
|>Two of three operators are Finns and the QSLing is to Finland.
|>
|>Where is the pro-USA bias?
|
|If you would take the trouble to read what I said, you would see that
|I was not referring to AH3D.

I read what you said:

"I quite agree. The Pacific is by far the most difficult part of the
world for Europeans to reach."

Since the original post was about AH3D and all the whining has been
about them not working Europe, my comments were appropriate.

For you to infer that the reason is money is inappropriate.

214. Re: Exclusions or bad practices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-02 20:37:58 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <6hvq3v0r5ck56h5stelt468h94r59ff85g@4ax.com>
Source record: 11048

On 2 Feb 2003 14:06:12 GMT, peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken)
wrote:

|Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net> wrote:

[snip]

|> What does 40/80/160 propagation have to do with these comments?
|
|A lot. 20m is just the same: Completely dead for 12 hours a day over here at
|this time of the year and an opening to the Pacific of 2 hours at max,
|unless you are running stacked monobanders. They cannot be worked from
|Europe unless you have a big setup and that is mainly due to their operating
|procedures that has them concentrate on the US.

I have news for you. Twenty meters is dead here too. It's called the
sunspot cycle.
|
|And the observation "that their usual weak 20 meter signals peak up
|while they concentrate on Europe" is plain wrong. Most of the time they
|cannot be heard in Europe at all.

That would seem to be a good reason for them not to call Europe.

|And you are not trying to tell me that
|with propagation to KH3 from EU these opening times are identical to
|US-openings, are you?

No, never said anything of the sort.

|Please verify my observation by looking at
|oh2aq.kolumbus.com where you will find that the US on every band has a lot
|more time to work them than EU.
|
|Complaints from the US about insufficient propagation to KH3 is ridiculous.
|Just take a look at the path: Plain North or South via either pole from
|Europe; that's as tough as it gets on any band.

Yes, that's what I put up with trying to work VU, S2, YA, etc. I
don't recall any Europeans standing by so I could call them.

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|However, I agree that it's pathetic to ask for EU on 40 when it's bright
|daylight over here. That's what they did yesterday and it left me shaking my
|heads with pity for the US gang, who probably thought that the climate
|produced some unforeseen problems on the operators' end ;-)

These are big-time DXers. If they don't know the propagation, I sure can't help them. I had to stand patiently by on 80 meters with my sun rising while they worked W6. But it's their operation, so I stood by until they called for W7. Worked them on one call.

215. Re: Exclusions or bad practices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-02 23:35:16 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <65ar3vslg6o1kel279gara2ecdldkq7f5m@4ax.com>
Source record: 11049

On Sun, 02 Feb 2003 20:54:21 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

|On Sun, 02 Feb 2003 13:37:58 -0700, Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
|wrote:
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|> I had to stand patiently by on 80 meters with my sun
|>rising while they worked W6. But it's their operation, so I stood by
|>until they called for W7. Worked them on one call.
|
|So what are you whining about, then?

I'm not whining. I'm pointing out that they say standby, I standby.
If only a lot of Europeans had such discipline. Present company
excepted of course.<g> Besides, I confirmed KJ6 in 1972.
|
|Anyway, AH3 from W7 is hardly DX!

According to the DXCC countries list it is. But I agree anywhere on
the planet on hf isn't DX. Real DX is anywhere on the planet on two
meters.

216. Re: Exclusions or bad practices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-03 02:03:10 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <b1kib8onf1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11050

Thierry,

I was just pointing out a problem I have seen now for some time on 20. I agree there are other problems such as the JA's who go to T88 or some other rare one and then work JA's through the NA and EU opening. Same for the many US GI's who operated from the Pacific over the years who were only interested in getting patches home rather than work the deserving (mainly Europe).

I say work all comers and try to work disadvantaged areas when possible.
73 Dave K4JRB

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> > Hi,
>
> And vice versa. I can list you dozen of similar cases, when DX stations work
> W stations and forget totally the European amateurs...
> Like you I disapprove such attitudes, but such is life, sometime far away
> from the awaited ham-spirit... ;-(
>
> Thierry
> ONL5183

217. Re: Exclusions or bad practices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-03 02:16:13 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <b1kj37$t1c$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 10951

Peter,

My comments were concentrated on 20 where during the winter we get short openings to parts of Oceania. I have no problem with trying to work Europe on low bands as we usually hear say AH3 from 0300 to 1100 on 40 with signals peaking at 0500 and 1000Z. So far they have only worked a few West Coast on 160 and 80..their SSB sigs were ESP on 75 in SE USA.

I hear complaints from Europe on stations in SE Asia (3W, XW etc) working North America. Its the same there as you describe. The ops usually know they only have a short opening to USA
whereas Europe is in for 6 to 8 hours or more. SE Asia is extremely hard to work from Atlanta.
on 20 to 10. On low bands its near impossible. I fimally got A51 on 40 last year and finally heard XW (4/4 LP) but so far no QSO. 80 and 160 maybe once every 20 years!
73 Dave K4JRB

> Just take a look at a day/light world map and you will find that 40/80/160
m
> have a window of propagation to Europe of 3 hours a day at max and a lot
> less on top band. It's pathetic to hear US-stations complaining about them
> working EU when all they have to do is to wait 2 hours until sunrise in EU
> and then have a go at them for the next 6-8 hours or so.
>
> Just my 0.02 €.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin

218. Re: Exclusions or bad practices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-03 02:19:45 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <b1kjk1$149jq8$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10952

Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net> wrote:
> On 2 Feb 2003 14:06:12 GMT, peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken)
> wrote:
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> |Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net> wrote:
>
> [snip]
>
> |> What does 40/80/160 propagation have to do with these comments?
> |
> |A lot. 20m is just the same: Completely dead for 12 hours a day over here at
> |this time of the year and an opening to the Pacific of 2 hours at max,
> |unless you are running stacked monobanders. They cannot be worked from
> |Europe unless you have a big setup and that is mainly due to their operating
> |procedures that has them concentrate on the US.
>
> I have news for you. Twenty meters is dead here too. It's called the
> sunspot cycle.

Yep. Sad, isn't it? But I have good news for you US-guys: AH3D has been on
80 and 160 and everyone with a dipole from any part of the US could work
them. Here in Europe our window of opportunity is limited to not more than 3
hours a day altogether, unless you have really good antennas and/or live in
the vicinity of the polar circle. Which is the reason for my original
posting. Summed up I was just saying that a) the path is a lot easier for the
US and b) there is *always* one band you can work them on. And that's not
true for EU. Agreed?

> |And the observation "that their usual weak 20 meter signals peak up
> |while they concentrate on Europe" is plain wrong. Most of the time they
> |cannot be heard in Europe at all.
>
> That would seem to be a good reason for them not to call Europe.

Yep. They still did. Which is OK, they are the DX.

> |And you are not trying to tell me that
> |with propagation to KH3 from EU these opening times are identical to
> |US-openings, are you?
>
> No, never said anything of the sort.

That's what context sensitive quoting is about. I was referring to the
original poster who said something to the effect that they peaked in his
location around the time they worked Europe. That statement implies
identical times of propagation to the Pacific for both Europe and the

Eastern part of the US. Which is not quite true as I have tried to explain.

> |Complaints from the US about insufficient propagation to KH3 is ridiculous.
> |Just take a look at the path: Plain North or South via either pole from
> |Europe; that's as tough as it gets on any band.
>
> Yes, that's what I put up with trying to work VU, S2, YA, etc. I
> don't recall any Europeans standing by so I could call them.

Well, I bet you would have lots of Europeans stand by when VU4 or VU7
appear on the band. They are rare entities, just as KH3. And you would be
just as put off by EUs telling you that it's just as hard to work them for
us as it is for you. It simply is not.

> |However, I agree that it's pathetic to ask for EU on 40 when it's bright
> |daylight over here. That's what they did yesterday and it left me shaking my
> |heads with pity for the US gang, who probably thought that the climate
> |produced some unforeseen problems on the operators' end ;-)
>
> These are big-time DXers. If they don't know the propagation, I sure
> can't help them. I had to stand patiently by on 80 meters with my sun
> rising while they worked W6. But it's their operation, so I stood by
> until they called for W7. Worked them on one call.

I am not challenging you on that one, however, please be aware of the fact
that OH propagationwise is, well, a little different from the rest of EU.
They are Top-DXers for sure, but they do not make EU happy, at least not in
CW. Maybe it's just the propagation, which *really* was lousy (and we will
see more of that in the years to come), but I had hoped for a little more
flexibility in looking at possible openings for EU.

Mind you, 80 was actually the only band I have heard them at all and I spend
most of the last couple of days working from home and keeping the radio
within reach and an eye on the cluster.

Oh well, there's always the last day - brought me luck with VK9M and KH5K.
Apart from that, worked HH as #297 yesterday, so I won't complain ;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

219. Re: Exclusions or bad practices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-03 04:04:32 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <kTl%9.18597$rq4.1357428@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10953

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:e81r3vg7e0gk9vf9ke12kebkhq1t4a97nj@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 02 Feb 2003 13:37:58 -0700, Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
> wrote:
>
> > I had to stand patiently by on 80 meters with my sun
> >rising while they worked W6. But it's their operation, so I stood by
> >until they called for W7. Worked them on one call.
>
> So what are you whining about, then?
>
> Anyway, AH3 from W7 is hardly DX!

No kidding!

Has been pretty simple to work them from Oregon.
Nice 10M opening today ... Martti was 40 over here.
Already worked them on that band, but did work 'em
on 12, 15, 17 and 20 today (big grin).

Propagation "is what it is".
Some paths are easy, some are hard.
Figuring out how to work 'em is what DXing is all about.

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... Hank

Chaos, panic, and disorder - my work here is done.

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

220. Re: Exclusions or bad practices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-03 06:34:45 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <p33s3vo8eqahfj7ujgofm7ookfis68h96r@4ax.com>
Source record: 10954

On 3 Feb 2003 02:19:45 GMT, peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken)
wrote:

[SNIP]

|Apart from that, worked HH as #297 yesterday, so I won't complain ;-)

Congratulations. Interesting, I just checked my log and only have HH
worked and confirmed on 20 meters. An easier path from here than KH3
but if they aren't on, how can you work them. Besides, I have to
contend with W4's, the US equivalent of I's <g>.

221. Re: Exclusions or bad practices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-03 08:41:09 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <b1l9v5$139t3r$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10955

Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net> wrote:
> On 3 Feb 2003 02:19:45 GMT, peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken)
> wrote:
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>
> [SNIP]
>
> |Apart from that, worked HH as #297 yesterday, so I won't complain ;-)
>
> Congratulations. Interesting, I just checked my log and only have HH
> worked and confirmed on 20 meters. An easier path from here than KH3
> but if they aren't on, how can you work them.

Ain't that the truth.

It's funny to see how one's own deception can be tricked by looking at statistics of most wanted, planned expeditions and this HH is the perfect example. It's a location everyone is familiar with, at least from a geographical point of view, but in terms of ham radio that's just a blank spot, particularly when you do CW only, so I was really happy to finally catch DL7CM over there. As a matter of fact, I haven't heard *any* HH in CW within the last 5 years, so actually this is quite a rare one, but ranks well below T33, VK0M, KH1, all of which could be worked in CW.

I guess it's time for Roger and Nigel to go there ;-)

> Besides, I have to
> contend with W4's, the US equivalent of I's <g>.

With pasta and pizza as good? I doubt that ;-)

Peter Lemken
Berlin

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Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

222. Re: Exclusions or bad practices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-03 08:44:12 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <b1la4s$139t3r$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10956

thompson@mindspring.com wrote:
> Peter,
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> My comments were concentrated on 20 where during the winter we get short
> openings to parts of Oceania. I have no problem with trying to work Europe
> on low bands as we usually hear say AH3 from 0300 to 1100 on 40 with signals
> peaking at 0500 and 1000Z. So far they have only worked a few West Coast on
> 160 and 80..their SSB sigs were ESP on 75 in SE USA.

That's quite allright. I just had to pick on someone in this matter and you turned out to be the perfect victim, because you addressed a common problem in perception about propagation from/to various parts of the world. No offence.

And still no luck on the KH3. Oh well...

Peter Lemken
Berlin

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Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

223. Re: Exclusions or bad practices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-03 09:45:59 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e3e345b.569205674@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10957

On Sun, 2 Feb 2003 21:03:10 -0500, <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:

>I was just pointing out a problem I have seen now for some time on 20. I
>agree there are other problems such as the JA's who go to T88 or some other
>rare one and then work JA's through the NA and EU opening.

That's SOP for the guys from JA. They go ANYWHERE and concentrate
on working JA's. But it's not a 'problem'. Anybody who packs their ham
junk up and puts it on a plane to go play radio can 'work' anybody
they damn well please. JA's who go on vacation don't 'owe' anybody
a contact on the radio, regardless of where they go. I've seen a
hundred JA's go to Guam, set up a station at a hotel, and work nothing
but JA's all weekend. That's what they want to do, they paid for it,
more power to them. The main reason they do it is because it's much
easier for them to speak Japanese than to speak English.

There has never been, and never will be, any expedition anywhere that
makes everybody happy.

NA whines when the DX is working JA.
JA whines when the DX is working EU.
SA whines when the DX is working Asia.
EU whines. Period. All the time.

The 'problem' is not who the DX is working or not working. The problem
is that hams are whiners, and the ones who collect post cards whine
the loudest....

The 'problem' with EU is easy to explain. We have developed a system
by which DXpeditions are measured, and it's a very simple system, even
though it's a very poor indicator of the success of the DXpedition. We

simply look at total QSO's. So everybody who goes to Good Grief Reef
wants to come home with a bigger total Q number than the last guys
did. And if your main concern is filling up the log as quickly as
possible, and you've ever run a pileup before, you forget about
Europe.

The DXpeditions guys don't have a 'problem' working Europe.
Europe has a problem being worked......

I remember many weekends during the All Asian contest that I couldn't
work Japan because the band was open to Europe (and louder than JA)
and even when I called CQ JA, EU wouldn't stop calling long enuff for
me to work any JA's. Personally, I got so tired of the bad manners
from EU the last few years that I was in Guam that I'd turn the radio
off if 20 meters was open to Europe. It wouldn't be hard for me to

imagine the regular DXpedition guys doing the same......

Europe, wake up. It ain't about $$$, it ain't about racial prejudice,
it ain't about lack of propagation knowledge. It's about BAD MANNERS
on the radio....

73, Jim KH2D

224. K1B SSB card INFO!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-03 12:44:46 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <b1lo63hmn1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 10958

From The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 597:

K1B QSL UPDATE/CHANGE. Roman Thomas, RZ3AA (K1B, K5K, 3D2CI etc.), reports, "I completely understand the problems that many of you are having getting the SSB K1B QSL cards. I feel bad for each of you who have still not received your QSL card. Unfortunately the mail situation in my country certainly has room for improvement. In hindsight it was probably not a good choice to use a Russian QSL address." Roman explains he processed more than 3000 direct QSL requests that were returned direct and has received more than 1000 bureau QSL cards that have all been sent back via the bureau. However, he has received about 300 direct QSL card requests which were already opened and were missing IRCs or postage money, these have been answered via the bureau. Also, he has received at least 200 E-mail requests asking for status on specific cards which never arrived. Roman suspects many more card requests were lost somewhere in the mail system. To date, Roman still receives about 20 direct requests per week, all being returned direct. If you would like to pick up a K1B SSB QSL card in person, Roman will be at Dayton this year and he is prepared to hand out cards there. Watch for an announcement. --- OR -- Due to Roman's mail situation a new QSL route has been announced. If you worked K1B using "SSB ONLY", QSL requests can now be sent to K4YL (ex-W4SMG) to the following address: Stephen M. Grose, P.O.Box 183, Flat Rock, North Carolina 28731-0183. Please include the following:
Your QSL Card indicating Time in GMT, Date, Band, Mode and Report.
A Self Addressed Envelope (SAE) with all necessary addressing information (USA send SASE).
One Green Stamp (preferred) or One Large IRC is accepted.
Please make sure the envelope contains the three items shown above. "NO" Bureau cards will be accepted. Please send Bureau cards via Roman, RZ3AA, via the Russian Bureau. All cards will be processed in the order they are received. PLEASE send ONLY SSB cards. Depending on the demand, some delay might result if additional cards have to be printed. All CW and Digital requests are to be sent to Hrane, YT1AD. Any questions can be E-mailed to Stephen, K4YL at: K4YL@Highstream.net

73! 9A3MN

225. Re: QSL Route for YI9OM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-03 18:23:53 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_at_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <v3tdr2s6vi97f7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10959

I have QSLed to YI9OM via OM6TX with prompt replies.

-larry
K8UT

"FAZAMY" <fazamy@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030202120635.04725.00000452@mb-cs.aol.com...
> I had a contest qso with YI9OM last spring. The manager was OM6TX
according to
> some sources. Is this accurate? Has anybody got a qsl from him?
>
> KB2AMY

226. QSL Routes please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-03 20:55:25 UTC
From: John <my-callsign@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <QRB%9.6$cg.52636@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 10960

Bit of a long shot this one:

Does anyone have the QSL routes for the following stations please:

6O0DX 6th Aug 1980
G3MUV/CE0 11th Sept 1981

I've just recently got back into DX'ing and could do with these cards! G3MUV does not appear in the UK callbook but I was hoping he may have a QSL manager.

Thanks and 73
John G4IRN.

227. link 10 ghz av ulaz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-04 00:22:38 UTC
From: Horvath Csaba <horvathc@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <b1n16gglc1@news.eunet.yu>
Source record: 10961

Prodajem link 10 ghz audio ,video ulaz 100mw

horvathc@eunet.yu

228. Re: Space shuttle crashed in the atmosphere...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-04 13:14:24 UTC
From: walk_the_plank <ddennis@eimac.com>
Message-ID: <eTO%9.40391$jM5.102467@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 10962

Was the propagation good over the US during this?

More reflective material... would be good aircraft enhancement?

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"Thierry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3e3be377_2@news.vo.lu...
> Flash info heard on the 20m band this afternoon :
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> The space shuttle crashed when trying to rentry the atmosphere.
> No more information.
>
> Someone denies or confirms ?
>
> Thierry
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
> ONL5183
>
>
>

229. Columbia remembered

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-04 14:37:04 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <s9jv3vkujv6fp7994stibcujglj46q91ku@4ax.com>
Source record: 10963

The recent tragedy brought to mind a QSO I had some years ago. Not particularly DX; only about 1000 miles on two meters, but definitely a "rare one."

I don't maintain much of a web site so there aren't any links, but you QSL collectors might be interested in seeing the QSL card.

http://users.triconet.org/wesandlinda/W5LFL_1.jpg

http://users.triconet.org/wesandlinda/W5LFL_2.jpg

Sometime after the flight I was also lucky enough to meet Owen in person when he came to Tucson for a scientific meeting.

230. Re: QSL Routes please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-04 18:06:21 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <b1ovcp$19h4$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 10964

Hi John:

These are very old contacts. I can find no information on G3MUV as far back as 1997.
There was a 6o0x operating last year with a qsl manager of DJ6SI, but its a long shot that is the station your looking for. Also it think that 6o0 may not be good for DXCC at this time. (no legal operation from the area)

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John Passaneau W3JXP
State College Pa.
w3jxp@adelphia.net

"John" <my-callsign@qsl.net> wrote in message
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> Bit of a long shot this one:
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> does not appear in the UK callbook but I was hoping he may have a QSL
> manager.
>
> Thanks and 73
> John G4IRN.
>
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231. Re: QSL Routes please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-04 21:06:30 UTC
From: hrs@wp.pl
Message-ID: <b5766ada.0302041306.7f764333@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10965

"John" <my-callsign@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:<QRB%9.6$cg.52636@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>...
> Bit of a long shot this one:
>
> Does anyone have the QSL routes for the following stations please:
>
> 6O0DX 6th Aug 1980

operator I2YDX, QSL direct to I2YAE - he cfm my SWL report

Henry SQ9MZ

232. QSL Maker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-06 08:47:10 UTC
From: garyclayton <G.Clayton@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <b1t7ed$s5h$1@venus.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10966

Hi Guys.

I'm looking for the web address of the QSL Maker program.

Can anyone supply this for me please.

Thanks.

Gary. G0VXD.

garyclayton@supanet.com

233. Re: QSL Maker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-06 13:51:01 UTC
From: AC6V <none@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <9Lt0a.21669$tq5.854733@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 10967

Several To Choose From at URL:
http://ac6v.com/dealers.htm#CRE

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Caveat Lector - Ya All
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V
Rod In Oceanside, CA
Home Page http://ac6v.com
DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
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"garyclayton" <G.Clayton@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:b1t7ed$s5h$1@venus.btinternet.com...
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> Can anyone supply this for me please.
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> Thanks.
>
> Gary. G0VXD.
>
> garyclayton@supanet.com
>
>
>

234. Re: QSL Routes please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-06 20:51:09 UTC
From: OH2OT <oh2ot@sral.fi>
Message-ID: <b1uhs5sea1@phys-news1.kolumbus.fi>
Source record: 10968

N7CTY data:

G3MUV/CE0 KA4MGH 1980
G3MUV/CE0 WD4HMG 1985

73 de Max OH2OT

"John" <my-callsign@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:QRB%9.6$cg.52636@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net...
> Bit of a long shot this one:
>
> Does anyone have the QSL routes for the following stations please:
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> 6O0DX 6th Aug 1980
> G3MUV/CE0 11th Sept 1981
>
> I've just recently got back into DX'ing and could do with these cards!
G3MUV
> does not appear in the UK callbook but I was hoping he may have a QSL
> manager.
>
> Thanks and 73
> John G4IRN.
>
>

235. Re: QSL Maker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-06 21:28:40 UTC
From: garyclayton <G.Clayton@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <b1uk28cgj1@knossos.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10969

Thanks. Much Appreciated.
"AC6V" <none@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:9Lt0a.21669$tq5.854733@news1.west.cox.net...
> Several To Choose From at URL:
> http://ac6v.com/dealers.htm#CRE
>
> --
> Caveat Lector - Ya All
> I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
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> Rod In Oceanside, CA
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> news:b1t7ed$s5h$1@venus.btinternet.com...
> > Hi Guys.
> >
> > I'm looking for the web address of the QSL Maker program.
> >
> > Can anyone supply this for me please.
> >
> > Thanks.
> >
> > Gary. G0VXD.
> >
> > garyclayton@supanet.com
> >
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236. Country Name Change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-07 01:43:41 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3E430F4D.EAB7A131@erols.com>
Source record: 10970

Yugoslavia's Parliament has voted to formally abolish that nation and replace it with a new country called Serbia and Montenegro. The YU/YT prefixes will continued to be used and the new named country considered to be a single entity. No change in DXCC status. For details go to: http://www.arrl.org and scroll down to IN BRIEFS. It is the last item under that topic.

73, Murray, K3BEQ

237. Re: Country Name Change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-07 02:36:29 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <NYE0a.35938$zF6.2551740@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10971

"Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3E430F4D.EAB7A131@erols.com...
>
> Yugoslavia's Parliament has voted to formally abolish that nation and
> replace it with a new country called Serbia and Montenegro. The
> YU/YT prefixes will continued to be used and the new named country
> considered to be a single entity. No change in DXCC status. For
> details go to: http://www.arrl.org and scroll down to IN BRIEFS.
> It is the last item under that topic.
>
> 73, Murray, K3BEQ

The interesting part might happen in three years,
when the two countries can split.

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... Hank

Chaos, panic, and disorder - my work here is done.

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

238. Re: QSL Routes please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-07 07:21:49 UTC
From: John <my-callsign@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <b8J0a.2563$cu1.578487@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 10972

Thanks for your help. I've already mailed direct to both these QSL Managers
with no response.
Both their email addresses on QRZ.COM are invalid.

Not having much luck here!

73, John. G4IRN.

"OH2OT" <oh2ot@sral.fi> wrote in message
news:b1uhs5sea1@phys-news1.kolumbus.fi...
> N7CTY data:
>
> G3MUV/CE0 KA4MGH 1980
> G3MUV/CE0 WD4HMG 1985
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> > does not appear in the UK callbook but I was hoping he may have a QSL
> > manager.
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> > Thanks and 73
> > John G4IRN.
> >
> >
>
>

239. Re: IS0KEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-07 12:25:02 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <yAN0a.91511$YG2.2581516@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 10973

According to Italian Callbook:

Petretto Marco, IS0KEB
Reg. Filigheddu 4
07100 SASSARI (SS)

mpint@tiscalinet.it

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Massimo Tegner

"Steve Dakin" <sdakin@sbcglobal.net> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:g8FY9.281$AD3.171767846@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com...
> I worked IS0KEB (whose QTH is listed as Sardinia) back
> in October of 2002. I tried to QSL him direct, but the card came
> all the way back to me with a stamp saying the address was
> incorrect. I also tried sending email, but that bounced too
> because his mailbox is full.
>
> Does anyone have any information about him and his correct
> address?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Steve WQ5N
>
> steve@dakin.ws
> wq5n@amsat.org
>
>
>

240. FS: Technical manual RA6775 communications receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-07 13:01:36 UTC
From: percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <b20c4b$5s1$4@reader1.tiscali.nl>
Source record: 10974

For sale:
Technical manual RA6775 communications receiver.
EURO 11,95. (without shipment).

241. FS: Manual Hagenuk RX 1001 M RX 5001 communications receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-07 13:11:57 UTC
From: percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <b20c4j$5s1$12@reader1.tiscali.nl>
Source record: 10975

For Sale:
Manual Hagenuk RX 1001 M RX 5001 communications receiver (description,
operations, service and maintenance)
EURO 88,50 (without shipment)

242. Missing QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-07 15:31:46 UTC
From: robertmorris2 <robertmorris2@cox.net>
Message-ID: <CjQ0a.3036$kz5.317671@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 10976

Can anyone help with this problem? I have sent 3 different requests to 3B9FR with $$$$$$ and 2 different requests to EP3SMH with $$$$$. Still no reply. Any suggestions?

73, Bob, KQ4TJ

243. Re: Missing QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-07 16:25:58 UTC
From: Steve Adell - KF2TI <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <b20mn2$r04$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 10977

In article <CjQ0a.3036$kz5.317671@news1.east.cox.net>, robertmorris2
@cox.net says...
> Can anyone help with this problem? I have sent 3 different requests to
> 3B9FR with $$$$$$ and 2 different requests to EP3SMH with $$$$$. Still no
> reply. Any suggestions?
>
> 73, Bob, KQ4TJ
>
>
>
Let me know what you find out abt EP3SMH. I know some people get them
in a couple of months, others are waiting and waiting

244. W6CF SK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-08 01:00:48 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <9ll84vk84euobdn0hs4tnd9ndra88epf8f@4ax.com>
Source record: 10978

From: Stu Greene <wa2moe@FIRSTINTER.NET>
Subject: W6CF SK
To: CADXA@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV

ARRL Bulletin

Pacific Division Director Jim Maxwell, W6CF, SK

NEWINGTON, CT, Feb 7, 2003--Pacific Division Director Jim Maxwell, W6CF,
died February 6 at his home in Redwood Estates, California. He was 69 years
old.

Maxwell joined the ARRL Board of Directors in 1994 after being elected
Pacific Division Vice Director; he became Director in January 2000. Pacific
Division Vice Director Bob Vallio, W6RGG, takes over immediately as
Director; ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, will appoint a new Vice
Director. Maxwell, a Life Member of the League, also previously served as
Santa Clara Valley Section Manager.

"Jim Maxwell was a gentle giant of a man," Haynie said. "He was one of the
best assets Amateur Radio could have in a leadership position."

David Sumner, K1ZZ, ARRL Chief Executive Officer said, "Jim Maxwell was one
of the most brilliant people I have ever had the privilege to know. He was
also one of the most unselfish and one of the most modest. Putting them all
together, he was truly in a class by himself. To say he will be missed is a
gross understatement; it would not surprise me to learn that there is one
less star in the sky with Jim's passing."

In addition to serving in a leadership role, Maxwell generously supported
ARRL with contributions to the ARRL Diamond Club, ARRL Foundation and other
ARRL programs.

Maxwell was an avid DXer--belonging to many DX and contest clubs and
organizations, including the Northern California Contest Club. In

addition,
he was an accredited ARRL Volunteer Examiner. Maxwell served as an
ARRL
Emergency Coordinator from October 1991 to March 1999 and he was a
member
of the ARRL DX Advisory Committee from April 1988 through 1994.
Maxwell
previously held the call W6CUF.

His interest in radio and electronics history was well known, with
Maxwell
and his wife Trudy, KC6NAX, both helping to spearhead archiving
efforts at
ARRL Headquarters, cataloging documents from the early years of ARRL.

"He was quite an archivist and vociferous about collecting historical
items," said ARRL Field and Education Services Manager Rosalie White,
K1STO. "Everything from old ARRL documents to club newsletters. He
also has
an extensive collection of Hiram Percy Maxim memorabilia." Maxwell
wrote a
7-page retrospective on Amateur Radio covering 125 years for the
January
2000 issue of QST.

White added that, along with his devotion to Amateur Radio in its many
facets, Jim's special sense of humor will be sorely missed. Recently,
Maxwell wrote a humorous piece on growing crops of Wouff Hongs for the
ARRL
Web site.

Many of Jim's colleagues and friends have sent in thoughts and
remembrances
to ARRL HQ:

* "Personally, I respected Jim Maxwell more than anyone else I
have
ever worked with in amateur radio. He was one of the brightest and yet
most
unassuming people I have ever worked with. I will miss him dearly." --
Andy
Oppel, N6AJO, East Bay (CA) Section Manager.

Maxwell, then W6CUF, in 1952 after winning the 1951 Sweepstakes
as
an 18-year-old newcomer to the contest. His overall high score of 1064
QSOs
and a sweep was a new record. He used a homebrew VFO-6V6-parallel 807
transmitter, Collins 75A-2 receiver, 80-meter long-wire, 40-meter
ground
plane, and 4-element 20-meter rotary beam and operated the full 40
hours in

his winning effort from W6BJU.

* "Jim contributed to ARRL and Amateur Radio in many ways during his
long career. He brought a vast storehouse of knowledge and a gift for
analysis to every task, large and small. Above all, he knew just when to
lighten things up with his keen sense of humor. He'll be missed." -- Mark
Wilson, K1RO, ARRL Chief Operating Officer.

* "I have known Jim for about 30 years or so. He was my Vice Director
from 1994-2000 and we had a very close relationship, which helped me
immensely as a Director. While he was Vice Director he served on many Board
committees. I and we in Amateur Radio have lost a real friend and
colleague." -- Brad Wyatt, K6WR, former Pacific Division Director.

* "Jim's guidance was always appreciated in my work with the Volunteer
Resources Committee, which he chaired through 2002. He and I often
consulted on matters within and outside his division and his insights were
always helpful." -- Brennan Price, N4QX, ARRL Product Review Editor.

* "Jim had a caring interest in amateur radio and was very well versed
in its history. He was ready to listen and give advice as he saw the
situation. It is understood he had a garage "library" of many old books
about electronics and amateur radio. He will be missed." -- Len Gwinn,
WA6KLK, San Francisco Section Manager.

* "Jim and I go back a long way. I worked with him when he was a SCM and I
took over as SCM from him.To me, he was one of the most knowledgeable
people on the history of amateur radio as well as other scientific areas.He
always had time to listen and was willing to help out. His talks on amateur
radio were heard by thousands at club meetings and conventions." -- Jettie
Hill, W6RFF, Sacramento Valley (CA) Section Manager.

Professionally, Maxwell held doctoral degrees in aeronautical engineering
and biomechanics. He retired from the Lockheed Missiles and Space
Corporation as a technical consultant in 1992 and from Scitor Corporation
in 1998.

Information on memorial services was unavailable at press time.

245. Re: QSL Maker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-08 08:12:03 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.18ae0ed0b726e5719896e4@newstest2.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10979

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <b1t7ed$s5h$1@venus.btinternet.com>, G.Clayton@btinternet.com
says...
> Hi Guys.
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> I'm looking for the web address of the QSL Maker program.
>
> Can anyone supply this for me please.

http://www.hfradio.org/wb8rcr/

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-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS
Fountain Valley, CA
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net
Web: http://home.earthlink.net/~kb6ojs_steve

246. Re: Ivory Coast QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-08 10:37:10 UTC
From: Thierry <lombryt@htomail.com>
Message-ID: <3e44ddd4$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10980

"Steve Dakin" <sdakin@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:prTZ9.116$VA7.135309434@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com...
> Did you send IRC's, postage or green stamps?

Hi,

Most than probably, 1 GS and an enveloppe.
I try to keep my remaining IRC for Europe. But in the future I will only use
GS.

Thierry

>
> Thanks,
>
> Steve WQ5N
>
> "Thierry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:db35a0c.0301281556.6a4f2c70@posting.google.com...
> > "Steve Dakin" <sdakin@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:<%zlZ9.88$0j6.89753713@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>...
> > > I just worked TU2WK in Ivory Coast.
> > > Does anyone have any tips/experience
> > > about getting a QSL out of that country?
> > >
> >
> > Hi,
> >
> > QSLing direct, no problem ;-)
> >>
>
>

247. Re: QSL Maker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-08 12:49:11 UTC
From: AC6V <none@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <b171a.7891$LW1.496370@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 10981

More QSL Makers at URL:
http://ac6v.com/dealers.htm#CRE

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DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

"Steve Silverwood" <kb6ojs@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.18ae0ed0b726e5719896e4@newstest2.earthlink.net...
> [This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
> the cited author.]
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> In article <b1t7ed$s5h$1@venus.btinternet.com>, G.Clayton@btinternet.com
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> > I'm looking for the web address of the QSL Maker program.
> >
> > Can anyone supply this for me please.
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> http://www.hfradio.org/wb8rcr/
>
> --
>
> -- //Steve//
>
> Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS
> Fountain Valley, CA
> Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net
> Web: http://home.earthlink.net/~kb6ojs_steve

248. Re: QSL Maker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-09 01:29:10 UTC
From: "Dick, KD5VU" <kd5vu@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <kd5vu-AF7BD7.19290908022003@central.isp.giganews.com>
Source record: 10982

In article <b171a.7891$LW1.496370@news1.west.cox.net>,
"AC6V" <none@nowhere.com> wrote:

> More QSL Makers at URL:
> http://ac6v.com/dealers.htm#CRE

How about a Mac version of QSL Maker?

249. Re: QSL Maker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-09 03:01:37 UTC
From: AC6V <none@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <lwj1a.13177$LW1.691450@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 10983

None that I know of -- but John Seney WD1V is the Mac Ham Software Guru
Try an E-Mail to him wd1v@amsat.org

With Mac you can use MS PowerPoint or Print Shop as I did.
AC6V's InkJet Card. Select an image (I used PowerPoint or PrintShop), visit
a paper supplier and choose heavy stock with the preferred color. Get
samples and see if they will go thru your printer. Print image on one side.
On the reverse side print the QSL data -- call, time, RST, etc. Print
several images per sheet. Trim to size with a paper cutter. This is OK for a
few cards, but will take you broke as inkjet cards take a lot of ink. For
economical quantity, take an inkjet master, then Xerox several on a sheet,
cut to size. Or use a Laser printer. Really best to Laser print or Xerox
them as inkjet will smear and run when wet. See sample
http://ac6v.com/brag.htm#QSL

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> > More QSL Makers at URL:
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>
> How about a Mac version of QSL Maker?

250. K1B --- NEW QSL INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-09 03:12:56 UTC
From: NOSPAMk0dan@comcast.net
Message-ID: <3e45c70f.511693105@news.mo.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 10984

Pursuant to the recent threads about K1B, and having heard that many amateurs have had difficulty getting QSL's for this DXpedition, I discovered there is a new USA-based QSL manager for K1B. He is:

Stephen Mike Grose K4YL
PO Box 183
Flat Rock, NC 28731-0183

He requests a SASE, and if you feel like it, a donation to help offset costs.

GL & 73

Dan
K0DAN

251. ARNewsline 1330 - Feb 7 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-09 07:27:33 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030209022733.09959.00000267@mb-fk.aol.com>
Source record: 10985

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1330 - February 7, 2003

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A NOTE ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT TO READ

For those of you who only know of the Amateur Radio Newsline (tm) as a text newsletter we would strongly urge you to listen to the audio version this week. Our service is best described as "audio intensive" and all Amateur Radio Newsline (tm) scripts are specifically written for the "spoken word." Because of this there is no way to convey in print the emotion of what you "hear" when you listen rather than read.

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The Newsline Production Team

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1330 with a release date of Friday, February 7 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The space shuttle Columbia falls from the sky and all on-board are lost. Three were radio amateurs. More on the tragedy and the search for answers comes your way right now:

(Billboard Cart Here)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: HAM RADIO OPERATORS LOST IN COLUMBIA TRAGEDY

Three ham radio operators were among the seven member crew of the space shuttle Columbia who were killed when the orbiter broke up during re-entry over Texas on Saturday February 1st. Amateur Radio Nesline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the details:

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President Bush Audio: Audio only report. Hear it at
http://www.arnewsline.org
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Those were the words of President George W. Bush expressing the grief of the world on learning that that the spaceship Columbia had fallen from the sky. That it's crew of seven astronasuts was lost.

On board was a 7 member crew that included three ham radio operators. Killed in there tragedy were Mission Commander Rick Husband, and Pilot William McCool. Also lost were Mission Specialists Michael Anderson, David Brown KC5ZTC, Laurel Clark, KC5ZSU, Kalpana Chawla, KD5ESI and Israeli Payload Specialist Ilan Ramon. Ramon was a well-known Israeli Air Force pilot became the first man from his country to fly in space.

Columbia was at an altitude of about 203,000 feet over north-central Texas and traveling at 12,500 mph, when Mission Control lost all contact and tracking data. It was about 9 a.m Eastern time. That was almost the same moment when residents in the Dallas area reported hearing a gigantic sonic boom. The loudest anyone had ever heard. Witnesses who looked up reported seeing a bright flash followed by smoke plumes streaking across the sky. Several people grabbed their home video cameras and caught the tragedy. Tape shows debris appearing to break off into separate balls of light and falling back to Earth.

What actually happened is still very much unclear. The shuttle is essentially a glider during the hour-long decent from orbit. It is covered by some 20,000 thermal tiles to protect against temperatures as high as 3,000 degrees.

The space agency is already looking at a liftoff incident where a part of the center fuel tank's foam insulation broke away and impacted one of the Columbia's wings. NASA saus that just before it disintegrated Columbia experienced an abnormal rise in temperature and wind resistance. That forced the shuttle's automatic pilot to make rapid changes to its flight path. Some experts say that this is possible evidence that some heat-protection tiles were missing or damaged.

Administration officials said there was no immediate indication of terrorism but accounts from those on the ground have lead to speculation of a explosion somewhere on board the orbiter. Others say the abnormally high sound level was the result of multiple pieces of Columbia all breaking the sound barrier at slightly different times and creating an ongoing sonic boom.

Debris from Columbia fell along Northern Texas and into Louisiana. NASA declared an emergency after losing contact with the crew and sent search teams to the Dallas-Fort Worth area. It also warned people to stay well clear of any debris field they might encounter because of chemical contamination from the very toxic fuel. But that was easier said than done. Residents of the town of Nacogdoches say they found bits of metal strewn all across the city and a local dentist reported that a metal

bracket about a foot long crashed through his office roof.

STS-107 was NASA's 144th shuttle mission.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP.

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On January 28th, 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded shortly after liftoff but in 42 years of U.S. human space flight, there had never been an accident during the descent to Earth or landing until now. NASA has grounded all of its space shuttles, but there's no word yet that the Columbia tragedy will affect the current Expedition 7 crew's future aboard the International Space Station. (ARNewsline™ from published news reports)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: TEXAS HAMS ASSIST IN SHUTTLE DEBRIS HUNT

Amateur Radio played a signifigant role in the debris recovery efforts after Columbia broke up over Texas. Amateur Radio Newsline's David Black, KB4KCH, has that part of the story.

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A family member gets a close-up view to the tragedy. One of the Columbia's heat protective tiles was found near my nephew's college dorm in north central Texas. My newphew took a picture of it, which you can see on the Amateur Radio Newsline website. While the tile survived re-entry, the Columbia did not.

Within hours of the accident, Amateur Radio Emergency Service volunteers with the Nacogdoches Amateur Radio Club began helping Emergency Management officials and NASA teams in locating and cataloging debris falling from the shuttle.

Tim Lewallen, KD5ING, is the Public Information Officer for the Nacogdoches Amateur Radio Club. He says the hams worked in tandem with students from a local college's Geographical Information Systems lab. Together, they surveyed the city and county looking for shuttle debris. When any was located it was photographed and its exact position determined using a G-P-S. The data was later downloaded into a database that will be superimposed over terrain maps. Local officials say debris was found in nearly 2,000 sites, including some 1,200 places in Nacogdoches County.

As we go to air, well over 12,000 pieces of Columbia had been found, from as far west as New Mexico eastward into Louisiana. NASA hopes the position of the debris field will give it some insight into what caused Columbia to disintegrate.

Reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline, I',m David Black, KB4KCH.

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Lewallan says that the entire effort was coordinated by the ARES group. He adds that ARES volunteers were also directed to coordinates given by NASA that the space agency believed might contain missing parts of the Columbia. The recovery and cataloging effort went on for several days. (Nacogdoches Amateur Radio Club via KD5ING)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT MOURNS COLUMBIA LOSS

Its no secret that Amateur Radio and the space program have had a very close association since the very first Orbiting Satellite Carrying Amateur Radio or OSCAR was launched back on December 12th 1961. It was carried into space by a United States built Thor Agena launch vehicle from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. OSCAR 1 was a tiny 4.5 kg package that made only 312 orbits before re-entering the Earths atmosphere. But it set the stage for four decades of ham radio in space. A lot of it took place from the space shuttles including Columbia. In fact it was from Columbia that ham radio's first man in space, Owen Garriott, W5LFL, talked to a senator and a king:

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Audio only. Hear it in the audio version at http://www.arnewsline.org
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And so it was when news of the Columbia's demise began to settle in that the representatives of AMSAT groups from around the world began paying their respects. Perhapps none was more poignant than the words of AMSAT North America President Robin Haighton, VE3FRH. His statement is read by Amateur Radio Newsline's Newsline's Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ:

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"It is with great sadness that I have learnt of the Columbia disaster. AMSAT has always been a strong supporter of the Shuttle program and of ARISS. We have had many interactions with the astronauts who have fearlessly ridden the shuttle into space. Currently several are AMSAT members and supporters.

On this sad occasion on behalf of the Board of Directors, Officers and Members of AMSAT, I wish to send our deep sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of those who undertook this Columbia mission. Their understanding of the risks taken on this and other missions did not prevent them from performing at the highest level, and, unfortunately paying the ultimate price.

To our friends at NASA, we at AMSAT send our understanding and our sympathy,
knowing that the exploration of space and carrying out important experiments
for the benefit of humanity will continue to be your mission."

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AMSAT France, AMSAT Germany, AMSAT Itlaly, AMSAT Sri Lanka and other AMSAT groups the world over also offered words of condolence an consolation.

Frank H. Bauer, KA3HDO, the Chairman of ARISS International issued a statement that read in part -- and we quote: "This is a difficult time for all of us. Let's work together to keep the torch of space travel alive in the hearts and spirits of humans worldwide. And most importantly, please keep the astronauts, their family and friends in your thoughts and prayers." (AMSAT-NA, ARISS, others)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the W4BBB Radio Amateurs Club of Knoxville repeater serving Knoxville Tennessee.

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RESCUE RADIO: TENNESSEE HAMS HELP AFTER TORNADO

The January 8th issue of the Knoxville News-Sentinel tells the story of Sheila Tailent, KB4G, and how she came to the rescue after a tornado ripped through Morgan County Tennessee. Tailent is the state ARES coordinator realized a need to provide reliable communications following the storm. Thanks to her efforts, within 15 minutes after the twister struck hams with emergency communications gear were on their way.

According to the News-Sentinel, for the next 48 hours ham radio volunteers relayed communications among police departments, firefighters, rescue squads, demolition units, repair crews the Red Cross and many others. The article says that dozens of radio amateurs worked around the clock with many taking vacation days from work and donating the time to the community.

The newspaper says that a conservative estimate of the value of the communications provided free of charge by hams to Morgan County could be upward of $80,000. (W5YI Report)

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RESCUE RADIO: BE PREPARED - PART 2

The Columbia tragedy and the Morgan County tornado are two incidents that again bring home just how important it is for ham radio operators to be prepared. The ARES members in Nacogdoches Texas had no idea that their training would involve them in trying to find out why a space shuttle fell from the sky. But thats excatly the role that they played -- and continue to play.

Last Week, Lloyd Colston, KC5FM, was here to explain the importance of emergency preparedness. Now says Colston, its time for some personal

preparations:

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Lloyd Colston, KC5FM, is with the Mayes County Emergency Management in Pryor Oklahoma. He will be back from time to time with other tips on how hams can be ready for any emergency that may come their way. (KC5FM)

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RADIO LAW: FCC AND NTIA TO IMPROVE FREQUENCY COORDINATION

The FCC and the Commerce Department's National Telecommunications and Information Administration have signed a new Memorandum of Understanding on spectrum coordination. According to the C-G-C Communicator, the agreement calls for the FCC to responsible for non-federal frequency users such as broadcast, commercial, public safety and even Amateur Radio. The N-T-I-A will hold responsibility for all federal government users. The full document is on line at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-230835A1.doc (CGC Communicator)

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SPECTRUM ISSUES: FCC REALLOCATES SPECTRUM FOR NEW WIRELESS SERVICES

Also from the C-G-C Communicator word that the FCC has reallocated 30 megahertz of spectrum from the 2 GHz Mobile Satellite Service to fixed and mobile services. The purpose is to provide frequencies for a variety of new wireless applications. The Commission is seeking comments on potential uses of an additional 15 megahertz of spectrum previously identified for new wireless services. It also wants comments on increased flexibility in the Unlicensed Personal Communications Service band. This too is on the web. You will find it at: http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-230754A1.doc (CGC Communicator)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: SUPERFEST 2003

A-E-S has gotten it's Superfest 2003 registration form online. The Superfest takes place April 4th and 5th at Amateur Electronic Supply in Milwaukee. To register take your web browser to www.aesham.com and take the link to the Superfest menu. If you need help or have any questions, please contact Molly Schreiber at A-E-S. Her e-mail is molly@aesham.com (AES)

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HAMFESTS AND CONVENTIONS: RADIOFEST IN SEASIDE CALIFORNIA

The Naval Postgraduate School Amateur Radio Club will host RadioFest 2003 on Saturday, February 22nd. This is a West Coast hamfest and will be held at the General Stilwell Community Center in Seaside, California. The show includes a flea market, vendor booths, demonstrations, license exams, door prizes and more. Among the forum presenters scheduled are Leslie Ragghianti from the 911 Emergency Communications Center, Jeff Orr, K-G-6-K-C-O, discussing "Echo Link" along with Don Carlson , KQ6FM, and Glenn Thomas, WB6W discussing ARES. Sound interesting? For more information go to the web at www.radiofest.org (W6FVI)

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RADIO MEETINGS: SCADS IN SEAL BEACH CALIFORNIA

Also in the Golden State the Southern California Area DXer's shortwave listeners monthly meeting takes place on Saturday February 15th from noon to 4:00 p.m. Pacific time. The venue is the F&M Bank Community Room in Seal Beach California. This months subject is Radio Communication Listening Worldwide. For more information e-mail Bill Fisher at billfishernow@netzero.net (SCADS)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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THE FUTURE: HOW TO MAKE HAM RADIO MORE KID FRIENDLY

"How to Make Ham Radio More Kid Friendly" is the topic that Amateur Radio Newsline has chosen for this years Ham Radio Town Meeting and we are looking for some younger hams who might want to take part.

The Town Meeting is held each May at the Dayton Hamvention. This years Hamvention theme is the "Year of the Young" and planners tell us that the three day show will focus on the young ham and on bringing 12 to 18 year olds into amateur radio.

Its no secret that recruiting youngsters into the hobby is getting harder and harder. Keeping most of them is all but impossible. There is organized sports. There are those numerous after school activities. And lets not forget the lure of the World Wide Web with its license free ham-radio like chat rooms. All of this makes it a real challenge to get youngsters licensed and keep them interested.

Obviously the old ways of recruiting young people no longer work. So we are going to take two hours and give you the chance to come up with some new ways.

If you are a young ham planning to attend Hamvention 2003 and would like 10 minutes to present your ideas, drop us an e-mail. We will go through what you send us and some of you might be invited to be a part of our all-star panel.

The best way to contact us is by e-mail. Mark your note Town Meeting and send it to newsline@arnewsline.org. (ARNewsline™)

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ON THE WEB: REPEATER LINKING POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

If you are into repeater linking, this one is for you. Kevin Custer, W3KKC, reports over the VHF Reflector on a new Repeater Linking presentation using Microsoft's Power Point Presentation format. It was produced by Douglas Otoupal, N5HYD, is 131 kilobytes in and available at http://www.repeater-builder.com/rbtip/pdfindex.html. (VHF Reflector)

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INTERNATIONAL - GREECE: NEW VHF/UHF ONLY LICENSE CLASS

The V-H-F Reflector says that Greece now has its own, entry level VHF only license. The new ticket use the prefix SW1 through SW9 with priveleges on 2 meters and above. SV1 through SV9 prefixes indicate Greek stations that have full High Frequency operating privileges. (VHF REflector)

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INTERNATIONAL - GERMANY: DEUTSCHE WELLE DROPPING NORTH AMERICAN SERVICE

Germany's premiere shortwave station says that transmissions to North America will soon cease. This with confirmation by Margot Forbes of the broadcaster Deutsche Welle that it will be terminating the long running service at the end of March.

Up until now, there have been several claims made by various sources that Deutsche Welle would be shutting down its broadcasts to North America this spring. The station would not deny or confirm this directly until now.

According to Forbes, the stations budget has been slashed time and time again by the German Government. Forbes says that maintaining shortwave transmissions are particularly expensive and the decision has been made to cancel operation on some frequencies. This includes the very popular transmissions to North America

Forbes says that there are no plans yet for a replacement service. but says there is the possibility of somthing being worked out using satellite delivery or over the Internet. (shortwavedxing.com)

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PROPAGATION: SA 100 MICROWATT 7 MHZ BEACON HERARD IN USA

And a possible record for a high frequency beacon transmitter. Over the last 4 months, an extremely low power beacon transmitter has been operating from the QTH of ZS1J at Plettenberg Bay, South Africa. The measured power output of the 7.029 MHz transmissions is 100 microwatts and reception reports from all over South Africa, up to 1100 kilometers, have been received. But the big surpriose came on Tuesday January 29th. Bill Diggens, WA8LXJ, in West Union Ohio made a positive identification of the beacon transmiutter.

Diggens gave it a Readability 2, Signal strength 1 and tone T 9. He also made a tape recording of the signal received and played it back to amazed South African amateurs on the daily, split frequency net. A newt that can be found 7.095 and 7.177 MHz in the 40 meter band. (ZS6AKV)

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DX

In DX, PS7AB says that Mexiana Island will be on the air May 21st through the 25th. Five operators will activate Mexiana on 40 through 10 meters on SSB only. Mexiana is considered the most wanted Islands on the Air group in all of South America. More information is on the web at http://www.mexianaisland2003.hpg.com.br (Press release)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: HAM RADIO AND THE SPACESHIP COLUMBIA

And finally this week, we like many other Amateur Radio operators around the world felt a special loss following the Columbia space shuttle disaster. As we already mentioned, three of the astronauts on board were licensed Amateur Radio operators. And Amateur Radio has had close ties to the space program, to the astronauts, and to the ill-fated Columbia since the very early days of shuttle flights.

It was on board the Columbia during the STS-9 mission in November of 1983 that Dr. Owen Garriott, W5LFL, became the first person ever to operate a ham radio station from space. In case you have forgotten, this is how that historic contact sounded:

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That QSO marked the first time that astronauts could communicate directly with people on Earth. And they did it without going through the normal NASA's communications channels.

In 1990, NASA, the ARRL and AMSAT formed SAREX -- The Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment. This was a program to schedule regular contacts between school students and the astronauts on-orbit using Amateur Radio. Astronauts were encouraged to obtain Amateur Radio licenses. Many did and they used them to talk with kids in schools the world over. A lot of those contacts took place from the mid-deck of the spaceship

Columbia.

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In addition to the SAREX contacts, astronauts were encouraged to spend some of their free time making random contacts with hams on Earth. Open contacts they were called and they became a new form of radiosport. A kind of contest with radio amateurs everywhere vying to be the first in the city or neighborhood to talk to a ham radio operator in space.

Then Russia entered the realm of ham radio on-orbit. Amateur Radio gear was installed on its MIR space station and talking with cosmonauts soon became almost commonplace. Who can forget British astronaut Helen Sharman when she visited the MIR and took to the airwaves using ham radio.

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SAREX has now given weay to ARISS -- Amateur Radio on the International Space Station. But it all had to have a beginning and from its earliest days on-orbit until it disintegrated in the sky above Texas the space ship Columbia and ham radio have shared history together. Now the Columbia is now gone, but the world of Amateur Radio will never, ever forget it or the seven human beings who were on it when it met its firey demise. (From the combined thoughts of the worlds radio amateurs as posted to various Internet remailers, by e-mail and numerous other sources.)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Damron, N8TMW and I'm Jeff Clark, K8JAC,saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

252. 10m DX Bulletin 01/2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-09 12:49:59 UTC
From: f5sld <f5sld@yahoo.fr>
Message-ID: <b25ipniih1@news-reader12.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 10986

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** The Ten meters DX Bulletin **
** By F5SLD **
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Number 1/2003 - February 9th

Send your info to : f5sld@yahoo.fr

Some DXs spotted :
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S21YV A61AV XV9DT BV7GC YI1BGD VU2DSI J3/DJ7RJ OD5NH CE0ZIS FG5GC
DU8BOZ EY7AC TI0RC T77GO 5H3RK XV9TH HC2SL D44TT ZB2FK HF70E 3B8CF
KP2J YS1CF JY5HX SU9BN JW0HU HH6/DM2AYO TU2SN HP1/DJ7AA GU3MBS 6W/F6AXX
CO2OR HZ1HZ 7X4AN TF8SM 5R8FU XF1K 5Z4GT CO8LY 9Y4CX T31MY XU7ABN SX6A
HL2FDW
4S7KJK 9M2/G4ZFE 9M2TO VQ9DT 9G5GA DS2PQP 5H9IR VK8DP HS0ZEA 5H9IR ZX2B
A45XO V2/K4UP P43P HG1S TI5N OY9R HH6/DL7CM XQ6ET TF3VS XE1YDD V31GW
KP3A KH6GMP CO0J FO/F6FRR TI2ERS ZL2AMI XF1K T88DY VK2TEQ

Propagation in western Europe :
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The mean of SFI was 128.8 this week. Band opened around 7.00 UTC and closed
around 18.00 UTC
Good signals from South-amercia at the begining of the week. U.S. stations
were strongs from last thursday.
QSB was sometimes strong. Good openings from eastern Europe and Asia in the
morning.

F5SLD's traffic :
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Conditions : FT-847 (100w) ; 4 elements Yagi monoband.
Grid square JN18GW - 10 kms north of Paris.

February 3rd :
Call Time UTC Mode RST/s RST/r
HJ5JOR 13.22 PSK 579 579
4L6AM 13.52 SSB 57 58
KP2/W8LBY 14.29 PSK 569 599
CX8DAR 16.30 PSK 559 599
NN3SI 16.48 PSK 559 559
LW2DCJ 16.50 PSK 569 549

February 4th :
PY5DL 16.46 SSB 57 59
LU5ENM 16.55 PSK 569 599
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February 5th :
ON7EE 16.03 PSK 559 559
D44AC 16.11 PSK 599 599
PY2TVI 16.20 SSB 59 59
PY8DAN 16.31 CW 599 599

February 7th :
SN70E 16.05 CW 599 599
WB9MVQ 16.11 PSK 579 579
HP1/DJ7AA 16.24 RTTY 599 599
HH6/DM2AYO 16.32 RTTY 599 599
W4JU 16.46 MFSK 579 579

February 8th :
XV9DT 10.43 CW 599 599
XV9DT 11.04 SSB 59 59
UR5QGC 12.47 FM 59 59
RN3QDM 13.03 PSK 559 599
N8VQ 13.24 SSB 57 57
KG4PHU 13.32 SSB 58 59
KC5GDS 14.05 SSB 56 59
AB2NT 14.08 SSB 58 57
W1WKO 14.12 SSB 59 59
KI8FB 14.24 PSK 579 589
VE2EH 14.34 FM 58 58

I have also contacted several stations from PA during the PA contest. But signals were
not very strong.

FUN

Try DX in FM and AM mode. For AM call around 29.000 - 29.100 Mhz
For FM 29.300 - 29.600 (be carefull, don't call on repeaters QRG)
For funzy modes such as MFSK, Hell, Throb25... Try either on 28.080 or 28.120
Theses modes are funny to use and it is easy to be QRV with a freeware and a soundcard.

Help wanted

This is the first bulletin. I have not many informations...
If you have some info, tips, etc. Please send me a mail at :
<<< f5sld@yahoo.fr >>>
I will appreciated a lot any help.
You can subscribe to the 10 meters E-group at :
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/10m

73's good DX on Ten !
Vince' F5SLD

253. Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-09 19:16:48 UTC
From: daveem@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4856-3E46A920-4@storefull-2135.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 10987

I have a question about antennas and coax that I have never found a good answer for, and I am going to ask this question once more, in the hope that some one can please explane the concept to me in simple terms.

I don't understand how some coax is labled 50 or 75 ohms? at what point between the transmitter and antenna does one measure this resistance, what is this resistance from, and shouldn't it change with the length of the coax?

Thanks in advance,
Dave

254. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-09 20:13:49 UTC
From: "Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now>
Message-ID: <Xns931D7C6AA23A7pookster@216.168.3.50>
Source record: 10988

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Actually, it isn't resistance, it's impedance. Here's a way to visualize it:

If you take a piece of 50 ohm cable that is infinitely long (with no losses) and apply 50 volts of DC to it, a current of one amp will flow. Simple Ohm's law. To the DC source, it "looks" like a 50 ohm resistor.

In the real world, a 50 ohm cable with a 50 ohm antenna also "looks" like a 50 ohm resistor, but only at the frequency where the antenna really IS 50 ohms, not at other frequencies. In that case, all the energy sent down the cable is absorbed and radiated by the antenna. If you changed the antenna to something else such as 75 ohms, then the voltage to current ratio would be wrong when it reaches the antenna and some of the energy would be reflected instead of radiated.

There is a lot more to this, but that should help you understand the basics.

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Bill, W7TI

255. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-09 22:09:06 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <4cid4vgpmaqcur19o1c6fcs8tnp070h0no@4ax.com>
Source record: 10989

On Sun, 9 Feb 2003 11:16:48 -0800 (PST), daveem@webtv.net (daveem Dave M) wrote:

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This message was best posted at rec.radio.amateur.antenna but I'll answer here anyway.

The value that you call resistance isn't a real resistance at all. (There is real resistance in the conductors of a transmission line, but that's not what I will discuss)

If you recall Ohm's law, the value a resistance can be calculated if the voltage across it and the current through it are known. Ohm's law deals with real resistances but the formula can be used to describe the impedance of a transmission line in the same fashion.

A coax line of "unit length" has a certain inductance due to the length of wire and a certain capacitance between the center conductor and the shield. These values are often given as capacitance and inductance per foot, but the length can be anything and the ratio between them does not change.

If these two quantities are known then the "characteristic impedance" (Zc) can be found from:

$Zc = (L / C) ^ 0.5$

Zc is given in Ohms because like a regular resistor, if the voltage across the terminals of the line is known, then the current in the line is also known. It should be noted that the voltage is assumed to be that of a traveling wave, not a standing wave. On a line with no loss, the voltage everywhere on the line is constant, as is the current.

The difference between 50 a 70 Ohm cable is that all other things constant, the center conductor in the 70 Ohm cable is smaller. This has very little effect on the inductance per length but it does reduce the capacitance between conductors. from the formula for Zc you can see that smaller C equals greater Zc.

256. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

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Date: 2003-02-09 22:11:48 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tdkd4vor3frhk1fhsl9r006jbsumtsvimm@4ax.com>
Source record: 10990

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Source record: 10991

Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net> wrote in
news:tdkd4vor3frhk1fhsl9r006jbsumtsvimm@4ax.com:

> Careful here. This 50 Ohm is *also* and impedance, not a real 50 Ohm
> reistor.
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Correct, that's why I said "looks" like a 50 ohm resistor.

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Bill, W7TI

258. QSL Mgr for 5T5C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-09 22:59:53 UTC
From: Flash <flash@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <J3B1a.43826$zF6.2927744@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10992

Anyone know the QSL manager for 5T5C?
If so, please respond directly to w4mel@arrl.net

Thanks.

73,
Mel

259. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-10 15:21:39 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9ogf4v8cijm24dj4hd5gk8hp7avi3lt5f3@4ax.com>
Source record: 10993

On Sun, 09 Feb 2003 22:20:10 -0000, "Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now>
wrote:

|Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net> wrote in
|news:tdkd4vor3frhk1fhsl9r006jbsumtsvimm@4ax.com:
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|> Careful here. This 50 Ohm is *also* and (an) impedance, not a real 50 Ohm
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I know that you know but I wanted to make it clear to the original
poster that he will not measure 50 Ohm with his Ohmmeter.

260. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-10 16:33:43 UTC
From: "Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now>
Message-ID: <Xns931E5718926CFpookster@216.168.3.50>
Source record: 10994

Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net> wrote in
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> I know that you know but I wanted to make it clear to the original
> poster that he will not measure 50 Ohm with his Ohmmeter.
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Point taken.

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Bill, W7TI

261. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-10 17:30:09 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E47E196.166D2600@attbi.com>
Source record: 10995

Dave,

As stated in other responses the 50 or 75 ohms is not a physical resistance. It is a measured of the self capacitance of the coax and the self inductance of the same cable.

It is easy to visualize that the inner conductor of a coax and the shield of the coax make up two plates of a capacitor; hence the self capacitance. In the coax specifications it is normally listed as so many pico-farads per foot.

Also, every wire has a self inductance that is based on how long is the wire and how thick is the wire. This is also specified in nano-henries per foot.

These two properties, inductance and capacitance, establish the characteristic impedance of the cable by the relationship:

Zo = SQRT[L/C] : which is the 'Ohms' you are questioning.

So, a 50 ohm cable has one set of L and C, while a 75 ohm cable has different values for L and C.

You can't measure it directly between the transmitter and the antenna.

Why doesn't it vary with length is a great question! Remember your Algebra. If you divide Inductance per foot by Capacitance per foot the distance term [per foot] cancels. So you are left with 'nano-henries per pico-farad' which has the dimensions of 'Ohms Squared'

73, Deacon Dave, W1MCE
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> resistance, what is this resistance from, and shouldn't it change with
> the length of the coax?
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> Thanks in advance,
> Dave
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262. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-10 19:19:56 UTC
From: Art <Art@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3E47FB58.D6A24029@nospam.com>
Source record: 10996

All replies to the original question are outstanding !

ALways learn something new everyday on this forum.

73 art

Dave wrote:

> Dave,
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263. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-10 21:17:37 UTC
From: "Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now>
Message-ID: <Xns931E873B94710pookster@216.168.3.50>
Source record: 10997

Art <Art@nospam.com> wrote in news:3E47FB58.D6A24029@nospam.com:

> ALways learn something new everyday on this forum.
>

Sometimes you learn some new words too if you get my drift. :-)

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Bill, W7TI

264. FYI: Mega Logging Programs Roundup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-11 04:17:05 UTC
From: AC6V <none@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <5P_1a.14070$q91.1646477@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 10998

Dozens and Dozens to choose from at URL:
http://ac6v.com/logging.htm

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Caveat Lector - Ya All
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, who is QBF most of the time !!
Rod In Oceanside, CA
Home Page http://ac6v.com
DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

265. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-11 05:02:10 UTC
From: daveem@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28023-3E4883D2-273@storefull-2134.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 10999

I just wanted to thank every one for attempting to simplify my question about coax and resistance. I guess this is a bit more complex than I realized, and I still couldn't follow all that was written, but let me ask you if it appears that I at least understand the general principal in spite of my mathematical limitations.

From what I understand, inductors and capacitors booth present resistance to an RF or AC signal called reactance, and when the two are combined in the right proportions, they can fully or partly cancel each other out depending on their values, so when dealing with coax, because their proportions remain constant, their impedance also remains constant regardless of the length.

Assuming I have this first part correct, I am wondering do antennas also represent an impedance similar to the coax.
Thanks, Dave

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73, Deacon Dave, W1MCE

266. Re: QSL Maker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-11 11:28:50 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@NOSPAMdiamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <b2b29g32anc@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11000

That would be a good friend of mine, who I chat with locally on regular occaisions!!! Look up the call WB8RCR on www.qrz.com and there should be a link to that page he has. Drop him a note and thank him if you wind up liking the program.

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Ryan, KC8PMX
FF/MFR
REMOVE "NOSPAM" in email address to reply.
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"garyclayton" <G.Clayton@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:b1t7ed$s5h$1@venus.btinternet.com...
> Hi Guys.
>
> I'm looking for the web address of the QSL Maker program.
>
> Can anyone supply this for me please.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Gary. G0VXD.
>
> garyclayton@supanet.com
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267. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-11 15:48:38 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <vl2i4v48qtvoj4v8aaodteq8lrgk6v36q4@4ax.com>
Source record: 10901

On Mon, 10 Feb 2003 21:02:10 -0800 (PST), daveem@webtv.net (daveem
Dave M) wrote:

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|I just wanted to thank every one for attempting to simplify my question
|about coax and resistance. I guess this is a bit more complex than I
|realized, and I still couldn't follow all that was written, but let me
|ask you if it appears that I at least understand the general principal
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|their proportions remain constant, their impedance also remains constant
|regardless of the length.
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|Assuming I have this first part correct, I am wondering do antennas also
|represent an impedance similar to the coax.
|Thanks, Dave

Yes. Take for example a wire dipole fed in the middle. In free space
at its resonant frequency, the *impedance* is very close to 72 Ohms.
Yet if you connect your Ohmmeter across the terminals, you will
measure an open circuit.

As an (good) approximation, the dipole appears to be a series resonant
RLC circuit. That means there are a resistor an inductor and a
capacitor all connected in series.

It's pretty easy to visualize that there is inductance associated with
the wire, it is after all a long length of wire. The capacitor is
less easy to visualize but it is the capacitance between the halves of
the wire.

Even less easy to visualize is the resistor. There is a resistance
due to the finite conductivity of the wire but this is typically very
small. Going back to the Ohmmeter we measured an open circuit, yet I
said the impedance was 72 Ohms. Where does this come from?

Considering just the reactive parts for the moment (the inductance and
capacitance) you should know that perfect reactances
are--well--perfect, they store energy in either a magnetic or electric
field, but don't dissipate any of it. When the inductive (+) and
capacitive (-) reactances are equal, the circuit is said to be
resonant.

If the R in the RLC is zero then some energy introduced at this resonant frequency will be passed back and forth from the electric field in the capacitor to the magnetic field in the inductor and this will go on forever since no energy is lost. If no energy is lost, then a generator (the transmitter) doesn't have to supply any additional energy after the first instant to maintain this oscillation (transfer of energy between fields). Clearly this isn't what we are after. We want to generate lots of energy and radiate all of it.

Remembering that our inductor and capacitor are physically large (*distributed* over a large area) some of the energy in the electric and magnetic fields "leaks" out to space. To maintain the oscillation the transmitter must supply this "lost" or "radiated" energy. In our RLC circuit, only the "R" part can dissipate energy, so since we are obviously losing energy to space, there must be an associated resistance involved that accounts for this loss. We call this the "radiation resistance." Once again, this is an "apparent" resistance that follows Ohm's law in that the ratio of voltage to current equals 72.

This is the impedance of our dipole.

268. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-11 16:31:30 UTC
From: daveem@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21921-3E492562-114@storefull-2131.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 10902

Here is something that has me confused. if the coax and antenna can be looked at like a reactive load, then if I pulled the coax off of my antenna at the feed point, could the coax alone also work like a 50 ohm load?
Dave

269. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-11 17:02:15 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E492C8C.BAC6447E@attbi.com>
Source record: 10903

Great question Dave! In fact it is the basic question you would be asked to answer if you took a college level transmission lines course.

If your transmission line is very very very long, hundreds of miles, we use 'infinitely long', it would look like a perfect 50 ohm load. Of course, since it's not connected to an antenna there would be a problem trying to talk to anyone <grin>.

For practical transmission lines it would look like a complex impedance depending upon it's electrical length. The values could be anything between an open circuit to a short circuit and anything in between.

Practical transmission lines that have aged or become lossy are less sensitive to this phenomena because the losses in the line become so large they 'fake' out your transmitter.

Deacon Dave, W1MCE

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270. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-11 17:12:20 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E492EE9.67E7B5E1@attbi.com>
Source record: 10904

Dave,

Antennas are much more complex to analyze or make models to describe what happens.

That said, all antennas, resonant and non resonant, can be thought of as a combination of distributed inductance, distributed capacitance, true lossy resistors, a radiation resistance, mutual inductance's, mutual capacitances, independent sources [coax connections], dependent sources [voltages and currents induced by the independent source], etc.

As mentioned in another response to your question a simple dipole contains distribute L and C and real and radiation resistances. When the reactance of the L and C have the same magnitude the antenna is by definition 'Resonant'. When operated of off resonance a little bit the VSWR increases. When operated quite a bit off resonance the antenna performs very poorly.

Deacon Dave, W1MCE

daveem Dave M wrote:
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271. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-11 20:45:52 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <b2bn8jjeg1@oslo-nntp.eunet.no>
Source record: 10905

> I don't understand how some coax is labled 50 or 75 ohms? at what
> point between the transmitter and antenna does one measure this
> resistance, what is this resistance from, and shouldn't it change with
> the length of the coax?

Read a textbook on the subject, f e x an Antenna Book from RSGB or ARRL

272. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-12 02:18:18 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <qc8j4vk4j0diec3oa79lopicc0gq31useo@4ax.com>
Source record: 10906

On Tue, 11 Feb 2003 17:12:20 GMT, Dave Shrader
<david.shrader@attbi.com> wrote:

[snip]

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|contains distribute L and C and real and radiation resistances. When the
|reactance of the L and C have the same magnitude the antenna is by
|definition 'Resonant'. When operated of off resonance a little bit the
|VSWR increases.

Not necessarily.

|When operated quite a bit off resonance the antenna
|performs very poorly.

Again, not necessarily. Many antennas are far from resonant and yet
offer superior performance, particularly if they are longer than 1/2
wavelength for center-fed radiators or 1/4 wavelength for monopoles.

Another example would be the driven element of my 20 meter Yagi which
is purposefully resonant at 14.47 MHz (19.3 +j0). At the desired
match frequency of 14.175 MHz the Z is 24.5 -j24.25 (50 Ohm SWR =
2.6). With an inductive stub of +j50 across the feedpoint, the Z =
48.5 -j1 (SWR = 1.04)

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|Deacon Dave, W1MCE
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273. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-12 03:26:57 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E49BE6E.1792C90B@attbi.com>
Source record: 10907

Wes, if you read the original post you would be aware that the questions are being asked by someone just getting interested in radio, transmission lines and antennas.

I can make just about anything radiate! I've done it for years on USAF Re-entry vehicles where I had design responsibilities; Chief Engineer MK21 Re-entry Vehicle, Chief Engineer Peacekeeper RS, Chief Engineer MK21 Radar System redesign, etc...

The answer was predicated on the premise of 'when in Rome ... '. Teach to the level of the student. Lead to further questions.

His question dealt with the distribution of L and C in antenna systems: are they similar for an antenna?

The answer is YES!! But, performance will vary.

When Dave is ready for his next question I'll freely let you answer it since you are so well qualified!!

I hope you are an effective teacher.

Deacon Dave, W1MCE
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274. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-12 10:31:32 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9t6k4vsuljb3cf3qlv6dkahor47q6bp0vu@4ax.com>
Source record: 10908

On Wed, 12 Feb 2003 03:26:57 GMT, Dave Shrader
<david.shrader@attbi.com> wrote:

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|are being asked by someone just getting interested in radio,
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|since you are so well qualified!!
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|I hope you are an effective teacher.

I'm going to make a few points here and then take Walt's remarks about
this being off topic to heart. I knew this from the get go and said
in my first reply:

"This message was best posted at rec.radio.amateur.antenna but I'll
answer here anyway."

So, yes I'm familiar with the source of the questions and I've tried
to keep it to a beginner's level. Heretofore this hasn't seemed to
bother you, as you clearly stated, "As mentioned in another response
to your question...", and then when on to repeat what I had already
stated, as if it was new.

While you did not quote the material that you are now upset about, the
fact is that you made blanket statements which are false and I offered
examples that prove it so.

As to whether I am an effective teacher, I don't know, but let me
quote from something that's been on my on my home page for a number of
years:

"While I am far from a "new ham", for several years I taught beginning ham radio courses at the local community college, so I take a special interest in things directed to beginners. I believe it is imperative that beginners should not be misled, as bad advice is just like a bad habit; it is hard to overcome."

This was in response to a misleading article, directed to beginners, that appeared in QST.

I am reminded of something that happened to me when I was a beginner in another field, photography. I took an "adult education" course given at a local high school. The teacher was excellent and well known in the field. He knew all the big guys, Eisentatd, Avedon, Penn, etc. and was a stringer for Life magazine.

I was already pretty good in the darkroom so when he said one night that we would be developing with Dektol at such-and-such temperature and so-and-so minutes I was puzzled. I knew that the time was way too short. So I asked, howcome X minutes instead of the correct Y minutes.

He replied, "Oh, I've boosted the developer since the high school classes are too short to allow for the longer times." So from that day forward, I couldn't make myself believe anything he told me.

And that's why I have a problem with folks that mislead beginners.

I will leave this topic now and return to r.r.a.a.

275. WTB: MRF5812, MRF5943 transistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-12 13:05:18 UTC
From: Dimitris Mylonopoulos <mylond@otenet.gr>
Message-ID: <b2dgqa$23e$1@usenet.otenet.gr>
Source record: 10909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

hi. I am looking to buy 3 pieces of MRF5812 and 3 pieces of MRF5943
LNA general purpose transistors of any brand.
if you have any send me an e-mail. Dimitris

276. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-12 16:53:37 UTC
From: daveem@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21873-3E4A7C11-28@storefull-2136.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 10910

It seems that the more questions you guys have helped me with, the more questions I have, LOL. I really do appreciate the help and the simplified answers. I can't ask questions to my text books.

Now I am now wondering, why would a straight piece of coax minus the antenna need to be many miles long in order to operate as a 50 load, shouldn't the coax present the same impedance regardless of its length if coax is like an LC circuit?

Dave Maltz

277. Do Inductors generate heat like resistors.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-12 17:17:00 UTC
From: daveem@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21873-3E4A818C-29@storefull-2136.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 10912

While I have bombarded you guys with all my questions about coax, my mind is now racing with questions about inductors.

I was wondering if an inductor generates the same amount of heat as a resistor would, if it was used to blocks the exact same amount of current flowing in a circuit?

I understand that the size of a resistor VS an inductor would have some effect on the over all operating temperature, but all things being equal, would the temperature be the same?
Dave Maltz

278. ROUTE F/ WH7K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-12 17:22:20 UTC
From: nbr <nobodyreally@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7a0l4voq8ptv9fegtugk3olnfl927vuns5@4ax.com>
Source record: 10911

Anybody know a mailing address for WH7K? Or if it is a valid call?

QRZ does not show it listed, yet Buckmaster comes back with an odd
description:
Sandra M. Pigg, WH7K
(Call appears to be a US callsign, but is not in current FCC
database.)
2332 Aumakua St
Pearl City, Hi 96782
USA
License Class: Extra
License Issue/Renewal Date: 11-10-1997
License Expiration Date: 11-10-2007
FCC Licensee ID: L00172088

reply to email address below, remove NOSPAM
Tnx and 73,
Dan
K0DAN
NOSPAMk0dan@comcast.net

279. Re: !O_3w Free access to website !O_3w(>I

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-12 18:32:19 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3E4A9329.6000106@get.lost>
Source record: 10913

BKline wrote:
> Hundreds of amateurs want to show off for you ! Free!

Well, no, it's not free. You have to pay to be listed on the DXCC honor
roll.

WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

280. Re: Do Inductors generate heat like resistors.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-12 18:38:41 UTC
From: AC6V <none@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <Rww2a.55451$LW1.1799156@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 10914

A pure inductor (no resistance - only reactance XL) does not dissipate heat.
It's power is reactive power not true power.

If an inductor has resistance -- the power dissipated will be I squared R.
For true power, apparent power and reactive power -- see URL:
http://www.tpub.com/neets/book2/4i.htm

For the rundown on inductors -- see
URL:http://www.tpub.com/neets/book2/index.htm

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Caveat Lector - Ya All
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, who is QBF most of the time !!
Rod In Oceanside, CA
Home Page http://ac6v.com
DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

"daveem Dave M" <daveem@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:21873-3E4A818C-29@storefull-2136.public.lawson.webtv.net...
> While I have bombarded you guys with all my questions about coax, my
> mind is now racing with questions about inductors.
>
> I was wondering if an inductor generates the same amount of heat as a
> resistor would, if it was used to blocks the exact same amount of
> current flowing in a circuit?
>
> I understand that the size of a resistor VS an inductor would have some
> effect on the over all operating temperature, but all things being
> equal, would the temperature be the same?
> Dave Maltz
>
>
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>

281. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-12 19:51:47 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e4aa515.1384434882@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10915

On Wed, 12 Feb 2003 03:31:32 -0700, Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
wrote:

>"While I am far from a "new ham", for several years I taught beginning
>ham radio courses at the local community college, so I take a special
>interest in things directed to beginners. I believe it is imperative
>that beginners should not be misled, as bad advice is just like a bad
>habit; it is hard to overcome."

What I was wondering is how much "advice" you can give somebody
about a piece of coax ?

This "discussion" is way past the advice stage and the guy who asked
the original question is problem gone with the wind.

You guys are doing what you normally do - you are trying to impress
each other with your technical knowledge. And the DX newsgroup is
the wrong place to do that. So the best advice I've seen so far is to
go back to the antenna forum.....

73, Jim KH2D

282. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-12 19:58:10 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e4aa600.1384669769@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10916

On Wed, 12 Feb 2003 08:53:37 -0800 (PST), daveem@webtv.net (daveem Dave M) wrote:

>Now I am now wondering, why would a straight piece of coax minus the >antenna need to be many miles long in order to operate as a 50 load, >shouldn't the coax present the same impedance regardless of its length >if coax is like an LC circuit?

Well Dave, now I'm wondering why you are wondering things like that.

There are two sides to amateur radio. The technical side, and the practical side.

It never hurts to have a little technical knowledge, but in reality, the practical side of ham radio is just as, if not more, important. And every time you find 10 hams, you'll find six of them who try to impress you with their non-existant technical knowledge.

You can discuss dipoles and the technical aspect of them until hell freezes over, or you can go put one up in a tree and see if it works.

Let me ask you this. How many miles of coax are you planning on running around the neighborhood to see if it works as an antenna ?

If the answer to that question is none, then the answer to your question is what difference does it make.....

73, Jim KH2D

283. Re: Do Inductors generate heat like resistors.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-12 19:59:39 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e4aa76c.1385034243@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10917

On Wed, 12 Feb 2003 09:17:00 -0800 (PST), daveem@webtv.net (daveem
Dave M) wrote:

>While I have bombarded you guys with all my questions about coax, my
>mind is now racing with questions about inductors.
>

Your mind should be racing with one question, Dave.

Why are there 44,000 different usenet newsgroups.

Find the answer to that one, and you are the path to discovery.

73, Jim KH2D

284. Re: ROUTE F/ WH7K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-12 20:14:04 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <washingtonham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3E4AAB0C.AAAD6E12@yahoo.com>
Source record: 10918

Looking under ULS with FRN (found by looking up WH7K first in ULS) it seems she now has a Vanity call AH6U granted on 4/17/2001

Call Sign AH6U
(Vanity) Radio Service HV - Vanity
Status Active Auth Type Regular
Dates
Grant 04/17/2001 Expiration 04/17/2011
Effective 04/17/2001 Cancellation

Licensee Information

Licensee ID
SGIN L00172088
000 FRN 0001931302 Type Individual
Licensee Name
PIGG, SANDRA M
2332 AUMAKUA ST
PEARL CITY, HI 96782
ATTN SANDRA MICHEL PIGG

nbr wrote:
>
> Anybody know a mailing address for WH7K? Or if it is a valid call?
>
> QRZ does not show it listed, yet Buckmaster comes back with an odd
> description:
> Sandra M. Pigg, WH7K
> (Call appears to be a US callsign, but is not in current FCC
> database.)
> 2332 Aumakua St
> Pearl City, Hi 96782
> USA
> License Class: Extra
> License Issue/Renewal Date: 11-10-1997
> License Expiration Date: 11-10-2007
> FCC Licensee ID: L00172088
>
> reply to email address below, remove NOSPAM
> Tnx and 73,
> Dan
> K0DAN
> NOSPAMk0dan@comcast.net

285. Re: ROUTE F/ WH7K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-12 21:07:12 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <washingtonham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3E4AB780.9285A6F6@yahoo.com>
Source record: 10919

It didnt take the last of my message. From all I can see, if you worked
WH7K I would think its not valid.

"R. Scott" wrote:
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> Looking under ULS with FRN (found by looking up WH7K first in ULS) it
> seems she now has a Vanity call AH6U granted on 4/17/2001
>
> Call Sign AH6U
> (Vanity) Radio Service HV - Vanity
> Status Active Auth Type Regular
> Dates
> Grant 04/17/2001 Expiration 04/17/2011
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> >
> > reply to email address below, remove NOSPAM
> > Tnx and 73,
> > Dan
> > K0DAN
> > NOSPAMk0dan@comcast.net

286. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-13 02:34:31 UTC
From: daveem@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25746-3E4B0437-123@storefull-2133.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 10920

>Well Dave, now I'm wondering why you >are wondering things like that.
>There are two sides to amateur radio.
>The technical side, and the practical >side.
>It never hurts to have a little technical >knowledge, but in reality,
the practical >side of ham radio is just as, if not more, >important.
And every time you find 10 >hams, you'll find six of them who try to
>impress you with their non-existant >technical knowledge.
>You can discuss dipoles and the >technical aspect of them until hell
>freezes over, or you can go put one up in >a tree and see if it works.
>Let me ask you this. How many miles of >coax are you planning on
running around >the neighborhood to see if it works as an >antenna ?
>If the answer to that question is none, >then the answer to your
question is what >difference does it make.....
>73, Jim KH2D

Hi Jim,

What drove me to ask these questions is a fascination I have with
electronics.
Even though I took a basic electronics in High school, acquired a
technician ticket, and work as a TV repairman, I don't really have much
understanding about RF and LC principles. Most of the time when I pick
up a text book to do a little research on a subject, I often walk away
feeling more confused, so being able to ask questions here is a nice
alternative.
Dave

287. Re: Do Inductors generate heat like resistors.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-13 03:08:16 UTC
From: "Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now>
Message-ID: <Xns9320C2AD44822pookster@216.168.3.50>
Source record: 10921

kh2d@my-deja.com wrote in news:3e4aa76c.1385034243
@newsgroups.bellsouth.net:

> Why are there 44,000 different usenet newsgroups.
>

My ISP only has 29,816.

You lucky devil.

--
Bill, W7TI

288. Re: Question on coax cable I don't understand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-13 05:26:58 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e4b2ba0.2800306@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10922

On Wed, 12 Feb 2003 18:34:31 -0800 (PST), daveem@webtv.net (daveem Dave M) wrote:

>Hi Jim,
>
>What drove me to ask these questions is a fascination I have with
>electronics.
> Even though I took a basic electronics in High school, acquired a
>technician ticket, and work as a TV repairman, I don't really have much
>understanding about RF and LC principles. Most of the time when I pick
>up a text book to do a little research on a subject, I often walk away
>feeling more confused, so being able to ask questions here is a nice
>alternative.
>Dave
>

Personally, I've always had problems with theoretical discussions myself, Dave.

If one of the guys from the antenna newsgroup told me it takes 18.6 miles of coax cable (with no antenna on the other end) to make a 50 ohm load, I still wouldn't believe it until somebody rolled out 18.6 miles of cable and showed me.

Most of the little I know about antennas and coax I've learned out in the back yard up in a tree, not from a book........

73, Jim KH2D

289. Re: Do Inductors generate heat like resistors.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-13 05:28:22 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e4b2cb7.3078917@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10923

On Thu, 13 Feb 2003 03:08:16 -0000, "Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now>
wrote:

>kh2d@my-deja.com wrote in news:3e4aa76c.1385034243
>@newsgroups.bellsouth.net:
>
>> Why are there 44,000 different usenet newsgroups.
>>
>____
>
>My ISP only has 29,816.
>
>You lucky devil.
>
>--
>Bill, W7TI

I don't know if I'm lucky or not, Bill. The only one of the 40,000
I ever use is full of amateur porno ads and arguments about
what impedance really is.........

73, Jim KH2D

290. Re: Do Inductors generate heat like resistors.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-13 06:29:38 UTC
From: "Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now>
Message-ID: <Xns9320E4D127408pookster@216.168.3.50>
Source record: 10924

kh2d@my-deja.com wrote in news:3e4b2cb7.3078917@newsgroups.bellsouth.net:

> The only one of the 40,000
> I ever use is full of amateur porno ads and arguments about
> what impedance really is.....
>

And that meets with some resistance?

--
Bill, W7TI

291. Re: Do Inductors generate heat like resistors.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-13 12:25:14 UTC
From: "Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now>
Message-ID: <Xns93212CF75948pookster@216.168.3.50>
Source record: 10925

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in
news:13lm4v8rvfjpnbnb0q4kv5ipkgsv91c1f0@4ax.com:

>>And that meets with some resistance?
>
> Only from those who don't have the capacity to understand it.
>
>

Some fine inductive reasoning.

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Bill, W7TI

292. Re: Do Inductors generate heat like resistors.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-13 13:29:53 UTC
From: "Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now>
Message-ID: <Xns932137EDA297Bpookster@216.168.3.50>
Source record: 10926

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in
news:276n4v4prakqd1uv4uc82de51vrtkql574@4ax.com:

> I do try to keep my knowledge current.
>
>

Say watt?

--
Bill, W7TI

293. Re: Do Inductors generate heat like resistors.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-13 14:26:06 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E4BAAE8.72FFADB1@attbi.com>
Source record: 10927

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"Bill, W7TI" wrote:
>
> Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in
> news:276n4v4prakqd1uv4uc82de51vrtkql574@4ax.com:
>
> > I do try to keep my knowledge current.
> >
> >
> ----------------------------------------------------------------
>
> Say watt?
>
> --
> Bill, W7TI

NO!! VAR!
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294. icom 751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-14 16:48:26 UTC
From: james <james@123unknown.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <4a7q4vov4lg77fensia74bnt2qsickbcki@4ax.com>
Source record: 10928

I have an icom 751 which has developed a fault and wondered if anyone could help me. After being switched on for a few minutes the channel number, not frequency, disappears and is replaced with the number 8. I cannot change the RIT or XIT when this happens. Anyone have any ideas?

Thanks

295. Re: icom 751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-14 17:03:39 UTC
From: james <james@123unknown.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <598q4vg0bbqefej8sg31o1ti62mprkjlh6@4ax.com>
Source record: 10929

On Fri, 14 Feb 2003 16:48:26 +0000, james
<james@123unknown.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>I have an icom 751 which has developed a fault and wondered if anyone
>could help me. After being switched on for a few minutes the channel
>number, not frequency, disappears and is replaced with the number 8. I
>cannot change the RIT or XIT when this happens. Anyone have any ideas?
>
>Thanks

My apologies, the RIT and XIT do still work, they are just not
displayed when the 8 is up.

Could there be a problem in the display decoding circuitry or
something?

296. Re: icom 751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-14 19:44:19 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e4d46d2.140833868@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10930

On Fri, 14 Feb 2003 16:48:26 +0000, james
<james@123unknown.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>I have an icom 751 which has developed a fault and wondered if anyone
>could help me. After being switched on for a few minutes the channel
>number, not frequency, disappears and is replaced with the number 8. I
>cannot change the RIT or XIT when this happens. Anyone have any ideas?
>
>Thanks

Bad caps on the display board were a very common problem with that
radio. Icom used to have troubleshooting on their web site, but
they've removed all the old radios. Drop their support guys an email,
they are very helpful.

73, Jim KH2D

297. Re: Do Inductors generate heat like resistors.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-15 01:36:44 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0302141736.63759cfb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10931

"Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now> wrote in message
news:<Xns932137EDA297Bpookster@216.168.3.50>...
> Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in
> news:276n4v4prakqd1uv4uc82de51vrtkql574@4ax.com:
>
> > I do try to keep my knowledge current.
> >
> >
> > ----------
>
> Say watt?

Fer chrissake your're here TOO??!

w3rv

298. Re: Do Inductors generate heat like resistors.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-15 01:41:31 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0302141741.362b3e38@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10932

kh2d@my-deja.com wrote in message news:<3e4aa76c.1385034243@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>...
> On Wed, 12 Feb 2003 09:17:00 -0800 (PST), daveem@webtv.net (daveem
> Dave M) wrote:
>
> >While I have bombarded you guys with all my questions about coax, my
> >mind is now racing with questions about inductors.
> >
>
> Your mind should be racing with one question, Dave.
>
> Why are there 44,000 different usenet newsgroups.
>
> Find the answer to that one, and you are the path to discovery.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

I hate to bust yer bubble James but there are something like 150,000
NG's floating around in Cyberspace these days . .

Long live Lenny and Squiggy.

From the old days.

w3rv

299. Re: Do Inductors generate heat like resistors.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-15 03:33:36 UTC
From: "Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now>
Message-ID: <Xns9322C6F9C75EApookster@216.168.3.50>
Source record: 10933

kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in
news:d22b54c3.0302141736.63759cfb@posting.google.com:

> Fer chrissake your're here TOO??!
>
> w3rv
>

Get around, get around, I get around.

Like the flu.

--
Bill, W7TI

300. Re: Do Inductors generate heat like resistors.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-15 06:37:51 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e4de020.180080161@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10934

On 14 Feb 2003 17:41:31 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:

>I hate to bust yer bubble James but there are something like 150,000
>NG's floating around in Cyberspace these days . .
>
>Long live Lenny and Squiggy.
>
>From the old days.
>
>w3rv

Don't worry about my bubble, one newsgroup is one too many most
days for me........

73, Jim KH2D

301. ARNewsline 1331 - Feb 14 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-15 20:39:42 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030215153942.09096.00000569@mb-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 10935

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1331 - February 14, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1331 with a release date of Friday, February 14 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

The terrorism warning level goes up in the United States and ham radio operators should be prepared. The details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1331 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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THE WAR ON TERROR: NATION GOES COLOR ORANGE: HAMS SHOULD BE ALERT

Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge says every American must be vigilant. This as the Bush administration raises the nations terror alert from Code Yellow to Code Orange and says this represents the most significant warning since the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. Among those best equipped to assist the nation in fighting terror are its ham radio operators. Amateur Radio Newsline's David Black, KB4KCH takes a look at how hams can prepare themselves and how they can help:

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The government isn't minimizing the threat. Officials expects more attacks against the United States and its allies in coming days. The only thing they can't do is predict when and where an attack will occur.

Federal officials recommended that Americans should take basic disaster preparation steps. This includes maintaining a three day stockpile of food and water. They also recommended obtaining duct tape and plastic sheeting to seal a house in the event of a chemical or biological attack or disaster. They also say to have some sort of emergency radio receiver. One that can operate for days without being plugged into a power outlet is best. This will be the primary way the government talks to you should the unthinkable happen.

How can ham radio operators help? Start by making sure that your ham gear works. Especially your hand held and mobile radios. If you only have one battery pack for your H-T, go out and buy one or two more. Or even better, get a case that lets you use alkaline batteries that are widely available. If the power goes out, you can't recharge Ni-Cads or NiM-H cells. But you can operate for a number of hours with Alkaline batteries. So have several sets of these on hand -- at least enough to get you through 72 hours of non-stop operation.

If you are a trained communicator active with an ARES or other emergency communications group, be sure to let the chain of command know where you will be. Give them a list of phone numbers where you can be reached 24 hours a day -- 7 days a week. Better yet, get a pager and give its number only to the person who will be calling you. That way if that pager goes
off, you know it's for real.

What about looking out for terrorism in your own community? Do it. Observe and report.

If you see something that looks out of the ordinary or suspicious, call the police. Remember that old adage about better to be safe than sorry. While it's not likely you'll encounter a real live terrorist cell, it's not out of the question, either. And that's where your radio, your local repeater and its autopatch come in.

Even if you don't own a cellular telephone, your hand held or mobile radio is your emergency lifeline. If you have access to an autopatch equipped repeater its a lot better than a cell phone. Cellular phones are known for not being reliable in many areas. With a ham repeater, if you can hear it, the chances are it will hear you. And even if there's no autopatch, another amateur can relay your message to authorities.

What about on the air? What are the chances that a terrorist cell might take to the airwaves on your favorite band? Not very likely but again not impossible, either. Terrorists tend to try to blend in with the background. Setting up a communications network on even an underutilized band like 6 meters would be like waiving a red flag in front of a bull. Hams are very protective of their spectrum and are not afraid to go after those on a band illegally.

It's far more likely that a terror group would set up shop on license free public frequencies than on 2 meter F-M or 20 meter sideband. And it's a pretty good guess that government monitors are keeping a close ear on F-R-S, MURS, Class D CB and the frequencies nearby to each service.

What if you hear something that seems suspicious? There are three letters to remember: F-B-I. The agency set up a website and dial-in tip line immediately following the September 11th attacks. Both are still in service.

The website U-R-L is www1.ifccfbi.gov and it puts you only a link away from filing a report. Just click on the words "Report Terrorist Activity."

And this word to hams who have never handled emergency communications. If you hear a net going on, don't break in to ask if you can help. The chances are that you cannot. You can do more good by listening and learning procedures. Better yet, go to the ARRL's website and sign up for one of their Emergency Communications Training Classes. With the stark new reality of terrorism on our homeland soil, it should be incumbent on every ham regardless of age or license class to become

skilled in emergency communications techniques. It might be you who's called on to save a life.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm David Black, KB4KCH, in Birmingham, Alabama.

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The bottom line. As the Office of Homeland Security has said, every American must be vigilant. In retrospect, all of our lives could depend on it. Hams can sign up for emergency communications training at the ARRL website -- www.arrl.org. (ARNewsline™)

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ENFORCEMENT: HAM FINED $12000 FOR MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS

A ham has been fined $12,000 for violation of the Amateur Service Rules. We have this report:.

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Its one of the largest fines ever assessed for ham radio rules violations and its been handed to Scott E. Kamm, the license holder of amateur radio station N0UGN. And it comes after the Federal Communications Commission finds Kamm apparently responsible for causing intentional interference, broadcasting music and failing to identify with his station by its FCC assigned call.

Kamm's story goes back to December 9, 2002. In response to complaints of continuing interference on 146 point 31 MHz, an agent of the Commission's Kansas City Field Office began monitoring. At approximately 7:00 P.M., the agent observed a very strong signal on the frequency. It was reportedly made up of music, sound effects and unmodulated carriers. No station identification was transmitted. More important. These transmissions were interfering with existing communications that were in progress between other amateur stations.

Using radio direction finding the agent determined the source of these interfering signal to be Kamm's residence in near-by Waterbury, Nebraska. The FCC says that Kamm has two addresses that they know of. One in Sioux City, Iowa and the other in Waterbury where they traced the interference as coming from.

The scenario repeated itself a day later on December 10th. This time the agent entered the premises and inspected Kamm's station. The agent found an amateur radio transmitter capable of operating on 146.31 MHz but Kamm stated that no transmissions were made from his station. That he used the radio to receive only. Kamm also asserted that no one else operated the station.

But the FCC is not buying that story. It says that the Amateur Service Rules state that no ham shall willfully or maliciously interfere with -- or cause interference to -- any other radio communication or signal.

Also amateur stations are prohibited from transmitting music using and that they must identify at the end of each communication or at least every 10 minutes.

And, based on the evidence before it, the FCC says that it finds that Scott E. Kamm did willfully and repeatedly violate the Amateur Service Rules by causing intentional interference, broadcasting music and failing to identify. He is being fined $7000 for the interference, $4000 for transmitting the music and $1000 for failing to identify.

In Blair Alper, KA9SEQ, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Kamm was given the customary thirty days to pay up or file an appeal. (FCC)

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Break 1

With studios in Los Angeles California, the United States of America, and with reporters around the globe, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations worldwide, including the Ole Virginia Hams Amateur Radio Club net serving Manassas Va.

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ENFORCEMENT: UNLICENSED RADIO BROADCASTER SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS PROBATION

The FCC has announced that Benjamin Leroy Carter has been sentenced to 18 months probation. This, following his conviction on seven counts of unlicensed radio operation.

The conviction and subsequent sentencing is the result of an investigation that began in February of 1999. The Commission's Tampa Florida Office says that it received complaints from residents and broadcasters in the Orlando, Florida area of interference to the reception of licensed radio broadcast stations. Carter, who also went by the name of Malik Copafeel Abdul, pled guilty to seven counts of unlicensed radio operation in November of 2002. He also agreed to forfeit all equipment used in connection with the station.

The FCC says that 4 months of the sentence will be served as home confinement. In addition, Carter will be required to perform 50 hours of community service. Its all in cyberspace at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-231068A1.doc (FCC, CGC Communicator)

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RESCUE RADIO: NEW CLASS OF FIELD DAY STATION

Amateur Radio's premiere emergency preparedness operating event is changing. This with word that the annual ARRL Field Day will gain another entry class for 2003.

Called Class F, these will be Amateur Radio stations which are set up and operate from emergency operations centers, or EOC's. ARRL says that the change renews the emphasis of Field Day's 1933 origins as an emergency preparedness exercise as opposed to a routine contest. (ARRL)

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RESCUE RADIO: A NEW CB SIDEBAND EMERGENCY CHANNEL

Doug Schwinn N0LAY, reports over the QRZ.com website that the Michiana Emergency Monitoring Group is promoting an iniative to have C-B channel 39 designated as an additional frequency to be used and monitored during emergencies. This in addition to the existing C-B channel 9.

The reason? Schwinn, who also holds the call KDZ0430 says that he joined in the effort because of the mountainous region of Colorado where he lives. He says that he would likely be heard using lower sideband on C-B Channel 39 than A-M on Channel 9 during an emergency situation. He also notes that a spokesperson for the group stated in an article in Popular Communications that this is part of an effort to restore and legitimize the Citizen Band Service. (N0LAY via Internet)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO ASSISTANCE IN COLUMBIA DEBRIS RECOVERY ENDS

Ham radio communications assistance in finding parts from the fallen space shuttle Columbia has wound down. According to several Internet reports, February 12th was the last day hams were to be called out to provide communications in the recovery effort.

During the height of the recovery, activities being conducted over the W5NAC repeater in Nacogdoches Texas could be monitored using Echolink's EDU_NET conference. Rick Hambly, W2GPS, says that there was a very active effort by RACES and SKYWARN to aid NASA and government agencies like the FBI with the identification, G-P-S location, cataloging and recovery of space shuttle Columbia components.

As previously reported, the Columbia was at 203,000 feet when it disintegrated plummeted back to Earth. All seven Astronauts on board were killed. Three of the 7 were licensed radio amateurs but no ham radio gear was carried on that ill-fated flight. (VHF Reflector, W2GPS, others)

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REMEMBERING COLUMBIA: HAM CREATES ON-LINE MEMORIAL

A former Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year ward recipient has created a lasting Internet tribute to the space shuttle Columbia.

The memorial website was created by Kevin Boudreaux, N5XMH, of Orlando Florida. Boudreaux, who grew up just outside New Orleans was the recipient of our 1993 "Young Ham of the Year Award" for his organizing Amateur Radio emergency communications following a devastating hurricane.

Today Boudreaux is a Manager with the Hilton Hotels and a professional website designer. He tells Amateur Radio Newsline that he was so personally touched by the Columbia tragedy that he created this memorial website to the shuttle and its crew.

The webpages he has created are filled with facts about the orbiter and its mission along with photos and short biographies of its STS-107 crew. Kevin also provides links to other Columbia memorial websites along with the complete statement of President George W. Bush when he sadly went on the air to let the world know that the Columbia was lost.

Kevin was only 14 when he went out to help his community in time of disaster. He was 15 when he received the "Young Ham of the Year Award" and his dedication has never stopped.

You can view his web tribute to the fallen Columbia and its crew at www.sscolumbiamemorial.com or www.columbia7memorial.com (ARNewsline™)

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RADIO LAW: ALLEGED PAY TV INFO THIEF PLEADS NOT GUILTY

A 19-year-old University of Chicago student has pleaded not guuilty to federal charges of stealing plans for security systems used by satellite broadcaster Direc TV and distributing them freely on the Internet. Igor Serebryany is accused of stealing information related to Direc TV's latest access cards and then posting the priporotity information to websites dedicated to the hacking of the companys security systems

As previously reported, the theft allegedly took place while Serebryany was working at the Los Angeles office of a law firm that represents Direc TV. He was indicted by a federal grand jury last month on three felony counts of theft of trade secrets and faces a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison if convicted on all charges. (Published news reports)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMNFESTS: CHARLOTTE NC IN MARCH

March 8th and 9th are the dates of this years Charlotte North Carolina Hamfest and Computer Fair. The venue is the Charlotte Merchandise Mart on Independence Blvd. Doors open 8:30 a.m. both days with talk in on the 145.29 Mhz repeater. This years featured forum speaker is FCC chief rules enforcer Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH. More information is in cyberspace at www.w4bfb.org/Hamfest.html (Press release)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO IN TV DOCUMENTARY

Ham radio is part of a soon to be shown documentary produced for the Discovery Channel. Joe Moell, K0OV, has the details:

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Members of the Hospital Disaster Support Communications System of Orange County, California have been included in tapeings for a new documentary series on the Discovery Channel. "Critical Rescue," a series of programs featuring rescue workers and those who support them, made its debut on February 6.

A team from New Dominion Pictures spent a half-day with HDSCS last August. They interviewed founder and leader April Moell, WA6OPS, and taped reenactments of ham communications that took place on April 23, 2002. On that day, hams were awaiting their assignments for one of the four large-scale disaster drills in Orange County each year. At 8:10 AM, a 6000-ton mile-long freight train struck a standing Metrolink double-decker commuter train at a crossing in Placentia, causing three deaths and over 200 injuries. The drill was immediately cancelled, and as rescuers converged on the train crash scene, area hospitals braced for the wounded passengers.

As Net Control, WA6OPS quickly deployed hams to the 14 hospitals most likely to receive victims. There they handled countless messages, verifying victim dispatch and patient counts, providing information for inquiring victim families, and communicating with hams supporting the Red Cross. Within some hospitals, HDSCS provided direct links to handle messages between triage areas, Emergency Departments, and Command Posts.

Additional HDSCS operators participating in the reenactments were Sam Creason K6EW, Cheryl Simpson KD6MWZ, Ralph Swanson WB6JBI, and David Mofford W7KTS. It is not known how much of the HDSCS footage will appear in the edited program.

From southern California, this is Joe Moell K-zero-Oscar-Victor for Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Again, "Fateful Journey" will air 8 and 11 PM Eastern and Pacific times on Thursday February 20th, and again at 2 PM Eastern and Pacific on Saturday February 22nd. (ARNewsline™, K0OV)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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ARRL PACIFIC DIVISION DIRECTOR JIM MAXWELL, W6CF, SK

ARRL Pacific Division Director Jim Maxwell, W6CF, has died. The 69 year old Maxewll passed away on Thursday February 6th at his home in Redwood Estates, California. The cause of his death has not been announced.

Maxwell, who became a Director in January 2000, joined the ARRL Board in 1994 after being elected Pacific Division Vice Director. He also served as an ARRL Emergency Coordinator from October 1991 to March 1999.

An avid DXer, Jim Maxwell belonged to mumerous DX clubs, contest clubs and organizations. This included the famed Northern California Contest Club. He also served as a member of the ARRL DX Advisory Committee from April 1988 through 1994 and was an accredited Volunteer Examiner.

Professionally, Maxwell held doctoral degrees in aeronautical engineering and biomechanics. He retired from the Lockheed Missiles and Space Corporation as a technical consultant in 1992 and from Scitor Corporation in 1998.

Pacific Division Vice Director Bob Vallio, W6RGG, takes over immediately as Director. ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, will appoint a new Vice Director in the coming days. Maxwell previously held the call W6CUF. (ARRL)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ISS PACKET RETURN DELAYED FURTHER

When will the packet system on the International space station come back on? Nobody is quite sure but ARISS International Chairman Frank Bauer, KA3HDO says that his group has been working with its colleagues in NASA and Russia's Energia to get it operational again. Unfortunately, so far they have only been successful in getting it turned on for about one orbit.

Bauer says that several factors are impeding the packet startup. First, the progress vehicle docked with ISS and the crew is currently unpacking and stowing about a ton of supplies and equipment. Also, the crew is working with their mission control counterparts on schedule changes that have occurred due to the Columbia accident.

Given these items its apparent that this crew is not as engaged in ham radio the way the last ISS Expedition crew was. And because of this the packet system may be off for a bit longer. (ANS)

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CONTESTING: ARRL SAYS BEACONET IS OK

ARRL Contest Branch Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, says that BEACONet does not violate any contesting rules. According to Henderson, after additional review the ARRL has come to believe that BEACONet is similar to an automated CQ'ing system. That it only facilitates the

solicitation of contacts and as such it seems to comply with the letter and spirit of the contest rules. (VHF Reflector)

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DX

In DX we take to the sky this week. This with word that Wayne Estes, W9AE, plans to operate the Amsat Oscar 40 satellite as FG slash W9AE from the island of Guadeloupe. The tentative plan is for Wayne to start operation at 2300 U-T-C on February 21, 22, 25, and 26 for windows to the Americas and the Pacific. Also listen for him on Sunday February 23 from 1500 to 2000 UTC for a satellite window to Europe and central Asia. Exact operating times will depend on the RUDAK schedule and Wayne's vacation activities. If you work him, QSL to Wayne Estes, 18673 W. Meadow Lane, Mundelein IL 60060, U.S.A. (ANS)

And Hagal International reports that Israeli amateur operator Dov Gavish, 4Z4DX is the first ham in the world to completely confirm DXCC using electronic QSL's. Although still not recognised by the DXCC, electronic QSL'ing is gaining ground in the DX community. (Hagal International)

Also, the ARRL's new Logbook of the World secure electronic contact-confirmation system took a major leap toward public release in January. This, with several weeks of limited tesrting of the concept. (ARRL)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: TURN AROUND IS FAIR PLAY

And finally this week, we have all heard the expression "turn around is fair play. And one person who has just found that out is former computer hacker turned on-line security expert Kevin Mitnick, N6NHG. That's because Mitnick's new company website has been -- well -- hacked. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has the rest of the story:

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The ham who holds the honor of being the world's best-known computer hacker suffered the indignity of having hackers break into his new security consulting company's Web site -- twice. But news reports say that Kevin Mitnick, N6NHG, simply shrugged off the incidents as amusing and not serious enough for him to call authorities to investigate.

As I said, two electronic break-in's have taken place. The first was on January 30th. In that one a hacker calling himself "BugBear" added a page to Mitnick's corporate website that read "Welcome back to freedom, Mr. Kevin." This is probably a reference to Mitnick's probation which ended ten days earlier on January 20th. During his probation Mitnick was barred from accessing the Internet and this hack may have been more of a welcome home -- in this case -- home being the World Wide Web.

The latest incident took place over the weekend of February 8th and 9th and was more of an on-line job application than a hack. In this case a hacker in Texas broke in and asked Mitnick to hire him as the company's security officer.

Mitnick says that the hackers apparently exploited separate flaws in Microsoft's Internet server software. He says that the person responsible for the company's Web site failed to install patches available from Microsoft.

In neither instance did hackers vandalize the Website. One said in e-mail that he didn't do damage out of respect for Mitnick.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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Mitnick's new organization is called Defensive Thinking and is located in Los Angeles. A company spokesman said that no customer information was released nor was there any danger of information being compromised. (Published news stories)

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Newscast Ends

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302. DXers Unlimited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-15 23:11:26 UTC
From: Klaus aus Erfurt <kds-d@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <b2mhm4$1e0pqp$1@ID-19388.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10936

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www.dxer.info/dxers-unlimited

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Klaus-Dieter Scholz
www.dxer.info

303. Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-16 06:29:33 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <b2napu$j51$1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 10937

I have noticed several DX ops operating with USA calls on frequencies outside the USA voice sub bands. The most recent is KJ1C/KH6 who was working JA's on both 18.110 and 24.930. Not only was he in violation of FCC regulations for out of band use but he never did ID in English while I listened. Another FCC violation. Hawaii must use USA sub bands except for being able to use 7075 to 7100 for SSB on 40. The lower limit of the 12 and 17 meter SSB sub bands is 24.930 and 18.110. All sidebands must be within the band and even with Upper Sideband you cannot work on the band edge.

I hear South and Central American hams operating in the USA below 14.150 on 20 SSB on occasion, too.

Operators risk losing their FCC license for being in violation of the rules. Please follow the rules.

73 Dave K4JRB

304. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-16 07:28:45 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e4f39c1.268561491@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10938

On Sun, 16 Feb 2003 01:29:33 -0500, <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:

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Dave, I think you're preaching to the choir here. Not to many JA's
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enforcing any of the rules that apply to that license.

Write your congressman and ask him why the FCC continues to
issue U.S. amateur licenses to foreign nationals that never have
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U.S. license exam at McDonalds in Tokyo, and it was administered
by three foriegn nationals who are VEs.

But you lost me on that English ID rule. I've been licensed for over
20 years, and I don't remember ever seeing that rule. And how would
I ID in English on CW anyway ? Point us to the paragraph in part 97
with the English ID rule please.....

73, Jim KH2D

305. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-16 11:19:58 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <NOko4mrSpAm@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ytK3a.19439$4F3.981253@news2.east.cox.net>
Source record: 10939

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For phone emission, check out the FCC part 97.119 (Station Identification)
which states:

(2) By a phone emission in the English language. Use of a standard phonetic
alphabet as an aid for correct station identification is encouraged.

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

306. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-16 13:21:25 UTC
From: "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <b2o32001ei3@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 10940

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Hmmm, interesting post.

I was stationed in Japan, 1990-1993, and was active in the local military amateur radio club, the Tokyo International Amateur Radio Club, and the local Japanese amateur radio club.

I was somewhat surprised to find a few Japanese with US callsigns. Most of them were in businesses that required them to do extensive travel in the US; some had lived in the US for their companies. I don't recall the origin of their licenses -- but -- the US club ran VE testing and we had two Japanese pass the test for US tickets.

I haven't studied the regulations but it would seem that the frequencies you can use are determined, not by the callsign you are using, but by your location. For example, while in Japan, I was issued a Japanese license. I used that callsign and operated within the Japanese bands -- I never even

thought of using my US callsign and operating in the US bands while in Japan -- there are differences between the US and Japanese allocations on several bands.

Because of the international nature of shortwave propagation, it would not be unusual to hear stations from other countries operating, say, phone in a US CW band if that band is a phone band in their country and they are operating in their country -- their signal would not stop at the border.

However, using a US callsign, and operating outside the US allocations seems to be a clear violation and should be reported. Let the FCC and the callsign holder sort it out.
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Regards,
Joe S.

307. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-16 19:15:52 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <2dsv4v0f9p3d5ir75q9qagoc43p8tfbds1@4ax.com>
Source record: 10941

On Sun, 16 Feb 2003 09:22:35 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

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>What is your objection to that procedure, Jim? Xenophobia?
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Probably objects to the fact that a foreign national who has no
resident status in the United States, didn't even take his test in the
United States, is able to get a US Amateur Radio license so easily and
under questionable testing conditions.

How would YOU feel if I were to get a UK Amateur Radio license under
similar conditions? Would YOU feel comfortable being accused of
xenophobia if you objected?

Raymond Sirois AB2HR
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

308. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-16 23:34:23 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e50176b.325307597@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
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My objection is that it's not fair to the people in the U.S. who
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themselves liable for criminal prosecution if they 'mess up' on
a testing session.

U.S. licensing exams, given by foriegn nationals, in foreign
countries, aren't subject to the same liability as U.S. VE's.

A lot of U.S. VE's have quit the VE program because of it.

The Federal Communications Commission is supposed to issue
licenses to people in the U.S. who want to use amateur radio.
They aren't tasked with handing out U.S. licenses and vanity
calls as souvenirs or world radio passports. Just as they are
not tasked with give a broadcast license with the call WJA
to an FM radio station in Tokyo because the FM station thinks
it would look Kewl on their QSL card.

I have no problem with anybody (foreign or not) who is really
in the U.S. getting a U.S. license. I have a problem with people
taking U.S. license exams in Tokyo, given by 3 JA's who live
in Tokyo, and obtaining a U.S. license just for the sake of having
a Kewl U.S. Vanity call.

If KJ1C, who is really JI1CYX, and who really lives in Japan
wanted to operate in Hawaii, we have reciprocal provisions
that allow him to turn on the radio and go at it as JI1CYX/KH6,
no paperwork, no U.S. license required. Instead, because it's
Kewl to have a U.S. vanity call (even if you'll only use it for
two days in your lifetime), he lied on his 610 form by giving
an address in Florida where he didn't really live (and maybe

has never even visited). That program was specifically put into place in an effort to save work (and tax payers $) at the FCC.

In KJ1C's case, he obviously has so little respect for his U.S. license that he didn't even bother to learn the U.S. band plan.

The people who work at the FCC, who process 610 forms, the offices they work in, and the computers and electricty they work with are all paid for by U.S. tax payers (me).

If Mr. Shinichi Ota really lived in Florida, again, I have no problem with him getting a U.S. amateur license. But he doesn't. He just wanted a Kewl U.S. Vanity Call that matched his JA call to use on vacation if he ever went.

The other problem I have with U.S. licenses being issued based on "testing sessions" all over the world is the fact that the licenses are obtained to be used as "World Radio Passports".

If Mr. Shinichi Ota arrived at some carribean island and presented his Japanese ham license, he would be told "Sorry, we don't have any reciprocal agreement with Japan". So instead he presents his BOGUS U.S. license, and is welcomed with open arms. It's not the U.S. taxpayers responsibility to overcome the fact that Japan isn't good at making agreements with other countries.

The U.S. has a VERY poor system in place, and it's being abused on a world wide basis. Unfortunatly, nobody at the FCC seems to care enuff to do anything about it.

W5YI or the ARRL make their six bucks every time somebody takes a test in Tokyo, so they sure don't want to stop the program.

So does that mean that Mr. Shinichi Ota is a kewl dude and since the system is hosed up, it's OK for him to abuse it? I guess he's about as kewl as the thousands of other JA's with bogus U.S. calls, and as kewl as Martti Lane with his AH3 call. I'm SURE Martti was really living on Johnston Island when he got that call too.....

Has nothing to do with "Xenophobia" or September 11th, Walt. It has to do with "right and wrong" - a concept that few people in the world seem to understand anymore.

73, Jim KH2D

309. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

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Date: 2003-02-16 23:41:20 UTC
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I have no problem with anybody (foreign or not) who is really
in the U.S. getting a U.S. license. I have a problem with people
taking U.S. license exams in Tokyo, given by 3 JA's who live
in Tokyo, and obtaining a U.S. license just for the sake of having
a Kewl U.S. Vanity call.

If KJ1C, who is really JI1CYX, and who really lives in Japan
wanted to operate in Hawaii, we have reciprocal provisions
that allow him to turn on the radio and go at it as JI1CYX/KH6,
no paperwork, no U.S. license required. Instead, because it's
Kewl to have a U.S. vanity call (even if you'll only use it for
two days in your lifetime), he lied on his 610 form by giving
an address in Florida where he didn't really live (and maybe

has never even visited). That program was specifically put into place in an effort to save work (and tax payers $) at the FCC.

In KJ1C's case, he obviously has so little respect for his U.S. license that he didn't even bother to learn the U.S. band plan.

The people who work at the FCC, who process 610 forms, the offices they work in, and the computers and electricty they work with are all paid for by U.S. tax payers (me).

If Mr. Shinichi Ota really lived in Florida, again, I have no problem with him getting a U.S. amateur license. But he doesn't. He just wanted a Kewl U.S. Vanity Call that matched his JA call to use on vacation if he ever went.

The other problem I have with U.S. licenses being issued based on "testing sessions" all over the world is the fact that the licenses are obtained to be used as "World Radio Passports".

If Mr. Shinichi Ota arrived at some carribean island and presented his Japanese ham license, he would be told "Sorry, we don't have any reciprocal agreement with Japan". So instead he presents his BOGUS U.S. license, and is welcomed with open arms. It's not the U.S. taxpayers responsibility to overcome the fact that Japan isn't good at making agreements with other countries.

The U.S. has a VERY poor system in place, and it's being abused on a world wide basis. Unfortunatly, nobody at the FCC seems to care enuff to do anything about it.

W5YI or the ARRL make their six bucks every time somebody takes a test in Tokyo, so they sure don't want to stop the program.

So does that mean that Mr. Shinichi Ota is a kewl dude and since the system is hosed up, it's OK for him to abuse it? I guess he's about as kewl as the thousands of other JA's with bogus U.S. calls, and as kewl as Martti Lane with his AH3 call. I'm SURE Martti was really living on Johnston Island when he got that call too.....

Has nothing to do with "Xenophobia" or September 11th, Walt. It has to do with "right and wrong" - a concept that few people in the world seem to understand anymore.

73, Jim KH2D

310. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-16 23:41:26 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e5021a3.327923509@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10943

On Sun, 16 Feb 2003 22:01:49 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>Unlike you guys, I have no objection to anyone having a British
>callsign, so long as they have passed the equivalent exams. Since
>9/11, you seem to be suspicious of all foreigners. That's sad.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>

Would you have any objections to British exams being given in
Tokyo to a group of people that can't read or undertand English
but still, somehow, manage to pass the test ?

Do you have a problem with hams who live in Britain who are
uninclined to go thru the British testing proceedure so they go
to McDonalds in London and buy a U.S. license for six bucks so
they can trade it for a U.K. license ?

73, Jim KH2D

311. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-17 00:59:04 UTC
From: "Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now>
Message-ID: <Xns9324ACC7056C0pookster@216.168.3.50>
Source record: 10945

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in
news:ab205vsph6ii0nafq0jhop82r5mugso2co@4ax.com:

> Since
> 9/11, you seem to be suspicious of all foreigners. That's sad.
>

Do you mean sad as in sorry it had to be that way or sad as in we're
doing the wrong thing?

Suspicion can be a healthy thing. Ask any mugging victim.

--
Bill, W7TI

312. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-17 01:19:33 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e503800.333647659@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10946

On Mon, 17 Feb 2003 00:37:26 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Sun, 16 Feb 2003 23:41:26 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com wrote:
>
>>Would you have any objections to British exams being given in
>>Tokyo to a group of people that can't read or undertand English
>>but still, somehow, manage to pass the test ?
>
>No. Why should a knowledge of English be a prerequisite for an
>amateur radio license? It is supposed to be an international hobby.
>

A knowledge of English for a U.S. amateur examination is a
prerequisite, because the test question are in English.

What I'm trying to explain to you, Walter, is that it would smell
kinda fishy if I took the written drivers license exam in Tokyo
and passed it because I can't read Japanese..... Get it ?

73, Jim KH2D

313. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-17 01:47:01 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <lie05v4dcjp4jqs233lgqihmfqfbj38uc0@4ax.com>
Source record: 10947

On Mon, 17 Feb 2003 00:37:28 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

|On Sun, 16 Feb 2003 23:41:20 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com wrote:
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|>The people who work at the FCC, who process 610 forms,
|>the offices they work in, and the computers and electricty
|>they work with are all paid for by U.S. tax payers (me).
|
|That pales into insignificance, when compared with the estimated
|750,000 so-called "asylum seekers" and other illegal immigrants who
|are all currently being supported as uninvited guests of the British
|taxpayers. (me)

And that pales compared to the millions of illegal aliens in this country. I live 100 Km from the US-Mexico border and it isn't even safe to travel to one of our national parks that is along the border.

A few months ago a park ranger was gunned down by Mexicans, but when law-abiding US citizens take up arms to protect themselves along the border, the media accuse them of being "xenophobic." A reasonably well-balanced story at:

http://www.tucsonweekly.com/tw/2002-12-19/feat.html

Our hospitals are going broke because they too are required by the federal government to care for anyone who walks in the door. Our president, when he was Governor of Texas, tried to get the federal government to pay for this alien problem. Now that he is president, it's not a problem anymore.

Pretty soon we'll give them all the vote (we already have the Spanish language ballots) and (staying on topic) a ham ticket too. Of course, like most epidemics, this is a self-limiting problem. Someday the last taxpayer will die and they'll all go somewhere else.

314. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-17 03:22:47 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3E505565.2050105@get.lost>
Source record: 10948

Wes Stewart wrote:

> And that pales compared to the millions of illegal aliens in this
> country. I live 100 Km from the US-Mexico border and it isn't even
> safe to travel to one of our national parks that is along the border.
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> A few months ago a park ranger was gunned down by Mexicans, but when
> law-abiding US citizens take up arms to protect themselves along the
> border, the media accuse them of being "xenophobic." A reasonably
> well-balanced story at:

With all due respect, Wes, this is bullshit. The fact that a park ranger was gunned down "by Mexicans" does not mean that all Mexican immigrants, legal or illegal are murderers. The vast majority are hard working individuals who are simply trying to find better life for themselves and their families. As a matter of fact, if all the illegals were deported tomorrow, the US economy would collapse the same day. You really think the lazy-ass cousin-marrying trailer trash Billy Bob would take a $5 an hour apple-picking job in Yakima, WA?

Crime, including murder and drug trafficking, is not a national characteristic of any people, nation or race. Increased crime rate along the US-Mexico borders is simply a result of the "war on drugs" that we have been soooo successfully waging for decades now. Legalize narcotics and crime rate is cut by 75%. Of course, considering that this country is run by religious fanatics such as Bush and Ashcroft, that's not happening any time soon, is it? After all, gotta keep the masses busy while their rich cronies steal our money wholesale.

> Our hospitals are going broke because they too are required by the
> federal government to care for anyone who walks in the door.

The US health care system is hardly in trouble due to the illegal immigrants. If you really believe that, maybe you shouldn't be opening any e-mail from Nigeria.

> Our president, when he was Governor of Texas, tried to get the federal
> government to pay for this alien problem. Now that he is president,
> it's not a problem anymore.

> Pretty soon we'll give them all the vote (we already have the Spanish
> language ballots) and (staying on topic) a ham ticket too. Of course,
> like most epidemics, this is a self-limiting problem. Someday the
> last taxpayer will die and they'll all go somewhere else.

The menial, low-paying, dead-end jobs are open to anyone. Come and get it - it's not reserved for Mexicans. If there were no jobs, there would

be no immigrants. The biggest welfare frauds and abusers are American citizens, not immigrants, btw.

It's sad that anyone should fall for this illegal immigrant propaganda, while by far the biggest crimes are being perpetrated on Wall Street and Washington DC. I'm sure Bush Jr. has the solution for your and any other problem: tax cut for the rich. Oh, and getting rid of Saddam.

73 ... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

315. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-17 07:38:26 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <mv115vkrtkmcsma80pst1oj12hrm1l4mi0@4ax.com>
Source record: 10949

On Mon, 17 Feb 2003 03:22:47 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
wrote:

|Wes Stewart wrote:
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|> And that pales compared to the millions of illegal aliens in this
|> country. I live 100 Km from the US-Mexico border and it isn't even
|> safe to travel to one of our national parks that is along the border.
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|> A few months ago a park ranger was gunned down by Mexicans, but when
|> law-abiding US citizens take up arms to protect themselves along the
|> border, the media accuse them of being "xenophobic." A reasonably
|> well-balanced story at:
|
|With all due respect, Wes, this is bullshit. The fact that a park ranger
|was gunned down "by Mexicans" does not mean that all Mexican immigrants,
|legal or illegal are murderers.

With all due respect, Zoran, I didn't imply that they were. But I
happen to think it unconscionable that a citizen of this country
cannot visit one of his national parks without fearing harm from
invaders from a foreign country. Maybe your experience makes you feel
otherwise, but not I.

I'm with the female park ranger recently quoted in the local newspaper
who said that her personal opinion was that there should be troops on
the border and guard towers every 25 yards. This little "Smokey the
Bear" is wearing body armor, packs a sidearm, carries an M-16 and riot
shotgun in her truck while she shows the visitors the way around the
park.

|The vast majority are hard working
|individuals who are simply trying to find better life for themselves and
|their families.

This used to be true. I grew up here, went to high school in a
predominately minority neighborhood, lived part time on a ranch on the
border where illegals came through often. Oh, and I was married for
16 years to a Mexican-American (as they were called in those days) and
after my parents divorced, my father married a Mexican national, so
I'm *very* aware of the situation and far from a racist or xenophobe
as you might be trying to imply.

Today, you are simply wrong.

|As a matter of fact, if all the illegals were deported
|tomorrow, the US economy would collapse the same day. You really think
|the lazy-ass cousin-marrying trailer trash Billy Bob would take a $5 an
|hour apple-picking job in Yakima, WA?

No, but he will take a higher paying job, which is what those "poor
family farmers" (who live in multimillion $ mansions) would have to
pay if they didn't have the steady stream of illegals keeping the wage
scale down. And if I have to pay 50 cents more for a plate of tacos
at my favorite Mexican joint because they have to hire a citizen to
wash dishes, so be it.

|
|Crime, including murder and drug trafficking, is not a national
|characteristic of any people, nation or race.

All the drug runners that are killing people along the AZ border seem
to have brown faces.

|Increased crime rate along
|the US-Mexico borders is simply a result of the "war on drugs" that we
|have been soooo successfully waging for decades now. Legalize narcotics
|and crime rate is cut by 75%.

I couldn't agree with you more on this point.

|Of course, considering that this country
|is run by religious fanatics such as Bush and Ashcroft, that's not
|happening any time soon, is it? After all, gotta keep the masses busy
|while their rich cronies steal our money wholesale.
|
|> Our hospitals are going broke because they too are required by the
|> federal government to care for anyone who walks in the door.
|
|The US health care system is hardly in trouble due to the illegal
|immigrants. If you really believe that, maybe you shouldn't be opening
|any e-mail from Nigeria.

I'm talking a local issue. The fact is that Tucson and Pima County,
with a population of 900,000, are down to one trauma center. The
others have closed because of the costs of caring for illegals. When
19 of them riding in one vehicle get hurt while running from the cops,
they all get helicopter rides to the hospital, on my dime. The
offical, publicly-stated, policy of the federal government (Border
Patrol) is to *not* arrest them until (if even then) after they are
released from medical care. This is so the feds are not responsible
for the medical costs. I *am not* making this up.

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|> Our president, when he was Governor of Texas, tried to get the federal
|> government to pay for this alien problem. Now that he is president,
|> it's not a problem anymore.
|
|> Pretty soon we'll give them all the vote (we already have the Spanish

|> language ballots) and (staying on topic) a ham ticket too. Of course,
|> like most epidemics, this is a self-limiting problem. Someday the
|> last taxpayer will die and they'll all go somewhere else.
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|The menial, low-paying, dead-end jobs are open to anyone. Come and get
|it - it's not reserved for Mexicans. If there were no jobs, there would
|be no immigrants. The biggest welfare frauds and abusers are American
|citizens, not immigrants, btw.

I have a friend (a fellow ham) who happens to be Morman (I'm not) and even though they are advanced in years, he and his wife were sent on a service mission to Eagle Pass, TX for a year. This place is on the Rio Grande with a bridge to Mexico. He reports that there is a birthing center right at the end of the US side of the bridge. Pregnant women wait until they are in labor, rush across the bridge and deliver a new US citizen. While there they begin the paperwork to start receiving welfare benefits for the new citizen.

The same thing happens in Nogales, AZ. We also have our state legislature working on a bill to deal with the lawsuits brought by Mexican citizens who were threatened with having their kidney dialysis terminated. Guess who pays for this, Pilgrim?

|It's sad that anyone should fall for this illegal immigrant propaganda,

So your point is that since there are other crooks we should just ignore this problem? How about you helping me out with my property tax bill? Just send your check to my address at qrz.com.

Maybe you'll be the last living taxpayer.

316. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-17 15:36:50 UTC
From: Mike <Mike90210@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3E510192.1A5B0A8@nospam.net>
Source record: 10950

Maybe these kj kh were tested at US Mil bases ???

thompson .com wrote:

> I have noticed several DX ops operating with USA calls on frequencies
> outside the USA voice sub bands. The most recent is KJ1C/KH6 who was
> working JA's on both 18.110 and 24.930. Not only was he in violation of FCC
> regulations for out of band use but he never did ID in English
> while I listened. Another FCC violation. Hawaii must use USA sub bands
> except for being able to use 7075 to 7100 for SSB on 40. The lower limit of
> the 12 and 17 meter SSB sub bands is 24.930 and 18.110. All sidebands must
> be within the band and even with Upper Sideband you cannot work on the band
> edge.
>
> I hear South and Central American hams operating in the USA below 14.150 on
> 20 SSB on occasion, too.
>
> Operators risk losing their FCC license for being in violation of the rules.
> Please follow the rules.
>
> 73 Dave K4JRB

317. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-17 15:42:06 UTC
From: "Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now>
Message-ID: <Xns93254E58C95A4pookster@216.168.3.50>
Source record: 10851

Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in news:3E505565.2050105
@get.lost:

> You really think
> the lazy-ass cousin-marrying trailer trash Billy Bob would take a $5 an
> hour apple-picking job in Yakima, WA?
>

Cut off his welfare check and see.

--
Bill, W7TI

318. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-17 15:49:42 UTC
From: "Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now>
Message-ID: <Xns93254FA22A0BEpookster@216.168.3.50>
Source record: 10852

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in
news:b8b15v0bd540gacgj7unv1cj5o5r3i3enk@4ax.com:

>>Do you mean sad as in sorry it had to be that way or sad as in we're
>>doing the wrong thing?
>
> Sad that you are no longer able to trust anybody.
>
>

Agreed, I'm sad about it too. While I admire President Bush in most ways, he is totally ignoring the underlying cause of all the turmoil in the middle east. Fix the Palestinian problem and the terrorist issue will go away. The political pressures on him *not* to fix it must be enormous.

--
Bill, W7TI

319. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-17 19:07:27 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e5132cb.397850999@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10853

On Mon, 17 Feb 2003 15:36:50 GMT, Mike <Mike90210@nospam.net> wrote:

>Maybe these kj kh were tested at US Mil bases ???
>

If they were, does that allow them to ignore the U.S. band plans
when they operate from Hawaii ?

73, Jim KH2D

320. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-18 01:19:26 UTC
From: Mark Bell <bell@blazenet.net>
Message-ID: <v532vri75e965b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10855

Wrong. Until the problems of Iraq and Saudia Arabia are taken
care of, the terrorist issue will not go away. The political pressures
of President Bush to not do anything about the Saudias *is* immense!

Mark K3ZX

"Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now> wrote in message
news:Xns93254FA22A0BEpookster@216.168.3.50...
> Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in
> news:b8b15v0bd540gacgj7unv1cj5o5r3i3enk@4ax.com:
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> >>doing the wrong thing?
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> ways, he is totally ignoring the underlying cause of all the turmoil in
> the middle east. Fix the Palestinian problem and the terrorist issue
> will go away. The political pressures on him *not* to fix it must be
> enormous.
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> --
> Bill, W7TI

321. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-18 01:50:55 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <3kg4a.5568$4y4.2911315@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10854

"Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now> wrote in message
news:Xns93254FA22A0BEpookster@216.168.3.50...
> Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in
> news:b8b15v0bd540gacgj7unv1cj5o5r3i3enk@4ax.com:
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> Agreed, I'm sad about it too. While I admire President Bush in most
> ways, he is totally ignoring the underlying cause of all the turmoil in
> the middle east. Fix the Palestinian problem and the terrorist issue
> will go away. The political pressures on him *not* to fix it must be
> enormous.
>
> --

It's not fixable. The Palestinians will settle for nothing less than the
total elimination of Israel.

Dee Flint, N8UZE

322. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-18 03:59:23 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <fcf35vou09f2u9pare0uf9jolhat750sv3@4ax.com>
Source record: 10856

On Sun, 16 Feb 2003 22:01:49 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Sun, 16 Feb 2003 19:15:52 GMT, AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net> wrote:
>
>>How would YOU feel if I were to get a UK Amateur Radio license under
>>similar conditions? Would YOU feel comfortable being accused of
>>xenophobia if you objected?
>
>You can.
>
>Just produce your USA Tech Plus license or better and you will be
>given a Full Class A UK license, just like mine. The British
>licensing authority stopped issuing reciprocal licenses some years
>ago.
>
>Unlike you guys, I have no objection to anyone having a British
>callsign, so long as they have passed the equivalent exams. Since
>9/11, you seem to be suspicious of all foreigners. That's sad.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>

I'm not suspicious of "all foreigners," I simply feel that a US
callsign should be provided to amateur radio operators who are legal
residents of the US. Then again, I don't think that illegal aliens in
our country should be entitled to welfare, public education or any
other of the benefits that legal residents and citizens of this
country pay for and are often denied when they need them. The way I
see it, if I want a UK callsign, then I should make some effort to
establish residency within the UK. The way you make it sound, I don't
even have to produce proof that I'm aware of, much less familiar with,
the rules and regulations governing Amateur operators in the UK...

Raymond Sirois AB2HR
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telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

323. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-18 04:01:12 UTC
From: "Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now>
Message-ID: <Xns9325CBA7D40C4pookster@216.168.3.50>
Source record: 10857

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in
news:0hr25vkkeevfjd2nsaf816mf27sl7j4hhs@4ax.com:

> The Palestinian problem was created in 1948 by Eisenhower and
> Churchill.
>

And I'm sure they had a lot of help too.

--
Bill, W7TI

324. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-18 04:09:36 UTC
From: "Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now>
Message-ID: <Xns9325CD14C251Dpookster@216.168.3.50>
Source record: 10858

"Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net> wrote in
news:3kg4a.5568$4y4.2911315@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com:

> It's not fixable. The Palestinians will settle for nothing less than
> the total elimination of Israel.
>

I know that's the posturing of some of them, but I don't believe it.
There has been a lot of wrongdoing on both sides, but I do believe a
settlement is possible. The Jews and Arabs lived together in that area
for centuries before and it can be done again.

We're not going to settle it on this newsgroup but it can be done.

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Bill, W7TI

325. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-18 04:14:06 UTC
From: "Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now>
Message-ID: <Xns9325CDD79421Apookster@216.168.3.50>
Source record: 10859

"Mark Bell" <bell@blazenet.net> wrote in
news:v532vri75e965b@corp.supernews.com:

> Wrong. Until the problems of Iraq and Saudia Arabia are taken
> care of, the terrorist issue will not go away. The political pressures
> of President Bush to not do anything about the Saudias *is* immense!
>

No, I'm not "wrong", we are just looking at the same problem and pointing out the parts each of us think is most important. All of the parts are contributing: The "Israeli" problem, the "Palestinian" problem, the "Saudi" problem and others. I perhaps oversimplified it in my previous post and I apologize for that.

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Bill, W7TI

326. LU1ZA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-18 23:42:38 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <EBqdnToPYZhzWc-jXTWc3g@comcast.com>
Source record: 10860

How do you get on the list to work this station? I have heard him several times, and he seems to be operating from a list, but I haven't figured out his method of operation.

327. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-19 00:10:50 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9gm55vck6mtgncdblafr4p1ubihajcsodv@4ax.com>
Source record: 10861

On Tue, 18 Feb 2003 08:16:31 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Tue, 18 Feb 2003 03:59:23 GMT, AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net> wrote:
>
>> The way you make it sound, I don't
>>even have to produce proof that I'm aware of, much less familiar with,
>>the rules and regulations governing Amateur operators in the UK...
>
>That is correct; you don't.
>
>However, when your license is issued to you, you are also given a copy
>of all the rules and regulations (Form BR68). It is your
>responsibility to ensure that you comply with them. The
>Radiocommunications Agency trusts you to be responsible enough to do
>so. If you are caught in breach of them, "ignorance of the law is no
>excuse".
>
>73 de G3NYY

Just seems odd to me that a person can get a license to operate in a
country without even providing proof of being familiar with the rules
and regulations...

Tell me.... Do you still need a licence to operate a television set
in the UK? Just curious - and way off topic, I know...
Raymond Sirois AB2HR
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

328. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-19 01:10:42 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
Message-ID: <mfrfzqlyt0t.fsf@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 10862

AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net> writes:

> On Tue, 18 Feb 2003 08:16:31 +0000, Walt Davidson
> <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
>
> >On Tue, 18 Feb 2003 03:59:23 GMT, AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net> wrote:
> >
> >> The way you make it sound, I don't
> >>even have to produce proof that I'm aware of, much less familiar with,
> >>the rules and regulations governing Amateur operators in the UK...
> >
> >That is correct; you don't.
> >
> >However, when your license is issued to you, you are also given a copy
> >of all the rules and regulations (Form BR68). It is your
> >responsibility to ensure that you comply with them. The
> >Radiocommunications Agency trusts you to be responsible enough to do
> >so. If you are caught in breach of them, "ignorance of the law is no
> >excuse".
> >
> >73 de G3NYY
>
> Just seems odd to me that a person can get a license to operate in a
> country without even providing proof of being familiar with the rules
> and regulations...
>

It may seem odd to you, but it seems to be the rule, rather than the
exception, in the case of reciprocal licenses. I've usually gotten
the information, one way or another, but it's sometimes not easy. And
with CEPT and IARP it's very easy to have a license that's valid,
and no copy of the appropriate rules (and even harder to get that
information in a language you understand).

At least in the UK, you're given a copy of the rules (in English), and
it's updated at renewal time. But if you're using CEPT, you can easily
have no clue. I know of a couple of people who tried 146.52 in the UK
and wondered why they got no answer. In some other places, you just get a
band listing, and for other places, you get nothing, and the rules are
difficult to find.

I've not yet managed to find a copy of the regulations for 3D2, and my
license for 3D2QS is good for another 9 years. They didn't even have
a copy for me at the office that issued the license.

BTW, I have a UK license, M0BPI, on the basis of my US license, and the document has a disclaimer suggesting that it NOT be used as the basis for a further reciprocal license. However, the RSGB and RA both stated that I could use it for CEPT operation in third countries. Which I did, before the US bought into the scheme.

73, doug

329. Active QSL buros???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-19 11:11:04 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <b2vom7bar1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 10863

Anybody knows where to find updated list of active QSL buros around the world, sorted by DXCC list??

73! 9A3MN
Zlatko Feric
Primorska 28
HR-35000 Slavonski Brod
CROATIA

330. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-19 11:44:44 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3e536e2c$0$12816$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 10864

thompson@mindspring.com wrote:
> I have noticed several DX ops operating with USA calls on frequencies
> outside the USA voice sub bands. The most recent is KJ1C/KH6 who was
> working JA's on both 18.110 and 24.930. Not only was he in violation of FCC
> regulations for out of band use but he never did ID in English
> while I listened. Another FCC violation. Hawaii must use USA sub bands
> except for being able to use 7075 to 7100 for SSB on 40. The lower limit of
> the 12 and 17 meter SSB sub bands is 24.930 and 18.110. All sidebands must
> be within the band and even with Upper Sideband you cannot work on the band
> edge.

Gee, this discussion really went off the rails.

But tell me, why can't you operate USB on the lower band edge?
No RF emissions should be below the band edge.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

331. Re: Active QSL buros???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-19 16:17:12 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <b30am8ckp0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 10865

On Wed, 19 Feb 2003 12:11:04 +0100, Zlatko Feric wrote:
> Anybody knows where to find updated list of active QSL buros around the
> world, sorted by DXCC list??
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> 73! 9A3MN
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> CROATIA
>
>

http://www.iaru.org/iaruqsl.html

Bob, N7XY

332. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-19 19:18:09 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
Message-ID: <mfrr8a45bbi.fsf@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 10866

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> writes:

> On 18 Feb 2003 20:10:42 -0500, Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604
> <faunt@panix.com> wrote:
>
> >BTW, I have a UK license, M0BPI, on the basis of my US license, and
> >the document has a disclaimer suggesting that it NOT be used as the
> >basis for a further reciprocal license. However, the RSGB and RA both
> >stated that I could use it for CEPT operation in third countries.
> >Which I did, before the US bought into the scheme.
>
> That is very interesting, because I know of one M0 license held by a
> non-UK citizen that has been used to obtain a C6A reciprocal license,
> which would not otherwise have been available to the person concerned.
>

Note, that M0BPI is granted on the basis of my US license. If I'd
taken the Morse Test (I did take the RAE), then apparently I could
have gotten one without the qualification. I had M1AVX solely on the
basis of the RAE pass, and it didn't have that qualification.

Also, there's no requirement that the other licensing agency has to
follow the RA's recommendation, either. And, on a more sinister note,
the qualification is printed on the standard form in an area that's
normally blank. It'd be easy to make a copy and lose that paragraph.

73, doug

333. Re: R & S Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-19 20:15:53 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <b30ob9bja1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 10867

What does this have to do with DX?????

Dave K4JRB

334. Cayman Island Operating Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-19 22:29:15 UTC
From: pjclarkson@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <64b7b5f2.0302191429.65df9cee@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10868

I am planning a trip to the Cayman Islands and would like to know what bands and what frequencies in those band I am able to operate on in what modes. I am currently a licensed amateur in the US with a Technician Plus license.
Any help would be appreciated.
Thanks.

335. Re: Cayman Island Operating Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-20 00:03:22 UTC
From: Aspiring Elmer <elmer@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <eXU4a.2157$Hb.33910@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 10869

Peter --- see URL:
http://www.qsl.net/oh2mcn/zf.htm
AND
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/io/recip-country.html#c
--
Caveat Lector - Ya All
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, who is QBF most of the time !!
Rod In Oceanside, CA
Home Page http://ac6v.com
DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

"Peter" <pjclarkson@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:64b7b5f2.0302191429.65df9cee@posting.google.com...
> I am planning a trip to the Cayman Islands and would like to know what
> bands and what frequencies in those band I am able to operate on in
> what modes. I am currently a licensed amateur in the US with a
> Technician Plus license.
> Any help would be appreciated.
> Thanks.

336. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-20 01:45:20 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <feg85vkvrjjccp0dd6ullb3ilrnsgi3vtr@4ax.com>
Source record: 10870

On Wed, 19 Feb 2003 12:16:11 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Wed, 19 Feb 2003 00:10:50 GMT, AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net> wrote:
>
>>Tell me.... Do you still need a licence to operate a television set
>>in the UK? Just curious - and way off topic, I know...
>
>Yes, I'm afraid we do. It is highly unpopular, and there are hopes
>that it will change soon. At present it costs over 100 GBP a year :-(
>
>73 de G3NYY

Is that 100 POUNDS? Just off the top of my head, I believe that
exceeds $500 in American money... For the "privilege" of watching TV?
Well.... I guess the USA doesn't have the market cornered (yet) on
stupid laws...

Raymond Sirois AB2HR
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

337. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-20 02:21:33 UTC
From: Mark Bell <bell@blazenet.net>
Message-ID: <v58fc98juk3me9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10871

Actually, I think the United States ought to require a $500 per year
license for HDTV!! That'd kill it for good!!

Mark K3ZX

"AB2HR" <ab2hr@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:feg85vkvrjjccp0dd6ullb3ilrnsgi3vtr@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 19 Feb 2003 12:16:11 +0000, Walt Davidson
> <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
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> stupid laws...
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> Raymond Sirois AB2HR
> SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
> 607-733-5745
> telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

338. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-20 02:58:33 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
Message-ID: <mfrptpn1wva.fsf@panix1.panix.com>
Source record: 10872

Actually, 100 pounds is about 160USD, and a colour license is 112
pounds (about $180. USD). A B&W license is 37.50 pounds, and you can
listen to the radio for free. For that, you get reasonably good
quality TV programming (and GREAT radio programming) with no
commercials.

On the other hand, the hassle that you get if you don't pay for a TV
license, even if you don't have a TV, is excessive.

73, doug

"Mark Bell" <bell@blazenet.net> writes:

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> Mark K3ZX
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> > On Wed, 19 Feb 2003 12:16:11 +0000, Walt Davidson
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> > exceeds $500 in American money... For the "privilege" of watching TV?
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> > stupid laws...
> >

339. Re: Online HAM Radio Practice Exams-PLEASE REPOST LINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-20 05:07:34 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.18bde38893985f3f9896d3@newstest2.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10873
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <ckjY9.2634$Sq1.949654@news.ca.inter.net>, "Scott" <NS
scottj@istar.ca> says...
> I like taking texts, such as a computer version of "My Utmost for His
> Highest," and running it through code. Good practise.

Excellent idea!

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-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS
Fountain Valley, CA
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net
Web: http://home.earthlink.net/~kb6ojs_steve

340. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-20 06:18:30 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <slrnb58teb.c1n.w9wi@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 10874

In article <feg85vkvrjjccp0dd6ullb3ilrnsgi3vtr@4ax.com>, AB2HR wrote:
> Is that 100 POUNDS? Just off the top of my head, I believe that
> exceeds $500 in American money... For the "privilege" of watching TV?

IIRC it's closer to $175. Still a fair amount of money.

That said, I know people who spend $100 *every month* for the privilege of watching TV.

Myself, I spent the $100 putting up a decent antenna & tell Charter Cable where to go with their chunk of RG-6<grin>.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

341. Re: Missing QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-20 14:25:07 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_at_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <v59pa2h2j60a1a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10875

Bob,

I have also sent 3 cards to 3B9FR with nothing back, and another local ham has sent three and managed to get one back. I suspect this is a Post Office problem and not a ham problem - and am tempted to take the "registered foreign delivery" route.

-larry
K8UT
"robertmorris2" <robertmorris2@cox.net> wrote in message news:CjQ0a.3036$kz5.317671@news1.east.cox.net...
> Can anyone help with this problem? I have sent 3 different requests to
> 3B9FR with $$$$$$ and 2 different requests to EP3SMH with $$$$$. Still no
> reply. Any suggestions?
>
> 73, Bob, KQ4TJ
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>

342. Re: Cayman Island Operating Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-20 17:46:37 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <b33440qel1@oslo-nntp.eunet.no>
Source record: 10876

@posting.google.com...
> I am planning a trip to the Cayman Islands and would like to know what
> bands and what frequencies in those band I am able to operate on in
> what modes. I am currently a licensed amateur in the US with a
> Technician Plus license.

Your league can help you

73

Rag LA5HE

343. Re: Missing QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-20 20:04:44 UTC
From: robertmorris2 <robertmorris2@cox.net>
Message-ID: <wxa5a.39549$P1.2624520@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 10877

Larry,

I received an email from Carlin, AB6WQ, stating that had sent to 3B9FR by regular mail and got a card back in 2 weeks. He suggested using Air Mail enevelopes so that it does not look like something from the USA. He went on to say "make it Stealthy". I replyed to him and asked his meaning of "Stealthy" but no reply as of yet. Perhaps you know.

My other problem was not receiving a card from EP3SMH. He suggested sending this registered. I emailed EP3SMH in order to be sure I am in his log before spending the money for registered mail, but have received no reply.

Steve, KF2TI, is also having problems with EP3SMH mail and I will email him when I have some info. If you have any other suggestions, please let me know.

Bob, KQ4TJ

"Larry Gauthier" <larryg_at_ismi.net> wrote in message
news:v59pa2h2j60a1a@corp.supernews.com...
> Bob,
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> > reply. Any suggestions?
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> >
>
>

344. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 00:46:55 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E5576E7.B7ACDEC3@attbi.com>
Source record: 10879

I run an ICOM 746.

If I operate on 14150.000 kHZ USB then my transmitted USB spectrum
extends to approximately 14152.800 kHz.

My LSB is suppressed 50 dB, page 84 of the 746 manual, so I'm running
LSB QRP with a bandwidth extending to approximately 14147.2 kHz.

For example; If my USB is S9, my LSB is S1 AND IT'S OUT OF BAND!!!

Deacon Dave, W1MCE
+ + +

"Dee D. Flint" wrote:
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> <hamish@cloud.net.au> wrote in message
> news:3e536e2c$0$12816$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au...
> > thompson@mindspring.com wrote:
> > Gee, this discussion really went off the rails.
> >
> > But tell me, why can't you operate USB on the lower band edge?
> > No RF emissions should be below the band edge.
>
> Because you can't guarantee that your radio is good enough to insure that
> there isn't any emission below the band edge. So it is unwise to take the
> risk.
>
> Dee Flint, N8UZE

345. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 00:52:15 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <2Le5a.688$se1.318474@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10878

<hamish@cloud.net.au> wrote in message
news:3e536e2c$0$12816$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au...
> thompson@mindspring.com wrote:
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Because you can't guarantee that your radio is good enough to insure that there isn't any emission below the band edge. So it is unwise to take the risk.

Dee Flint, N8UZE

346. Palmyra Island Dxpedition 1974 (1973?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 02:36:00 UTC
From: "W. Hodgins" <ve2wrh@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <lgg5a.14912$qn4.144455@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 10880

Hello

I would like to contact any amateurs who were a member on this
dxpedition...I am looking
for information about a small article I am writing.

Thx and 73 de Wayne, VE2WRH

ve2wrh@rac.ca

347. K1B QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 06:02:11 UTC
From: Robb Leamy <rleamy@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <Dhj5a.13356$u12.5058455@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 10881

I made a good contact with the K1B operation from Baker Island. Sent card to the qsl manager as requested, but no qsl to date. I checked the online log for my call, but not found!!! Has anyone else had a problem with K1B?

348. Re: Missing QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 12:25:07 UTC
From: Bill Henderson <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <b355r5$4vu$1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 10882

"Larry Gauthier" <larryg_at_ismi.net> wrote in message
news:v59pa2h2j60a1a@corp.supernews.com...
> Bob,
>
> I have also sent 3 cards to 3B9FR with nothing back, and another local ham

50 per cent success rate 3B9FR.

Got a card for 17 cw Nov 01
No card for 12m cw June 01

I think that the qsl manager was F6FNU but not certain.

Bill GM0VIT

349. FYI: DX Halls Of Fame (Famous Hams Too)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 13:40:18 UTC
From: Aspiring Elmer <elmer@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <6%p5a.32160$Hb.612456@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 10883

http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/hof.html
For The CQ Ham Radio Hall of Fame
The CQ Contest Hall of Fame
The CQ DX Hall of Fame

Famous Hams at URL: http://www.nerc.com/~gjurrens/famous_hams.html

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Caveat Lector - Ya All
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, who is QBF most of the time !!
Rod In Oceanside, CA
Home Page http://ac6v.com
DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

350. Re: Dx Ops should know USA Sub Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 15:18:13 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <rggc5vs757m2slmfcr0vh6e6m853l6l4m7@4ax.com>
Source record: 10884

On Fri, 21 Feb 2003 12:30:53 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

|On Fri, 21 Feb 2003 00:46:55 GMT, Dave Shrader
|<david.shrader@attbi.com> wrote:
|
|>For example; If my USB is S9, my LSB is S1 AND IT'S OUT OF BAND!!!
|
|Under the USA regulations, what is the permitted maximum level of
|*any* out-of-band spurious emissions?

From:

http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/news/part97/d-305.html#307

(a) No amateur station transmission shall occupy more bandwidth than
necessary for the information rate and emission type being
transmitted, in accordance with good amateur practice.

(b) Emissions resulting from modulation must be confined to the band
or segment available to the control operator. Emissions outside the
necessary bandwidth must not cause splatter or keyclick interference
to operations on adjacent frequencies.

(c) All spurious emissions from a station transmitter must be reduced
to the greatest extent practicable. If any spurious emission,
including chassis or power line radiation, causes harmful interference
to the reception of another radio station, the licensee of the
interfering amateur station is required to take steps to eliminate the
interference, in accordance with good engineering practice.

(d) The mean power of any spurious emission from a station transmitter
or external RF power amplifier transmitting on a frequency below 30
MHz must not exceed 50 mW and must be at least 40 dB below the mean
power of the fundamental emission. For a transmitter of mean power
less than 5 W, the attenuation must be at least 30 dB. A transmitter
built before April 15, 1977, or first marketed before January 1, 1978,
is exempt from this requirement.

351. Re: K1B QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 18:17:17 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <b35qfdloc0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 10885

On Fri, 21 Feb 2003 06:02:11 GMT, Robb Leamy wrote:
> I made a good contact with the K1B operation from Baker Island. Sent card
> to the qsl manager as requested, but no qsl to date. I checked the online
> log for my call, but not found!!! Has anyone else had a problem with K1B?
>
>

If it was for a CW contact, YT1AD has been pretty prompt. Apparently
many of the SSB cards sent to RZ3AA were pilfered in the mail, so they
are now being handled by:

Stephen M. Grose K4YL
PO Box 183
Flat Rock, North Carolina 28731-0183

Try sending one there.

Bob, N7XY

352. King of spain or not ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 18:32:06 UTC
From: Thierry <lombryt@htomail.com>
Message-ID: <3e5670a6_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10886

Hi,

On june 2002, King of Spain was on the air. Do you confirm that he was again
QRV on jan 24, 2003 ?
From what I heard he was calling in CW on the 20m and worked SU1GM and
probably RW3XW too.

Tks

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

353. Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 18:59:13 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E5676EA.9C148A4F@attbi.com>
Source record: 10887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

[Excuse the off topic on the antenna group but it has an active readership and I'm looking for an answer.]

Background: A station is operating in the USA on 14150.00 kHz USB and the suppressed sideband, LSB at -50dBc, is detected with a bandwidth to 14147.2 kHz.

Let me ask a question and hope a legal eagle can answer it!!

Since the values of sideband suppression and spurious emissions are specified differently are they different entities in a legal sense?

Years ago I had a friend receive an 'OO' citation that his signals were out of band. He claims he was operating on 3999.0 LSB. That's correct he was advised, and your suppressed USB signal is out of band!

Deacon Dave, W1MCE
+ + +

354. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 19:40:56 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <v5d067cccrri4e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"Spurious Emission" is defined in Part 2 of the FCC regulations (Frequency Allocations and Radio Treaty Matters; General Rules and Regulations) as:

"Emission on a frequency or frequencies which are outside the necessary bandwidth and the level of which may be reduced without affecting the corresponding transmission of information. Spurious emissions include harmonic emissions, parasitic emissions, intermodulation products and frequency conversion products, but exclude out-of-band emissions."

So "spurious emissions" would presumably include carrier suppression only if the allocated bandwidth included only one sideband. Amateurs are allowed to transmit both sidebands if desired, so the suppressed sideband would be within the allocated bandwidth and by this definition wouldn't be "spurious emission".

Interestingly, a modulation product falling outside the band isn't a "spurious emission" either - it's an "Out-of-band Emission", defined as:

"Emission on a frequency or frequencies immediately outside the necessary bandwidth which results from the modulation process, but excluding spurious emissions."

Fun, huh?

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

Disclaimer: I'm not a lawyer. My interperetations may or may not be correct.

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355. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 20:17:20 UTC
From: "Dr. Fred Hambrecht Sr" <w4jle@charter.net>
Message-ID: <v5d2afnd0bev43@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Brother Dave:
Let me make one correction, as an OO., We do not issue citations. We do send advisories to amateurs that they may have a problem, or may be in violation. This is sent to the amateur so he/she may take corrective action. It is not reported to the FCC. It is part of amateurs helping amateurs. While an OO is required to take a test on the regulations prior to appointment, he/she is not an enforcer.

Enforcement is the sole purview of the FCC.

Amateur radio equipment is set to read the sideband frequency not the carrier frequency. The actual carrier frequency of a 3999.0 LSB signal is at 4000.5 (Assuming 1.kHz offset) and the upper sideband above that.

That being said, if I observed no signals above the band edge, I would move on.

Without knowing what the reporting OO observed, I can't comment on why your friend received an OO advisory.

Given that he did receive a notice it is likely the OO had reason to believe he had a problem, and was informing him so corrective action could be taken. Legality dos not enter the picture, as the OO has no legal powers as stated earlier.

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356. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 20:34:32 UTC
From: OC_CAM's Razor <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3E568D58.3030506@ieee.org>
Source record: 10891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

'Doc wrote:
> I don't know about your radio, but on mine, the
> frequency display shows the carrier frequency. If
> my display showed 3.999.00 Mhz, my LSB signal would
> be out of band. As a matter of fact, I don't think
> I've ever seen a commercially made amateur transciever
> that didn't display the 'carrier' frequency.

If your carrier is at 3.999 MHz and your LSB signal
is lower than that carrier frequency (by definition),
why would you be out of band?
--
73, Cecil, W5DXP

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357. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 20:35:54 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@cwis.net>
Message-ID: <3E568DAA.63214D4F@cwis.net>
Source record: 10890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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frequency display shows the carrier frequency. If
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be out of band. As a matter of fact, I don't think
I've ever seen a commercially made amateur transciever
that didn't display the 'carrier' frequency.
'Doc

358. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 20:53:43 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <b363kf$u17$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 10892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Fred:

[snip]
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> that didn't display the 'carrier' frequency.
> 'Doc
[snip]

Fred is incorrect and Doc is absolutely correct!

Most, in fact I believe all, commercially manufactured amateur radio SSB transmitters indicate the
transmitted carrier frequency on their readout/dial.

[Yaesu, Icom, Kenwood, JRD, Collins, Heathkit, Hallicrafters, TMC, Swan, Atlas, etc. all do so.]

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Peter K1PO

359. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 21:20:00 UTC
From: Tarmo Tammaru <t-tammaru@home.com>
Message-ID: <yvGdnei7f5VjCsujXTWcpQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 10893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"Dr. Fred Hambrecht Sr" <w4jle@charter.net> wrote in message
news:v5d2afnd0bev43@corp.supernews.com...
> Amateur radio equipment is set to read the sideband frequency not the
> carrier frequency. The actual carrier frequency of a 3999.0 LSB signal is
> at 4000.5 (Assuming 1.kHz offset) and the upper sideband above that....

No way. You can prove that by tuning to WWV, at say 10 MHz, while in SSB
mode. It will tune in at 10.0000 in USB or LSB mode.

Tam/WB2TT

360. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 21:22:13 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <da4d5vom821mfa17grenrrk6o4i6r8ssh0@4ax.com>
Source record: 10894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Fri, 21 Feb 2003 15:17:20 -0500, "Dr. Fred Hambrecht Sr"
<w4jle@charter.net> wrote:

[snip]

|Amateur radio equipment is set to read the sideband frequency not the
|carrier frequency. The actual carrier frequency of a 3999.0 LSB signal is
|at 4000.5 (Assuming 1.kHz offset) and the upper sideband above that.

Wrong.

Proof: When I tune WWV on my TS-870 at say 15.000 MHz and switch
between LSB & USB the dial still reads 15.00000 and the audio is
perfectly readable.

Since it is a transceiver, the transmitter would be tuned identically,
thus the readout is of the suppressed carrier frequency.

On CW, (with this radio anyway) the frequency displayed is that of the
actual emitted frequency. On rigs that generate CW using an audio
tone into the balanced modulator and don't use software correction,
this would not be the case; the emitted frequency would be the dial
reading +/- the audio frequency.

I hope you're not issuing OO reports using this belief.

|
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|> Deacon Dave, W1MCE
|> + + +
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361. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 21:37:46 UTC
From: "Dr. Fred Hambrecht Sr" <w4jle@charter.net>
Message-ID: <v5d71abm962pc4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Mea culpa, The remainder of the comments stand.

"Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:b363kf$u17$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net...
> Fred:
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> [snip]
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> --
> Peter K1PO
>
>

362. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 21:48:42 UTC
From: "Dr. Fred Hambrecht Sr" <w4jle@charter.net>
Message-ID: <v5d7lpj4jadpe3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

My response, while I incorrectly stated "all amateur radio equipment "is incorrect. My statement that if I observed nothing above the band edge I would move on was the operative statement.

The receiver I am using at the moment for casual listening requires the offset (Yupiteru MVT-7100).

Your vitriolic response toward a group of your fellow amateurs ,that serve only to aid you, is somewhat surprising. I am sorry that you feel that way, however nothing I say would sway your opinion. Thank you for your response.

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"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message news:a56d5v8tirvsa4v217f6v2a13skhdrnlt2@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 21 Feb 2003 15:17:20 -0500, "Dr. Fred Hambrecht Sr"
> <w4jle@charter.net> wrote:
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> >carrier frequency. The actual carrier frequency of a 3999.0 LSB signal is
> >at 4000.5 (Assuming 1.kHz offset) and the upper sideband above that.
>
> Garbage!
>
> (1) There is no such thing as "the sideband frequency", unless the
> station is transmitting a single audio tone in SSB. The sideband is
> normally a band of frequencies, so any dial reading of a "sideband
> frequency" would be meaningless.
>
> (2) Present-day amateur radio equipment, in SSB mode, is set to read
> the nominal carrier frequency of the SSB transmission.
>
> (3) If all ARRL OO's think as you do, there is a need for their
> training program to be improved ... urgently.
>
> (4) You have just amply demonstrated why I oppose the RSGB's "Amateur
> Radio Observation Service" idea, which is a clone of the ARRL's OO
> scheme.
>
> >That being said, if I observed no signals above the band edge, I would move
> >on.
>
> Thank heavens for small mercies!

>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

363. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 22:08:36 UTC
From: Crazy George <munschNO@attglobal.net.SPAM>
Message-ID: <3e56a498_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 10897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Walt:

You missed Roy's point. BY DEFINITION, from the FCC, out of band emissions are considered differently than spurious emissions. Why make the peculiar distinction? Because rule enforcement is different for the two cases. Spurious emissions are anticipated to be equipment malfunctions, while out-of-band emissions are typically operator malfunctions.

If you disagree with these definitions, contact the FCC at www.fcc.gov/ . I'm sure they would like to hear from you.

--
Crazy George
Remove NO and SPAM from return address
"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:6k6d5vgcls7k4vgsgamgcfljbh81g2ir67@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 21 Feb 2003 11:40:56 -0800, Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
> wrote:
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> >corresponding transmission of information. Spurious emissions include
> >harmonic emissions, parasitic emissions, intermodulation products and
> >frequency conversion products, but exclude out-of-band emissions."
>
> How can out-of-band emissions be excluded? Harmonics, parasitics,
> intermod products and freq conversion products, by their very nature,
> are often "out-of-band"! I suppose what they mean (but do not say)
> is "fundamental transmissions which are out of band".

<snip the rest>

364. Re: K1B QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 22:35:33 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3E56A9B5.480B786D@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 10898

At least I was not the only one. I thought I had a solid QSO (my call sign clearly exchanged), but I am not in the log. I have not asked for a card, although I could certainly use one. The frequency was a madhouse and I can see how this can easily happen.

Bill
W2WO

Robb Leamy wrote:

> I made a good contact with the K1B operation from Baker Island. Sent card
> to the qsl manager as requested, but no qsl to date. I checked the online
> log for my call, but not found!!! Has anyone else had a problem with K1B?

365. Re: Missing QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 22:37:56 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3E56AA44.C4CC12A1@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 10899

I have sent two direct QSLs (SASE+GSs), with no response. Is there really a QSL manager?

Bill
W2WO

Bill Henderson wrote:

> "Larry Gauthier" <larryg_at_ismi.net> wrote in message
> news:v59pa2h2j60a1a@corp.supernews.com...
> > Bob,
> >
> > I have also sent 3 cards to 3B9FR with nothing back, and another local ham
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> 50 per cent success rate 3B9FR.
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> Got a card for 17 cw Nov 01
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> I think that the qsl manager was F6FNU but not certain.
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> Bill GM0VIT

366. Re: Missing QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 23:04:11 UTC
From: robertmorris2 <robertmorris2@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Lfy5a.44804$P1.2992151@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 10900

Bill - W2WO

The only information I have is as follows:

DX News Letter #1295, May 30, 02, reflects "3B9FR via
F6FNU"

DX News Letter #1318, November 21, 02, reflects "3B9FR -
QSL Direct"

My guess is that the latest is the one in effect presently. Anyone have
anything different?

Bob - KQ4TJ

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> Bill
> W2WO
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367. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 23:25:25 UTC
From: "Dr. Fred Hambrecht Sr" <w4jle@charter.net>
Message-ID: <v5ddb76d5kln02@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Thank you for your kind words.

With all good wishes
Fred

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response.
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> OOs and AROS do not serve to aid us. They serve to inflate and
> promote their own, perceived self-importance by presuming to act as
> both judge and jury over their fellow-amateurs, even when technically
> ill-equipped to do so ... as you have amply demonstrated. You
> resemble the pompous and parochial village-dweller who stands all day
> on the curb-side, shaking his fist and shouting at motorists who, in
> his opinion, are flouting the traffic regulations as they drive
> through his village.
>
> Good day to you.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

368. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 23:46:29 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@cwis.net>
Message-ID: <3E56BA55.C9965FF1@cwis.net>
Source record: 10802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Cecil,
Because the 'normal' SSB signal has a 3 Khz width,
so 3 Khz +3999.0 Khz = 4002Khz. Right? As odd as it
sounds, LSB is on the top side of the carrier (higher
in frequency).
'Doc

369. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-21 23:55:26 UTC
From: Jim Kelley <jwkelley@uci.edu>
Message-ID: <3E56BC6E.9F8DD7F7@uci.edu>
Source record: 10803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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> promote their own, perceived self-importance by presuming to act as
> both judge and jury over their fellow-amateurs, even when technically
> ill-equipped to do so ... as you have amply demonstrated.

But !! Just like you, they're entitled to their opinion. The value of
that opinion of course lies in the amount of fact contained therein.
Thankfully in OO reports, as in newsgroup postings, we are allowed to
make that determination for ourselves.

ac6xg

370. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 00:14:25 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <v5dg71iv00j329@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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> so 3 Khz +3999.0 Khz = 4002Khz. Right? As odd as it
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> in frequency).
> 'Doc

Huh? LSB is above the carrier in frequency? It sounds odd because it's
not true.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

371. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 03:03:11 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@cwis.net>
Message-ID: <3E56E86F.3D09A05D@cwis.net>
Source record: 10805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Walt et al,
Tell me if this sounds familiar. You listen to someone talking at 3.850 Khz on LSB. As you increase frequency, you hear that person's voice going higher pitched until you 'loose' him somewhere around 3.853 Khz or so. Isn't that correct? On the other hand, if that person were using USB, then you could go lower in frequency, his voice would go higher pitched, and you'd loose him around 3.847 Khz, right? So you tell me which 'side' of the carrier frequency that USB and LSB is on. Hmmm?
'Doc

PS - Or did 'they' label them wrong on my radio?

372. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 03:26:05 UTC
From: OC_CAM's Razor <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3E56EDCD.20806@ieee.org>
Source record: 10806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

'Doc wrote:
> Cecil,
> Because the 'normal' SSB signal has a 3 Khz width,
> so 3 Khz +3999.0 Khz = 4002Khz. Right? As odd as it
> sounds, LSB is on the top side of the carrier (higher
> in frequency).

Huh? Why do they call it the "lower" sideband if it is
really the "upper" sideband?
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cheers, CAM http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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373. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 03:31:44 UTC
From: OC_CAM's Razor <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3E56EF20.1070904@ieee.org>
Source record: 10807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

'Doc wrote:
> Tell me if this sounds familiar. You listen to
> someone talking at 3.850 Khz on LSB. As you increase
> frequency, you hear that person's voice going higher
> pitched until you 'loose' him somewhere around 3.853 Khz
> or so. Isn't that correct?

Exactly! If you increase the frequency and the person's voice
gets higher, it is getting farther away from the center frequency,
i.e. the voice band frequencies are lower than the center frequency.
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cheers, CAM http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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374. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 04:40:30 UTC
From: "Dr. Fred Hambrecht Sr" <w4jle@charter.net>
Message-ID: <v5dvpv16in1ib3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

You guys drive on the wrong side of the road and post on the wrong end of the message.

I personally find it a pain to wade through 10 previously posted messages to get to your words of wisdom. It is more convenient to scroll down to see what was previously said.

For your convenience, I have eliminated all posts below my response. Am I now top or bottom posted?

375. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 05:34:42 UTC
From: "J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net>
Message-ID: <v5e2s0hmjm18f4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I too wish to see the new information at the top of the message!

That said, the definition of USB, as I recall, speaks of a frequency translation, without inversion, of the base band signal. The energy in an USB signal is (mostly) at higher (larger) frequencies than the nominal (perhaps absent) carrier frequency. 73, Mac N8TT

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J. Mc Laughlin - Michigan USA
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net

376. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 09:30:36 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <b37fvlgas1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 10810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Mac et al:

[snip]
"J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net> wrote in message
news:v5e2s0hmjm18f4@corp.supernews.com...
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>
> That said, the definition of USB, as I recall, speaks of a frequency
> translation, without inversion, of the base band signal. The energy in
> an USB signal is (mostly) at higher (larger) frequencies than the
> nominal (perhaps absent) carrier frequency. 73, Mac N8TT
>
> --
> J. Mc Laughlin - Michigan USA
[snip]

True indeed!

As you know, the several hundred year old theory of the Fourier
Integral/Transform
and/or Fourier Series, provides us with the understanding of USB and LSB.

Fourier frequency analysis of a real time signal f(t) results in a frequency
domain companion view
of a signal expressed as a frequency function F(f), which spans all possible
frequencies of support
for f(t) from negative infinity through zero up to positive infinite
frequency.

For "real" voice signals, the baseband spectrum emitted by the human larynx,
voicebox and mouth
itself intrinsically has both an upper and a lower sideband located in
frequency symetrically about zero
frequency. The LSB is always lower in numerical value than the USB. This
relationship does not
change with modulation.

When viewed in the frequency domain, the "real" human voice signal spectrum
is centered on a "carrier"
frequency of zero [0.0 Hz] Hertz and extends over the "audible" range in the
"positive" frequencies which
is its' Upper Side Band. and also over the "negative" frequencies which is
its' Lower Side Band. [e.g.
baseband voice intrinsically has two sidebands which extends over the
frequency range of say

(-3400 Hz, +3400 Hz) which we simply label as (LSB - 0.0Hz - USB)].

As you pointed out in your post above, when the voice baseband with its' intrinsic [LSB - 0.0 - USB]
frequency structure is modulated upon a sinusoidal carrier of frequency fc, the effect on the spectrum F
is simply translation(s) of the existing spectrum [for a "real" carrier both up and down] which moves or
"slides" the zero [0.0 Hz] center or baseband carrier to the new "center" frequency fc. The relationship
of LSB to USB remains the same. e.g. the voice LSB is always numerically less than or lower than the
USB region when expressed in numerical frequency. Negative frequencies being less than positive ones.

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Peter K1PO
Indialantic By-the-Sea, FL.

377. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 11:13:52 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@cwis.net>
Message-ID: <3E575B70.C60E27B1@cwis.net>
Source record: 10811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Cecil,
You're right! But which 'side' of the 'center'
frequency are you on, as the voice gets higher
pitched? If you did the same thing on the opposite
side of the 'center' frequency while in the same
mode, the pitch deepens and drops off quite rapidly.
That tells me that the majority of the signal is on
the 'high pitched' side, right? Thank you for proving
my point.
'Doc

378. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 11:15:03 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@cwis.net>
Message-ID: <3E575BB7.E761C5A8@cwis.net>
Source record: 10812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Cecil,
Probably the same reason you go up in frequency
while going down in wavelength.
'Doc

379. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 11:16:04 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@cwis.net>
Message-ID: <3E575BF4.2D4B72C6@cwis.net>
Source record: 10813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Walt,
I give up. Why?
'Doc

380. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 11:24:28 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@cwis.net>
Message-ID: <3E575DEC.C5A70B15@cwis.net>
Source record: 10814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"J. McLaughlin",
Having said all that, can you tell me why my
receiver (and yours too) seems to act just the
opposite? The LSB signal is found above the 'center'
or carrier frequency. The USB signal is found
lower than the 'center' or carrier frequency. Our
receivers say you are wrong...
'Doc

381. Re: Missing QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 12:21:47 UTC
From: Steve <steve@stevebb.com>
Message-ID: <xXJ5a.1882$J77.615722@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 10815

Bill/Bob

I would definitely email Roberto directly. I seem to remember several years ago lots of cards going astray via F6FNU. Never found out why but I distinctly remember the callsign !!

382. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 12:33:32 UTC
From: Richard Fry <rfry@adams.net>
Message-ID: <3e576c91_3@newsfeed>
Source record: 10826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

RE: Below

If the statement below the line is true, then SSB gear is made differently now than when I was an active amateur (40+ years ago). If calibrated right, the tx VFO always indicated the frequency of the suppressed carrier.

The RF spectrum containing the active sideband was defined by chosing either USB or LSB at the tx, and the response limits of the sideband filter in the tx.

But in any case that spectrum would have to begin closer than 1kHz to the suppressed carrier if the recovered modulation was have tolerable fidelity. Good mechanical filters got down to within a few hundred hertz of the suppressed carrier, IIRC.

RF

"Dr. Fred Hambrecht Sr" <w4jle@charter.net> wrote
> Amateur radio equipment is set to read the sideband frequency not the
> carrier frequency. The actual carrier frequency of a 3999.0 LSB signal is
> at 4000.5 (Assuming 1.kHz offset) and the upper sideband above that.

383. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 13:02:59 UTC
From: "J. Harvey" <JM002.Harvey_ANTI*SPAM_@Sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <_xK5a.10245$iu1.925947@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"'Doc"
> Our receivers say you are wrong...

The *single* sideband filtering in your high quality LSB/USB receiver can make the situation confusing. Things are being hidden from you and your ears due to the steep filtering of the place where the unwanted sideband would be if it were there (that would otherwise be plainly audible).

The overall 'apperance' of the local spectrum is much more obvious if you use a simple, old, non-sideband filtered, BFO-type shortwave receiver.

384. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 13:06:53 UTC
From: "J. Harvey" <JM002.Harvey_ANTI*SPAM_@Sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <EBK5a.10272$iu1.926388@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"'Doc"
> Walt, I give up. Why?

Once upon a time, Xmit IF was done at 9 MHz and then converted to various bands. Conversion down inverts the spectrum and turns the 9 MHz USB Xmit IF into Ham Band LSB. Started with minimzing curcuit complexity and then tradition takes it from there.

385. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 13:50:56 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E578029.366C1819@attbi.com>
Source record: 10818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Back in the good ol' sixties the 9.000 MHz was a nice IF to generate phase canceled carrier suppression signals. A 5.00 MHz local oscillator provides two mixing frequencies. One on 80 meters and the second on 20 meters. The two most popular SSB bands in the 60s.

The down conversion provided LSB and the up conversion provided USB!

Amazing when it works out that way <grin>

Deacon DAve, W1MCE

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Fri, 21 Feb 2003 21:26:05 -0600, OC_CAM's Razor
> <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:
>
> >Huh? Why do they call it the "lower" sideband if it is
> >really the "upper" sideband?
>
> ROTFL! More to the point, why is it the convention for radio amateurs
> to use Lower Sideband on frequencies below 9 MHz and Upper Sideband on
> frequencies above 9 MHz?
>
> ;-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

386. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 13:57:07 UTC
From: Sparks W4EAS <sparksw4eas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3E5781B3.7E71@mindspring.com>
Source record: 10819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Once uppon a time we had 9 mcs carrier generators for ssb. We used surplus ARC-5 aircraft transmitters as a VFO. TWO MOST popular bands were 75 and 20. Subtrace 5 mhz from 9 and there was 75. ADD 5 mhz to 9 and you had 20. The side bands were translated. So there is the rest of the story why 75 was LSB and 20 was USB in general! Sparks W4EAS

387. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 14:59:06 UTC
From: Scott <acepilot@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <3E57903A.151655E3@bloomer.net>
Source record: 10820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

And I believe that is true (it was a violation). Reference 97.307(a) and 97.307(b).

97.307(a) No amateur station transmission shall occupy more bandwidth than necessary for the information rate and emission type being transmitted, in accordance with good amateur practice.

So, being SSB, it would be against good amateur practice to transmit a second sideband, albeit at a (hopefully) much reduced level of at least 40 dB.

97.307(b) Emissions resulting from modulation must be confined to the band or segment available to the control operator. Emissions outside the necessary bandwidth must not cause splatter or keyclick interference to operations on adjacent frequencies.

Now, if the operators dial indicated 3.999 MHz, this is the frequency of where the carrier would be if it were not suppressed. So, for example, if the gentleman was speaking into the microphone and had a voice frequency of 1500 Hz, his lower sideband would be at 3.9975 MHz (3.999 MHz - 1500 Hz) and his upper sideband would be at 4.0005 MHz (3.999 MHz + 1500 Hz), clearly "out of band".

Since most modern transceivers have an audio response (mic circuitry) of about 300 to 3000 Hz, I recommend always staying at least 3 KHz away from band edges.

Scott
N0EDV

Dave Shrader wrote:
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> [Excuse the off topic on the antenna group but it has an active
> readership and I'm looking for an answer.]
>
> Background: A station is operating in the USA on 14150.00 kHz USB and
> the suppressed sideband, LSB at -50dBc, is detected with a bandwidth to
> 14147.2 kHz.
>
> Let me ask a question and hope a legal eagle can answer it!!
>
> Since the values of sideband suppression and spurious emissions are
> specified differently are they different entities in a legal sense?
>
> Years ago I had a friend receive an 'OO' citation that his signals were

> out of band. He claims he was operating on 3999.0 LSB. That's correct he
> was advised, and your suppressed USB signal is out of band!
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> Deacon Dave, W1MCE
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388. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 15:10:02 UTC
From: Scott <acepilot@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <3E5792CA.B1240D30@bloomer.net>
Source record: 10821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

WOW! When did they start making radios that shows the sideband frequency instead of the (suppressed) carrier frequency? Both of my Kenwoods show where the carrier would be (520S - old technology, 690S - new technology). How does your radio calulate where the sideband really is in relation to the carrier? Sideband freqeuncy is determined by carrier frequency + modulation frequency for USB and carrier freqeuncy - modulation freqeuncy for LSB). Therefore, the sideband frequency changes for each persons voice freqeuncies...my bassy voice might have the sideband 800 Hz away from the carrier frequency and my wife's voice may put the sideband 2000 Hz away from the carrier frequency (especially when she's cussing me out).

Scott
N0EDV

"Dr. Fred Hambrecht Sr" wrote:
>
> Brother Dave:
> Let me make one correction, as an OO., We do not issue citations. We do send
> advisories to amateurs that they may have a problem, or may be in violation.
> This is sent to the amateur so he/she may take corrective action. It is not
> reported to the FCC. It is part of amateurs helping amateurs. While an OO is
> required to take a test on the regulations prior to appointment, he/she is
> not an enforcer.
>
> Enforcement is the sole purview of the FCC.
>
> Amateur radio equipment is set to read the sideband frequency not the
> carrier frequency. The actual carrier frequency of a 3999.0 LSB signal is
> at 4000.5 (Assuming 1.kHz offset) and the upper sideband above that.
>
> That being said, if I observed no signals above the band edge, I would move
> on.
>
> Without knowing what the reporting OO observed, I can't comment on why your
> friend received an OO advisory.
>
> Given that he did receive a notice it is likely the OO had reason to believe
> he had a problem, and was informing him so corrective action could be taken.
> Legality dos not enter the picture, as the OO has no legal powers as stated
> earlier.
>
> "Dave Shrader" <david.shrader@attbi.com> wrote in message
> news:3E5676EA.9C148A4F@attbi.com...

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389. Re: Missing QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 15:29:56 UTC
From: robertmorris2 <robertmorris2@cox.net>
Message-ID: <UHM5a.49362$P1.3262407@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 10822

Steve/Bill/Larry

I do not have an email address for 3B9FR. However, I did email F6FNU (Antoine) and asked if had the log for 3B9FR and gave him my log entry for the QSO. This entry was in 2001. He replyed right away and stated that he could confirm my QSO. He requested an SAE and $2. I mailed my card, SAE, and green stamps to F6FNU this morning. If I get results I will post them here.

Bob - KQ4TJ

"Steve" <steve@stevebb.com> wrote in message news:xXJ5a.1882$J77.615722@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net...
> Bill/Bob
>
> I would definitely email Roberto directly. I seem to remember several years
> ago lots of cards going astray via F6FNU. Never found out why but I
> distinctly remember the callsign !!
>
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>

390. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 15:56:50 UTC
From: "J. Harvey" <JM002.Harvey_ANTI*SPAM_@Sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <_4N5a.7907$mZ2.1200246@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

> WOW! When did they start making radios that shows
> the sideband frequency instead of the (suppressed)
> carrier frequency?

IIRC, my old TenTec Argosy II with the digital display shows the proper frequency when using the 'proper' sideband, but shows an offset frequency (3kHz ?) when using the 'opposite' (from the usual) sideband. Of course, the digital display in this case was an afterthought to the original design and was also a very 'minimal' design.

391. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 15:59:13 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@cwis.net>
Message-ID: <3E579E51.3E92E3AB@cwis.net>
Source record: 10824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"J. Harvey",
Been there, done that, so what?
'Doc

392. SSB spurious emissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 16:03:03 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <sabinw@mwci-news>
Message-ID: <3E579F37.4040408@mwci-news>
Source record: 10825

Dave Shrader wrote:
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> readership and I'm looking for an answer.]
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In principle, the undesired sideband should be "infinitely suppressed". But realistically this is not to be expected. In a good design, 50 to 60 dB of elimination of frequencies that are more than 300 Hz beyond the "suppressed" carrier frequency is a goal for a high quality SSB signal. Many high quality rigs are OK for this.

In addition, a total absence of splatter created by power amplifiers is also not possible. One common problem is the desire to get the absolute max output, in the (mistaken) belief that it somehow helps us to "get through" (it does not). But if these emissions are at least 40 dB (in a 3 kHz band) below the desired sideband (in a 3 kHz band), that should be good enough to satisfy the intention of the regulations.

FCC knows all about "perfection" and does not require it, especially from Amateurs. The ARRL Handbook shows FCC requirements for spurious emissions: it is not necessary to greatly exceed these requirments.

Stations that are allowed to operate, for instance below 14150, should be sure that their upper sideband is 40 dB suppressed above 14150, etc.

Some observers may be a little too nitpicky with respect to both of these requirements. If a station is close to the band edge but is following the guidelines that I am suggesting, that operator is in "reasonable" compliance and should be left alone.

In other words, imperfections are a way of life, and unnecessary harassment is not needed or helpful.

Bill W0IYH

393. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 16:18:40 UTC
From: "J. Harvey" <JM002.Harvey_ANTI*SPAM_@Sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <rpN5a.7921$mZ2.1204295@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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> inversion, of the base band signal. The energy
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<**NOTE: The above is exactly correct in every detail.**>

"'Doc" responded:
> Our receivers say you are wrong...

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J. Harvey tried to be helpful:
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> much more obvious if you use a simple, old,
> non-sideband filtered, BFO-type shortwave receiver.

"'Doc" snapped back:
> Been there, done that, so what?

Don't worry about it. It's not important.

394. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 16:20:13 UTC
From: Tarmo Tammaru <t-tammaru@home.com>
Message-ID: <FsudnQt5NdehPsqjXTWcoA@comcast.com>
Source record: 10827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Scott,

To be perfecrly fair, I believe he was thinking of an old 1940s 1950s radio that did not have an SSB position. To listen to upper sideband, you would have switched to CW, tuned slightly above the frequency (not that you could have read the dial that accurately), and then diddled to BFO frequency. BTW every radio I have owned, except one, will cause a pitch change when swithing between SSB and CW. The exception is a Yaesu, where the pitch stays the same, but the displayed frequency changes so that it always displays the carrier frequency - very useful for working cross mode.

Tam/WB2TT
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395. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 18:05:08 UTC
From: "Dr. Fred Hambrecht Sr" <w4jle@charter.net>
Message-ID: <v5ff5onoo2v06c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Touch&#65533;

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:athe5v8ooeg4fus6raou8c2tl7grr96sqs@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 21 Feb 2003 23:40:30 -0500, "Dr. Fred Hambrecht Sr"
> <w4jle@charter.net> wrote:
>
> >You guys drive on the wrong side of the road and post on the wrong end of
> >the message.
> >
> >I personally find it a pain to wade through 10 previously posted messages
to
> >get to your words of wisdom. It is more convenient to scroll down to see
> >what was previously said.
>
> I am sorry that you feel that way, however nothing I say would sway
> your opinion. Thank you for your response.
>
> :-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

396. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 18:06:12 UTC
From: "Eric C. Weaver" <weav@sigma.net>
Message-ID: <3e57bc14@news.announcetech.com>
Source record: 10829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Walt Davidson wrote:
> On Fri, 21 Feb 2003 21:26:05 -0600, OC_CAM's Razor
> <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:
>
>
>>Huh? Why do they call it the "lower" sideband if it is
>>really the "upper" sideband?
>
>
> ROTFL! More to the point, why is it the convention for radio amateurs
> to use Lower Sideband on frequencies below 9 MHz and Upper Sideband on
> frequencies above 9 MHz?

Because in the "old days" modulation was done at 9 MHz and then mixed up/down
to the desired frequency. Mixing down to 7 or 3.5 or 1.9 caused an inversion
so you got the LSB.

Innit?

397. Index of Newsgroup threads?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 18:59:13 UTC
From: fazamy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030222135913.15156.00000048@mb-mg.aol.com>
Source record: 10831

On my bookmark before I had to reload Windows95 I had a website where there was an index of Newsgroup threads. Anybody out there have this info?

Thanks,
KB2AMY
Evan

398. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 19:35:33 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3E57D101.3010507@get.lost>
Source record: 10832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Scott wrote:
> And I believe that is true (it was a violation). Reference 97.307(a)
> and 97.307(b).
>
> 97.307(a) No amateur station transmission shall occupy more bandwidth
> than necessary for the information rate and emission type being
> transmitted, in accordance with good amateur practice.
>
> So, being SSB, it would be against good amateur practice to transmit a
> second sideband, albeit at a (hopefully) much reduced level of at least
> 40 dB.

So who's transmitting a second sideband? As long as the suppressed second sideband meets the 60dB or whatever the hell it is suppression, one is perfectly safe to transmit LSB on 4.000 MHz. Your logic would dictate that no transmitter anywhere in the physical world is allowed to transmit since all real world transmitters emit some sort of a harmonic frequency ("more bandwidth than necessary" per your interpretation). So, according to you, SSB should not be used at all, period. The rule above regulates the *bandwidth*, not the legal frequency range.

> 97.307(b) Emissions resulting from modulation must be confined to the
> band or segment available to the control operator. Emissions outside
> the necessary bandwidth must not cause splatter or keyclick interference
> to operations on adjacent frequencies.

Suppressed sideband does not equal splatter or keyclick. These regulations are intended to regulate and prevent faulty and technically substandard emissions, not technically sound and correct emissions.

> Now, if the operators dial indicated 3.999 MHz, this is the frequency of
> where the carrier would be if it were not suppressed. So, for example,
> if the gentleman was speaking into the microphone and had a voice
> frequency of 1500 Hz, his lower sideband would be at 3.9975 MHz (3.999
> MHz - 1500 Hz) and his upper sideband would be at 4.0005 MHz (3.999 MHz
> + 1500 Hz), clearly "out of band".

There is no upper sideband in his transmission, legally speaking, as long as it meets the suppression standard.

> Since most modern transceivers have an audio response (mic circuitry) of
> about 300 to 3000 Hz, I recommend always staying at least 3 KHz away
> from band edges.

How do you feel about harmonic radiation that meets the -60dB standard? After all, if you copy a station at S9+60 on his xmit frequency, you'll copy him S9 on his first harmonic. Should he shut down immediately until he can violate the laws of physics and produce an infinite suppression of the first harmonic?

73 .... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

399. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 20:51:43 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <trof5vskpl9tneme3nrfh657r9k0ah8f64@4ax.com>
Source record: 10833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sat, 22 Feb 2003 04:30:36 -0500, "Peter O. Brackett"
<ab4bc@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>When viewed in the frequency domain, the "real" human voice signal spectrum
>is centered on a "carrier"
>frequency of zero [0.0 Hz] Hertz and extends over the "audible" range in the
>"positive" frequencies which
>is its' Upper Side Band. and also over the "negative" frequencies which is
>its' Lower Side Band. [e.g.
>baseband voice intrinsically has two sidebands which extends over the
>frequency range of say
>(-3400 Hz, +3400 Hz) which we simply label as (LSB - 0.0Hz - USB)].
>

Hi Peter,

Only faster than light arguments are more compelling - jeeze, louise!

Show me a negative frequency source (do you build it with dark matter
and power it with dark energy???).

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

400. 8Q7VR route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 22:51:19 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <wogden@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3e57ff0c_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 10834

Anyone have a QSL route for 8Q7VR? There were notes about UR9IDX, but his listings do not give a clue about it.

Bill
W2WO

401. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-22 23:54:57 UTC
From: Ed Senior <eseniorsREMOVE@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <l5U5a.831$vU3.109472@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

It sure would be nice if we could GET RID of this disfunctional
tradition, and standardize on one or the other sideband!

My 1000D can remember to select USB or LSB automatically, based
on band, but it CAN'T change the IF Shift automatically from LSB
position to USB position; so I have to do that manually, every time.
What a pain! What about you 756 ProII guys: Can that rig remember
and auto-select a different IF shift for each band, or for USB vs. LSB?

Yeah, I know: We had to adjust EVERYTHING manually on the old
tube sets. And we walked to school in the snow, uphill both ways, etc.

"J. Harvey" <JM002.Harvey_ANTI*SPAM_@Sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:EBK5a.10272$iu1.926388@news20.bellglobal.com...
> "'Doc"
> > Walt, I give up. Why?
>
> Once upon a time, Xmit IF was done at 9 MHz and then converted to various
> bands. Conversion down inverts the spectrum and turns the 9 MHz USB Xmit
IF
> into Ham Band LSB. Started with minimzing curcuit complexity and then
> tradition takes it from there.
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>

402. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 01:04:48 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e581df5.851286575@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sat, 22 Feb 2003 23:54:57 GMT, "Ed Senior"
<eseniorsREMOVE@earthlink.net> wrote:

>It sure would be nice if we could GET RID of this disfunctional
>tradition.....

I agree. Who started crossposting all this stuff to DX anyway?

73, Jim KH2D

403. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 02:23:52 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E5830A0.7A9DE217@attbi.com>
Source record: 10837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Some rude dude named Deacon Dave, but he apologized right up front as being off topic.

He never expected it to blow up to a thread this size!! This thread surely has a life and twists of it's own though!!

But, you know preachers: "Never say in a sentence what can be said in a paragraph; never say in a paragraph what can be said in a chapter; etc."

Deacon Dave, W1MCE
+ + + [Mea Culpa!]

>
> Who started crossposting all this stuff to DX anyway?
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

404. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 04:18:53 UTC
From: "Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now>
Message-ID: <Xns932ACEA6624CDpookster@216.168.3.50>
Source record: 10838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"Ed Senior" <eseniorsREMOVE@earthlink.net> wrote in news:l5U5a.831
$vU3.109472@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net:

> It sure would be nice if we could GET RID of this disfunctional
> tradition, and standardize on one or the other sideband!
>

Agreed. I vote for USB on all bands.

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Bill, W7TI

405. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 09:38:58 UTC
From: "Ian White, G3SEK" <G3SEK@ifwtech.co.uk>
Message-ID: <s5edHsEyaJW+EAWs@ifwtech.co.uk>
Source record: 10843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Sparks W4EAS wrote:
>Once uppon a time we had 9 mcs carrier generators for ssb. We used
>surplus ARC-5 aircraft transmitters as a VFO. TWO MOST popular bands
>were 75 and 20. Subtrace 5 mhz from 9 and there was 75. ADD 5 mhz to 9
>and you had 20.

Right.

>The side bands were translated.

No, the sidebands remained the *same*

9MHz USB + 5MHz VFO = 14MHz USB

9MHz USB - 5MHz VFO = 4MHz *USB*

If you don't believe that, replace "9MHz USB" with 9.001MHz (the result
of a 1kHz tone input).

To make the sidebands invert, you'd need to have used a 5MHz SSB
generator and a 9MHz VFO - but history didn't happen that way.

The conclusion is that the band/sideband convention was *already* in
place when the 9MHz phasing exciters appeared... so the true history is
even more mysterious.

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73 from Ian G3SEK 'In Practice' columnist for RadCom (RSGB)
Editor, 'The VHF/UHF DX Book'
http://www.ifwtech.co.uk/g3sek

406. ARNewsline 1332 - Feb 21 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 14:10:23 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030223091023.08549.00000139@mb-mu.aol.com>
Source record: 10839

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1332 – February 21, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1332 with a release date of Friday, February 21 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Snow causes outages in the East and ham radio comes to the reascue. Hear the details on Amateur Radio Newsline™ report number 1332 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: THE NORTH-EASTER OF 2003

Snow plowing crews struggled to clear roads and airport runways on Tuesday February 18th. This after one of the worst storms in decades buried parts of the United States eastern states in 2 to 4 feet of snow. And in some areas ham radio was called out as we hear in this report:

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Snowdrifts were piled high from the Ohio Valley to New England, mudslides and floods wreaked havoc in the southern Appalachians, and layers of ice snapped trees and power lines. At least 47 deaths had been blamed on the storm since it charged out of the mid-West Plains states over the previous weekend. Schools were closed from West Virginia to Connecticut and more than 250,000 homes and businesses lost power and telephone service. Enter ham radio.

During the height of the storm on the 17th, two communications emergencies were declared by the Federal Communications Commission in conjunction with the ARRL. The first was in Virginia to protect amateur emergency communications on 3.947 and 7.243 Mhz -- plus or minus 3 Khz. Also included were 145.430 MHz and 146.880 MHz repeaters in Richmond, the 147.360 MHz machine near Chesterfield and the 146.760 Mhz repeater serving Williamsburg at times when each was handling emergency traffic. It was only in effect for a few hours and terminated at 19:00 hours UTC the same day.

The second communications emergency was declared for Kentucky. Former ARRL President George Wilson, W4OYI, lives in the city of Owensboro. He says that his area recieved about 2 inches of glare ice and quite a bit of sleet on top of it.

But the big problem was in Fayetteville near the city of Lexington. Again the problem was mainly ice related and radio amateurs were ordered to keep from using repeaters on 146.760 Mhz, 147.165 and 444.125, MHz unless they were specifically taking part in the handling of emergency traffic

Further to the North, Bob Josuwait, WA3PZO tells ARNewsline™ that Montgomery County in suburban Philadelphia Pennsylvania had about 20 inches of snow. Montgomery County RACES was activated at 1800 on Sunday, February 16 th.

Bob Lees, W3ZQN, is Montgomery County RACES Radio Officer. He reports that members with four wheel drive vehicles were told to help, as possible, by providing transportation for essential hospital and nursing home workers within the county.

The Radio Officer sent an alert via the pagers carried by over 50 members, convened a net on the county two meter repeater and began making phone calls to determine specific needs.
RACES responded or attempted to respond to 17 different requests for transportation services until about 10 P.M. local on February 17th. A total of 21 people were transported by six different drivers in their personal vehicles. Each vehicle was in constant contact with net control by radio as they traveled.

Lees says that six hams acted as net control stations from their homes. Another 14 who did not have four wheel drive vehicles checked into a net called at noon on February 17th. Each operator indicated that they were monitoring and could possibly help in other jobs if requested. In all it was a good job done by RACES and ARES in the face of one of the worst North-Easter’s of the past hundred years.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Blair Alper, KA9SEQ.
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For the region as a whole, it was the worst snowstorm since the blizzard of 1996. In that one at least 80 deaths were blamed on the weather.
(ARNewsline™, ARRL, WA3PZO, W4OYI, VHF Reflector, Repeater Owners Remailer, published news reports.)

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INTRUDERS: DRUG RUNNERS ALONG THE VK COASTLINE

What appear to be illegal drug runners have taken to the ham bands along the Australian coastline. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB and Chris Wright, VK2UW, have the latest details:

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“14.044 daily at 08:30 U-S-B are "Big Voice" -- must be thee HQ Stn.. and "Low Voice" Supply Boat ?? On the 23rd January "Big Voice" was joined by another Big Voice -- signal 59+ -- also in the same direction...

The N.T.News carried an article about the "roadside drug distribution points in Western Australia. Maybe these two 'Big Voices' are running the distribution points and the 'smaller Voice' keeps up the supply to the Distributors ??

There was a video report on Darwin TV picturing an 'abandoned' Chinese Fishing Boat along the West Aust. Coast tied up to the Shore. No Crew and No Cargo. And there are some Indonesian Voices 'Hopping' in on the Frequency when it is not in use. Maybe they have a part to play in the business?

If my bearing of 250 degrees and VK6XW bearing of 360 degrees were used, they would cross in the vicinity of Broome.
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According to Q-News, Australian hams are being encouraged to report anything they hear to the nations Intruder Watch Coordinator. (Q-News)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: JAPAN ARISS CONTACT TO THE ISS

Ham radio contacts with the International Space Station continue. One of the latest took place on Tuesday February 18th when 8N3HES at the Hirano Elementary School in Kobe Japan succeeded in connecting its students with the ISS crew using Amateur Radio curcuits. One of the first questions answered had to do with ecology. How do you dump your garbage in space?

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CONTACT AUDIO
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That recording was made by JN1GKZ and you can only hear the I-S-S side of the contact. And some of the questions brought more information than many needed to know like when one student asked: “How do you take a bath in space?

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CONTACT AUDIO HERE
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This is the 3rd ARISS School contact with a school in Japan. To see a list of questions and herar all of the answers you only need to take your web browser over to the JN1GKZ website. You will find it at: http://www.qsl.net/jn1gkz/sound/ariss/8n3hes.htm (ARNewsline™ with sound from JN1GKZ))

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the W3BN Reading Amateur Radio Club repeater serving Reading Pennsylvania.

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ENFORCEMENT: PIRATES CANNOT EVER HOLD RADIO LICENSES

Pirate radio operators cannot ever get licenses to operate a legitimate radio station. So says a court of appeals. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Ken Locke, N8PJN, has more:

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A United States appeals court has upheld as constitutional a law that bans a pirate broadcaster from ever obtaining a license for a low-power FM radio

station. In fact, it bars a current or former pirate broadcaster from even being involved with a station.

In its action, the full court reversed a ruling last year by a three-judge panel of a court that had struck the law down. By a 7 to 1 vote it ruled the law and the government regulations implementing it do not violate free speech rights under the First Amendment.

Back in 2001 Congress mandated that the FCC adopt rules to ban anyone who had been a pirate broadcaster or currently was broadcasting illegally from obtaining a license for a new low-power station. The appeals court appears to have taken this one step further in banning any affiliation bu current or former pirates with a legitimate FCC licensed broadcast operation.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Ken Locke, N8PJN, reporting.

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Thanks Ken. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: NO TWO METER SETS FOR HUNTING SEASON

The FCC has written to the manager of a Radio Shack store to warn against selling ham gear to unlicensed persons.

The letter went to Dennis Wilfong who manages the Radio Shack at the Valley point Shopping Center in Elkins West Virginia. In it the FCC says that it has information indicating that numerous individuals are purchasing Amateur radio Service Two-Meter radio units from that store for use during hunting season and the purchasers are using them without the required license.

But thats not all. The FCC says that those purchasing the radios are either not being told that the units require a license, or are being misinformed as to the licensing requirements.

The FCC tells Wilfong that he should advise purchasers of Amateur Radio transmitting equipment that unlicensed radio operation is a violation of Section 301 of the Communications Act. That using the transceivers without first obtaining an Amateur Service license may result in a monetary fine of $7,500 to $10,000. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FLORIDA UPGRADE SET ASIDE

John S. Gregory, W3ATE, of Lake Worth Florida has had his General class upgrade set aside. This, based on complaints about the operation of his station on frequencies not authorized by his Technician class license.

According to the FCC, at various times in 2002 Gregory apparently checked into a net on 14.300 Mhz while still a Technician class license holder. He was issued two warning letters but the FCC says that both were returned as unclaimed. (FCC, W5YI Report)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC ISSUES A RASH OF FINES

Hams are not the only ones hearing from the FCC. The Commission is continuing to flex its enforcement muscle by issuing a number of monetary forfeitures. Here are some recent examples courtesy of the CGC Communicator:

How about $2,500 to a telephone company for failing to exhibit prescribed tower painting. Or $4,000 to a CATV operator for failing to retransmit the EAS required monthly test.

But those are small in compariason to a $10,000 fine issued to a communications operator for failing to exhibit prescribed obstruction lighting on its antenna structure. Another $10,000 was issued to to an FM pirate while a $15,000 fine was issued to to an AM radio station for failing to maintain operational E-A-S equipment, and for failing to enclose the station's antenna tower within an effective locked fence. The whole story is in cyberspacve at http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Digest/2003/dd030204.ht (CGC Communicator)

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RADIO POLITICS: ARRL TRYING AGAIN WITH SPECTRUM PROTECTION ACT

If at first you don’t succeed, try try again may be an old addage, but it applies in the case of te 2003 Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act. This is a bill that has been introduced in the US House of Representatives by Michael Bilirakis of Florida.

According to the ARRL. Bilirakis filed the latest version of the bill, HR 713, on February 12th. It has been referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Like its predecessor, HR 713 is aimed at ensuring the availability of spectrum to Amateur Radio operators. It would protect existing Amateur Radio spectrum against reallocations to or sharing with other services unless the FCC provides equivalent replacement spectrum elsewhere.

The previous version of the Spectrum Protection Act attracted more than 50 cosponsors. An effort will be made to encourage additional House members to sign onto HR 713 as cosponsors. Additional details are on the web at www.arrl.org. (ARRL)

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RADIO LAW: HAM PETITIONS TO KEEP EQUIPMENT ASALES DATE ON FILE

Dale Reich, K8AD, of Seville Ohio, has petitioned the FCC to require sellers of two-way voice or data equipment to keep on file a buyer's name, address, telephone number and any future information. This, when selling a radio that required licensing under the current FCC rules.

Accordiong to an ARRL bulletin, the information collected would remain private, available only to the FCC or law enforcement. Reich said in his petition that any retail vendor would be able to ask local police for an investigation if the retailer suspected the radios were not going to be used in compliance with the

law.

Included in the petition is a requirement for "ownership and license tagging" for gear operating under Parts 5, 15, 18, 74, 80, 90, 95 and 97. In his petition, Reich said such tagging used to be an FCC requirement and that his proposed change was a needed tool for local law enforcement.

The full text of Reich's petitions is available on the FCC Web site. Search for petition number RM-1064. Comments are due no later than February 28th. (K8AD, ARRL Letter)

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HAM RADIO ENTERTAINMENT: WRTC 2002 VIDEO NOW AVAILABLE IN THE USA

The World Radiosport Team Championship 2002 video had its United States premiere on Wednesday, February 5th. This, before a standing-room-only crowd in Washington state hosted by the Western Washington DX Club.

With photography by James Brooks, 9V1YC, and Dave Bell, W6AQ, the video covers WRTC 2002 from the perspective of a professional sporting event. The show begins with the arrival of competitors from more than 30 countries. It then takes the viewer behind the scenes for the various pre-competition activities and into the actual competition.

The video is available on VHS tape and DVD with extra material on the DVD. You can place your order on-line at http://home1.pacific.net.sg/~jamesb (WRTC)

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CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCES: SEVHFS IN HUNTSVILLE IN APRIL

If you have been trying to register on-line for the upcoming Southeastern VHF Society conference and getting a reply of no such website, try again. It will work the way its supposed to.

The problem was caused by an Internet Service Provider outage at the most inoportune time. The repair: Everything was moved to different server but that took a few days to accomplish. And now that its all back up and collecting bits and bytes in cyberspace, you will want to visit www.sevhfs.org for the latest conference update. This includes word that Steve Kostro, N2CEI of Down East Microwave Incorporated will be hosdting a surface mount soldering class on the opening Friday morning of the gathering.

The when and the where? This is the 7th Annual Southeastern VHF Conference. It is slated for April 25th and 26th at the Huntsville Marriott in Huntsville, Alabama. For further information and to register, visit that now up and running website at www.sevhfs.org. (SEVHFS)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our

only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

(5 sec pause here)

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RESCUE RADIO: THIS IS HDSCS

Last week Amateur Radio Newsline’s Joe Moell, K0OV told you that members of the Hospital Disaster Support Communications System of Orange County, California had been included in a new documentary series on the Discovery Channel. The show is called "Critical Rescue" and it aired on Thursday February 20th and on Saturday February 22nd. But what is the the Hospital Disaster Support Communications System or HDSCS and how does it work? Back with the answers is Joe Moell, K0OV:

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HDSCS is a specialty group of ARES. It was formed in 1979 with the specific mission of providing backup communications that are critical to patient care. Since then, HDSCS has responded in 75 communications emergencies, ranging from single-hospital telephone system failures to area-wide disasters.

For its service, HDSCS has received awards and commendations from many hospitals and agencies, including FEMA. The most recent is the National Certificate of Merit from ARRL, awarded at the Board of Directors meeting in January 2003.

From southern California, this is Joe Moell K-zero-Oscar-Victor for Amateur Radio Newsline.

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For more about the Hospital Disaster Support Communications System of Orange County, California and information about how hams can best support hospitals, point your Web browser to www.hdscs.org. (ARNewsline™)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: RC-110 REPEATER CONTROLLER GOES OPEN SOURCE

How would you like to be able to customize a repeater controller your way? Well, according to Ken Arck, AH6LE, There has been considerable interest from folks wanting to customize their RC-110 repeater controllers. So Arck, who is both president and CTO of Arcom Communications says that he has decided to make the source code available to any ham who wishes to take a stab at 'hacking' it for their own use.

Writing to the Repeater Owners Reflector, Arck says that as far as he knows, no other repeater controller offers this open source archecture. Of course there are certain conditions, but they're pretty straightforward.

If you are interested in getting the source code, Arck says that you simply need to join RC-110 mail list. To do this send an e-mail to

rc110-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. The source is available in the files section of the list. More information is at Ken’s website – www.ah6le.net (Repeter Owners Remailer)

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INTERNATIONAL – UK: REPEATER STOLEN

A repeater in the United Kingdom is off the air due to theft. According to the RSGB, the GB3NC two meter repeater and its site companion the GB3MCB 1296 MHz beacon have not been heard since someone made off with the equipment. Both were co-located in Cornwall and the RSGB says that its not known if either will ever come back on the air. (RSGB)

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INTERNATIONAL: YUGOSLAVIA: THE NEW NATION OF SERBIA-MONTENEGRO

Yugoslavia has become Serbia-Montenegro. This, after Yugoslavia's parliament voted to formally abolish that nation and replace it with a new country called Serbia-Montenegro.

According to the ARRL Letter, the new arrangement will have little immediate impact on Amateur Radio. For D-X-C-C purposes, Serbia and Montenegro will be considered a single entity, at least for the time being. Also, amateurs there are expected to continue using Y-U and Y-T prefixes. (ARRL)

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CONTESTING:: UT5UDX ON THE MOVE

Ukrainian international football player Sergei Rebrov, UT5UDX, who moved to England in a multi-million-dollar deal in 2000, has moved again. This time to Turkish side Fenerbahçe.

Word is that Rebrov has signed an 18-month loan deal with the Turkish club on January 28th. The Turkish club now has the right to buy him at the end of the loan period.

Rebrov is a High Frequency contest operator. He and has been very active as M0SDX from his home in the U-K and from other locations in the British Isles over the last two years. He is reportedly now in the process of obtaining a Turkish callsign. (RSGB)

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DX

In D-X, GB2RS says that a group of Swedish amateurs will be active as JW slash SM0BSO, JW slash SM0LQB and JW slash SM1TDE from Svalbard through the 23rd of March. Activity will be on 160 through 6 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY and other digital modes. Q-S-L this one as directed on the air. (GB2RS)

And F5PAC is returning to Panama from the 23rd of February until the 24th of March. He will also operate from several Islands on the Air groups including

from the 25th to 27th of February. You can fopllow his exploits on the web at www.qsl.net/f5pac (Via e-mail)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: EXTENDING MORE THAN A WELCOME

And finally this week, the story of a ham radio dream thats about to come true. Its also the story of what Amateur Radio is all about. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has the details:

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Audio story only. Hear it at http://www.arnewsline.org
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And after that, what else is there to say? (K6PZW)

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Ken Butler, W1NNR, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline™ is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

407. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 15:02:38 UTC
From: OC_CAM's Razor <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3E58E28E.1080308@ieee.org>
Source record: 10840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Bill, W7TI wrote:
> Agreed. I vote for USB on all bands.

Remember inverted audio DSB?
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cheers, CAM http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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408. Re: 8Q7VR route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 16:27:57 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <hE66a.1997$cD5.198395@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10841

The 2003 spots do show UR9IDX as the route see below:

TR8CA 14200.0 8Q7VR qsl v ur9idx 1707 16 Feb 2003
RL3AW 14195.0 8Q7VR via:ur9idx 737 16 Feb 2003
IZ8DQO 14195.0 8Q7VR 1751 16 Feb 2003
IK7YCE 14195.0 8Q7VR QSL>UR9IDX 1800 16 Feb 2003
SP2BDR 14195.0 8Q7VR cq simplex 1801 16 Feb 2003
RL3AW 14195.0 8Q7VR via: ur9idx 8Q1814 16 Feb 2003

The address for UR9IDX is:

UR9IDX
Borzenko Ivan Ya.
87531
Mariupol-31, PO Box 85
UKRAINE

Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

"Bill Ogden" <wogden@attglobal.net> wrote in message
news:3e57ff0c_2@news1.prserv.net...
> Anyone have a QSL route for 8Q7VR? There were notes about UR9IDX, but his
> listings do not give a clue about it.
>
> Bill
> W2WO
>
>

409. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 16:50:55 UTC
From: "Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now>
Message-ID: <Xns932B5A02E46ACpookster@216.168.3.50>
Source record: 10842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

OC_CAM's Razor <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote in news:3E58E28E.1080308
@ieee.org:

> Remember inverted audio DSB?
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In an April QST? :-)

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Bill, W7TI

410. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 19:15:53 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <b3b6l9rar1@helle.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Ian wrote -
> The conclusion is that the band/sideband convention was *already* in
> place when the 9MHz phasing exciters appeared... so the true history is
> even more mysterious.

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Some time before technology was clever enough to manufacture 9MHz xtl filters I vaguely remember reading somewhere about why sidebands conventionally switched from LSB to USB somewhere in the HF band. It was something to do with ship-to-shore communications and could have been for similar or related reasons but at lower frequencies. 465 or around 1600 KHz come to mind.

By the way, what is the precise HF transmit frequency at which the LSB/USB switch takes place ?

Reg.

411. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 19:34:14 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <b3b7ne$i23$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 10845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Richard:

[snip]
> Hi Peter,
>
> Only faster than light arguments are more compelling - jeeze, louise!
>
> Show me a negative frequency source (do you build it with dark matter
> and power it with dark energy???).
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> 73's
> Richard Clark, KB7QHC
[snip]

Nope. Negative frequencies are just as "real" as positive frequencies.

Aside from appearing in mathematical notation associated with Fourier and LaPlace,
negative frequencies are used quite extensively in practice. Especially in digital signal
processing systems, but also in analog systems where I have seen them used extensively,
and have often used them myself as well.

Positive frequencies are the frequencies of cisoids [A*exp(jwt)] that rotate counterclockwise
in the complex plane, and negative frequencies are the frequencies of cisoids [A*exp(-jwt)] that
rotate clockwise in the complex plane. ["j" is the "imaginary unit marker" and w = 2*pi*f]

On an oscilloscope to "observe" positive and negative frequencies one has to apply
the real part of the signal to the x-axis [Re (A*exp(jwt)) = A*cos(wt)] and the imaginary part
of the signal [A*sin(wt0 to the y-axis input of the oscilloscope. At sufficiently low frequencies
you can see very clearly the difference between cisoids rotating in opposite directions.

In systems with "one real" signal path, the real signals will be supported over both positive and
negative frequencies as analytic signals where there is a special relationship between the positive
and negative frequencies such that one can be readily known from the other.

The special
relationship is called the Hilbert Integral or Hilbert Transform. Hence
there is no need to calculate
show or display the negative frequencies. However in systems that have
"two" signals paths, one
is named "real" and the other is named "imaginary" even non-analyitic
signals can be supported over
both positive and negative frequency ranges wherein both both negative and
positive frequency
components of the signal have no pre-determined relationship[Hilbert].

In fact filters are often designed to filter out the positive frequencies
from the negative frequencies, etc...
I've got filter design programs here that can real actual filters, either
digital or analog, for which the
filtering is different in the negative frequencies than in the postitive
frequencies, etc...

Been there, done that, designed that, shipped that... customers bought that
from us, in fact
you'r likly using some of that technology even as you type your posts here.
Since your
V. series modem and/or ADSL modem/Cable modem contains circuitry using
positive and
negative frequencies and single sided filters, etc...

Best,

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Peter K1PO
Indialantic By-the-Sea, FL.

412. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 19:42:04 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <c59i5vculgp70ak1tkemubgjmjglqm7g38@4ax.com>
Source record: 10846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sun, 23 Feb 2003 14:34:14 -0500, "Peter O. Brackett"
<ab4bc@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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413. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 19:42:35 UTC
From: "Dr. Fred Hambrecht Sr" <w4jle@charter.net>
Message-ID: <v5i91ab3u380af@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

All military communications seem to take place on upper sideband regardless of frequency. I have flown a number of air freight trips (oil drilling equipment from Texas to the middle east) and all the HF comms were USB.

The first sideband rig I saw in the Navy was about 1958. It was an RCA set with several channels controlled by crystals. It was located on the bridge and had a large placard to the effect that caution must be observed as it was not secure do to its extended range. I am not sure, but I think it was intended as a replacement for the low power TBS (talk between ships) equipment.

More power was required as convoys no longer steamed in sight of one another when operating with aircraft carriers in anti submarine patrols.

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote in message
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> Reg.
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414. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 19:45:31 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@cwis.net>
Message-ID: <3E5924DB.AF3B11F9@cwis.net>
Source record: 10848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Reg,
For what it's worth, the 'switch' frequency
is usually quoted as 10 Mhz. Or at least that's
what I've seen in print (don't ask where, I don't
remember). Meaning 80 and 40 meters are LSB, bands
above 10 Mhz are USB. That only applies to the
amateur service. Everybody else (almost) uses USB
exclusively. And when you get down to the bottom
of the bottle, who cares?
'Doc

415. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 20:15:00 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <b3ba3r$mk5$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 10849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Doc:

It's true that most commercial SSB systems use only
the USB and do not switch from U to L according
to the amateur radio traditions.

However lot's of commercial HF systems operate also
operate with ISB... i.e. Independent Side Band where
they transmit independent information on both sidebands
simultaneously. e.g. TTY on one and voice on the other,
etc...

The receivers in such systems will have dual
sideband filters to separate out the two sidebands
independently instead of merely switching the demodulated
carrier [BFO] between sides of the one filter as in amateur receivers.

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Peter K1PO
Indialantic By-the-Sea, FL.

"'Doc" <w5lz@cwis.net> wrote in message news:3E5924DB.AF3B11F9@cwis.net...
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 20:23:45 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <b3bak8hlr1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 10850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Richard:

[snip]
> So the "short" answer is that you cannot provide me with a negative
> frequency source and the bulk of snipped commentary proves it?
>
> 73's
> Richard Clark, KB7QHC
[snip]

Heh, heh... Nope.

I can ship you a negative frequency source next week.

I've got one in my lab right here beside my workstation,
I'm not using it currently.

How do you want it shipped, UPS Ground?

How long do you need it for? I have a consulting job coming
up in a couple of months where I will need it again.

If it's for amateur purposes only I can let you borrow it for free,
you pay the shipping, but if it's for commercial purposes, then it's
$2000 per day rental, you pay shipping.

Need any asymetrical bandpass filters designed? To selectively
separate out negative frequencies from positives. I do this in my
consulting work, and I will do that for you as well but for a price
TBD... commercial applications as per diem $3000/day, or for
royalties if you can convince me of the commercial viability of
your application.

What?

--
Peter K1PO
Indialantic By-the-Sea, FL.

417. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 20:33:35 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <a2ci5vku9h66npq9uh97bccgudluq27rbd@4ax.com>
Source record: 10701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sun, 23 Feb 2003 15:23:45 -0500, "Peter O. Brackett"
<ab4bc@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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Hi Peter,

I see, yours is the only one in existence then, but that begs the
reciprocal of negative frequency with negative time. Aren't you sure
that you could have sent it LAST week? Uh, belay that last or I will
be getting a bill this week.

And I thought faster than light was quick.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

418. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 20:51:48 UTC
From: OC_CAM's Razor <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3E593464.1060107@ieee.org>
Source record: 10702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Bill, W7TI wrote:
> OC_CAM's Razor <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:
>>Remember inverted audio DSB?
>>
> In an April QST? :-)

Nope, it was a serious mode. The audio on a DSB signal was inverted so
the BFO had to be tuned either 3+ Khz above or below the transmitted
frequency. There was some logical reason for that but I forget what.
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cheers, CAM http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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419. CATV Hardline Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 21:09:44 UTC
From: Adam Adkins <no@way.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.18c2f495f8e8ae0c98968b@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 10703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Recently I have been trying to use 1/2" CATV hardline to feed my vertical antenna. The cable is a little larger diameter as LMR-400 or any other .405 OD coax. It has a solid center conductor with foam dialectric that is glued to the center conductor. The jacket is aluminum, and there is no PVC outer jacket. The connector was crafted from a PL-259 and a brass double female 1/2" compression fitting. That experience has taught me a couple of things, and raised some questions. If anyone has any helpful comments about the following, I would really appreciate hearing them.

I discovered very quickly how a kink in the cable is a disaster. Thirty feet from the end of a 200 foot run, the cable kinked and the outer metal jacket ruptured. Bleah. How disappointing.
Can anyone tell me good, cheap and durable ways to splice the cable?

Talking to a friend, I mentioned that I didn't plan to bury the cable but for a short run to make sure it isn't run over with the tractor. He asked me, "Wouldn't that change the impedance?" I had to admit that I don't know, but didn't think it would since the jacket is ground anyway.
I could not find the answer to this question anywhere. Can anyone tell me whether buried / not buried will change the impedance of this feed line? Are there advantages to burying the entire run? Are there any wild aluminum eating creatures that nibble holes in hardline?

Finally, does anyone care to share any hard-won experience, or pointers to complete information, or whatever?

Thanks in advance for any help,

73,

Adam Adkins, KM5N

420. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 21:49:00 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.18c30bd4b10bdec3989683@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 10704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 16th/February, through Sunday, 23rd/February there were 234 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3C, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J7, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PY0T, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T31, T5, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8 OP UNSUCCESSFUL! Peter, DL3APO, informs OPDX, "We are back from Mauritius - frustrated and very disappointed!" The German team for the 3B8/DK7AO operation was unsuccessful in receiving permission to operate; even with the help of Jacky, 3B8CF. Peters states, "In the cirle of the

permission process, security must have played a main character."

6Y, JAMAICA. Kevin/WN9O and Mike/WO9Z will be active as 6Y5/homecall now through March 9th. They will participate in next weekend's ARRL DX SSB Contest as 6Y8Z. QSL via WO9Z.

8P, BARBADOS. Peter, W0SA, is now active as 8P9NX and is expected to be active until March 6th. Activity will be mainly on RTTY and CW. Over the past weekend, activity was spotted on/around 3517, 10107, 14014 and 14088 kHz after 2030z or 0100z. QSL via W0SA.

9S, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO. Look for Flo, F5CWU, to be active as 9S1X now through March 10th. He plans to participate in next weekend's ARRL International DX SSB Contest. QSL via F2YT.

A5, BHUTAN. Just a few more days to work Glen, W0GJ, as A51B. He will be going QRT at 0200z, Wednesday, February 26th. He has been very active on RTTY and 80 meters. QSL via W0GJ direct.

BY, CHINA. By special arrangement with the government of the People's Republic of China and the Chinese Radio Sports Association, Rick/AE3C and his 10-year old daughter Barbara/KB3HAS will be operating at various locations in Beijing and northern mainland China between February 23rd March 11th. AE3C will be active on HF, SSB and CW. Also, listen for KB3HAS on HF and CW. Callsigns were not mentioned, but look for them to sign possible BY*/homecall. QSL to their Pittsburgh QTH. ADDED NOTE: Rick states, "We will definitely CQ on the Live-Wire and HFPack freqs if they are available to us, 2300z-0100z. We will also try to set up an Echo-Link station if at all possible while there, especially if 440 is active."

C9, MOZAMBIQUE (IOTA Op). By the time you read ths Reinhard "Rei", DL6DQW, will be finishing up his activity as C98RF from Mocambique Island (AF-088); last day on that island is expect to be February 24th. Rei will move onto Quirimba Island (AF-061), and he will be active between February 25th and March 3rd. QSL via DL6DQW.

CDXA GATHERING. The Carolina DX Association (CDXA) invites all DXers and Contesters to visit their booth at the Charlotte, NC Hamfest, on March 8-9th. Some great forums are lined up for the event. Presenters will be:
* Riley Hollingsworth (K4ZDH), FCC Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement
* Dave Anderson (K4SV), 2002 ZL7C Chatham Island DXpeditioner
* Bob Heil (K9EID), Presenting a second chapter in "The Science of Audio" as a follow-on to 2002's presentation
* Doug Smith (KF6DX), Speaking on the Ten-Tec Orion , Editor of ARRL QEX/Comm. Quarterly
* Wayne Mills (N7NG), ARRL Membership Services Manager
* Get your QSL cards checked for DXCC and take them home with you. Representatives from ARRL will "check em while U wait".
Then join them for an evening of fellowship at Red Rocks Restaurant, Bar, and Bakery. This is a great opportunity to share stories with fellow DXers;

This is priceless! If you'd like to come, let Bob Burton, CDXA VP know by dropping him a line at: Bob.Burton@McKesson.com

CT3, MADEIRA. Operators Rosel/DL3KWR and Hardy/DL3KWF are to be active as CT3/homecall from Madeira (DIP MA-001), March 6-20th. Their activity will be mainly CW on the WARC bands. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or via the bureau. Bureau QSL requests are available via E-mail at: dl3kwr@darc.de

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Branch Manager, reports the following operations have recently been approved for DXCC credit:
VK0MQI - Macquairie Island, January 1, 2002 through March 15, 2003.
3C2MV - Equatorial Guinea, November 11, 2002 through December 12, 2002.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Operators Didier/FY5FY, Marc/F1HAR, Herve/F5HRY, Oliver/F5MZN and Larry/F6FVY will be active in the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 1-2nd) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL to FY5KE direct or via the bureau.

GMDX CONVENTION AND DINNER. The GM DX GROUP (Scotland's DX Association) invites you to attend their 6th annual convention/dinner on Saturday, April 26th, at King Robert Hotel, Whins of Milton, Stirling, Scotland. Activities start at 12:30 PM. Some of their programs include the following:
* Contest Station HC8N by Don G3XTT
* Antenna Computer Modelling by Alex G3ZBE
* 9L1AB Sierra Leone by Andy G3AB
* Convention wrap up and Raffle draw
The convention will end with an evening DX Dinner and a visit to the hotel bar. There will be special rates at the hotel, and they suggest you arrange your accommodations as early as possible to avoid disappointment. The King Robert Hotel's telephone number is: 01786 811666
More details can be found on the GMDX Group's Web at: http://www.gmdx.org.uk

IOTA NEWS.....
OOPPPSS DEPT. Two typos in last week's OPDX.599 bulletin. IOTA numbers listed as NA-052 and EU-177 were incorrect. Please change NA-052 to NA-82, and EU-177 to EU-171.

AS-047. (Update) Toru/JI5USJ and Makoto/JI5RPT will be active from Daito Island March 4-11th as JS6QVP and JS6QVQ, respectively, on CW/SSB only. The callsign JI5RPT/6 will be used on RTTY/PSK31 only. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (w/200 watts and 50 watts for RTTY/PK31). Their antennas are: 160-10m DP, 20/15/10m 2 element HB9CV and 17/12m 2 element HB9CV. QSL direct to their home callsign (address in OPDX.593) or via the bureau. QSL JS6QVP via JI5USJ and JS6QVQ via JI5RPT. More information is available at: http://www.aa.alpha-net.ne.jp/ji5rpt/as-047/

OC-092 Operators Ken/G3OCA, Gilbert/4F2KWT and possible other DU
OC-120. operators (Nicky/DU1JXP and Mike/DU1MHX were mentioned) will activate Cuyo Islands (OC-120), March 14-17th. From March 21-25th, they will activate Babuyan Island (OC-092). Two

different sources are reporting different callsigns. Their callsigns from OC-120 will be DX0C or 4D2C and from OC-092 it could be 4D2B. They plan to have two stations on the air. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10 meters CW/SSB and maybe some WARC activity. PLEASE NOTE: QSL via G3OCA, except for Russian stations, whose cards will be handled by UA4SKW. All direct cards received for the 2002 DXpedition were mailed out at the beginning of December 2002.

SA-055. Mariano, LU4EJ, informs OPDX that he will be active from Martin Garcia Island as LU4EJ/D, March 20-22nd. The island is located about 60 km east from Buenos Aires. The equipment will be a Kenwood TS-2000, vertical antenna AV3 with 9 ground planes for 20/15/10 meters and dipoles for 80 and 40 meters. Suggested SSB frequencies are: 3680, 7090, 14200, 21300,28460 and 50110 kHz. QSL via LU4EJ (see Qrz.com) direct or via the bureau.

SA-085. Members of the Atacama Desert DX Group (Operators include Mauricio/CA2WUI, Danilo/XQ1ZW, Nicolas/XQ1IDM, Patricio/CE1URH, Patricio/CE1VLY, Sergio/CE1RQB and Ricardo/CE1FLS) will be active as 3G1P from Pan de Azucar, March 14-17th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB/PSK31/RTTY and possibly SSTV. QSL via XQ1IDM: Nicolas Herrera G., P.O. Box 345, Antofagasta, Chile). A web page (currently under construction) will be available at: http://www.qsl.net/3g1p

J2, DJIBOUTI. Karsten, DL2LAH, is expected to be active from here between the end of February and the beginning of June. Currently his callsign is unknown. His activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign. Cards will be answered after his return home.

J3, GRENADA. Look for Harry, AC8G, to be active in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Single-Op entry. He has applied for a special callsign, possibly J37K or J3**. Activity outside of the contest will be on March 28th and the 31st between 1500-2300z, on 20/15/10 meters SSB. He will consider requests for 12/17 meters. QSL via AC8G.

MU2, GUERNSEY. Operator Marios/5B4WN (aka G0WWW) and Stavros/5B4AFM (aka M0BBB) will be active in the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 1-2nd) as a Multi-Single entry. Activity will be on all bands. QSL via G4EOF.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
3G5Q activity was from Quiriquina Island (SA-070 and valid as CHI-025 for the ARLHS Program). QSL via XQ5SM.

5B4/UA9MA was active in last weekend's CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest. The operators were Gena/UA9MA and Mike/RZ9UA. QSL via UA9MA.

9K9X QSLS. Hamad, 9K2HN, reports that more than 1300 9K9X QSL cards were sent out via the bureau and 100 direct requests have been answered during the weekend of February 15th (their "Eid Holiday").

IOCA CHECKPOINT. Emir, 9A6AA (IOCAGroup Manager/IOCA Manager), informs OPDX that the following operator has been appointed as an IOCA checkpoints (The Islands Of Croatia Award):
Eugene, RZ3EC, is appointed as the IOCA checkpoint for Russia.
His E-mail address is: rz3ec@rekom.ru

QSL Manager Jim, PY7XC, reports that all QSLs received up to February 20th for the PV7G operation were all replied to and sent out on February 21st.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE. QSL Manager Vasil, RW6HS, states: "Every month I receive hundreds of QSLs via the QSL bureau. I will not answer cards sent to me via the bureau. I must pay for all cards coming to me via the QSL bureau. Send direct only. Please notify your DX clubs and your national society and tell your members to QSL to RW6HS direct only with SASE or SAE with postage. IRC must be stamped in the lower LEFT hand box by your post office to be any good for return postage. Russia post offices will not accept IRCs that already bare a stamp on them. They cannot be cashed in for postage in Russia. I shall help you with reception answer-back QSL from Russia and CIS. You much more reduce the post expenses. That your envelope was received by me 100 %. As far as possible send your envelope - registered mail. Send direct ONLY to RW6HS no bureau cards please."

Station signing SU9NC during the ARRL CW DX Contest last weekend was Tom, N9NC. QSL via OM2SA.

The Montreal Amateur Radio Club (VE2ARC) is not the QSL Manager for VC2A cards for the period June 15th to July 15th, 2001. You should have received your cards via the bureau already as they were sent out in August 2001. Contact Radio Amateurs du Quebec Inc. (RAQI) for more information at: RAQI, 4545 Pierre de Coubertin, Case Postale 1000, Succursale "M", Montreal, Quebec, Canada, H1V 3R2

"Family Goiciechea" were expected to be active in this past weekend's 160 Contest. QSL YV4GMB (Maria), YV4GMH (Hector) and YV4GMG (Dario) via their home callsign using the address on QRZ.com.

QSL Manager Steve, OM3JW, reports that the complete log of Mike's, OM2DX, activity as YI1BGD (Jan. 1, 2003 - Feb. 13, 2003) will be on Mike's Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/om2dx

ST, SUDAN. Gerben, PA5NT, states that there is a possibility that he will be active from the Sudan again after March 16th. The latest details and the final announcement will be available via his web site. ADDED NOTE: The ST2X story is now available on Dan's Web site and can also be downloaded in PDF format (as well as the JW0PK story). Dan's Web site is at: http://www.dx.to/

T8, PALAU. Seiji, JH6RTO, will be active as T88FS from March 13-17th. He will operate on 80-6 meters and on CW/SSB/RTTY. He points out that there is wrong QSL information on the Web clusters for both his 2001 and 2002 activities. The correct QSL route is via JH6RTO. His address can be found on the QRZ.com Web site or use: Seiji Fukushima, 1182-2506 Hase,

Atsugi-city 243-0036 Japan.

TI, COSTA RICA. Operators Harry/AC8G, Terry/KA8KUZ, Ron/WA8LOW, Ron/W8ILC, Anthony/VE3RZ and Ed/K1EP will be active as TI5N in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Their activity will be near San Jose. QSL via W3HNK.

VE1, CANADA (A Contest Operation With A Different Twist!). Dan, K6IF, has announced that he was invited by Jim Fisher, VE1JF, to operate from his station for the upcoming CQWW WPX SSB Contest. The interesting twist about Dan's operation is that he plans to write about it and put it on the Web. He states, "This will be a major expedition for me, since I have never operated in a serious contest from outside California. I've decided to write up this effort in a similar way to my 2000 10 Meter effort - although the content will be quite different. While the 10 Meter story was mostly about planning and constructing the antennas and station; this story will be much more focused on my planning and strategizing for the operation of the contest. I will have the pleasure of operating a very well designed station that needs only a small amount of work to be competitive." If you would like to follow his saga, Dan has posted the first chapter (a short introduction) at: http://www.k6if.com/
He hopes you will enjoy it, and your comments/suggestions are valued.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. David, KY1V, will be active as VP5/KY1V from March 11-18th. He states, "For the hams whom would like more than just a signal report, I will be actively pursuing short, meaningful QSOs from Whitby, North Caicos Island." QSL via KY1V. More information can be found at: http://www.ky1v.com

VP9, BERMUDA (VHF). Jon, N0JK, expects to be active June 13-16th from VP9GE's Tarrafal Apartments. He plans to operate mainly in the June VHF QSO Party as a Single-Op/Low Power entry. His station will be an IC-706 MII w/100 watts, a 5 element M2 on 6 meters and 9 element M2 on 2 meters. He hopes to be active on June 13th during the peak times for Europe and plans to be active during the entire contest period. Tear down will be Monday morning June 16th.

WRTC "FINLAND 2002" VIDEO. Review by Tedd, KB8NW: Let me first say I am not a contester, and from the start I was wondering whether or not I would really enjoy this video. However, as always, James Brooks's, 9Y1YC, videos are truly interesting and have excellent videography. There is only one way to describe this video on the "World Radiosport Team Championship (WRTC) Finland 2002" and that is:
"The world's top contesters battle it out in an Olympic style atmosphere using high tech for scoring and refereeing."
To shorten this, WOW! These guys are serious when it comes to contesting. As the camera moves from shack to shack and from operator to operator, you can see that this 24 hour event is stressful and very competitive. I highly recommend that you add this video to your collection, and I truly believe non-contesters (like myself) will enjoy this video. It is also available on DVD with special extras (rules, operators, scores). More details about the video can be found at:

http://home1.pacific.net.sg/~jamesb/

ZF, CAYMAN ISLAND. Peter, N3GXF, is expected to be active as ZF2HW now through February 28th. Bands of activity are unknown at this time because Peter has a Technician Plus license. QSL via home callsign.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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/EXIT

421. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 21:55:21 UTC
From: "Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now>
Message-ID: <Xns932B8D9F2FC70pookster@216.168.3.50>
Source record: 10705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"Ian White, G3SEK" <G3SEK@ifwtech.co.uk> wrote in
news:s5edHsEyaJW+EAWs@ifwtech.co.uk:

> No, the sidebands remained the *same*
>
> 9MHz USB + 5MHz VFO = 14MHz USB
>
> 9MHz USB - 5MHz VFO = 4MHz *USB*
>
> If you don't believe that, replace "9MHz USB" with 9.001MHz (the result
> of a 1kHz tone input).
>
> To make the sidebands invert, you'd need to have used a 5MHz SSB
> generator and a 9MHz VFO - but history didn't happen that way.
>
> The conclusion is that the band/sideband convention was *already* in
> place when the 9MHz phasing exciters appeared... so the true history is
> even more mysterious.
>

Ian is correct, my memory was wrong. I believe it was that the SSB
signal was generated at 5 MHz and the VFO was at 9 MHz. I may not be
right on the exact frequencies, but the principle is correct and it was
the reason for the USB/high and LSB/low custom.

I have a 1959 ARRL handbook which says crystal filters for SSB generation
can be constructed at frequencies as high as 5 Mc, but gives no
construction details.

Does anyone have some old QSTs or a later handbook who could check?

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Bill, W7TI

422. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 21:56:56 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e594339.926362939@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sun, 23 Feb 2003 15:23:45 -0500, "Peter O. Brackett"
<ab4bc@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Richard:
>
>[snip]
>> So the "short" answer is that you cannot provide me with a negative
>> frequency source and the bulk of snipped commentary proves it?
>>
>> 73's
>> Richard Clark, KB7QHC
>[snip]
>
>Heh, heh... Nope.
>
>I can ship you a negative frequency source next week.
>

Not to be negative about your frequency source, but is
it REALLY necessary for you guys to crosspost this bullshit
to the DX newsgroup?

We're all really impressed by your perceived technical
superiority, but not really interested. We just collect
post cards.

73, Jim KH2D

423. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 22:43:32 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <ohji5v4tt99a6eamqjfhskngnkm54bo751@4ax.com>
Source record: 10707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sun, 23 Feb 2003 04:18:53 -0000, "Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now>
wrote:

>Agreed. I vote for USB on all bands.

And completely obsolete my CE 20A and 458 VFO? A pox on you, senor!
I am not sure my SX-99 can hear anything else.

unkadean

424. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-23 23:54:45 UTC
From: "Ian White, G3SEK" <G3SEK@ifwtech.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5UDIcnDF9VW+EA2F@ifwtech.co.uk>
Source record: 10708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Reg Edwards wrote:
>Ian wrote -
>> The conclusion is that the band/sideband convention was *already* in
>> place when the 9MHz phasing exciters appeared... so the true history is
>> even more mysterious.
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>==========
>
>Some time before technology was clever enough to manufacture 9MHz xtl
>filters I vaguely remember reading somewhere about why sidebands
>conventionally switched from LSB to USB somewhere in the HF band. It was
>something to do with ship-to-shore communications and could have been for
>similar or related reasons but at lower frequencies. 465 or around 1600 KHz
>come to mind.
>
In Europe, USB seems to be used for ship-to-shore on all frequencies
down to Top Band; but we had already been using LSB on the low bands for
several years while they were still using AM.

>By the way, what is the precise HF transmit frequency at which the LSB/USB
>switch takes place ?

I had always understood it to be 10MHz.

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73 from Ian G3SEK 'In Practice' columnist for RadCom (RSGB)
Editor, 'The VHF/UHF DX Book'
http://www.ifwtech.co.uk/g3sek

425. Re: CATV Hardline Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-24 00:20:48 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <nobody@frontier.net>
Message-ID: <slrnb5ipau.bpq.nobody@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 10709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 23 Feb 2003 21:09:44 GMT, Adam Adkins hath writ:
> Recently I have been trying to use 1/2" CATV hardline to feed my
> vertical antenna. The cable is a little larger diameter as LMR-400 or
> any other .405 OD coax. It has a solid center conductor with foam
> dialectric that is glued to the center conductor. The jacket is
> aluminum, and there is no PVC outer jacket. The connector was crafted
> from a PL-259 and a brass double female 1/2" compression fitting. That
> experience has taught me a couple of things, and raised some questions.
> If anyone has any helpful comments about the following, I would really
> appreciate hearing them.
>
> I discovered very quickly how a kink in the cable is a disaster.
> Thirty feet from the end of a 200 foot run, the cable kinked and the
> outer metal jacket ruptured. Bleah. How disappointing.
> Can anyone tell me good, cheap and durable ways to splice the
> cable?

Can't help you there. I've only `slightly` kinked either the 1/2"
or the 3/4" stuff but once each -- and it did not burst and I'm
gonna live with it.

> Talking to a friend, I mentioned that I didn't plan to bury the
> cable but for a short run to make sure it isn't run over with the
> tractor. He asked me, "Wouldn't that change the impedance?" I had to
> admit that I don't know, but didn't think it would since the jacket is
> ground anyway.

Mox nix -- being ground. What you'll get is a smashed tube - with
the outer wall much closer to the inner conductor - giving you
(perhaps many - depending on how active the tractor) impedance `bumps`.

[Oh, now that I've re-read the question: No, burying the hardline
directly, or in-directly will *not* alter the impedance. sri]

> I could not find the answer to this question anywhere. Can anyone
> tell me whether buried / not buried will change the impedance of this
> feed line? Are there advantages to burying the entire run? Are there
> any wild aluminum eating creatures that nibble holes in hardline?

Without _any_ poly jacket, you need to worry about electrolysis and/or
the PH of the soil. If it were me: I'd bury it in some black poly pipe.
'Twould be a feat to stuff in a looooooong run of it...

> Finally, does anyone care to share any hard-won experience, or
> pointers to complete information, or whatever?

http://www.jonz.net/W3DHJ/catvhardline.html

...but, none of my CATV HardLine comes even close to the ground.
Out thru the basement window -- along the side of the house --
and up inside of a 40' tower.

HTH es 73,
Jonesy
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| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

426. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-24 00:32:55 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <b3bp7emtm1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 10710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Jim:

[snip]
> We're all really impressed by your perceived technical
> superiority, but not really interested. We just collect
> post cards.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
[snip]

Oh, didn't even notice. Blame it on the original poster.

This shall be my last post to the .dx newsgroup, sorry.

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Peter K1PO
Indialantic By-the-Sea, FL.

427. Re: CATV Hardline Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-24 01:23:27 UTC
From: Justice Gustine <justicegustine@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <kpsi5v05gsfnriiaqjea3ka50urjrjdjbc@4ax.com>
Source record: 10711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Adam Adkins <no@way.com> wrote:

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> I discovered very quickly how a kink in the cable is a disaster.
>Thirty feet from the end of a 200 foot run, the cable kinked and the
>outer metal jacket ruptured. Bleah. How disappointing.
>Can anyone tell me good, cheap and durable ways to splice the
>cable?

There are repair kits that techs use to patch open shields. Some
professional version of foil, contact cement & hose clamps. I don't
have any, but I'll check for any sources I know..

428. Building a broadband scanner preamp with filters (also a good excuse to solder)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-24 04:53:42 UTC
From: qutec@excite.com
Message-ID: <d2e33a2f.0302232053.3c5959aa@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10712
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hello all,
I just picked up a Icom IC-R2 handheld scanner, 25-1300Mhz discone
(http://users.cis.net/kingpop/Superdiscone.htm), 40 feet of Belden
9913 cable and 30 feet of mast(radioshack)to start listening to the
world.

I would like to build my own preamp with several sets of filters
(10-20)to knock out the high power RF (radio,pagers, ect.) I am
thinking of using a minicircuits ERA-3 monolithic amplifier
(http://www.minicircuits.com/dg03-168.pdf) but if someone knows of a
better amp, I'll use it.

My main questions are this:

What frequency bands should I target with the filter sets?
The FCC alocation chart I have shows what is licensed to each band,
but does not mention alotted power.

What software would help me quickly find the component values for the
filters?
The simpler the better!

Would I gain anything from cascading ERA-3s? Could I set them up for
variable gain? or would I have to switch in attenuators to prevent
front end overload?

What type of remote filter switching scheme should I use? I want to be
able to control the preamp from inside the house. I know that relays
tend to be noisy, so those are out. Transitters?

Im sure an RF guru could help me out here.

Thanks for reading,

Jason

429. WINDOWS XP LOGGING PROGRAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-24 06:29:35 UTC
From: Vince ve3elb <vcl@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <hZi6a.990$VG.206269@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10713

HI ALL, CAN ANYONE LET ME KNOW WHAT IS THE BEST AND EASIEST LOGGING PROGRAM THAT WILL WORK WITH WINDOWS XP PRO. IF ANYONE CAN HELP PLEASE EMAIL ME AT ve3elb@rac.ca

VINCE VE3ELB
EMAIL: ve3elb@rac.ca
WEBPAGE1: www.qsl.net/ve3elb
WEBPAGE2: http://www3.sympatico.ca/vcl

430. Re: Building a broadband scanner preamp with filters (also a good excuse to solder)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-24 08:52:29 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <p6ij5vo6sj5t66got5r69lad31200f59mm@4ax.com>
Source record: 10714
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 23 Feb 2003 20:53:42 -0800, qutec@excite.com (Jason) wrote:

>Hello all,
>I just picked up a Icom IC-R2 handheld scanner, 25-1300Mhz discone
>(http://users.cis.net/kingpop/Superdiscone.htm), 40 feet of Belden
>9913 cable and 30 feet of mast(radioshack)to start listening to the
>world.

That is a huge frequency range and no antenna is going to work well on that entire frequency range. It might be a good idea to split the frequency range into at least two bands, say 25-250 and 130-1300 MHz and use two separate antennas designed for those ranges.

> I would like to build my own preamp with several sets of filters
>(10-20)to knock out the high power RF (radio,pagers, ect.) I am
>thinking of using a minicircuits ERA-3 monolithic amplifier
>(http://www.minicircuits.com/dg03-168.pdf) but if someone knows of a
>better amp, I'll use it.

Those MMICs are cheap, why don't you build a complete preamplifier for each band. Filter switching is nasty at higher frequencies, especially when it must be remotely controlled. You could feed the outputs from the various preamplifiers through some combining filters to a single feed line and only switch the DC supply to the various preamplifiers.

When using multiple amplifiers is the tower, there is not much to gain from a single ultra-wide band antenna. Use multiple antennas designed for each frequency range of interest. Usually there is not much point of using preamplifiers below about 200 MHz, since the band noise is quite high and the cable losses are low.

Stripline filters are nice for the upper UHF frequencies, while at VHF, ordinary coils and capacitors or helical filters (e.g. Toko) are nice.

Those MMICs can be easily overloaded, so make sure that the strong signals from nearby FM or TV transmitters are filtered out prior to running the signal through the ERA amplifier.

>Would I gain anything from cascading ERA-3s? Could I set them up for
>variable gain? or would I have to switch in attenuators to prevent
>front end overload?

The antenna amplifier should only compensate for the feed line loss and mask the receiver noise, so a good rule of thumb is that 10 dB should be added to the cable loss to get the required preamplifier gain. Handheld scanners are very easily overloaded, so there is not much point of using too much gain, even if the input is filtered.

Paul

431. Re: Missing QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-24 09:00:05 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <b3cmsiuir1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 10715

"Bill Henderson" <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk> wrote in message
news:b355r5$4vu$1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk...
>
> "Larry Gauthier" <larryg_at_ismi.net> wrote in message
> news:v59pa2h2j60a1a@corp.supernews.com...
> > Bob,
> >
> > I have also sent 3 cards to 3B9FR with nothing back, and another local
ham
>
> 50 per cent success rate 3B9FR.
>
> Got a card for 17 cw Nov 01
> No card for 12m cw June 01
>
> I think that the qsl manager was F6FNU but not certain.

NEGATIVE!!!!
Use his direct address now (see QRZ.COM)!!!

73! 9A3MN

432. Re: K1B QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-24 09:04:08 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <b3cn44uni1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 10716

"Robb Leamy" <rleamy@alltel.net> wrote in message
news:Dhj5a.13356$u12.5058455@news.alltel.net...
> I made a good contact with the K1B operation from Baker Island. Sent card
> to the qsl manager as requested, but no qsl to date. I checked the online
> log for my call, but not found!!! Has anyone else had a problem with K1B?
>
K1B QSL UPDATE/CHANGE. Roman Thomas, RZ3AA (K1B, K5K, 3D2CI etc.), reports,
"I completely understand the problems that many of you are having getting
the SSB K1B QSL cards. I feel bad for each of you who have still not
received your QSL card. Unfortunately the mail situation in my country
certainly has room for improvement. In hindsight it was probably not a good
choice to use a Russian QSL address." Roman explains he processed more than
3000 direct QSL requests that were returned direct and has received more
than 1000 bureau QSL cards that have all been sent back via the bureau.
However, he has received about 300 direct QSL card requests which were
already opened and were missing IRCs or postage money, these have been
answered via the bureau. Also, he has received at least 200 E-mail requests
asking for status on specific cards which never arrived. Roman suspects many
more card requests were lost somewhere in the mail system. To date, Roman
still receives about 20 direct requests per week, all being returned direct.
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announcement. --- OR -- Due to Roman's mail situation a new QSL route has
been announced. If you worked K1B using "SSB ONLY", QSL requests can now be
sent to K4YL (ex-W4SMG) to the following address: Stephen M. Grose, P.O.Box
183, Flat Rock, North Carolina 28731-0183. Please include the following:
Your QSL Card indicating Time in GMT, Date, Band, Mode and Report.
A Self Addressed Envelope (SAE) with all necessary addressing information
(USA send SASE).
One Green Stamp (preferred) or One Large IRC is accepted.
Please make sure the envelope contains the three items shown above. "NO"
Bureau cards will be accepted. Please send Bureau cards via Roman, RZ3AA,
via the Russian Bureau. All cards will be processed in the order they are
received. PLEASE send ONLY SSB cards. Depending on the demand, some delay
might result if additional cards have to be printed. All CW and Digital
requests are to be sent to Hrane, YT1AD. Any questions can be E-mailed to
Stephen, K4YL at: K4YL@Highstream.net

So contact K4YL about your QSO with K1B!!!!

73! 9A3MN

433. Re: K1B QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-24 11:18:21 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <RHCdna5wqOTgYsSjXTWc3w@comcast.com>
Source record: 10717

I received my K1B SSB QSL a couple of days ago. The path I used was the WF5E QSL service. He has come through for me several times on cards I have been unable to get by other methods.

And no, I do not have any affiliation or connection with his service other than being a very satisfied customer.

Phil - N1KI

In article <b3cn44uni1@garrison.globalnet.hr>, "Zlatko Feric" <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr> wrote:
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>

434. Re: Building a broadband scanner preamp with filters (also a good excuse to solder)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-24 12:18:54 UTC
From: Frank Dinger <gm0csz.kn6wh@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <Keo6a.247$um.68141@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 10719
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

> I would like to build my own preamp with several sets of filters
> (10-20)to knock out the high power RF (radio,pagers, ect.) I am
> thinking of using a minicircuits ERA-3 monolithic amplifier
> (http://www.minicircuits.com/dg03-168.pdf) but if someone knows of a
> better amp, I'll use it.
==========
The question is : Do you really need a pre-amplifier ?
Not knowing the frequencies of the high power interfering radio sigs and
whether there are other nearby frequencies you would like to monitor , I
would suggest to initially consider a simple (multiple) quarter wave stub
arrangement , to suppress the most troublesome RF sources.....and
take it from there.

Frank gm0csz.kn6wh@ntlworld.com

435. Re: CATV Hardline Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-24 12:28:13 UTC
From: Frank Dinger <gm0csz.kn6wh@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <Leo6a.248$um.68141@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 10718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Without _any_ poly jacket, you need to worry about electrolysis and/or
> the PH of the soil. If it were me: I'd bury it in some black poly pipe.
> 'Twould be a feat to stuff in a looooooong run of it...
==========
Suggest you use flexible 'alkathene' (polyethylene) water pipe
In Europe (incl Britain) it is available in 20 , 32 mm diameter and larger
sizes
;colour is blue.
I use this pipe also for coax cable with copper braid and black sheathing ,
ie for underground 75 Ohms coax to a TV satellite dish as well as for RG
316 ,50 Ohms coax to a vertical HF antenna.
It is important that the pipe at the outdoors end is properly sealed to
prevent
water running into it.
Alternatively (that's what I have done) where pipe with coax come above
ground outdoors there is a half circle bend resulting in the pipe opening
pointing downwards ,hence rain water can not enter and the circular opening
between pipe and coax cable is left open for breathing.
I realise the latter method might not be suitable for hardline coax because
of the bend's radius.

Frank gm0csz.kn6wh@ntlworld.com

436. Re: Building a broadband scanner preamp with filters (also a good excuse to solder)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-24 13:59:43 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3E5A24EF.5FA8FE01@gte.net>
Source record: 10720
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Jason wrote:

> Hello all,
> I just picked up a Icom IC-R2 handheld scanner, 25-1300Mhz discone
> (http://users.cis.net/kingpop/Superdiscone.htm), 40 feet of Belden
> 9913 cable and 30 feet of mast(radioshack)to start listening to the
> world.
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> (10-20)to knock out the high power RF (radio,pagers, ect.) I am
> thinking of using a minicircuits ERA-3 monolithic amplifier
> (http://www.minicircuits.com/dg03-168.pdf) but if someone knows of a
> better amp, I'll use it.
>
> My main questions are this:
>
> What frequency bands should I target with the filter sets?
> The FCC alocation chart I have shows what is licensed to each band,
> but does not mention alotted power.
>
> What software would help me quickly find the component values for the
> filters?
> The simpler the better!
>

I can tell you from personal experience (we make thoudsands of them) that
targeting, say, the 152-153 pagers and not also eliminating or radically
reducing signals within many MHZ either side is far from a trivial
problem.
The IP3 levels of the MAR and ERA devices make them unsuitable (IMHO) for
preamp use.
In almost every case, wideband preamps create problems far worse than they
solve. Put a good quality feedline on your antenna and forget the preamps.

Dale W4OP
for PAR Electronics, Inc.

437. Re: Building a broadband scanner preamp with filters (also a good excuse to solder)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-24 15:21:33 UTC
From: Piotr Balcerzak <bpiotrek@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <dJq6a.10875$cB3.60848@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 10721
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hi,

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You would probably want to block everything below 25 MHz
(scanner is not real HF radio and overloads easily), 87-108 MHz
(FM is very strong and not interesting), 152-153 MHz (unless
you want to decode pagers), 108-116 MHz (AIR beacons)
and maybe 116-136 (unless you want to listen to airplanes).

Start with high-pass 25 MHz filter and FM 87-108 MHz notch.

>
> Would I gain anything from cascading ERA-3s? Could I set them up for
> variable gain? or would I have to switch in attenuators to prevent
> front end overload?

R2 is extremely sensitive. Amplifier will make things much worse
- especially with additional outdoor antenna. Forget the amp and
prepare few attenuators: 6/12/18 dB. You will probably find them
much more usefull.

Good luck!
Piotr

438. Re: Building a broadband scanner preamp with filters (also a good excuse to solder)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-24 15:29:40 UTC
From: Harris <aharris@bookworm.suffolk.lib.ny.us>
Message-ID: <ETq6a.4565$io.184446@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 10722
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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> world.

I hate to say this, but hooking a handheld scanner to an outdoor antenna
and then addind a preamp is a BAD idea.

Handheld scanners have poor intermod immunity for several reasons. They
are designed to minimize current draw (which drains the battery). That
precludes the use of high IP3 mixers. They usually do not provide
pre-selector filters either due to space constraints. Basically, they are
meant to be used as handheld radios with a small rubber duck antenna.

A good desktop scanner like the Radio Shack PRO-2004 series incorporates a
series of bandpass filters (about 10 as I recall) in the front end to
reject unwanted frequencies. The appropriate filter is selected as the
radio scans through each programmed frequency.

Art Harris N2AH

439. EP3SMW QSL, it figures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-24 23:38:53 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <ykSdnY2TEs6TMMejXTWc3A@comcast.com>
Source record: 10723

I have been trying to get a QSL for a contact with EP3SMH since October 30, 2001. After reading the posts here and finally deciding to try what worked with 5A1A, I drove to the post office this morning and sent my latest effort off via international registered airmail. When I checked the mail this afternoon, EP3SMH's QSL was in my mail box.

440. Re: EP3SMW QSL, it figures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-25 00:42:54 UTC
From: Jim <jimn4al@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3E5ABC09.60905@yahoo.com>
Source record: 10724

Congratulations!

This shows the value of procrastination.

Jim N4AL

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441. Re: EP3SMW QSL, it figures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-25 00:51:59 UTC
From: robertmorris2 <robertmorris2@cox.net>
Message-ID: <P6z6a.61997$P1.4162369@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 10725

Phil:

Interesting event to say the least. I understand that if you register your letter to EP3SMH you will receive a reply. I did not understand that you would receive your card the same day. I have sent to him on January 29, 2001 and August 25, 2001 with no reply. I have planned to send one registered, but have waited. I guess that I will do that and hope I am as successful as you. No matter, you got your card.

Bob - KQ4TJ

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442. Re: Building a broadband scanner preamp with filters (also a good excuse to solder)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-25 01:20:37 UTC
From: starsekr@aol.com
Message-ID: <f2828edc.0302241720.69f3eb3f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10726
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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> world.
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> I would like to build my own preamp with several sets of filters

Jason,
I have two radio shack scanners, an RS-2045 (a base) and RS-64 (a handheld).
The 2045 gets a lot more use at home because it allows attenuation to be individually selected for each channel. Adding a preamp will probably just overload your scanner, especially if you live anywhere but out in the country.
But a cheap test might be to put a TV preamp inline with your discone. The discone doesn't have gain to speak of, and you will lose a little of what you receive on your coax, so something like 10 db of gain might not bother you. You will probably want to switch in the FM filter if it has one. Of course using this set up you won't be able to scan all bands, but it will give you a feeling for how much help a preamp can be in your situation.
If you locate something distant you really want to hear, you might investigate a second antenna such as a log periodic, it has gain, bandwidth and is directional.

Good luck, Jim

443. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-25 03:22:31 UTC
From: Scott <acepilot@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <3E5AE177.D619D488@bloomer.net>
Source record: 10727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

First, I assumed the OO noted a possible violation. By that assumption, I assume he has a spectrum analyzer or some visual indication that there was what I'd call significant signal above 4.000 MHz.

Re-read the very first sentence of 97.307(b). It says "Emissions resulting from modulation must be confined to the band or segment available to the control operator." Sidebands ARE emissions resulting from modulation, therefore they had better be In-band.

Who's transmitting a second sideband? Anyone CAN in the USA (DSBSC, AM). Depending on alignment of your rig, YOU may be transmitting a little carrier and the sideband you don't have selected. Granted, they should be down by 40 dB or more, but they are still there. Since they are not spurious emissions, the first sentence of 97.307(b) covers them. It doesn't specify an adequate level of suppression...it says "MUST be confined to the band or segment..."

And the last thing I'll address is the second harmonic. I do not believe the FCC considers that to be a product of modulation. That would fall under the spurious emissions and FCC stated supression levels apply.

Scott
N0EDV

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>
> Scott wrote:
> > And I believe that is true (it was a violation). Reference 97.307(a)
> > and 97.307(b).
> >
> > 97.307(a) No amateur station transmission shall occupy more bandwidth
> > than necessary for the information rate and emission type being
> > transmitted, in accordance with good amateur practice.
> >
> > So, being SSB, it would be against good amateur practice to transmit a
> > second sideband, albeit at a (hopefully) much reduced level of at least
> > 40 dB.
>
> So who's transmitting a second sideband? As long as the suppressed
> second sideband meets the 60dB or whatever the hell it is suppression,
> one is perfectly safe to transmit LSB on 4.000 MHz. Your logic would
> dictate that no transmitter anywhere in the physical world is allowed to
> transmit since all real world transmitters emit some sort of a harmonic

> frequency ("more bandwidth than necessary" per your interpretation). So,
> according to you, SSB should not be used at all, period. The rule above
> regulates the *bandwidth*, not the legal frequency range.
>
> > 97.307(b) Emissions resulting from modulation must be confined to the
> > band or segment available to the control operator. Emissions outside
> > the necessary bandwidth must not cause splatter or keyclick interference
> > to operations on adjacent frequencies.
>
> Suppressed sideband does not equal splatter or keyclick. These
> regulations are intended to regulate and prevent faulty and technically
> substandard emissions, not technically sound and correct emissions.
>
> > Now, if the operators dial indicated 3.999 MHz, this is the frequency of
> > where the carrier would be if it were not suppressed. So, for example,
> > if the gentleman was speaking into the microphone and had a voice
> > frequency of 1500 Hz, his lower sideband would be at 3.9975 MHz (3.999
> > MHz - 1500 Hz) and his upper sideband would be at 4.0005 MHz (3.999 MHz
> > + 1500 Hz), clearly "out of band".
>
> There is no upper sideband in his transmission, legally speaking, as
> long as it meets the suppression standard.
>
> > Since most modern transceivers have an audio response (mic circuitry) of
> > about 300 to 3000 Hz, I recommend always staying at least 3 KHz away
> > from band edges.
>
> How do you feel about harmonic radiation that meets the -60dB standard?
> After all, if you copy a station at S9+60 on his xmit frequency, you'll
> copy him S9 on his first harmonic. Should he shut down immediately until
> he can violate the laws of physics and produce an infinite suppression
> of the first harmonic?
>
> 73 .... WA7AA
>
> --
>
> Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

--

Scott
http://corbenflyer.tripod.com
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ParasolAirplanes
Building RV-4
Gotta Fly or Gonna Die!

444. Re: Building a broadband scanner preamp with filters (also a good excuse to solder)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-25 07:26:15 UTC
From: marcje01@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <ca10ea14.0302242326.5ecea056@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10728
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"Piotr Balcerzak" <bpiotrek@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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<cut article>

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Hi Piotr,

I am planning to do exactly the same like you describe above, i.e.
build a High pass filter that filters out anything < 30 MHz and
and in series with that a band reject filter 88-108 MHz (in future
depending on the need maybe even some more filters).

Do you have any experience with this?
I mean: Is it possible to cascade the filters just like that?
At least they should have a 'load' of 50 Ohms at the input and
output. If I would have one filter, it's no problem:
Antenna is 50 Ohm (input) and receiver is 50 Ohms (output).

But what if I want to cascade the filters? I reckon that I need
to put a 50 Ohms resitir in series with the separate filters...
Do you have any plans or schematics?

Cheers,
/Marc

445. Re: WINDOWS XP LOGGING PROGRAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-25 09:02:48 UTC
From: F8BOE Olivier <f8boeNOSPAM@free.fr>
Message-ID: <3e5b3136$0$7888$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 10729

Hi!

I'm curently using Winlog32 1.9 not registered version with XP pro and it
works pretty well. The registered version ads only maps.
73 de F8B0E Olivier ...-.-

"Vince ve3elb" <vcl@sympatico.ca> a crit dans le message de news:
hZi6a.990$VG.206269@news20.bellglobal.com...
>
>
> HI ALL, CAN ANYONE LET ME KNOW WHAT IS THE BEST AND EASIEST LOGGING
PROGRAM
> THAT WILL WORK WITH WINDOWS XP PRO. IF ANYONE CAN HELP PLEASE EMAIL ME AT
> ve3elb@rac.ca
>
>
> VINCE VE3ELB
> EMAIL: ve3elb@rac.ca
> WEBPAGE1: www.qsl.net/ve3elb
> WEBPAGE2: http://www3.sympatico.ca/vcl
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446. Re: Building a broadband scanner preamp with filters (also a good excuse to solder)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-25 14:26:17 UTC
From: Piotr Balcerzak <bpiotrek@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <m%K6a.11304$cB3.66473@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 10730
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"Marc" <marcje01@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:ca10ea14.0302242326.5ecea056@posting.google.com...
> "Piotr Balcerzak" <bpiotrek@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<dJq6a.10875$cB3.60848@nnrp1.uunet.ca>...
> > Hi,
> >
> <cut article>
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> >
> > You would probably want to block everything below 25 MHz
> > (scanner is not real HF radio and overloads easily), 87-108 MHz
> > (FM is very strong and not interesting), 152-153 MHz (unless
> > you want to decode pagers), 108-116 MHz (AIR beacons)
> > and maybe 116-136 (unless you want to listen to airplanes).
> >
> > Start with high-pass 25 MHz filter and FM 87-108 MHz notch.
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> Hi Piotr,
>
> I am planning to do exactly the same like you describe above, i.e.
> build a High pass filter that filters out anything < 30 MHz and
> and in series with that a band reject filter 88-108 MHz (in future
> depending on the need maybe even some more filters).
>
> Do you have any experience with this?
> I mean: Is it possible to cascade the filters just like that?
> At least they should have a 'load' of 50 Ohms at the input and
> output. If I would have one filter, it's no problem:
> Antenna is 50 Ohm (input) and receiver is 50 Ohms (output).
>
> But what if I want to cascade the filters? I reckon that I need
> to put a 50 Ohms resitir in series with the separate filters...
> Do you have any plans or schematics?
>
> Cheers,
> /Marc

Hi Marc,

I built high-pass 25 MHz filter because I had problems
with MVT9000 in low-VHF band (intermodulation).

After adding this filter between outdoor discone and
the scanner, the problems were gone.

You can find my design on:
http://www.geocities.com/bpiotrek/hpf25_e.html

I haven't try FM notch yet because I want to try building
my own circuit before spending money at store (building
circuits is a part of the hobby for me).

As for cascading the filters: it is possible but the resulting
characteristics will be a bit different than simple superposition
of the characteristics of both filters. I don't know how much
it could affect receiving.

I think it is very good idea to separate both filters with small
attenuator. The primary purpose of the device here is not
attenuating the signal but 'terminating' both filters so they can
work 'normally' (similar approach is very often used, for example,
in antenna amplifiers to suppress the results of variable load
impedance). Simple 3...6 dB attenuator in 'pi' or 'T' configuration
should do the job (50 ohm resistor put in series is not a good
solution because both filters should 'see' 50 ohms and not 50+50).

Cheers,
Piotr

447. Re: WINDOWS XP LOGGING PROGRAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-25 16:28:41 UTC
From: Joel Lob&#65533;o <ct1hxb@netcabo.pt>
Message-ID: <3e5b995e$0$10168$a729d347@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 10731

Hi,
I'm using logger 8.07 and it is great, and is also freeware.
try it!
you can get it at http://www.qsl.net/kc4elo/logger.htm
73 de CT1HXB

"Vince ve3elb" <vcl@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:hZi6a.990$VG.206269@news20.bellglobal.com...
>
>
> HI ALL, CAN ANYONE LET ME KNOW WHAT IS THE BEST AND EASIEST LOGGING
PROGRAM
> THAT WILL WORK WITH WINDOWS XP PRO. IF ANYONE CAN HELP PLEASE EMAIL ME AT
> ve3elb@rac.ca
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>
> VINCE VE3ELB
> EMAIL: ve3elb@rac.ca
> WEBPAGE1: www.qsl.net/ve3elb
> WEBPAGE2: http://www3.sympatico.ca/vcl
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448. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-25 18:27:09 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0302251027.7d7c520e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:<b3b6l9rar1@helle.btinternet.com>...
> Ian wrote -
> > The conclusion is that the band/sideband convention was *already* in
> > place when the 9MHz phasing exciters appeared... so the true history is
> > even more mysterious.
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> ==========

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> By the way, what is the precise HF transmit frequency at which the LSB/USB
> switch takes place ?
> ---
> Reg.

I don't know really, but just as a stabbing guess, I'd say 10 mhz/30
meters. Like one mentioned almost all commercial comms are USB no
matter the freq. IE: aircraft for one example. Only we hams seem to
switch. MK

449. Re: CATV Hardline Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-25 20:40:30 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <kjen5v8jo1pcicakken5jtrb3lngep91v4@4ax.com>
Source record: 10733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 24 Feb 2003 12:28:13 -0000, "Frank Dinger"
<gm0csz.kn6wh@ntlworld.com> wrote:

>> Without _any_ poly jacket, you need to worry about electrolysis and/or
>> the PH of the soil. If it were me: I'd bury it in some black poly pipe.
>> 'Twould be a feat to stuff in a looooooong run of it...

Tain't all that bad. Just use a large enough pipe and don't forget to
get some "wire soap" which is available at most electrical supply
stores. The ugly looking yellow soap makes the cable slippery and
allows pulling far more through a pipe or conduit that seems possible.
You just slop the stuff on, don't use sparingly.
I had two 350 foot runs plus a smaller quasi air core cable and two
runs of 9913.

Then again, at one location where we had dry sandy soil I just buried
the stuff with no extra protection.

>================
>Suggest you use flexible 'alkathene' (polyethylene) water pipe
>In Europe (incl Britain) it is available in 20 , 32 mm diameter and larger
>sizes
>;colour is blue.

My favorite is either the larger sizes of plastic conduit (1/4 inch
wall for mechanical protection and sweep "L"s for corners.

I've also used 5 inch plastic sewer pipe with good results.

>I use this pipe also for coax cable with copper braid and black sheathing ,
>ie for underground 75 Ohms coax to a TV satellite dish as well as for RG

For my two C-band dishes I just bury the cable direct.

>316 ,50 Ohms coax to a vertical HF antenna.
>It is important that the pipe at the outdoors end is properly sealed to
>prevent
>water running into it.

Water was/is the least of my worries. I use a water trap/drain just
before the pipe goes through the basement wall.
The trap is a 45 degree fitting with a cap over the bottom. The cap
has a bunch of 1/8th inch holes drilled in it to allow the water to
drain. The 45 is on the bottom of the pipe and in the sandy backfill
for the basement.

>Alternatively (that's what I have done) where pipe with coax come above
>ground outdoors there is a half circle bend resulting in the pipe opening
>pointing downwards ,hence rain water can not enter and the circular opening
>between pipe and coax cable is left open for breathing.
You don't have problems with varmints, bees and bugs, do you? <:-))
I removed 14 Yellow Jacket nests from the one satellite dish alone
last summer. The things got into the vent for the kitchen range, under
the sewer pipe vent flange, in electrical boxes, In the eaves, in to
soffit, and under the siding near the peak of the roof on the south
end. That particular nest was so large it pulled the siding away from
the house and had to be renailed. I used 14 cans of Wasp and Hornet
killer. As I recall I removed over 40 nests...only got stung4 times.
Three by Yellow Jackest and one by a wasp.

I had a TV tower stacked in the back yard. They built nests in the
legs. The things even built nests in the vertical mast at the top of
my tower, making it more than a little difficult and hazardous to work
on the antennas.

I use a " 20 X 20 Hoffman box" at the end of the pipe.
http://www.rogerhalstead.com/cablebox.htm
The conduit fitting is mounted right on the bottom of the box. All
outside openings are *sealed* with the expanding insulating foam.

NOTE, I am no longer using the 3/4 inch hard line.

Cables come down the tower, form a loop and then enter the box through
a 8 inch long conduit stub. The Yellow Jackets went up the cables and
built a nest in the box., but due to the seal they couldn't get into
the house. Prior to sealing I even had mice crawl up the cables into
the box and then follow the 75 foot run of conduit into the house.

>I realise the latter method might not be suitable for hardline coax because
>of the bend's radius.

Use a Sweep L, or in the case of the flexible plastic pipe, just bend
the whole works over about a 1.5 foot radius. (half meter radius)
If the plastic pipe/tube is a relatively close fit it will help
prevent the aluminum jacket from collapsing. OTOH not much can be
done about the thin jacket on half inch hard line except a wide radius
bend and being very careful..

I'd still seal the outside end, but leave the inside end open. The
thing only needs one end open for breathing and I prefer it not breath
in high humidity and critters.

BTW, the Tower project and station are shown at
http://www.rogerhalstead.com/tower.htm . NOTE, this is a large page
with lots of photos and runs on the order of 2 to 3 megs so unless you
have a fast connection it will take forever to load.

Roger Halstead (K8RI EN73 & ARRL Life Member)
www.rogerhalstead.com
N833R World's oldest Debonair? (S# CD-2)

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>Frank gm0csz.kn6wh@ntlworld.com
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450. Summits on the Air - An Award Scheme

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-26 10:10:42 UTC
From: g3cwi@tesco.net
Message-ID: <b8480e86.0302260210.3aba95f0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10734
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Newgroup members may be interested in hearing how SOTA has progressed over the last year. SOTA is an award that encourages portable amateur radio operation from mountain and hill summits. It started in March 2002 with just England and Wales. Since then there have been well over 500 summits expeditions in the UK from the 50+ activators. Nearly 300 people subscribe to the SOTA mailing list and the award has expanded to encompass Scotland, Isle of Man, Northern Ireland and South Africa. The Republic of Ireland will join on St Patrick's Day and launching SOTA is being explored in Greece, Italy and Germany. Overseas readers may like to consider launching SOTA in their country - we make it easy to do with a proven formula.

You might be forgiven for thinking that it is for mountaineers but in fact the careful choice of summits means anyone can make a start - a vital element of the scheme. Over the past year pretty much all bands and modes have been used for SOTA activations HF/VHF/UHF CW/SSB/FM. It has attracted a growing number of new licencees and has reactivated several older licencees.

From a modest start, here in the UK you can now hear SOTA stations every weekend on at least one band and usually on several. We use an innovative SMS alert system linked to our email reflector that allows activators to inform all the SOTA group members of their activation in near real-time - ensuring a handy mini pile-up as soon as you come on the air.

For the less active, there is a "chaser" section which is growing nicely so there is no excuse for not getting involved.

For the statisticians, here in England no less than 112 out of 178 qualifying summits have been activated - several many times. That's 63% of the total. In Wales about 30% of summits have been activated at least once. In the UK in total 223 unique summits have been activated for SOTA! Not bad for an award that has yet to celebrate its first birthday.

More at http://www.sota.org.uk

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Richard Newstead, G3CWI
Buy and sell ham gear online at The Amazing Online Flea Market
http://www.qsl.net/g3cwi

451. Today's Wall Street Journal: "What's the Frequency, Saddam"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-26 15:08:53 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_at_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <v5pm43ndhd0ue5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10735

For those of you who chase SWL DX in addition to (or instead of) Ham DX, there is an interesting article in today's WSJ about a Swedish SWL who "discovered" a clandestine radio station operating at 1584 kHz. Calling itself "Radio Tikrit" (Tikrit being Saddam's home town in Iraq), the Swede first heard its broadcasts in early February. The article speculates -- but lacks any confirming evidence -- that the broadcasts are a CIA-operated attempt at disrupting/discrediting/demoralizing the people of Iraq.

References to "radio amateurs", "DX-ers", QSL "cards", the espionage efforts of the world's superpowers, and the eavesdropping/interpretation by the BBC monitoring office are sprinkled throughout the report.

For the Swedish SWL, the article summarizes, the biggest problem is not knowing who to contact for the coveted QSL card! ;-)

-larry
K8UT

452. Re: Summits on the Air - An Award Scheme

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-26 15:59:26 UTC
From: "Any Brain, 'E?"
Message-ID: <3e5ce5b0$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 10736
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

So, what achievement is there in making the QSO's? None whatsoever.

SOTA remains a facet of CB which is where it started.

Richard <g3cwi@tesco.net> wrote in message
news:b8480e86.0302260210.3aba95f0@posting.google.com...
>We use an
> innovative SMS alert system linked to our email reflector that allows
> activators to inform all the SOTA group members of their activation in
> near real-time - ensuring a handy mini pile-up as soon as you come on
> the air.

453. Re: Summits on the Air - An Award Scheme

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-26 16:08:07 UTC
From: "Brine Ra'ay"
Message-ID: <3e5ce6cb_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 10737
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

In addition, it illustrates the continuing association between SOTA and
users of GSM phones; and as such, the irrelevance to Ham Radio
of SOTA (not to mention the irrelevance of CB types masquerading
with the callsigns of deceased persons)

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> > > activators to inform all the SOTA group members of their activation in
> > > near real-time - ensuring a handy mini pile-up as soon as you come on
> > > the air.

454. 10 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-26 19:26:27 UTC
From: F5SLD Vince <nouvelles.dx@libertysurf.fr>
Message-ID: <b3j4d4$no6$1@news-reader11.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 10738

Hi !

If you like the other magic band : 28 mhz
We have now an E-group concerning this band...

http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/10m/

Best regards !
Vince'

455. DX Phone contest.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-26 19:59:28 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <v5q753mls9ot50@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10739

Greetings,

This rule seems very backward:
7.8.In a paper log, for each duplicate contact that is claimed for credit, each miscopied call sign or each busted exchange that is removed from the log by HQ, three additional contacts will be deleted as a penalty. In electronic logs, for each duplicate contact that is claimed for credit, each miscopied call sign or each busted exchange that is removed from the log by HQ, one additional contact will be deleted as a penalty.
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electronic loggers should be held more reliable. So should not 3 QSO's be deducted for electronic and 1 for paper? :)

Regards,
Jim - ku5s
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email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

456. Basel and London

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-26 21:51:07 UTC
From: je2hcj@attglobal.net
Message-ID: <3E5D36CA.8BE8F617@attglobal.net>
Source record: 10740

I am going to Basel, Switzerland and London, UK next month on business.
There will be a tiny hour off the business over there, but I would like
to visit any
interesting place for amateur radio in those cities.
Anyone knows Ham radio shop or amateur radio place in down town of Basel
and London?
de JE2HCJ Skip

457. QSL from UA4WHX (AC4LN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-26 23:14:58 UTC
From: LA8HGA <la8hga@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <STb7a.423730$481.36661@amstwist00>
Source record: 10741

Has anyone received QSL from the /AC4LN operations last summer?
I worked him as YS1/AC4LN and HR2/AC4LN, but still havn't received any
cards.

73 de LA8HGA

458. Re: QSL from UA4WHX (AC4LN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-27 00:19:10 UTC
From: OH2OT <oh2ot@sral.fi>
Message-ID: <b3jli5$8su$1@phys-news1.kolumbus.fi>
Source record: 10742

Rcvd J3 and TI last week...
So he is just posting them.

73 de Max OH2OT

> Has anyone received QSL from the /AC4LN operations last summer?
> I worked him as YS1/AC4LN and HR2/AC4LN, but still havn't received any
> cards.
>
> 73 de LA8HGA
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>

459. Re: DX Phone contest.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-27 05:52:48 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3E5DAAB9.6070806@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 10743

J Tabor wrote:
> Greetings,
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> 7.8.In a paper log, for each duplicate contact that is claimed for credit,
> each miscopied call sign or each busted exchange that is removed from the
> log by HQ, three additional contacts will be deleted as a penalty. In
> electronic logs, for each duplicate contact that is claimed for credit, each
> miscopied call sign or each busted exchange that is removed from the log by
> HQ, one additional contact will be deleted as a penalty.
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> electronic loggers should be held more reliable. So should not 3 QSO's be
> deducted for electronic and 1 for paper? :)

On the other hand, errors in electronic logs are easier to find. (it's
easier to cross-check an electronic log against other entries) I
suppose it's three times as likely that an error in an electronic log
will be found as that one in a paper log will be found?

Certainly the ARRL would like to encourage that logs be submitted
electronically wherever possible.

I rather doubt that any seriously-contested entries are submitted on
paper these days anyway. Indeed, in most countries/states I doubt it's
possible to make a competitive entry without a computer.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

460. Re: DX Phone contest.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-27 15:55:33 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <v5sd7pbptohnfa@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10744

Hi,

> On the other hand, errors in electronic logs are easier to find. (it's
> easier to cross-check an electronic log against other entries)

That's sort of the point. <G> So the errors should be penalized more.

> suppose it's three times as likely that an error in an electronic log
> will be found as that one in a paper log will be found?

Agreed. You are right of course.

Regards,
Jim - ku5s

461. Re: QSL from UA4WHX (AC4LN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-27 18:11:06 UTC
From: LA8HGA <la8hga@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Yws7a.425009$481.36821@amstwist00>
Source record: 10745

Thanks for info Max.

73 de LA8HGA Jon

"OH2OT" <oh2ot@sral.fi> skrev i melding
news:b3jli5$8su$1@phys-news1.kolumbus.fi...
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> So he is just posting them.
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> > cards.
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> > 73 de LA8HGA
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462. Re: Basel and London

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-28 07:33:48 UTC
From: LoMo <lmbn@uea.org>
Message-ID: <b3n3csqhj1@sparta.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10746

<je2hcj@attglobal.net> wrote in message
news:3E5D36CA.8BE8F617@attglobal.net...
> I am going to Basel, Switzerland and London, UK next month on business.
> There will be a tiny hour off the business over there, but I would like
> to visit any
> interesting place for amateur radio in those cities.
> Anyone knows Ham radio shop or amateur radio place in down town of Basel
> and London?
> de JE2HCJ Skip

See my message sent to your private email.
Lenio,PY3DF

463. K1B card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-28 15:08:29 UTC
From: Steve <steve_lyon@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <NXK7a.284$6M1.213@newssvr19.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10747

My K1B card for my SSB contacts arrived today from K4YL.

Many thanks to K4YL for cleaning up this mess and to Zlatko Feric for posting the information here on Feb. 3.

73, Steve
WB6RIB

464. K1B QSL Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-28 22:28:40 UTC
From: "Richard L. Dunklee, Jr" <rdunklee@att.net>
Message-ID: <soR7a.74967$zF6.5305675@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10748

Finally received my K1B QSL today via K4YL, only 10.50 in IRC's (6, 2 first submission and 4 last to Russia) and 15 QSL cards later.

Oh well such is Ham Radio.

Dick Dunklee
NR2D

465. Re: WINDOWS XP LOGGING PROGRAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-02-28 23:45:14 UTC
From: Spiros Xanthopoulos <sxanthop@internet.gr>
Message-ID: <b3osah$5g0$1@news.internet.gr>
Source record: 10749

> I'm using logger 8.07 and it is great, and is also freeware.
> try it! you can get it at http://www.qsl.net/kc4elo/logger.htm
> 73 de CT1HXB
not that i am complaining, but logger needs to be updated...i use it also,
but it has some faults !

73's de SV2EVS

466. Re: K1B card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-01 00:54:48 UTC
From: John Passaneau <w3jxp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <sxT7a.1482$Xu.824347@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 10750

My K1B card also came today. It had one more contact than I had in my log. I must have worked them on the first day but because of all the QRM didn't log it as I didn't think it had been a complete QSO. But I worked them again on the next day, and 4 more times on other bands.

Thanks guys, for the country and the new QSL route.

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John Passaneau W3JXP
State College, Pa
w3jxp@adelphia.net

"Steve" <steve_lyon@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:NXK7a.284$6M1.213@newssvr19.news.prodigy.com...
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> posting the information here on Feb. 3.
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> 73, Steve
> WB6RIB
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467. Re: CATV Hardline Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-01 05:44:41 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <amg06vgefr3j707n167dfj84f7jom3hmqn@4ax.com>
Source record: 10751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 24 Feb 2003 00:20:48 GMT, Allodoxaphobia <nobody@frontier.net>
wrote:

>On Sun, 23 Feb 2003 21:09:44 GMT, Adam Adkins hath writ:
>> Recently I have been trying to use 1/2" CATV hardline to feed my
>> vertical antenna. The cable is a little larger diameter as LMR-400 or
>> any other .405 OD coax. It has a solid center conductor with foam
>> dialectric that is glued to the center conductor. The jacket is
>> aluminum, and there is no PVC outer jacket. The connector was crafted
>> from a PL-259 and a brass double female 1/2" compression fitting. That

That is the same thing I used with the 1/2 inch *stuff*.

>> experience has taught me a couple of things, and raised some questions.
>> If anyone has any helpful comments about the following, I would really
>> appreciate hearing them.
>>
>> I discovered very quickly how a kink in the cable is a disaster.
>> Thirty feet from the end of a 200 foot run, the cable kinked and the
>> outer metal jacket ruptured. Bleah. How disappointing.

The outer jacket is very thin on 1/2 inch.

>> Can anyone tell me good, cheap and durable ways to splice the
>> cable?

Two brass compression fittings and one UHF brass barrel connector.
You may (will) have to smooth down the threads to fit inside the
compression fittings. That's where having a lathe is nice, but a file
will do. Just make sure the finished surface is both smooth and
ROUND. You may have to add a bit of solder to the center conductors
of the 1/2 inch to get a tight fit inside the barell connector..

THEN, go down to your local electrical contracting store and pick up
some "flooded" heat shrink tubing. The stuff is a bit over one inch
inside diameter (unshrunk). It will shrink down tight on RG-8, so
it'll do the same with the connector and hard line.

The heat shrink tubing comes in four foot lengths at about $9 or so
"as I recall". Cut a piece long enough to extend about two to three
inches beyond the splice on each side. Slide this over one of the
pieces of coax *before* making the splice. After the splice is
completed, slide the heat shrink into place and then using a heat gun,
start at the middle and work out, shrinking the stuff tight enough to
see the shape of the connectors.

If done right you will see the flooding material (hot glue) squeeze
out both ends and all the way around. Just let it set...Don't stick
your finger in it as that stuff is *hot* and it won't let go. Please
don't ask how I know.<sigh>

>
>Can't help you there. I've only `slightly` kinked either the 1/2"
>or the 3/4" stuff but once each -- and it did not burst and I'm
>gonna live with it.
>
>> Talking to a friend, I mentioned that I didn't plan to bury the
>> cable but for a short run to make sure it isn't run over with the
>> tractor. He asked me, "Wouldn't that change the impedance?" I had to

As Jonsey said, nope!

>> admit that I don't know, but didn't think it would since the jacket is
>> ground anyway.
>
>Mox nix -- being ground. What you'll get is a smashed tube - with
>the outer wall much closer to the inner conductor - giving you
>(perhaps many - depending on how active the tractor) impedance `bumps`.
>
>[Oh, now that I've re-read the question: No, burying the hardline
> directly, or in-directly will *not* alter the impedance. sri]

It will if he doesn't bury it deep enough <:-))
One Tractor tire, or even car can make a big difference, particularly
if it's spinning..

>
>> I could not find the answer to this question anywhere. Can anyone
>> tell me whether buried / not buried will change the impedance of this
>> feed line? Are there advantages to burying the entire run? Are there
>> any wild aluminum eating creatures that nibble holes in hardline?
>
>Without _any_ poly jacket, you need to worry about electrolysis and/or
>the PH of the soil. If it were me: I'd bury it in some black poly pipe.
>'Twould be a feat to stuff in a looooooong run of it...

It's actually not all that bad...Use lots of wire pulling soap..The
ugly yellow stuff that comes in a pressurized can...sliperier than
snot on a door knob.

One person can do it, but it's safer (for the coax) if you can get two
of three. You need to get the pipe out straight, so it might have to
spend a day or two in the warm sun getting straightened a bit at a
time.

You need to be careful getting the coax out of the roll and
straightened before going into the pipe. It's real easy to pull a bit
too much coax while forgetting to watch the roll. As you've found,
that stuff kinks easily. That's where the extra help comes in handy.

>
>> Finally, does anyone care to share any hard-won experience, or
>> pointers to complete information, or whatever?
>
> http://www.jonz.net/W3DHJ/catvhardline.html
>

The only thing I'd change with the 3/4 inch is using brass compression fittings and UHF barrel connectors.
http://www.rogerhalstead.com/conn.htm Moisture is not usually a problem in the 3/4 inch as it can't migrate even if it does get in at the connector, so a good weather proofing of the connection should do the job. You can use adapters for N connectors.

>...but, none of my CATV HardLine comes even close to the ground.
>Out thru the basement window -- along the side of the house --
>and up inside of a 40' tower.

Good Luck,

Roger Halstead (K8RI EN73 & ARRL Life Member)
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>HTH es 73,
>Jonesy

468. Wanted... IRC's !...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-01 12:32:34 UTC
From: paleg <yves.sr@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <CL18a.101287$Jd.9308@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 10752

I am a former ON5, back from Africa, and now collecting International Reply Coupons ... Worldwide!
I know numerous of you got such coupons; I am willing to pay a good price!
Who can help me?

please mail to: paul_legrand@hotmail.com

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-02 22:08:51 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.18cc4ae2ab52e6cd989684@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 10753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 23rd/February, through Sunday, 2nd/March there were 238 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KH8, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T31, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

6W, SENEGAL. John, F5VHQ (ex-OE5TGL), will be active as 6W/F5VHQ between April 19th and May 1st. Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB. QSL via

F5VHQ.

8P, BARBADOS. Winston Seeney, 8P9BX (VE3WFS), informs OPDX that he attended a meeting of the Radio Society of Barbados and was told a QRP DX team is scheduled to operate on the Atlantic coast, on March 15th, and is scheduled to go on the air at 1400z. They will operate on CW and SSB on the lower ends of the bands from 40-10 meters.

9N, NEPAL. Dov Gavish, 4Z4DX, will be active as 9N7DX starting April 22nd for 4 weeks. Activity is expected to be on 160-6 meters CW and the digital modes. QSL via 4Z4DX. His Web site is at: http://www.qsl.net/4z4dx

A4, OMAN. Alex, YO9HP, will once again be active as A45WD. He leaves for Oman today (Monday, March 3rd) and is expected to be active around the 5th or 6th of March. His length of stay is not known (possibly two weeks). Look for him on 80-10 meters including the WARC Bands on CW/SSB. QSL via bureau or YO9HP: Alex Panoiu, Pleasa - Prahova, RO-2038 ROMANIA ADDED NOTE: Alex would like to thank all stations who sent direct QSL (with SASE) or a bureau QSL. He has managed to reply to 99% of the direct cards before his trip back to Oman. Also, bureau QSLs are almost done, and he will drop the last batch via the A4 bureau. They normally send the cards out every 3-4 months.

BU2, TAIWAN. Mark Kawasaki, JJ1TBB, was happy to inform OPDX that he has received permission from the Taiwan Authority to operate as BU2/JJ1TBB from Taipei. He states "BU" is a very new prefix for Taiwan. His activity will be mainly CW/SSB on 40-10 meters. He was heard this past week on 21262 kHz around 0200z. Mark's work assignment is expected to keep him in Taiwan for 3-4 years. QSL via JL1ANP. ADDED NOTE: Mark may be known for his operations from Singapore as 9V1AN (1995-96), and Christmas Island as VK9XB (1996), Vietnam as XV2A (1991) and possibly from some others locations.

BW4, TAIWAN. Art, UA3VCS, states there is a minor change in his callsign for the upcoming Russian DX Contest (March 15-16th) and the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th). He will not sign BW3/UA3VCS as first announced, but he will sign BW4/UA3VCS. Art also mentioned that he will be a Single-Op/ Single Band (10m)/Low Power entry for the CQ WPX SSB Contest (and also a Single-Op/All Band/Low Power entry for the WPX CW Contest). QSL via the CBA (preferred) or bureau (it may take more than a year and a half to reply for the QSLs received via bureau).

CB5, CHILE (Attention Prefix Hunters). Ferdi, XQ5SM (SCDXG member), will put the CB5 prefix on the air for the first time during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th). Look for him to be active in the contest as CB5A as a Single-Op/All Band/Low Power entry. QSL via XQ5SM.

DAYTON HAMVENTION EVENT. Tim, K3LR, reports that the North Coast Contesters are pleased to announce: The 11th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner (Tickets are on sale NOW). Master of Ceremonies is Tim Duffy, K3LR. The 2003 Contest Hall of Fame Inductions will be formally announced by the CQ WorldWide Contest Director and CQ Contest Hall of Fame member, Bob Cox, K3EST. They

are honored to have Rich Strand, KL7RA, as their dinner speaker. The dinner will be held on Saturday night, May 17th, at 6:30 PM: Cash bar opens at 5:30 PM. The event will be located at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (Official Contest Hotel), 5th and Jefferson Streets (Next to the Convention Center), Dayton (Downtown), Ohio in the VAN CLEVE BALLROOM. Menu: Prime Rib of Beef, Potato, vegetables, rolls, chocolate fudge cake, choice of beverage, coffee, tea or iced tea (* Vegetarian menu available by request at the dinner). Price is 31.00 USD per person. SEATING IS LIMITED TO 300, SO ORDER YOUR TICKETS EARLY. Seating is random and is not reserved. Tables are set in rounds or 8. All dinner ticket orders are handled exclusively by Craig Clark, K1QX at: Radioware and Radio Bookstore, PO Box 209, Rindge, NH 03461
http://www.radio-ware.com
You can place your order by calling: Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM eastern USA time. 1-800-457-7373
1-603-899-6957 for International
or by FAX 1-603-899-6826 24 hours
You can also E-MAIL your orders to: jcclark@prexar.com
Visa, Mastercard, American Express. Sorry no COD orders. E-MAILs must include charge card + number, callsign and return address information. Tickets will be sent via First Class US Mail no later than May 7, 2003. Please allow plenty of time for your tickets to arrive before you leave for Dayton. Radioware and Radio Bookstore is not responsible for tickets lost in the mail. Special thanks to Craig Clark, K1QX and Radioware - Radio Bookstore for once again handling the tickets. Deadline for ticket orders is May 6, 2003. NO EXCEPTIONS There will be no tickets at the door. Many contest operators from around the world will attend this event. If you enjoy radio contesting, you do not want to miss this dinner. They expect a quick sell out. Order your tickets early!

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-084. Club members of Pyoungteak DX Club (PDXC) will be active from the Chuja Island Group between March 18th and March 24th.
The operators who will activate this Korean island, which has been silent for 5 years, are: Han/DS2GOO, Son/DS3HWS, Chae/DS5BSX and Choi/6K2CLF. The operators will sign as homecall/4 and use their club callsign D90HE/4. Activity will be on 80-10 meters (all bands) SSB/RTTY with 100w transceivers.
QSLs for DS2GOO/4 and D90HE/4 are via DS2GOO, and the others are via their homecall. More detailed information and their schedule will be available at:
http://myhome.naver.com/dxer2han/as084/
A log search and various pictures will be available after their return.

AS-079. Takeshi "Take", JI3DST, will be active as JI3DST/6 from Miyako Island (Miyako-jima Hirara-City Okinawa-ken) as follows:
March 20th (0700z) to March 23rd (0000z)
April 26th (0700z) to May 5th (0000z)
Activity will be on 40/17/15/12/10/6 meters SSB. He will listen for DX stations on 6 meters (especially AF and SA).
QSL only via the Bureau.

EU-004. Christian, DL6KAC, will be active as EA6/DL6KAC from Mallorca Island (DIE: E-021), starting March 11th through April 10th. This will be a holiday style operation with activity on 40-10 meters (maybe 80m) mainly on SSB, but with some RTTY and/or PSK31. Using 350 watts, his antennas will be dipoles, maybe an Inverted L for 80m. QSL via the DARC Bureau or direct (using the QRZ.com address).

NA-144. Tom, WA6WPG, is expected to be active next weekend (March 8-9th) from Anacapa Island (USI CA-002S) as WA6WPG/p. His operation will last for 26 hours with activity on 40-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

SA-085. UPDATE TO OPDX.600. Marco, CE6TBN, informs OPDX that he will be joining the 3G1P team on the Pan de Azucar Island DXpedition to take place March 14-17th. QSL via XQ1IDM.

JW, SVALBARD. Francois, F8DVD, will once again be active from Spitzbergen Island (EU-026, WAZ 40). He will stay from April 20-24th, in Longyearbyen (Grid JQ78TF), the main city of Spitzbergen. Look for him as JW/F8DVD on 80-10 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign either via the bureau or direct (SASE+postage).

KH6, HAWAII. Csaba Gal, DH7KU (HA7XQ), will be active from here as KH6/DH7KU during his spare time between March 9-15th. His main purpose for being here is to install different types of equipment at Caltech Submillimeter Observatory (CSO) at Manua Kea, but he hopes to be active in the evenings enough to make a few contacts. He will be using a Kenwood TS-50 into a multiband dipole or a 3 band GP.

KH6, HAWAII. Marty, K2PLF, is now active as KH6/K2PLF until March 14th from Sea Q Maui (OC-019, USI HI-018S, Maui County, Hawaii). He was heard in this past weekend's contest, but plans to concentrate over the next two weeks on the WARC bands and the lower bands.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY (From Germany).....
Look for DL4OK/p to be active July 15-29th, which includes the IOTA Contest from Pellworm Island. Reference numbers are: IOTA EU-042, German Island Award N-023, German Lighthouse Nr. 40 and ARLHS-LH FED 187. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB. QSL via their homecall/bureau.

Operators DH7AX, DH1LA and DL2VFR are going to Hiddensee Island from May 29th through June 1st. Activity will include the 1st German Island and Lighthouse Weekend. Island reference numbers are: IOTA EU-057 and German Island Award O-005. Two lighthouses will be activated:
Dornbusch - German Lighthouse Nr. 17 and ARLHS FED-026
Gellen - German Lighthouse Nr. 22 and ARLHS FED-088
Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via their homecall/bureau.

MD4, ISLE OF MAN. Operators G0HSS, G3NKC, G4MJS, G4XUM and M0BEW will be active as MD4K in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-???? entry. QSL via G3NKC.

MJ, JERSEY. Pete/K8PT and Craig/K3PLV will be off to the Channel Island of Jersey (IOTA EU-013) again and will be operational from March 19-24th. Their callsigns will be MJ/K8PT and MJ/K3PLV. They will be operating SSB/CW/RTTY on all bands with concentration on the lower bands including 160 meters. Pete states, "Ham radio is our priority." QSL is via their home calls. Direct QSLs are preferred, but bureau cards will be answered as time permits.

MM0, SCOTLAND. Leo, W3LEO, will once again be active from Portpatrick in southwest Scotland from about March 4th to April 3rd. His callsign will be MM0LEO, and he plans to be in the CQWPX SSB Contest. Leo will use an Icom 706 (100 watts), an R-5 vertical [10, 12, 15, 17, 20 meters], and a 40-meter dipole in a delta configuration. Leo provided us with the following reference numbers: CQ Zone 14, ITU Zone 27, Grid Square IO-74ku, IOTA EU-005 [Great Britain] and Worked All Britain [WAB] Square NW-95. QSL via W3LEO.

OY, FAROE ISLANDS. Rob, PA5ET, informed OPDX that he was pleased to announce that Ronald/PA3EWP, Dick/PA3FQA and himself (all members of the Low Land DX-pedition Team) will activate these islands between March 24th and April 3rd. Activity will be on all HF bands 160-10 meters CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and some SSTV. (UPDATE: Just before going to print, Rob informs OPDX that Tom/GM4FDM and Bill/AK0A have decided to join the team, so now there are 5 operators. Since Mr. RTTY [AK0A] is joining the team, we can expect a lot of RTTY especially on the WARC bands.) They will have two stations on around the clock. Equipment will be: 2 FT-1000MPs with 2 Alpha Amplifiers, 2 Quads antennas for 30-10 meters, a vertical for 40 meters and the Titanex V80e and V160e for 80 and 160 meters. They have requested local callsigns, but currently have not been informed of them. So for now, they will use OY/homecall. The group would like to use the requested local callsigns for 80/160 meter and for the WPX SSB Contest (the last weekend in March in which they will participate). All QSLs will be handled by the LLDXT QSL Manager PA5ET: Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands. It is not likely that they will have on-line logs unless it is easy to get an Internet account. However, they are currently investigating the uses of a InterNet Cafe or local hams to upload their information on a daily basis. For more update-to-date information, please the LLDXT Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/lldxt

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
INTERESTING QSL TOOL. Bill, W9OL, in Chicago, has provided the DXers with an interesting chart/list on his Web page. This Web page contains info on the amount of IRCs or GSs (Greenstamps) needed to QSL to various countries. The URL is: http://files.billnjudy.com/
Bill states, "Hams in all countries are invited to send me data on the amount of IRCs or GSs needed to return QSL requests from their country." His E-mail address is: w9ol@billnjudy.com

Vitaly, VE6JO, reports that his 3C2MV DXpedition was approved for DXCC credit. QSL cards were designed and ordered mid-February with an estimated delivery of mid-March. He has started to prepare labels for the cards received direct and will proceed with mailing as soon

as he receives the QSLs from the print shop. There is a possibility of a delay at the beginning as he has to go to a construction site (no, not in 3C-land, local site in Alberta) around the end of March to beginning of May. Vitaly states, "DX clubs and individuals that supported this DXpedition and has made some donations will receive my QSLs first with couple of photos. Cards received direct but with not sufficient postage and/or with old and incorrectly stamped IRCs will be returned via the bureau."

Juan Pablo, CE4USW, 3G5Q Webmaster and Team Member, informs OPDX that he has uploaded the 3G5Q log to the Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/3g5q

Ferdi, XQ5SM, SCDXG Chairman, informs OPDX that the following Chilean stations were active during the ARRL DX Phone Contest this past weekend:
CE4Y (CE4FXY) --> 28 MHz - High Power
3G5A (XQ5SM) --> All Band - Low Power
CE3NR (CE3NR & CE4PBB) --> Multi-Single
Please QSL all via the route listed on QRZ.com.

Juan, CO8TW, was active in the ARRL SSB Contest over the past weekend as Single-Op/Single Band (10m)/Low Power 100 watts entry. QSL via IZ8CCW, and the log will be online after the contest at: http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/

EA8BH in the contest over the past weekend was Martti, OH2BH, in the Canary Islands. Martti's equipment for the ARRL SSB Contest was small and light (8.6 lbs!), the Yaesu FT-897. During these turbulent times it is advantageous to have all your equipment hand carried--such rigs are the FT-897 and the FinnFet FF-1001 solid-state kilowatt, all fitting into a small airline hand-carry bag. A special QSL will be available that shows/features this compact approach. QSL via OH2BH. ADDED NOTE: In the announcement for Martti's -EA8BH operation- the following was mentioned: "When returning from AH3D and on the Seattle-Copenhagen leg, all their Samsonite case's locking systems were broken by the actions of the Sea-Tac security people. The checking was done in a secure area at the Seattle airport, and with no access to the luggage keys, they broke into them, resulting in damage and messy re-packing."

FO0/N5XX QSL STATUS. Bob, K8BL, reports that Clark, N5XX (aka FO/N5XX, A35XX, ZK1XXX, ZK2XX, etc.), informed him he is sorry about the delay in sending out QSLs, and he (Clark) hasn't been back to the States yet, so, the QSLs are piling up. Clark understands that there are about 4000 QSLs waiting for him at home. He intends to answer all when he returns home in April. Clark also adds, "No need to send another if you have sent one already. Sorry this is taking so long. But, we're here for the Americas Cup and will do a tour of the South Island after it's over before we come home for the summer."

Operator Alfredo signed HC1HC/QRP in the ARRL PHONE Contest over the past weekend. QSL via NE8Z: Rick Dorsch, P.O. Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139 USA.

LCRA TO BE DISSOLVED: "My old friend HK3DDD has just informed me that postal rates in Colombia were doubled as of January 1, 2003, and it now costs the equivalent of 2.00 USD to send a letter from Colombia to the USA", Fred, K3ZO reports. "It now costs HJ/HK hams the equivalent of 13 cents per QSL to send outgoing cards through the bureau, but anyway the bureau won't be available any longer because the Colombian IARU-member society LCRA is meeting this Saturday to dissolve itself, since with only 200 paid-up members and 8000.00 USD of debt it feels it can no longer stay in business. Beto says Colombian hams have stopped calling CQ and running stations because they can't afford to handle the consequences economically. Colombian DXers are simply searching and pouncing these days, looking for new countries for themselves".

ATTENTION HK HAMS! Alan, VK4AAR, informs OPDX, "I read with sadness of the imminent closure of the HK buro and the increased postage rates. If there are any HK or HJ amateurs who could use my service as a QSL Manager please ask them to E-mail me. There are no charges and I only need to get their log updates regularly (as E-mail attachments preferably)." His E-mail address is: almee@dodo.com.au
His postal address is: Alan Roocroft, VK4AAR, POB 421, Gatton 4343, Australia.

Bill Horner, VK4FW, reports that the FW8FP QSL cards finally arrived from the print shop on Monday, February 24th. He is currently busy sending QSLs out everyday until finished. However, he states that there were some cards received with no return or insufficent postage..... these will not be answered as Bill does not have any access to the bureau system. QSL via: Bill Horner, PO Box 1343, Maroochydore, 4558, Australia.

K1B QSL REPORT. Dave, K4SV, reports that he has had an overwhelming response to the new QSL SSB route for K1B. All the available K1B QSL cards have been sent out, but he expects a new shipment of cards to arrive any day that will fill the current backlog. He requests to PLEASE be patient. Dave has received "850 QSL requests with about 2500 Band/Mode QSOs". Please send your requests to: Stephen Grose, K4YL (ex W4SMG), P.O. Box 183, Flat Rock, NC 28731-0183. Dave states, "Our goal is to get everyone QSLed for K1B who has not received their cards. It is very unfortunate that some have never received their QSLs after several attempts and many dollars spent. We can not bring back the lost money but we can get you a K1B QSL card. Any small donations will be gratefully accepted towards printing cards, printing supplies and postage. PLEASE REMEMBER: USA send SASE; DX send SAE, with one Green Stamp preferred or one Large IRC accepted. Sorry, only direct QSL requests ONLY. Bureau cards for SSB to RZ3AA and CW/Digital to YT1AD."

QSL Manager Ron, AC7DX, reports that he is now the new manager for both LU1FKR and LT1F (an Argentine Contest station).

QSL LX7I, which was active in this past weekend's ARRL International DX SSB Contest, via LX2AJ.

QSL TO1A via IK2QEI. Operator was Stefano, IK2QEI, in this past weekend's ARRL International DX SSB Contest. He was also activate outside of the contest as FM/IK2QEI.

Vasilij, RW6HS, reports that he is now the QSL Manager for EX2F (ex-UM8FJ, UM8MF and UN7GZ).

The QSL Manager for the VC2A cards (for the period June 15th to July 15th, 2001) should go to Jacques, VE2QK, (also the VE2 incoming QSL Bureau Manager). He also responds to bureau cards. Send QSLs to:
VE2:
c/o J. Dube, VE2QK,
875 St. Severe St.,
Trois-Rivieres, PQ G9A 4G4
Canada

Ken Holdom, ZL4HU, Group Organizer/Team Leader/QSL Manager for the Kermadec DX Association, announces that all QSL requests for the highly successfull DXpedition to the Chatham Isalnds, ZL7C, in October 2002, which were received as of Wednesday, February 26th, were answered and despatched through the New Zeraland Post on Friday, February 28th. Please note that this does NOT include cards received via the different QSL Services. These will be mailed out at a later date when time permits. For those of you who did not include sufficient postage OR a return Self Addressed Envelope with your requests, these cards WILL go via the bureau. For those who included other DXpedition cards with your ZL7C requests, these will take a little longer to process and will be mailed out accordingly. Please if possible, avoid sending second requests until after the 1 May 2003. This gives them more time to spend on genuine 1st requests. PLEASE NOTE: OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive Ken's complete press release as an additional bulletin. Also, Ken, ZL4HU, had arranged to have the ZL7C QSL card (double sided) to be viewed on the Web at: http://www.qsl.net/zl7c/

RARE RUSSIAN DISTRICT. Alex, RW3RN, informs OPDX to tell the readers to look for special station UE3RDA to be active March 8-15th from the rarest district for the Russian District Award (http://rdaward.org). QSL via RW3RN: Alex Kuznetsov, Box 57, Tambov-23, 392023 Russia.

RU9, ASIATIC RUSSIA. Alex, RW3TN, will be active as RU9G in the Russian DX Contest (March 15-16th) as a Single-Op/All Band/CW entry. RDA: KP-06 or KP-07. QSL via RW3TN.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station ZS03CWC to be active throughout the "Cricket World Cup" until March 23rd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL via ZS1AU.

SPECIAL WEEKEND EVENT. The GMDX Group (Scotland's DX Association) introduces "Celtic Connections" to encourage activity by all radio amateurs worldwide to contact areas with Celtic origins. This is purely an activity weekend and will enable participants to pursue the Celtic Knot Award Scheme and provide an interest in contacting Celtic areas of the world. The event is to be held on the third weekend in April each year. Reports on activity

are welcome and certificates of participation will be awarded to anyone who submits a report. If sufficient reports are received, the leading participants from the Celtic and the non-Celtic areas will be presented with an engraved commemorative Quaich (a small Scottish drinking cup). The 2003 Weekend will start at 0000z on Saturday, April 19th, and last until 2400z on Sunday, April 20th. For further details, please contact: Mr. Drew Givens, GM3YOR, 5 Langhouse Place, Inverkip, PA16 0EW, Scotland, U.K. or vist the GMDX Group's Web site at: http://www.gmdx.org.uk

TI, COSTA RICA (Correction to OPDX.600). Harry, AC8G, reports he gave out the wrong callsign for one of the operator's in the upcoming fall TI5N operation (during the CQWW DX SSB Contest). The callsign KA8KUZ should have been Brian, KA7KUZ.

TM5/TO5, MARTINIQUE. Al, F5VHJ (aka NH7A), who was active this past weekend as TM5A in the ARRL SSB Contest, will be active again in the CQ WPX Phone Contests (March 29-30th) as Single-Op/All Band entry. Also, Al will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All Band entry, but using the callsign TO5A. QSL all three operations via F5VHJ.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Update to OPDX.597). David, VK2CZ, reports that he has been allocated the callsign VK9XD for the CQWW SSB Contest (October 25-26th). QSL via VK2CZ direct only.

VP6/D, DUCIE ISLAND. Remember, the second DXpedition to Ducie Island will be active possibly next weekend on March 8th or 9th, depending upon seas and weather. The station callsign will be announced shortly before the operation begins (either from DXpedition organizer Kan, JA1BK, or the pilot stations JE2EHP, DJ8NK and WA2MOE). Activity is expected on CW, SSB and RTTY with operations on all HF bands and 6 meters. AO-40 was also mentioned. Please refer to OPDX.595 for more details. QSL via JR2KDN.

YA, AFGHANISTAN. YA1CQ was heard this past week and weekend on 17/12/10 meters. Check 18130 kHz around 1200z, around 24940/24950 kHz after 0630z and again after 0800z, and 28480 kHz after 0730z. QSL via JA1CQT. It has also been reported that Nick, G4KUX, is in the country until April 2004 and is active as YA4F. Most of his activity reported on the clusters has been on 40 and 6 meters. Watch around 7048 kHz after 1930z. QSL via G4KUX.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:

http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, call BARF-80 BBS
online at 440-237-8208 28.8k/14400/9600/2400/1200 and leave a message with
the Sysop or send via InterNet Mail to:
kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the
same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access:
1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false
ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

/EXIT

470. QSL ADDRESSES? GM4YXE ZL4WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-03 03:39:13 UTC
From: silberman@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <9528d4b4.0303021939.753d9b69@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10754

Anyone can help with either of the above?

Thanks,

Steve
W2KN

471. ARNewsline 1333 - Feb 28 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-03 07:48:44 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030303024845.05821.00000536@mb-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 10755

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1333 – February 28, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline™ report number 1333 with a release date of Friday, February 28 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. An amazing feat. Alaska to the United Kingdom using one watt on 136 Khz. Find out who did it and how on Amateur Radio Newsline™ report number 1333 coming your way right now.

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RADIO RECORDS: UK TO ALASKA ON 136 KHZ

Reaching Alaska from the United Kingdom using just one watt ERP is quite a feat for any band, but Laurie Mayhead, G3AQC, has just achieved this on the 136 kHz band. And in doing so he has set a new record. RSGB Newsreader Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, has the story:

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In the early hours of the 15th of February he transmitted to KL1X in Anchorage, and just before UK dawn at 0615 his callsign was clearly identified. G3AQC was using QRSS - very slow CW - with a 60-second dot period. The distance was 7278 kilometres, a record for one watt ERP on 136kHz.

Last year G3AQC became the first person to cross the Atlantic on the 73kHz band. KL1X is perhaps better known to UK amateurs as Laurence Howell, GM4DMA. Laurence said, "What is more surprising than the distance is that the path is notoriously poor between south-east Alaska, on the east coast of the Pacific, and Europe.

The signal would theoretically go on a great circle route to nearly 80 degrees north, over the northern Canadian Arctic, northern Greenland, east of Iceland, Glasgow, then over the UK to the South Coast - across and through the Auroral oval. There are some thoughts that the actual path might have gone round or even under the Auroral zone as no Auroral Doppler was seen on the received signal."
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A lot of research and preparation work was carried out by G3NYK, G3LDO, W3EEE and W4DEX. This pre-planning is probably in good part responsible for helping to set this new work 136 kHz record. (GB2RS)

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ON THE AIR: THE 5 MHZ EXPERIMENT - AN UPDATE

Also from the United Kingdom comes word that progress is being made with the analysis and future direction of the 5 MHz band experiment. This, following a meeting between members of the 5 MHz Working Group and experts from the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory. As a result, work is now under way to convert contact logs to a computer readable form with analysis results by April.

The meeting also looked a the fundamentals of the 5 MHZ experiment and came up with a number of suggestions of ways of improving how it should be conducted in the future. These ideas will require further development and consideration by the full 5 MHZ Experiment Working Group. It is hoped that this experiment and others conducted around the world could eventually lead to a new ham radio band. (RSGB)

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RADIO RULES: ARRL CONCERNED ON PROPOSED 70CM CHANGES

Back on this side of the Atlantic the ARRL says that its concerned about two FCC proposed actions. Its says that both could negatively affect Amateur Radio and it has made its position known in comments filed to the FCC.

Of the two proposals, the one with greatest impact comes from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. It would greatly increase the geographical area in New Mexico and western Texas where amateurs in the 70 cm band would be limited to 50 Watts peak envelope power to protect military radiolocation operations.

The ARRL says that there are 67 Amateur repeater in the proposed area. It says that most of these are far beyond line-of-sight paths to any military facilities. So the League has asked the FCC and NTIA to cooperatively evaluate the proposed restrictionton to determine whether it is overly broad. The ARRL adds that weak-signal operations in the region could also affected.

The other propsal comes from the National Weather Service. It wants to deploy wind-profiler radars in the 448 to 450 MHz segment of the 70 centimeter band. Here, the League says that it understands that the National Weather Service would notify ARRL of their locations as selected. The League notes that amateur repeaters are incumbent in the band at this time. It suggests that the National Weather Service select sites that minimize the effect on repeaters in that part of the band. (ARRL)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WR4AMS repeater system serving all of Eastern Kentucky.

(5 sec pause here)

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ENFORCEMENT: HAM TURNS IN LICENSE FOR RUNNING UNLICENSED BROADCAST STATION

A Berkley Michigan ham radio operator has turned in his ticket after the FCC finds he has operated an unlicensed radio station. The Commission's Daryl Duckworth, NNZ0W, explains:

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Duckworth: "The Enforcement Bureau has issued a Notice to Thomas Brothers KI8BE, acknowledging the cancellation of his amateur license as a result of a finding by the Detroit office that he operated an unlicensed FM station."
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The action rescinding Brother's ham radio license is the result of monitoring and direction finding by the Detroit Field Office. It established that Brothers operated an unlicensed FM radio station from his home in 2001. In addition to canceling his current ham radio license the Commission is prohibiting Brothers from applying for a new one until December 5th, 2007. (FCC. RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: STILL MORE FINES

Hams are not the only ones feeling the sting of Uncle Sam. In fact, the FCC is continuing its enforcement activities in all of the services it oversees. Roy Neal, K6DUE, has the details on what they are doing outside of the world of Amateur Radio:

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The CGC Communicator reports that a$ 5,000 Notice of Apparent Liability -- better known as a fine -- has been issued to an AM radio station. This, for failing to maintain a record of the its efficiency factor that is used to determine its actual operating power. The station was also dinged for operating in excess of 105% of its authorized power,

Another A-M broadcast station has been socked for $10,000. This, for failing to register its antenna structure and failing to maintain a presence at its main studio during its normal business hours.

But the big one -- a fine of $20,000 went to a company for operation of radio transmission equipment without the required Commission authorization. It was also cited for use of a radio frequency device that failed to comply with Commission regulations.

This is just a sample of the non-ham radio enforcement the regulatory agency has been involved with. In all, its been a pretty busy time for the protecxtors of the airwaves at the FCC.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline™, I'm Roy Neal, K6DUE.
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The details on all of these actions are on the FCC's website. You can read the details at http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Digest/2003/dd030206.html (CGC Communicator, FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: UK MAN CONVICTED OF SELLING ILLEGAL CCTV GEAR

Meantime, across the Atlantic a British electronics supplier has been convicted of selling Closed Circuit TV transmitters that operated illegally in an amateur radio band. According to Jim Merachen, ZL2BHF, the British might say what he did just isn’t cricket.

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The United Kingdom’s Radiocommunications Agency says that David Burrows plead guilty on February 10th in Newark Magistrates' Court to two charges of selling non compliant radio apparatus. The prosecution by the Radiocommunications Agency followed a complaint about interference from a licensed U-K radio amateur in May 2002.

The source of the interference was identified as an illegal Closed Circuit TV transmitter installed at a farm in Lincolnshire. The Radiocommunications Agency says that the tranasmitters had been bought from David Burrows's company valled A-E-R-C.

Inspectors searched the company's premises last July. At that time they seized a number of television transmission modules capable of illegal operation on amateur frequencies. The company website had claimed the surveillance equipment was exempt from the need to obtain a U- K licence.

Burrows, of Newark England, was sentenced to serve 60 hours of community service and ordered to pay 300 Pounds in court costs. Also, the equipment seized from Burrows business was ordered forfeitted to the government.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline™, I’m Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF.
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It appears as if the Radiocommunications Agency may be using the Burrows case to send a message to others thinking of selling similar equipment by calling it ham radio gear. (GB2RS)

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RADIO LAW: NY STATE HAMS TRY AGAIN TO GET ANTENNA PREEMPTION

For the third year in a row, Amateur Radio antenna legislation has been introduced in the New York Legislature. If approved and signed by Governor George Pataki, it would prevent passage of any zoning ordinance that would prohibit or -- effectively prohibit -- the construction of an antenna support structure by a federally licensed Amateur Radio operator.

But theres more. The ARRL Letter says that municipal ordinances in New York State that impact the placement, screening or height of antenna support structures would have to reasonably accommodate amateur radio antennas and impose the minimum regulation necessary. It would also prohibit municipalities from passing laws or ordinances to restrict antenna support structure height to less than 95 feet above ground level or restrict the number of antenna support structures. The legislation also would require municipalities to adhere to the provisions of PRB-1.

Last year's bill passed in the State Senate but died in the Assembly's Rules Committee. (ARRL)

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THE WAR AGASINST TERRORIOSM: FREE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION ALERTS

Even though the government says that it may downgrade the national terrorism alert back to Code Yellow, the Emergency E-mail & Wireless Network says that it is increasing its efforts to encourage everyone to sign up for its free Homeland Security notices. This by e-mail and wireless device. You can sign up for the messaging notifications at www.emergencyemail.org

The Emergency E-mail & Wireless Network is the largest public service notification network and a provider of e-mail notification and wireless messaging services to government, the private sector and non-profit organizations. The organization serves over 3160 local areas in all 50 U. S. States. Its website is located in cyberspace at www.911message.com. (EEWN)

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THE WAR ON TERROR: THE FIRST RESPONDER

The latest terror alert has law enforcement agencies on guard and preparing for the worst. And after September 11, 2001, emergency crews are better prepared for disasters, thanks to new technology. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, tells us about First Responder:

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One major problem on September 11th 2001 was communications between emergency crews. Most could not talk to one another because they were all using different types of radios, in different services and on different frequencies. In fact, the only group with common communications channels in the days immediately following the 911 terror attacks were the ham radio operators who had their own gear and volunteered to assist.

But that all could soon change thanks to a a new mobile command center built into a Sports UtilityVehicle and dubbed First Responder by its designer Raytheon.

While the exact information on how it works has not been made public, First Responder is designed to allow emergency crews to communicate on the same radio channel anywhere, anytime - even if phone and power lines are down. In addition to normal two-way radios, the design includes satellite phones, a mapping system, hacker-proof computers and infrared cameras. Just about any type of communications you can imagine except for ham radio and C-B.

Raytheon says that it developed First Responder to improve homeland security. It will also soon be equipped to detect biological and chemical agents as well as providing inter-service communications.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline™, I’m bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reporting.
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According to news reports, the first, First Responder is already in use in the Los Angeles California area, but more of these S-U-V's may soon be seen nationwide. This, thanks to new federal legislation that could release billions of dollars in Homeland Security funding. (Published news reports)

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WITH THE HANDI HAMS: A-R-T FOR THE BLIND

A descriptive audio version of the new ARRL video "Amateur Radio Today" will soon be available for the visually impaired from the Handi Hams. According to Pat Tice, WA0TDA, the ARRL has agreed to let the Handi Hamd reproduce a special version of the show in audio for its members with disabilities who cannot use regular video.

Tice says that the audio only version will contain added dialogue to describe the action that would be on-screen in the original version. No date for when this special version of Amateur Radio Today will be available, but you will have to be a Handi Hams member to be eligable to receive a copy. You can join by calling the toll free Hamdi Ham membership line at 1-866-HANDIHAM. For those who perfer numbers, thats 1-866-426-3442. (HandiHams)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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COLUMBIA DISASTER: NASA SEEKS HELP FROM SKY WATCHERS

NASA is still seeking help from the American public to supply video and still images of the Space Shuttle Columbia on its return flight to Earth. The agency says that while there has been a great public response, more material will help the investigation of the Columbia accident.

Anyone who may have video or stills of Columbia's entry path are encouraged to send it to investigators. You can mail videotapes to the NASA Johnson Space Center, Mail Code JA17, 2101 NASA Road 1, Houston, Texas 77058. Email digital images to columbiaimages@nasa.gov

NASA adds that videotapes and photos can be returned upon request and the materials will not be released to the media without the submitter's permission. For more information call the Johnson Space Center Emergency Operations Center at area code 281-483-3388. (NASA)

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VOLUNTEER NEEDED: AMSAT SATELLITE REPORT NEEDS NEW EDITOR

AMSAT says that it s looking for a new Editor for its Weekly Satellite Report. If you are interested in volunteering to help your fellow satellite operators stay abreast of the latest status of the ham-sats, please e-mail n1jez@amsat.org (AMSAT-NA)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: CHARLESTON W VA IN MARCH

Between 600 and 700 Amateur Radio Operators are expected to gather on Saturday, March 15th, for the 19th Annual Charleston Area Hamfest and Computer Show. The venue for this one is the Coonskin Armory, on Coonskin Drive in Charleston. The event is a giant flea market of new and used amateur radio, computer and related gear.

Representatives of Governor Bob Wise will be present, along with people the Board of Public Works. Also, the states Office of Emergency Services will have their Mobile Command Center on display. And for those want to get into the hobby or upgrade, ham radio testing will be availabe.

The Charleston Area Hamfest, which is open to the public draws attendees from West Virginia, Ohio, and Kentucky. It runs from 9 AM to 3 PM with an entry fee of only $5.00. For more information on the Charleston Hamfest, e-mail n8tmw@arrl.net or call 304-965-5349 during normal business hours Eastern time. (N8TMW)

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INTERNATIONAL – BAHAMAS: 6 METER BEACON MOVED

On the international scene, Steve Rutlidge reports that his C6AFP beacon is back on the air from grid square FL16. The beacon, which operates on 50. 062 MHz was moved from Great Abaco Island to Green Turtle Cay. The distance is about five miles and the grid square in the same. The beacon is now operating from the home of C6AGN. (VHF Reflector)

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INTERNATIONAL – FINLAND: BEACON STOLEN

Users of the five-band Northern California D-X Foundation beacon network may have noticed the absence in recent weeks of transmissions from the Finnish OH2B beacon. The reason? The transmitter hass been stolen. The good news -- the beacon is expected to resume transmissions in the European spring. No other transmitters in the word-wide NCDXF beacon string have been affected. (RSGB)

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INTERNATIONAL - SINGAPORE: NEW FREQUENCIES FOR HAMS

And word that Singapore’s telecommunications regulators have approved several UHF spot frequencies for Amateurs to operate. They are 433.425 , 433.450 and 438.450 MHz, and a maximum of 5 watts effective radiated is permitted. (Q-News)

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DX

In D-X, Q-News reports that the Air Force has closed down Johnston Island and demolition will start shortly on the remaining buildings. There will be probably DXpeditions to the island later but not under the call of KJ6BZ. The good news is that the history of the Johnston Island Amateur Radio Club will be held in the Air Force archives. (Q-News)

The ARRL DXCC Desk has announced that the VKZ0MQI Macquairie Island operation from January 1, 2002 through March 15, 2003 has been authorized for DXCC credit. Also approved the 3C2MV Equatorial Guinea DXpedition from November 11 through December 12, 2002. (ARRL)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: HAPPY RETIREMENT TO N6AWE

Before we go, a word of congratulations to Amateur Radio Newsline's own Mert Garlick, N6AWE, on his retirement from Fox Television's KTTV in Los Angeles. Mert started with the station back in October of 1966 when it was still a part of Metromedia. Over the years he has done every job a broadcast engineer can perform at a television station. From manning the transmitter atop Mt. Wilson to microwaving signals back from the scene of a breaking news story to covering the annual Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena -- Mert Garlick, N6AWE, has done it all -- and a lot more.

Now its time for him to travel other roads and Mert tells us that retirement will not really slow him down. Instead it will give him a lot more time to pursue his other interests which include genealogy and of coarse Amateur Radio. And you will still be heraring him regularly, right here, on these weekly Amateur Radio Newsline reports.

So before we sign off, please join us in wishing one of the nicest people in ham radio -- Mert Garlick, N6AWE -- many happy and fulfilling years of retirement. And don't be surprised if you run into him more regularly on the air. (ARNewsline™)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline™. Our e-mail address is newsline@arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's™ only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline™ is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

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Terminal Break

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RAIN Promo

472. Band allocation charts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-03 15:25:29 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_at_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <v66svceal73178@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10756

While work split/cross-band operation in the SSB DX contest last weekend, I encountered prefixes working on 40 and 80 meters that I thought shared the same allocation as the US. {wrong}

Is there a reference somewhere that compares band allocations?

-larry
K8UT

473. Re: Band allocation charts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-03 18:18:53 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3E639C89.3080907@get.lost>
Source record: 10757

Larry Gauthier wrote:
> While work split/cross-band operation in the SSB DX contest last weekend, I
> encountered prefixes working on 40 and 80 meters that I thought shared the
> same allocation as the US. {wrong}
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> Is there a reference somewhere that compares band allocations?

Band by band, for all three IARU regions:

http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/io/faq.html#ithe

73 ... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

474. FS: Maintenance manual RA 1218

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-04 19:53:12 UTC
From: percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <b430oa$333$4@reader1.tiscali.nl>
Source record: 10758

For Sale:

RACAL RA 1218
HF Communications receiver
Volume 2 Maintenance manual
EURO 24,95

(without shipment)

475. Re: QSL ADDRESSES? GM4YXE ZL4WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-05 20:46:49 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <1DE7C74844693CF1.F985D10337B0F80D.9883FF043380C71A@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 10759

ZL4WW:

H C. O'Brien, ZL4WW
15125 Juniper Park Rd
Weed, CA 96094,
NEW ZEALAND

I believe the other stations call is actually GM4YXI:

Keith M. Kerr, GM4YXI
East Loanhead Auchnagatt
Ellon, Aberdeenshire AB41 8YH

Hope this helps. 73,

Lee - K1NT

"Stephen Silberman" <silberman@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:9528d4b4.0303021939.753d9b69@posting.google.com...
> Anyone can help with either of the above?
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> Thanks,
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> Steve
> W2KN

476. Current DXCC prefixes for some old-time QSOs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-06 05:42:49 UTC
From: HarryB <mamdac@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <tdB9a.38146$zb.11669262@twister.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 10760

Recently reactivated my dxing after more than 2 decades of sparse activity and have entered the modern world with computer-based dx logging software. I have been entering all my old dx QSOs confirmed with QSLs received. I can not figure out the current DXCC prefixes for several of them. Is there a web link that gives that type of info? Can anyone help with the following:

VR1AA - Betio, Gilbert Islands (T30?)
VR1W - British Phoenix Islands
VK9FH - New Britain
KX6GS - Kwajalein, Marshall Islands (V7?)

Thanks,

Harry, N6TE

477. Re: Current DXCC prefixes for some old-time QSOs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-06 08:23:38 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3E670586.8090009@get.lost>
Source record: 10761

HarryB wrote:
>Can anyone help with the following:

> VR1AA - Betio, Gilbert Islands (T30?)

Yes, Gilbert Islands is today called Western Kiribati [T30]

> VR1W - British Phoenix Islands

Central Kiribati [T31]

> VK9FH - New Britain

This counts as Papua Territory, deleted Sep 15, 1975. If after this
date, it counts as Papua New Guniea [P2].

> KX6GS - Kwajalein, Marshall Islands (V7?)

Correct - [V7]

73 ... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

478. Re: QSL ADDRESSES? GM4YXE ZL4WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-06 08:26:49 UTC
From: Bill Henderson <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <b470o8$ig8$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 10762

GM4YXE is not listed but G4YXE is. This could mean that an English ham is operating in Scotland.

My call is GM0VIT. If I was to transmit form England I would have to use G0VIT ; from Wales GW0VIT; - etc.

You'll find G4YXE at qrz.com

Hope this helps.

479. Re: Current DXCC prefixes for some old-time QSOs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-06 11:47:50 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <b47ch6$9b5$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 10763

On Thu, 06 Mar 2003 05:42:49 GMT, HarryB wrote:
> Recently reactivated my dxing after more than 2 decades of sparse activity
> and have entered the modern world with computer-based dx logging software.
> I have been entering all my old dx QSOs confirmed with QSLs received. I can
> not figure out the current DXCC prefixes for several of them. Is there a web
> link that gives that type of info? Can anyone help with the following:
>
> VR1AA - Betio, Gilbert Islands (T30?)
=T30

> VR1W - British Phoenix Islands
=T31

> VK9FH - New Britain
=P2

> KX6GS - Kwajalein, Marshall Islands (V7?)
=V7

73,
Bob, N7XY

480. Re: Current DXCC prefixes for some old-time QSOs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-06 13:22:00 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3jie6vg9hdmq6qqptp7v3s6kli1pbmfbf8@4ax.com>
Source record: 10764

On Thu, 06 Mar 2003 05:42:49 GMT, "HarryB" <mamdac@hotmail.com> wrote:

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|and have entered the modern world with computer-based dx logging software.
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|VR1W - British Phoenix Islands
|VK9FH - New Britain
|KX6GS - Kwajalein, Marshall Islands (V7?)

The other posters gave you the unique answers. For a helpful links
try:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641/dxprefixcross.html

and

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641/deleted.html

481. Where Is N7OS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-06 16:15:21 UTC
From: donrm@soco.agilent.com
Message-ID: <1046976321.247635@cswreg.cos.agilent.com>
Source record: 10766

I'm looking for Nate (Pete) Dixon N7OS (ex WB6OIP),
an active DXer for years. Anyone know where he is?

Please write directly to:

donrm@soco.agilent.com

Thanks

Don Montgomery, K6LTS

482. Re: Current DXCC prefixes for some old-time QSOs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-06 17:15:01 UTC
From: Aspiring Elmer <elmer@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <pmL9a.19$JR.7@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 10765

Try Old/Changed Prefixes that I have compiled over a a 30 year period.
http://ac6v.com/oldprefix.htm

For Current Mega Prefixes URL:
http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm

For deleted DXCC entities http://ac6v.com/oldprefix.htm#DEL
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Caveat Lector - Ya All
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, who is QBF most of the time !!
Rod In Oceanside, CA
Home Page http://ac6v.com
DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

"HarryB" <mamdac@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:tdB9a.38146$zb.11669262@twister.socal.rr.com...
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> and have entered the modern world with computer-based dx logging
software.
> I have been entering all my old dx QSOs confirmed with QSLs received. I
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> not figure out the current DXCC prefixes for several of them. Is there a
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> VK9FH - New Britain
> KX6GS - Kwajalein, Marshall Islands (V7?)
>
> Thanks,
>
> Harry, N6TE
>

483. RAC [FLYING HORSE] CALL BOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-07 10:59:09 UTC
From: John <k1xn@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9Q_9a.22925$Eg6.14956@fe09.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 10767

2003 "FLYING HORSE" CALLBOOK CD-ROMS COMING IN MAY

The RAC Call Book business was sold after the first of the year to the
German group that was producing the CD's for RAC USA. The
German group has named a US distributor and will be producing the
RAC CALL BOOK CD on the same schedule as in the past.

The 2003 SUMMER EDITION of the "Flying Horse" CD-ROM will be available
in mid-MAY.This CD will have over 1.6 million entries, thousands of
new entries, 54,000 QSL Managers, 56,000 E-Mail addresses, bearings
and distance for US calls, maps for each State/VE Province, 6 search
functions, prefix and zone lists, QSL bureaus and latitude/longitude.
You are able to print directly on to your envelope or label.
The NEW features include: selectable program in English, German, Spanish
or French; display ITU and IARU Zone for each call; US and DX data lists
population and other info.

Updates to your information can be made via by using the form on the
call book web site at http://callbook.com/request_update.htm

Still the same GREAT price and same GREAT service from the Golist.

SUMMER RAC CD will sell for $38.50 shipped 1st Class and FREE to aUSA
address.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT: When you renew/or purchase GOWIN, GOLIST-DOS, GODATA
or GODISK, you can also order the current release of the RAC CD Call Book
for only $36.00 with FREE shipping in the USA. The Golist product and RAC
must be ordered together to receive the additional discount on the RAC CD!
INTERNATIONAL Shipping for RAC. The CD can NOT be shipped INSURED.
International shipping will be at the customers risk. I can not replace
the CD if it is damaged in shipping or lost. It will be mailed in a padded
envelope similar to those used to ship the Floppy Disks.
International shipping charges are $5.00 extra.

Use the Web order form to order your Summer RAC Call Book and it will be
shipped
just as soon as it is available. http://golist.net/tord.cfm
or
orders@golist.net

JOHN K1XN http://golist.net/
The Golist, 106 Dogwood Dr, Paris TN 38242
Computer FAX/Voice Recorder: + 011 731-641-4354

484. Re: Band allocation charts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-07 13:06:50 UTC
From: Spiro Vatsicopolous <vk3dxl@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <ED0aa.62048$jM5.159220@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 10768

Are you a complete moron?

Larry Gauthier <larryg_at_ismi.net> wrote in message
news:v66svceal73178@corp.supernews.com...
> While work split/cross-band operation in the SSB DX contest last weekend, I
> encountered prefixes working on 40 and 80 meters that I thought shared the
> same allocation as the US. {wrong}
>
> Is there a reference somewhere that compares band allocations?
>
> -larry
> K8UT
>
>

485. Re: Band allocation charts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-07 13:20:59 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_at_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <v6h75r8d0pbs90@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10769

Spiro,

No - at least I don't think so.

The ARRL charts list band allocations by regions, but does not include specific information for each prefix. So, if I wanted to know the specific allocations for Australian phone privileges on 40 meters, where would I find that information? Or how about some of the Central American prefixes like Puerto Rico, or Cuba? Their REAL allocations do not seem to match the broad-stroke regional descriptions provided on the ARRL web site. ((either that or the ops from those locations are operating out of band! ;-)

I was simply asking whether there was a single web site that had compiled that information. Apparently, there is not..

-larry
K8UT
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>

486. Re: RAC [FLYING HORSE] CALL BOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-07 21:29:12 UTC
From: Charles Hohenstein <chohenste@skyenet.net>
Message-ID: <chohenste-4CCA5B.16291207032003@news.skyenet.net>
Source record: 10770

In article <9Q_9a.22925$Eg6.14956@fe09.atl2.webusenet.com>,
"John" <k1xn@arrl.net> wrote:

> 2003 "FLYING HORSE" CALLBOOK CD-ROMS COMING IN MAY
>
> The RAC Call Book business was sold after the first of the year to the
> German group that was producing the CD's for RAC USA. The
> German group has named a US distributor and will be producing the
> RAC CALL BOOK CD on the same schedule as in the past.

Will this thing finally be Macintosh-compatible?

Charles Hohenstein
n9sqe

487. Re: RAC [FLYING HORSE] CALL BOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-08 00:04:40 UTC
From: John <k1xn@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <rtbaa.1451$vb6.1346@fe03.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 10771

Charles,
Not that I am aware of right now. Maybe the new owners will make
that change. Would make a good program much better.
John

"Charles Hohenstein" <chohenste@skyenet.net> wrote in message
news:chohenste-4CCA5B.16291207032003@news.skyenet.net...
> In article <9Q_9a.22925$Eg6.14956@fe09.atl2.webusenet.com>,
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> n9sqe

488. Re: Is the suppressed sideband a 'Spurious Emission'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-08 13:22:09 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3e69ee81$0$16258$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 10772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Dr. Fred Hambrecht Sr <w4jle@charter.net> wrote:
> Let me make one correction, as an OO., We do not issue citations. We do send

[...]
> Amateur radio equipment is set to read the sideband frequency not the
> carrier frequency. The actual carrier frequency of a 3999.0 LSB signal is
> at 4000.5 (Assuming 1.kHz offset) and the upper sideband above that.

Sorry Fred but I'd take your advisories with a grain of salt. The above
is simply wrong. Transceivers in SSB, AM or FM mode always indicate the
(supressed) carrier frequency.

Hamish
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Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

489. Re: RAC [FLYING HORSE] CALL BOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-08 15:27:06 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E6A0A39.C169FEFB@attbi.com>
Source record: 10773

But, you could always go PC!!

Charles Hohenstein wrote:
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> In article <9Q_9a.22925$Eg6.14956@fe09.atl2.webusenet.com>,
> "John" <k1xn@arrl.net> wrote:
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> Charles Hohenstein
> n9sqe

490. Re: RAC [FLYING HORSE] CALL BOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-08 15:28:46 UTC
From: Aspiring Elmer <elmer@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <O_naa.49$XB3.46@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 10774

I thought there were PC emulators for the MAC ?

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Caveat Lector - Ya All
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, who is QBF most of the time !!
Rod In Oceanside, CA
Home Page http://ac6v.com
DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

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491. News of 7P8ZZ, A61AJ, and CY0MM ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-09 17:49:30 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <wogden@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3e6b7ee9_3@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 10775

Has anyone received a QSL from any of these recently?

I know CY0MM was a very busy operation and they may still be working on the QSL backlog.

I sent the 7P8ZZ card via ZS6WPX --- is there a better way?

The A61AJ cards were sent to N4QB. Is this out of date?

Thanks....

Bill W2WO

492. ARNewsline 1334 - March 7 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-09 17:56:18 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030309125618.15851.00000188@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 10776

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1334 – March 7, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1334 with a release date of Friday, March 7 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

A national ham radio socierty on the brink of faiulure and how ham radio will survive in space while the shuttles are grounded. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1334 coming your way right now.

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INTERNATIONAL: COLOMBIAS NATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY SAVED BY A MIRACLE

Colombia’s national Amateur Radio Society has received a reprieve from extinction. At least a temporary one. We have this in-depth look at what happened and whats being done to save the L-C-R-A.

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Colombia’s national ham radio society remains on the brink of being dissolved and you may soon hear very few of that nations hams on the air. This, according to Fred Laun, K3ZO in a report that originally appeared in a number of D-X newsletters. The reason? The economy.

According to Laun, his old friend Beto Rojas, HK3DDD, in Bogota informed him that postal rates in Colombia were doubled as of January 1st. That it now costs the equivalent of $2.00 U-S to send a letter to the United States. And as a result Colombian hams would have to pay the equivalent of 13 cents per QSL to send outgoing cards through the bureau.

That 13 cent fee would not be to bad except for the fact that the bureau probably won't be available much longer. This, because the Colombian I-A-R-U member society -- the Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados -- L-C-R-A -- was to meet on Saturday, March 1st to dissolve itself. The problem is that L-C-R-A membership is down. It now only has 200 paid members. It also had the equivalent of 8000 United States dollars in debt. It’s leaders felt that it could no longer stay in business.

But says Laun, a miracle actually happened. At the meeting one of the members donated $7000 to pay off most of the current debt. So, L-C-R-A will continue to operate as Colombia’s national society for at least the next three months. During that time the leadership will try to figure out what went wrong and see if they can get the organization back on an even keel.

In a note to Amateur Radio Newsline, Laun says that several Colombian hams were apparently moved by the messages they received from around the world and have vowed to try to rescue their almost 70 year old society from the brink of oblivion. Even so, HK3DDD tells Laun that many Colombian hams have stopped calling C-Q and some have even terminated all high frequency operations. This is because they can no longer afford to handle the economic consequences of the demand for QSL cards.

Also says HK3DDD, some Colombian DXers who are still on the air are simply listening, searching and pouncing on rare ones these days. Instead of being the DX, they are selectively looking for new countries for themselves.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP .

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The bottom line to all of this? H-K prefix hams may soon become very rare on the H-F ands and those whom you work may never be able to QSL. (K3ZO)

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RADIO RULES: WRC-03 GETS US POSITION

The U. S. Department of State has forwarded several agenda items to Geneva as being this nations opening position at the 2003 World Radiocommunictions Conference. The most important of these relate to International Radio Regulation s-25 and its sub-parts. Included in the initial United States position is rewording S 25 subpart 1 to give member nations more authority to determine the points of communication of the amateur stations it has licensed. The suggested modifuication reads that administrators shall verify the technical and operational qualifications of any person wishing to operate an Amateur station.

The United States is also proposing to eliminate regulation 25.5. This is the rule that mandates Morse Code peoficiency examinations for all candidates for an Amateur license with high frequency operating priveleges. The United States says that its time to remove the Morse testing requirement and leave the decision as whether or not to test for code up to individual I-T-U mermber nations. (W5YI)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: CREW OF 2 TO THE ISS

It will be a two man crew rather than a three man crew on the International Space Station until the U-S Space Shuttle flies again. But ham radio will remain on the air from the I-S-S as the investigation in the Columbia tragedy continues. Amateur Radio Newsline's Roy Neal, K6DUE, has more:

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NASA'S WORST NIGHTMARE BECAME REALITY WHEN AN ORBITTING SPACE SHUTTLE BLEW UP, KILLING ALL SEVEN ABOARD AND PUTTING UNITED STATES SPACE ACTIVITY OH HOLD FOR AN INDEFINITE FUTURE. NOW, OUT OF THE DEBRIS, INVESTIGATION AND SORROW, NASA HAS BEGUN TO REORGANIZE.

ADMINISTRATOR SEAN O'KEEFE HAS TOLD A CONGRESSIONAL PANEL THAT AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS. THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION WILL CONTINUE IN ORBIT FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT 18 MONTHS.

THE TWO ASTRONAUTS AND ONE COSMONAUT ON BOARD WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TO EARTH IN LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY ABOARD THE SOYUZ SPACE SHIP THAT'S DOCKED AT THE STATION. THEY WILL BE REPLACED BY A NEW CREW OF ONLY 2 PEOPLE, ONE ASTRONAUT AND ONE COSMONAUT, PROBABLY ED LU AND YURI MALENCHENKO, WHO ARE NOW IN TRAINING AT RUSSIA'S STAR CITY. THEY WILL KEEP THE STATION OPERATIONAL, EVE N PLAN TO TALK TO ONE OR TWO SCHOOLS ON EARTH EVERY WEEK. FUTURE CREWS WILL COPNSIST OF TWO PEOPLE FOR THE TIME BEING.

RUSSIAN PROGRESS SPACECRAFT WILL BE USED TO FERRY SUPPLIES, SOYUZ WILL CARRY PASSENGERS. ONCE NASA HAS FIGURED OUT WHAT CAUSED THE SHUTTLE COLUMBIA TO DISINTIGRATE, THEY HOPE TO FIX AND FLY THE THREE REMAINING SPACE SHUTTLES. THE BOEING COMPANY HAS BEEN ASKED TO GO TO WORK ON A NEW CARRIER TO AUGMENT THE SHUTTLE FLEET.

RUSSIA HAS AGREED TO ACCELERATE THE DELIVERY OF 2 PROGRESS RE-SUPPLY VEHICLES FOR A TOTAL FLEET OF FOUR THIS YEAR AND FIVE IN 2004 AND THERE IS TALK OF AUGMENTING THE SOYUZ FLEET.

EXISTING HAM RADIO EQUIPMENT ON BOARD SHOULD KEEP THE STATION ON THE AIR. OTHER EQUIPMENT MAY BE SENT UP IF NEEDED. THE SPACE AGENCIES HAVE COMMITED TO STAYING IN SPACE WHILE THEY MAP A FUTURE AND HAM RADIO IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THAT ORBITING STATION.

FOR THE AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE, ROY NEAL, K6DUE.

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NASA says that having only two people aboard the I-S-S will help extend supplies while the shuttle fleet remains grounded. (NASA, ARNewsline™)

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RESCUE RADIO: METRO-COMM AND THE NORTH-EAST BLIZZARD

A follow-up to our recent coverage of the severe weather that has blanketed the North-East in recent weeks. Steve Bromhead, KB2TRZ, reports that the Metro-Comm linked repeater system did yomens duty during last months blizzard.

According to Steve, their Snow Watch Net was activated for 42 consecutive hours handling storm related traffic for 12 counties in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. This included 10 formal messages to the National Weather Service office in My. Holly New Jersey.

Steve says that Metro-Comm is a linked repeater system covering Binginghamton, New York to Ocean City, New Jersey. The system has machines on 144, 220, 432, and 1296 MHz as well as a packet BBS. (KB2TRZ)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WD8AYE repeater and the Stark County ARES Net -- both serving Canton Ohio.

(5 sec pause here)

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THE VEC SYSTEM: QPC RELEASES DRAFT GENERAL CLASS SYLLABUS

You have the answers. They have the questions. So says the Question Pool Committee of the National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators.

The Q-P-C has just released a draft syllabus for the new Element 3 General class Question Pool. This is the syllabus will be used when developing the new General class question pool that will become effective July 1, 2004.

This draft syllabus is available for download at www.arrl.org/arrlvec/pools.html. The public is invited to comment on this syllabus, as well as to suggest questions for consideration in the next General Pool.

The Question Pool Committe says that all responses must be received prior to July 15, 2003. Please direct your comments to the following people:
Scotty Neustadter, W4WW, Chair QPC email: W4WW@arrl.net
Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, Member QPC email: vec@arrl.org
Fred Maia, W5YI, Member QPC email: w5yi@w5yi.org
John Johnston, W3BE, Member QPC email: johnston.john1@worldnet.att.net (NCVEC)

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ENFORCEMENT: NO RULES BROKEN

A ham accused of running a telephone call-in program on 75 meters has been cleared of any wrong doing. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bruce Tennant, K6PZW has good news for one California ham:

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Back on October 15, 2002, the FCC wrote to James S. Watkins, KI6GU, of Burbank California. This, regarding complaints that his station was involved in a telephone call-in like program on 3.830 MHz on August 16th and 24th.

The complaints alleged that Watkins had operated the call-in show using reverse phone patch. Copies were provided to him and the FCC requested additional information from Watkins in regard to that operation.

Watkins provided the requested information in a response dated last November 12th. Following a thorough review the FCC now says that that there were no violations of Commission rules since licensed operators were in control of the station during all transmissions. As a result the inquiry is closed and no enforcement action is deemed to be necessary.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K7PZW, in Los Angeles.

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The FCC also thanked Watkins for what it termed as his quick reply and his cooperation. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: WARNING LERTTER FOR ALLEGED KEY-DOWN

A Michigan ham has recieved a Warning Notice from the FCC. This time the letter went to to George Albrecht, N8PGB, of Lansing , and says that the FCC is in posession of information alleging that Albrecht's station was the source of deliberate interference to the W8LCC repeater system on 442.025 Mhz.

The notice says that the interference took the form of unidentified transmissions and keying down to cause sound effects from a link to 52.525 Mhz. In its note the FCC warned all Albrecht of the possibility of fines and revocation proceedings against him if the alleged problems continue. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: NY CAR SERVICE FINED FOR UNLICENSED OPERATION

International Car Service, Inc. of Brooklyn, New York has been fined $10,000. This, for operating of unlicensed radio transmitters on 33.20 Mhz.

The original forfeiture order was issued on October 22, 2002 by the District Director of the Commission's New York Field Office. International Car Service never filed a response to the N-A-L. Based on the information before the Commission, the fine has been affirmed and International has been ordered to pay. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: HACKER SENTENCED

A federal judge has ruled that a California man who quit his job to work for a competitor and used his old computer password to snoop on his former employer must pay $21,600 and serve five years probation. The sentence comes after the San Dimas man pleaded guilty in September of 2002 to one count of illegally obtaining information from a protected computer

Until February of last year, the man reportedly worked for a contractor specializing in large retail buildings. After leaving that job to work for a competitor, the man admitted that he used a password to access its computer system more than 20 times. (Published reports)

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FM AND REPEATERS: REPEATERLINK.ORG WANTS YOU

Hams and repeater owner operators interested in connecting their system to another cirty or another nation now have a new resource. Its in cyberspace at www.repeaterlink.org and once there you will find a growing list of who'se repeater is linked to where and how its being done.

repeaterlink.org is the work of Jim Willmore, KC9BIX. He says over several Internet remailers that his site is unique in that it lets you to search for

repeater systems that connect two different cities together or linked systems that have repeater in a specific city. It also allows hams who own a repeater system to log in and maintain your own system information in real time.

According to Willmore, repeaterLink.org is totally independant and supported by the ham radio community. It does not buy data from the FCC or the ARRL, but rather relies on the architects and engineers who own the repeater networks to register their own systems.

Again, that site is www.repeaterlink.org. If you have any questions about the site, email Jim at kc9bix@repeaterlink.org (KC9BIX)

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HAM RADIO HONORS: NAB ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The National Association of Broadcasters has honored a ham radio oprtator with one of its two, 2003 Engineering Achievement Awards for Radio and Television.

John Reiser, WQ4L, the retired Senior Broadcast Engineer of the FCC International Bureau, will receive the award for Radio. Robert Eckert, Branch Chief - Electromagnetic Compatibility Division, Technical Analysis Branch of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology, will receive the award for TV.

The Engineering Achievement Awards for Radio and Television will be presented at NAB's Technology Luncheon on April 9th. The NAB annual convention takes place April 5 - 10 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. The Amasteur Radio Reception is Wednesday April 9th from 6 to 8 P.M. right next door at the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel. The complete details are in cyberspace at www.nab.org/newsroom/pressrel/n2003/c2603.htm) (CGC)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: THE ZL TECHNOLOGY CONVENTION

No plans for this springs Easter holiday? Well think down-under as in Hamilton New Zealand because that’s where this years Technology Convention will take place. The dates are April 19th and 20th at the Hamilton Astronomical Society meeting facility.

This years Technology Convention will be hosted by the Hamilton Amateur Radio Club. Plans for the event call for presentations on such subjects as microwave equipment construction, homebrew test equipment, APRS, 10 GHz ATV, plus others state of the art Amateur radio disciplines. And if the weather permits, some viewing of the Southern Hemisphere’s night sky from the facility’s optical telescope may be included.

Want to find out more? You can write to the New Zealand Technology Convention 2003, PO Box 606 Hamilton New Zealand. Or better yet send an e-mail to Gavin Petrie at gavinwp@ihug.co.nz. (NZART)

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HAMFESTS AND CONVENTIONS: WEAK SIGNAL BANQUET IN DAYTON OHIO

Here in the United States tickets are now on sale for the 11th Weak Signal Banquet slated for on Friday night May 16th in Dayton Ohio. This is one of the largest gatherings of V-H-F weak signal enthusiasts held anywhere in the United States and is timed to coincide with the Dayton Hamvention. Cost is $35 per person and only 125 people can be accommodated. For information and reservation information take your web browser to www.wa8wzg.com and click on Dayton Banquet 2003. (WA8WZG)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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TRAVEL WARNING: DX'ERS ADVISED TO USE CARRY-ON LUGGAGE ONLY

If you are planning a D-Xpedition, you might want to think in terms of smaller being better. This following reports of vandalism to the luggage of a recent DXpedition by none other than those highly trained security folks at Seattle Washington's Sea-Tac Airport. Amateur Radio Newsline's Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, in Auckland New Zealand reports on what happened to a bunch of DXpedition operators who were headed home:

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When the D-Xpedition group returning from the recent AH3D operation reached Seattle for their connection to Copenhagen Denmark, all their Samsonite case's locks were been broken by the Sea-Tac Airport security people who just had to take a peek inside. The checking was done in a secure area of the Seattle airport. As most seasoned travelers know, security is supposed to find the passengers to get the keys to luggage that they want to inspect. In this case security simply broke into them, resulting in damage to the luggage and some rather messy repacking.

As a result of this experience, D-X'er Martti Laine, OH2BH, says he will be going hand carried from now on. When he operates the ARRL SSB Contest from the Canary Islands as EA8BH it will be using the new Yaesu FT-897. This is a radio that weighs in at only 8 and 1/2 pounds and can be toted along in the passanger cabin with him.

Laine says that EA8BH will be on the air on all bands using the new Yaesu radio. He adds that the QSL for this operation will feature information on this new, compact DXpedition, approach.

From down-under I'm Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Several D-X publications quote Laine as saying that during these turbulent times it is advantageous to have all your equipment hand carried. He says that such rigs as the FT-897 and the FinnFet FF-1001 solid-state kilowatt will all fit into a small airline hand-carry bag. Laine adds that if you work him, QSL direct to OH2BH. (OPDX, others)

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ON THE AIR: CELEBRATING THE FIRST NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Meanwhile, closer to home, the Vero Beach Amateur Radio Club as announced a special evebt operation for March 15th and 16th. From 1400 to 2100 UTC both dats the club will operate station W4OT to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the nation's first National Wildlife Refuge on Pelican Island. Suggested frequencies are 14.290, 21.360 and 28.390 Mhz. If you make contact QSL to P O Box 2082, Vero Beach Florida. The zipcode is 32961. (VBARC)

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INTERNATIONAL - UK: THE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION

The Radio Society of Great Britain has announced the launch of the Radio Communications Foundation. As envisioned. the new foundation will be used by the RSGB to channel all its work in the field of education and training. It will support the promotion of amateur radio to a wider audience in the U-K. The Foundation is being registered as a charity and will operate independently of the normal commercial activities of the RSGB. (GB2RS)

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INTERNATIONAL - GERMANY: NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR THE HORKHEIMER PRIZE

The German national ham radio society -- the DARC -- is seeking nominations for the 3003 Horkheimer Prize. The award is named after Rudolf Horkheimer was one of the first radio amateurs in Germany. Its awarded annually by the DARC for contributions to amateur radio, its further development, and the goals of the society.

According to DARC, the prize can be awarded to one or more persons or institutions. Any member of an amateur radio society in the IARU is entitled to field a nomination and self-nominations are also allowed.

The 2003 prize will be awarded during the Ham Radio 2003 fair in Friedrichshafen. Nominations must be submitted by March 31st to DARC, Lindenallee 4, 34225 Baunatal, Germany. (GB2RS)

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THE WORLD ABOVE 50 MHZ: QSOP PARTY HONOR ROLLS POSTED

Back here in the U-S-A, Tim Marek, K7XC, says over the W6YX VHF Reflector that the V-H-F Q-S-O Party Honor Rolls through September 2002 have been updated and posted to his website. The U-R-L is a bit complex to read, so look for them in the print edition of this week’s Amateur Radio Newsline report. You can find it http://k7xc.tripod.com/VHF_Records/index.html (K7XC)

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In D-X word that G3TBK, is returning to work in St. Vincent and will be active again as J88DR until the 10th of April. He will be on all bands from 80 through 10 meters. mostly CW. There may also be a possibility of some operation on 160 metres if he can find sufficient space for an antenna. All QSLs go to G3TBK, either via the bureau or direct. (RSGB)

And FO5RK reports that he is planning to be active again from Rapa Island through March 20th. Rapa Island is located in the Australs group, which counts as a separate DXCC entity from French Polynesia. QSL this one as directed on the air. (OPDX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: W2NSD ADVISES ON THE WAR ON TERRORISM

And finally this week a word on how to win the War on Terrorism without firing very many shots. It comes in some advice from 73 Magazine's Wayne Green, W2NSD. And as we hear from Blair Alper, KA9SEQ, Green has some rather interesting albeit offbeat ideas -- all using radio:

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Writing in his March editorial, the prolific W-2-Never-Die quotes a rather strange idea he says comes from Newsmax.com. Its a story recommending that Israel set up narrow passages at every checkpoint with sandbags to absord any explosions. Then use UHF transmitters to detonate any explosives that a terrorist may be trying to sneak in. That says Green would get rid of a lot of suicide bombers in short order.

But Green takes it a lot futher. He suggests that the United States adopt a psychological approach to fighting terrorists. He says that we should set up a series of radio and television broadcasts in the Arabic language. He says that the programs would be made up of psychics supposedly interviewing dead suicide bombers who are screaming that they are roasting in hell and not enjoying the after-life that they were promised. The psychics would also claim that God is furious with them and has put a curse on their families.

Would it work? On this one we won't even venture a guess. But 73's Green does add this comment. He says that it is far better to outsmart enemies than to try to outfight them. It's cheaper, says W2NSD, and that it saves lives.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Blair Alper, KA9SEQ.

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Green also has some advice for the United States military on how not to fight a war with Iraq. That one you really have to read for yourself. You will find that information on page 4 of the March 2003 issue of 73. (73 Magazine)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, saying 73 and we thank you for listening. Amateur Radio Newsline™ is Copyright 2003. All rights reserved.

493. Re: News of 7P8ZZ, A61AJ, and CY0MM ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-09 22:08:33 UTC
From: Wayne <ke0bz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3E6BBB61.30F00394@arrl.net>
Source record: 10777

My log shows W3UR as an alternate qsl route. I haven't heard back from my
submission to N4QB. I don't remember where I got the w3ur mgr info.

Wayne, KEï¿½BZ

Bill Ogden wrote:

> Has anyone received a QSL from any of these recently?
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> I know CY0MM was a very busy operation and they may still be working on the
> QSL backlog.
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> I sent the 7P8ZZ card via ZS6WPX --- is there a better way?
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> The A61AJ cards were sent to N4QB. Is this out of date?
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> Thanks....
>
> Bill W2WO

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494. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #602

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-09 22:57:54 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.18d59100ae2f76cb989685@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 10778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 2nd/March, through Sunday, 9th/March there were 229 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T31, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP5, VP6, VP6/d, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

9N, NEPAL. Bjorn "Hugo" Ark, LA5YJ, is once again active as 9N7YJ after a two week break to his home QTH in Vestre-Toten Kommune (county), in a

town called Reinsvoll, located in western part of the area Oppland, South Eastern Norway. Hugo's length of stay in Kathmandu is unknown at this time (possibly through December). He is there on a mission for the U.N. Hugo has a better rig with him this time. He used a Kenwood TS-50 before and is now working with a Yaesu FT897 w/CW Collinsfilter, and 100 watts. He also has trap dipoles made by Rag, LA6FJA, for several bands now. This will allow him to be active on 160/80/40/30/20/17/12 meters. He plans to be active on 160 meters during the weekends. He will not be active on PSK31 or RTTY; however, someone has been active on the Digital modes and this is the work of a Pirate. QSNs show to look for him on 10103 kHz on various times throughout the day (betweeb 1230 and 1830z; even as late as 0030z), 7003 kHz at 1600z and 3503 kHz between 2300-0100z. Hugo will try to get access to a linear which may be availble later. No QSLs via the bureau. QSL only direct with 2 USD/2 Euro or valid IRCs to: Bjorn Hugo Ark, Rute 504- Paulsrud, NO-2840 Reinsvoll, NORWAY.
PLEASE NOTE: Hugo will not answer any QSL requests until he returns home. He has answered some QSL requests (for his activity between November 2002 and February 10th) when he was home during his 2 week break.

A35KB QRT!. Paul Kidd, A35RK, informs OPDX that he hasn't heard Father Kevin Burke, A35KB, on the air for some time, so last week Paul telephoned him. Father Kevin told Paul he is fine and in good health. However, Father Kevin states he is very very busy with his duties as parish priest on the Island of Eua, and is no longer able to operate on the radio. He has allowed his license to expire, his station is dismantled, he has no intention of getting back on the air any time soon, and he can no longer respond to QSL requests. Paul states, "So, if you were hoping for a contact with Father Kevin, or if you were hoping to receive his QSL card, then I'm afraid that you are simply out of luck.....he's just too busy to deal with ham radio."

A3, TONGA. Janusz, SP9FIH, informs OPDX that he will be active from here March 19th through April 14th. He does have verbal permission to operate, and his license will be given to him after arrival on the island. Activity will be on 80-10 meters including the WARC Bands on SSB. He will use 100 watts into a HF9V antenna and wire verticals. Janusz states he plans to make 12000 to 15000 QSOs. QSL Manager will be SP9FIH: P.O. Box 480, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports that the following operation has been approved for DXCC credit:
TT8ZZ - Activity from Chad between September 24, 2002 to November 8, 2002

FM, MARTINIQUE. Joachim Gilbert, FM5FJ, states he will be active in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single Band (15m) entry. QSL via KU9C.

FO/M, MARQUESAS ISLAND (Update to OPDX.597). Silvano, I2YSB, informs OPDX the dates for the DXpedition to the Marquesas are April 25th to May 9th. The details on their schedule can be found on the Web page at:
http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb
There will be 3 stations active on HF and one on 50 MHz. The beacon on 50105 MHz band will be active every hour and every half hour for 5 minutes.

Their callsign at the moment is still not yet known.

FS & VP2E, SAINT MARTIN AND ANGUILLA. Nigel, G3TXF, is planning to be active from Anguilla (VP2E) using his old callsign of VP2EN from Thursday, March 6th through Wednesday, March 12th. He was expected to be active in this past weekend's RSGB's Commonwealth Contest (March 8-9th) using 100w to a vertical antenna. During the period of Thursday, March 13th through Tuesday, March 18th, Nigel hopes to operate on a number of occasions as FS/G3TXF/p from Tintamarre Island (NA-199). These are likely to be daytime only operations from about 1400-2200z. He will try to "stick to the zeroes" (i.e.: 14030 or 14040, 18080 or 18090, 21030 or 21040, 24900 or 24910 and 28030 or 28040). Both operations will be CW only. QSL via G3TXF. For more details, visit: http://www.G3TXF.com

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Pascal, F5RZJ, will be active from here as HB0/F5RZJ/p, March 15-16th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. Pascal will be using only 100 watts into a HF6V antenna. QSL via his home callsign. For direct QSLing, use the following address: Pascal Sotty, Grand Champ, F-71130 Chassy, FRANCE.

HH4, HAITI (Update). The HH4 Team Haiti 2003 plans to be active from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission about 2300z on March 10th. K3VN had to drop from the team due to work commitments, but has been replaced by another Florida DXPedition Group (FDXPG) member, Bob, HH4/K9MDO. The rest of the team is the same: Jan, HH4/K4QD; Bill/W4WX, and William/N2WB. The team plans to try to upload the logs once or twice over the next two weeks. Look for the team as a Multi-Single entry in the BARTG Contest next weekend using HH4/K4QD. Check the Team Haiti website at: http://www.geocities.com/n2wb2003/

HI3, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Operators Rafael/HI8ROX, HI3HCE, Carlo/HI3CCP and Teodosio/HI3TEJ will be active as HI3CCP in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-Op/Single entry. QSL via AD4Z.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-073. Andy, DJ7IK, informs OPDX that the planned DXpedition (Callsign TS7N) to Kerkennah Island from March 21st to April 1st has been cancelled due to the insecure political situation. Their plans now are to try again at the end of November with participation in the CQWW DX Contest. They will update this information as soon as they receive their license.

AS-043. CANCELLED. Operators Eiji/JQ1SUO, Tatsuhiko/JF1CCH and JA2HMD were expected to sign homecall/1 from Hachijo Island, March 8-9th. However, due to the bad weather airplanes will not fly to the island, so the DXpedition had to be cancelled.

AS-049. Toshi, JM1PXG, will be active as JM1PXG/6 from Tokara Kuchino-shima, starting around 0100z on May 3rd until around 0200z on May 4th. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters CW only. QSL via the JARL Bureau or direct to his home call.

AS-079. Taka, JR3TVH, will be active once again as JR3TVH/6, from Miyako Island starting around 0900z on May 1st until around 1000z on May 5th. Look for activity on 6, 10, 12, 17 and 20 meters SSB and CW. QSL via home call or the JARL QSL Bureau.

EU-012. Stewart, GM4AFF, will be active as GZ7V from Shetland during the CQWW CW Contest later this year (November 29-30th). For updates, check the Web page at: http://www.gm7v.com

EU-125. Operators Karl/LA8DW (CW) and Lars/OZ1HPS (SSB) plan to activate two islands in the Jylland West Group in the late spring. Both islands are good for the Danish Island Award. Look for them to be active from Fano Island (NS-02) and Mando Island (NS-03) using the special callsign OZ4DI (OZ4 Danish Island).

EU-187. There will be a DXpedition to Gavdos Island from June 1-10th. There was no callsign mentioned or bands/modes of activity. QSL via SV2DGH.

OC-NEW. Tom Marlowe/VK3ZZ, Peter Forbes/VK3QI, Keith Proctor/VK3FT and Jack Bramham/VK3WWW with on-shore "pilot" David McCaulay/ VK3EW will activate Waldegrave Island East (part of the South Australia State West Centre Group) from April 17-22nd. They will be using the special callsign of VI5WCP to celebrate the historical naming of the island by Mathew Flinders during his coastal exploration of March 1802. A special bicentary commemorative QSL card will be prepared to celebrate this historical event. Activity will be on all bands except 160m, both Phone and CW. QSL will be direct to VK3ZZ: P.O. Box 368, Leongatha, Victoria 3953, Australia, with a self-addressed envelope plus sufficient return postage, or, via the bureau. Direct QSL cards notconforming to the above will be returned via the bureau.

OC-142. By the time you read this, Bill Horner, VK4FW, should be active from Fraser Island. He is there to work and fix a communicational link on the island. He will be on the island until Tuesday, March 11th. However, he will be extremely busy but hopes to get a little time in for some radio operations. His activity will be mostly CW. QSL direct only with a greenstamp/IRC to: Bill Horner, PO Box 1343, Maroochydore, 4558 Australia.

OC-242. Operators YB8CR, YB8BHV, YB0KLI, YC8CPV, YB0DPO, YB8HZ, YB8HGM, YB0ECT, YB0LBK and YB0AI will be active from Latondu Island, Takabonerate, South Sulawesi, Indonesia, between March 26-31st. The callsign will be YE8A, and the QSL Manager is YB8BRI. They planned to be active on all HF bands 80-10 meters CW, SSB, SSTV, RTTY, PSK31 and AO-40 Satellite. Also, look for them to participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. Please visit their Web site at: http://takabonerate.aerocity.net
If you would like to be a sponsor, please open their proposal

documents on: http://takabonerate.aerocity.net/pdf/english/
Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to
contact them at: operators@takabonerate.aerocity.net

SA-042. Luc, PY8AZT, informs OPDX that the ZY8C operation had to be rescheduled suddenly from the ARRL SSB Contest week to the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. They had two reasons to reschedule the operation. First, some of the team members had last minute business commitments and their absence would have been missed (because of their modes and skills of importance) for a successful operation. Secondly, their initial schedule was to get there some days before the ARRL SSB Contest and stay a coupled days after to not only work stateside stations but also non-USA stations. However, this was not going to happen. With the new schedule, the team will now be active for 8 days between March 27th and April 3rd. Activity in the contest will be a Multi/Single effort.

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. Operators Claus/DF8QJ Marvin/DL2VB, Mike/DK6QW, DG1YTF and Reinhard/DL6YFB will be active as OH0/DF8QJ, OH0/DL2VB, OH0/DK6QW, OH0/DG1YTF and OH0/DL6YFB from April 19-25th. Activity will be on 80-2 meters including the WARC bands on CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via their homecalls.

OOPPPPSSS DEPARTMENT. OPDX forgot to mention under "TM5/TO5, MARTINIQUE." that Al, F5VHJ, who was active as TM5A in last week's ARRL SSB Contest and will also be active in the upcoming CQ WPX Phone Contest, is in France. Actually, the heading should have read: "TM5/TO5, FRANCE AND MARTINIQUE." (Sorry for the confusion.)

OY, FAROE ISLANDS (LLDXT DXpedition Update). Rob, PA5ET, informs OPDX that the team has received confirmation from the Faroer Telecom Department and that the following callsigns can use:
OY7ET operator PA5ET OY7WB operator AK0A
OY7QA operator PA3FQA OY7WP operator PA3EWP
OY7TW operator GM4FDM
OY8PA for 80/160 meters, digital modes and the WPX Contest.
Their activity will take place between March 24th and April 3rd. They will have 3 stations with amps active. One will be dedicated to the digital modes. During their dark periods, they will mainly be active on 80 and 160 meters. Rob states, "You can expect lots of digital mode activity on the WARC bands, so this is your change to fill the OY gaps on all bands and modes." All QSLs will be handled by the LLDXT QSL Manager PA5ET: Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands. They are currently investigating if they can make use of an Internet Cafe or local Hams to upload the logs on a daily basis. The latest information can be found soon on the LLDXT Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/lldxt

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLIES. Steve/N8BJQ and Bob/N8NR will be active from Curacao during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th), as PJ2T and PJ2C, respectively. Both will probably be a Single-Op/Single Band entry (one on 10 meters and the other on 15 meters, depending on the conditions). The

operators will be on vacation there and will arrive on the island late Tuesday, March 25th, so they don't know how much operating they will do outside of the contest. Steve told OPDX, "I hopes to get a little low band and WARC band CW stuff in before the contest. I'm sure Bob will also get on a bit and do likewise." QSL both contest operations via N9AG.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Hamad, 9K2HN, reports that he has uploaded the 9K2USA log to the DX.QSL.NET Web site at: http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?9k2usa If you have any QSL problem, please let Hamad know. He has just taken over this QSLing job from the previous QSL Manager after getting a lot of complaints. His E-mail address is: dxer@qualitynet.net

Younis, A41MA/p, was active from Suwadi Island (AS-112) over the past week. QSL via the A41 bureau or direct to home callsign: P.O. Box 1470, CPO, 111 Oman. For more information, check the Web page at: http://www.geocities.com/suwadi_island/

CY0MM QSL STATUS. OPDX has been informed that Lali, VE3NE, states, "I have received the first 5,000 cards on March 3rd. Also, the picture and video CD have arrived a couple of days ago. I already mailed the CDs and cards to our sponsors like NCDXF and others. The rest follows very soon. On Sunday afternoon (March 9th), I am expecting Nick/VE3EY, Peter/VE3NWA (He was doing the online LOG), Geo/VE3NZ, Dragan/VE3FF, Yuri/VE3DZ and maybe a couple of others to prepare the return envelopes and cards. I am hoping to answer all the direct cards in a few weeks. Please pass along this info and I hope everybody will be satisfied."

5W0IR, KH8/VK2IR, 3D2IR, J6/VK2IR and 6Y5/VK2IR QSL STATUS. Mario, DJ2MX, informs OPDX that he has finally received all the cards that have been mailed directly to Tommy's address in Australia. Due to moving to Munich (see below), Mario will be replying to these cards in April. CHANGING ADDRESS: Mario states, "I'm currently in process of moving to Munich, which is about 500 km south from here. I hope you will understand that the QSL management has to be put on hold for a few weeks. The new mailing address will be announced as soon as I settle in Munich, but all the mail sent to current address will be forwarded for next 12 months (until April 2004)."

FW8FP QSL STATUS. Bill Horner, VK4FW, reports all QSL cards received as of February 28th are now processed and in the mail.

HJ-HK QSL VOLUNTEER. William, KV4DT, informs OPDX that he is available to be a QSL Manager for any HJ-HK station that needs one. His E-mail address is: kf4wru@arrl.net
His home address is: William Brooks, P.O. Box 309, Drummonds, TN 38023.

Taka, JR3TVH/6, was active from Miyako Island (AS-079) this past weekend (expected to go QRT around 1000z on March 10th). QSL via his home callsign or JARL QSL Bureau.

J7/VP2M QSL STATUS. Rob, PA5ET, reports that he has finally received the "Caribbean Tour 2002" J7/VP2M QSL cards from the printer over the

past weekend. They will do their best to get most of the direct QSLs
in the mail before they start their next OY DXpedition in March (see
OY above). They still need quit a bit of time for their preparations,
so please be patient if you don't get your QSL in the first round
while others got theirs already!

QSL MANAGER ADDRESS CHANGE. Long time QSL Manager Kash, WB2RAJ, has
a new QTH and a new mailing address. Send all QSL requests to:
Dick "KASH" Kashdin, 4591 West Overlook Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221.
WB2RAJ is QSL Manager for EM3W, FK5DX, FK8GM, J39BW, LZ2TU (1992 ONLY),
ST2/G4OJW, ST2AA (up to February 25, 1995), ST0K, UZ3AYR and WB2RAJ/VP9.

Lee, WA7OBH, is now the QSL Manager for the following stations:
MM5PSL, GB2ELH, EI9HQ and EJ9HQ. QSL via the Bureau or direct with
a SASE or SAE and 1.00 USD.

ZY7USA QSL STATUS. Ciro, PY7ZY, informs OPDX that all the cards for
the ZY7USA operation received direct have now been answered as of
March 6th. If you don't receive your QSL within the next 10 days,
please contact Ciro at: py7zy@ig.com.br
You can see a sample of ZY7USA QSL on the following Web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/py7zy/zy7usa.htm

RE-ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2003. Members of the Northern Ohio DX Association
have re-elected the following individuals for May 2003 through May 2004:
President : Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Vice President : Dwaine Modock, K8ME
Secretary : Ron Borkey, K8VJG
Treasurer : Mary Michaelis, N8DMM

RSGB IOTA CONTEST 2002 (Results). Justin, G4TSH, reports that the results
listings for the RSGB 2002 IOTA Contest are now available for viewing at:
http://www.rsgbhfcc.org

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. Toni, EA5RM, URE Magazine's DX Editor and EADX Bulletin
Editor, informs OPDX that almost everything is ready for the upcoming
"Sahara 2003 Dxpedition". He states to look for the first press release
to be sent out at the end of the week.

SILENT KEY. It has been reported by the Russian Robinson Newsletter that
Vladimir Lukjanchuk, RX3DQU (RRC #629), has died in the plane crash on
March 1st. As a "Robinson" member, Vladimir may be well known for his
participation and activation of several Russian Robinson Award (RRA)
Islands. OPDX and its readers would like to send out their deepest
sympathy to Vladimir's family and friends.

SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP. Dr. Rick, NE8Z, informs OPDX that from March 14-30th,
that he will be operating from various locations in Argentina, Uruguay
and Brasil with the following callsigns:
LU/NE8Z - various locations in Argentina (LU0 for WPX)
CX/NE8Z - Colonia, Uruguay (CX0 for WPX)
PY5/NE8Z - Iguazu Falls, Brasil
No specific dates were provided, but Dr. Rick will use a TS-50s with an

Outbacker TriSplit antenna. Operations will be on 40-10 meters CW (with most of the activity on WARC bands). QSL via NE8Z: Dr. Rick Dorsch, P.O. Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139 USA.

ST, SUDAN. Look for Claudio, IV3OWC, to operate as ST2CF (not ST1C as previously announced) from March 16-31st. His activity will include an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL direct only via home call.

SUDAN PIRATE. Reports indicate that the QSL Manager Claudio, IV3OWC, is stating that Nobili, ST1MN, operations at this point are those of a pirate. In fact, this callsign has indeed been issued and that activity is anticipated, but the real ST1MN has no time for radio now (per IV3OWC).

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Mike/WA2VQW and Rob/WB2NVR, members of the W2RZS Radio Club, will be active from the Providenciales (NA-002) during the CQ WPX SSB Contest as VP5RZS (contest callsign), and will be active before and after the contest as VP5/W2RZS and VP5/homecalls. They are scheduled to be there from March 27th untill April 1st. They expect to be active on 160-10 meters and possibly on 6 meters as well. There will be WARC band activity before and after the contest. QSL via their home callsigns through the bureau or direct. All cards will be answered in the manner in which they are received. Please remember to use SASE, etc....if sending direct. WB2NVR collects stamps, so overseas direct mail bearing postage stamps will be an added plus for him.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators William/KX4WW, Bruce/W4OV and Charles/W4SAA will be active as VP5WW during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. Bill, KX4WW, informs OPDX that he will be there from March 24th-April 2nd. The other operators will be down there for a shorter stay. Outside of the contest, look for activity on most HF bands both CW/SSB. QSL via KX4WW.

VP6/D, DUCIE ISLAND. It seems the Ducie Island DXpedition began a little before 0001z, Sunday March 9th. The callsign they are using is VP6DIA. It was announced late last week the following suggested frequencies will be used:
CW - 1826.5, 3507 and 7007 kHz (listen up per instructions)
10102 or 10124 kHz (listen up per instructions)
14020, 18070, 21020, 24900 and 28020 kHz (listen up 9 kHz on all)

Up 9 allows other DX to transmit in the DX edge.

SSB - 3793 and 7070 kHz (listen up per instructions)
14195 kHz listening up on 14215 kHz (+), allows U.S. Generals stations to call on 14225 and up
18130 kHz listening up on 18140 kHz
21295 kHz listening up on 21305 kHz
24950 kHz listening up on 24955 kHz
28445 kHz listening up on 28455 kHz(allows U.S. Technicians to call)
RTTY - 21080 kHz listening up on 21100-21120 kHz (as a primary band as long as there is demand)
14080 kHz listening up on 14085 kHz (as a second band)

50 MHz - 50110 kHz SSB/CW on operators instruction. A beacon will be there 24 hours.
Remember to QSL via JR2KDN: Yuichi Yoshida, 4F Kato Building, 529 Rokugaike, Kita-Ku, Nagoya 462-0002, Japan. The URL address for pilot station's bulletins are at: http://www.qsl.net/aa0mz/ducie2.htm
There is also a link there to the official web site which has, among other things,the log. The official web site is at:
http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm

WARD 2003 AWARD. The "World Amateur Radio Day (WARD) 2003 Award" is devoted to commemorate the World Amateur Radio Day celebrated by the IARU on April 18th each year. The theme for the 2003 WARD is "Amateur Radio Supporting Technology Education in the Classroom". It is issued by the MK QTC - Polish Amateur's Radio Journal with PZK (Polish Amateur Radio Union) support. The WARD Award is available for at least the following number of contacts:
10 QSOs on HF bands or 5 QSOs on VHF bands. All contacts must be made on April 18th between 0000 and 2400z. A standard application form including the list of QSOs should be sent before May 31, 2003 to: Redakcja MK QTC, ul. Wielmozy 5b, 82-337 Suchacz-Zamek, Poland. The price of the WARD Award is 5 USD or 5 Euro. This is a full color award, sized 210 x 297mm. The WARD Award is available also for the same amounts of SWL reports. Any questions can be sent to: qtc@post.pl

WEB SITE AND INVITATION. Stuart, VK8NSB, President of the Darwin Amateur Radio Club, announces that their club is now online with Web pages located at: http://www.vkham.com/vk8da
The Darwin Amateur Club welcomes all visitors to the Northern Territory Australia. Their meetings are on Wednesday nights starting at 1930 local time. For more infomation, please feel free to contact Stuie at:
vk8nsb@octa4.net.au

YU8, THE STATE UNION OF SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO. Andy, 9X0A, was heard this past week signing YU8/9X0A from Kosovo. The length of his activity is unknown. He was heard on 17/12 meters 1230 and 1630z. Watch 18130, 18144 and 24964 kHz. Also, watch 20 meters CW/SSB after 0600z. QSL via UA3DX.

ZP40, PARAGUAY (Attention Prefix Hunters). Tom/ZP5AZL/ZP6Y and Jorge/CX6VM will operate from Tom's station in the CQWPX SSB Contest as a Multi/Single/ High Power entry using the special callsign as ZP40Z. QSL via W3HNK.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:

http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the
same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access:
1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false
ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

/EXIT

495. Re: RAC [FLYING HORSE] CALL BOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-10 17:04:00 UTC
From: derswede@aol.comspam.com
Message-ID: <20030310120400.10421.00000234@mb-fh.aol.com>
Source record: 10779

>
>>Will this thing finally be Macintosh-compatible?
>
>Macintosh?????
>
>73 de G3NYY

Yup...they make computers which actually __work__. (and mine interferes w/my rigs a LOT less than the PeeCee....even with the PeeCee in a commercial RF suppressed case w/ferrites on all cables).

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496. Re: RAC [FLYING HORSE] CALL BOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-10 17:54:12 UTC
From: "Bill, W7TI" <jamspam@upyours.now>
Message-ID: <Xns933A64BEB166pookster@216.168.3.50>
Source record: 10780

derswede@aol.comspam.com (AA) wrote in news:20030310120400.10421.00000234
@mb-fh.aol.com:

> Yup...they make computers which actually __work__.

Slowly and expensively from what I hear.

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Bill, W7TI

497. Power of VP6DAI Ducie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-10 20:04:06 UTC
From: Thierry - ON1SKY <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e6cefb6$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10781

Hi,

A question for the european readers using a vertical antenna with no linear amplifier.
(typical shack, TS-850 + R7 or so)

At what strenght (power) do you receive VP6DAI in Europe ? According some OM I contacted in SM, G or 7X, this DX seems hard to capture in HF?
Personnally, here in LX I receive him 53 on the 20 and 10m bands, no more, using a dipole (by 17 UTC)

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

NB. I am no more SWL, but ON1SKY since the eve. Great ! Next step the full privilege licence !!

498. Re: Power of VP6DAI Ducie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-10 20:36:39 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3E6CF757.BFE008E7@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 10782

Of course the signal reports are always "599" or "59" for rare DX. In New York, using a two element quad at 40' (and partly blocked by hills) I hear VP6DAI about RS 54 or RST 549 on 12 and 10 meters. He is quite readable but easily covered by anyone else on the same frequency. (Note that he almost always operates "split" --- this means that he listens on a different frequency and NOT on his own transmit frequency.)

Bill
W2WO

499. Re: Power of VP6DAI Ducie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-10 20:53:10 UTC
From: Thierry - ON1SKY <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e6cfb36$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10783

"Bill Ogden" <ogden@us.ibm.com> wrote in message
news:3E6CF757.BFE008E7@us.ibm.com...
> Of course the signal reports are always "599" or "59" for rare DX. In New
York,
> using a two element quad at 40' (and partly blocked by hills) I hear
VP6DAI
> about RS 54 or RST 549 on 12 and 10 meters. He is quite readable but
easily
> covered by anyone else on the same frequency. (Note that he almost always
> operates "split" --- this means that he listens on a different frequency
and NOT
> on his own transmit frequency.)
>
> Bill
> W2WO

Hi Bill,

Mm... Very fine (for my configuration, Hi !).
That's mean that my small TS-570D and its dipole (and sometime a simple
longwire tied in the field) do a great job... Good to know ;-).

Knowing these reports (or no report from VP6) I am more and more proud to
have selected this RTX. I made an excellent choice in the past without
really knowing its performances excepting from catalog (I didn't read
reviews).

These are two goods news today : my license ON1KSY and the quality of my RTX
that is confirmed, too much !

Thierry
ex SWL, ONL1583
new ON1SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

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500. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-11 02:41:04 UTC
From: Jerry France <grf@uneedspeed.net>
Message-ID: <3E6D4CC0.9010107@uneedspeed.net>
Source record: 10784

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Call Dick Jerrigan, w7dxj
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501. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-11 02:42:52 UTC
From: Jerry France <grf@uneedspeed.net>
Message-ID: <3E6D4D2C.3040004@uneedspeed.net>
Source record: 10785

OOPS....sorry to the newsgroup...thought I was emailing
Jerry
K7LY

On 3/10/2003 7:41 PM, Jerry France wrote:
> Call Dick Jerrigan, w7dxj
>

502. Re: News of 7P8ZZ, A61AJ, and CY0MM ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-11 03:19:02 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@att.net>
Message-ID: <GAcba.25034$Oz1.815419@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10786

Rcvd A61AJ QSL about 10 days ago from N4QB for QSO last Nov (2002)

.
Joe

503. Re: RAC [FLYING HORSE] CALL BOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-11 05:33:36 UTC
From: derswede@aol.comspam.com
Message-ID: <20030311003336.16740.00000122@mb-ct.aol.com>
Source record: 10787

>Slowly and expensively from what I hear.
>

Nope, those are Windoze machines. <<grin>>

Seriously, tho, the Macs are great machines...just don't play with one...you'll probably dislike the PC when you go back to it. FWIW, my G3 Mac runs circles around my P3, esp. on video/photo editing. Just did an entire spanish trade show presentation in two days on the Mac.

If you do satellites, try the MacDoppler program. Quite nice.

As for "Win Vs Mac," to each their own.

Cheers!
Andrew

504. Re: News of 7P8ZZ, A61AJ, and CY0MM ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-11 13:54:20 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3E6DEA8B.CE28AC7D@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 10788

Thank you. I know these things take a while and that being a QSL
manager is a thankless job. I am probably getting too impatient in my
old age.

Bill
W2WO

Joe O'Connell wrote:

> Rcvd A61AJ QSL about 10 days ago from N4QB for QSO last Nov (2002)
> .
> Joe

505. QSL Address.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-11 21:45:28 UTC
From: garyclayton <G.Clayton@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <b4lldoidq1@sparta.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10789

Hi Guys.

I worked V51/DL2AS on 28mhz this morning, a new country for me.

The guys name was Peter and qsl was via his homecall.

I've searched all the online callbooks I know of but can't find any sighn of an address for DL2AS.

Has anyone any address and/or email they can supply for this guy.

Cheers.

Gary. G0VXD.

garyclayton@supanet.com

506. Re: News of 7P8ZZ, A61AJ, and CY0MM ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-12 05:22:56 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@att.net>
Message-ID: <Quzba.1182$ja4.90976@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10790

Bill, just noticed this.It was in the last OPDX bulletin 9 March 2003

CY0MM QSL STATUS. OPDX has been informed that Lali, VE3NE, states,
"I have received the first 5,000 cards on March 3rd. Also, the picture
and video CD have arrived a couple of days ago. I already mailed the
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Yuri/VE3DZ and maybe a couple of others to prepare the return envelopes
and cards. I am hoping to answer all the direct cards in a few weeks.
Please pass along this info and I hope everybody will be satisfied."

Joe
W7KQU

507. Re: QSL Address.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-12 08:29:24 UTC
From: garyclayton <G.Clayton@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <b4mr53$fd8$1@venus.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10791

Hi Guys.

Sorry my mistake, the call was V51/DL2SL and not V51/DL2AS.

QRZ.COM has no address for DL2SL, anyone help with this.

"garyclayton" <G.Clayton@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:b4lldoidq1@sparta.btinternet.com...
> Hi Guys.
>
> I worked V51/DL2AS on 28mhz this morning, a new country for me.
>
> The guys name was Peter and qsl was via his homecall.
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> I've searched all the online callbooks I know of but can't find any sighn
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> an address for DL2AS.
>
> Has anyone any address and/or email they can supply for this guy.
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> Cheers.
>
> Gary. G0VXD.
>
> garyclayton@supanet.com
>
>

508. Re: QSL Address.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-12 09:40:09 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <b4mv9paju2@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 10792

garyclayton <G.Clayton@btinternet.com> wrote:
> Hi Guys.

> Sorry my mistake, the call was V51/DL2SL and not V51/DL2AS.

> QRZ.COM has no address for DL2SL, anyone help with this.

Check http://www.qslinfo.de/ or http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall -
they have the address. The bureau would probably work, too.

73 de DL2LFH, Jan-Martin

509. Re: QSL Address.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-12 10:42:09 UTC
From: garyclayton <G.Clayton@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <b4n2u1$5hg$1@helle.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10793

Thanks for Info Jan. Much Appreciated.

Cheers.

<jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de> wrote in message
news:b4mv9paju2@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de...
> garyclayton <G.Clayton@btinternet.com> wrote:
> > Hi Guys.
>
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> > QRZ.COM has no address for DL2SL, anyone help with this.
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> they have the address. The bureau would probably work, too.
>
> 73 de DL2LFH, Jan-Martin
>

510. P5/YT1AD on 17M ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-12 20:04:02 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <SoMba.2818$S%3.161995@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10794

Or did I just work a slim on 18.078.5?

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

511. Re: P5/YT1AD on 17M ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-12 21:05:03 UTC
From: w3mf@ptdprolog.net
Message-ID: <3iNba.810$Ad2.786139@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 10795

It's a slim!
Don't bother trying to work him.

In article <SoMba.2818$S%3.161995@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
horedson@att.net says...
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>
>Or did I just work a slim on 18.078.5?
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>
> ... Hank
>
>Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
>W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net
>
>

512. Re: P5/YT1AD on 17M ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-12 22:08:02 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <6dOba.1902$ja4.149545@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10796

Figured it was ... but my theory is:
"Hear it, work it, sort 'em out later" :-)

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

"John Schreibmaier" <w3mf@ptdprolog.net> wrote in message
news:3iNba.810$Ad2.786139@nnrp1.ptd.net...
>
> It's a slim!
> Don't bother trying to work him.
>
>
> In article <SoMba.2818$S%3.161995@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
> horedson@att.net says...
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> >Or did I just work a slim on 18.078.5?
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> > ... Hank
> >
> >Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
> >W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net
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513. Re: QSL Address.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-12 22:50:22 UTC
From: robin2 <robin2@firenet.uk.com>
Message-ID: <3e6fab9c_1@news1.vip.uk.com>
Source record: 10797

He is in Buckmaster
Robin GW3ZCF
"garyclayton" <G.Clayton@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:b4n2u1$5hg$1@helle.btinternet.com...
> Thanks for Info Jan. Much Appreciated.
>
> Cheers.
>
> <jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de> wrote in message
> news:b4mv9paju2@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de...
> > garyclayton <G.Clayton@btinternet.com> wrote:
> > > Hi Guys.
> >
> > > Sorry my mistake, the call was V51/DL2SL and not V51/DL2AS.
> >
> > > QRZ.COM has no address for DL2SL, anyone help with this.
> >
> > Check http://www.qslinfo.de/ or http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall -
> > they have the address. The bureau would probably work, too.
> >
> > 73 de DL2LFH, Jan-Martin
> >
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514. Re: P5/YT1AD on 17M ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-12 23:30:01 UTC
From: KB9TMP <kb9tmp@juno.com>
Message-ID: <v6vgnlp2tnkicb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10798

"John Schreibmaier" <w3mf@ptdprolog.net> wrote in message
news:3iNba.810$Ad2.786139@nnrp1.ptd.net...
>
> It's a slim!
> Don't bother trying to work him.

I know this is going to show my ignorance, but what is a "slim"?
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'73' From KB9TMP
"The secret of life is honesty and fair dealing,
if you can fake that, you've got it made."
-Groucho Marx

http://www.qsl.net/kb9tmp/

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>
> In article <SoMba.2818$S%3.161995@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
> horedson@att.net says...
> >
> >
> >Or did I just work a slim on 18.078.5?
> >
> >--
> >
> > ... Hank
> >
> >Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
> >W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net
> >
> >
>

515. Re: P5/YT1AD on 17M ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-12 23:52:23 UTC
From: Keith Beebe <no@damnspam.net>
Message-ID: <XKPba.6180$68.1854@nwrdny01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 10799

Slim - Someone pretending to be a DX station, usually rare, that is supposed
to be on the air.

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> > >Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
> > >W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net
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516. sunrise/sunset calculation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-13 01:55:00 UTC
From: Gary & Angela Belcaster <gbelcas@charter.net>
Message-ID: <gbelcas-42F5A8.19550012032003@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10800

I'm looking for the algorithm to calculate sunrise and sunset given a location. Is this anywhere on the net ?? Thanks in advance.

Gary

517. Re: sunrise/sunset calculation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-13 02:57:28 UTC
From: Mark Bell <bell@blazenet.net>
Message-ID: <v6vtcfelb44r9b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10651

It's in the book "Low Band DXing" from the ARRL. If you can't find the equations on the web, email me and I'll scan the page for you.

73 Mark K3ZX

"Gary & Angela Belcaster" <gbelcas@charter.net> wrote in message news:gbelcas-42F5A8.19550012032003@corp.supernews.com...
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> location. Is this anywhere on the net ?? Thanks in advance.
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> Gary

518. Re: sunrise/sunset calculation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-13 03:29:58 UTC
From: Floyd Davidson <floyd@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <87zno0vt8p.fld@barrow.com>
Source record: 10652

Gary & Angela Belcaster <gbelcas@charter.net> wrote:
>I'm looking for the algorithm to calculate sunrise and sunset given a
>location. Is this anywhere on the net ?? Thanks in advance.
>
>Gary

Go to www.google.com and search for
"sunset sunrise civil twilight".

You will find dozens of links providing different ways to
calculate everything related to sunrise and sunset.

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Floyd L. Davidson <http://www.ptialaska.net/~floyd>
Ukpeagvik (Barrow, Alaska) floyd@barrow.com

519. Re: sunrise/sunset calculation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-13 03:30:56 UTC
From: Fernando <stopkp4dxspam@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <QXSba.68381$6b3.245493@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 10653

http://www.heavens-above.com/
Try this link..input your location information and you will get a lot more
info....
73,

Luis KP4DX
"Gary & Angela Belcaster" <gbelcas@charter.net> wrote in message
news:gbelcas-42F5A8.19550012032003@corp.supernews.com...
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> location. Is this anywhere on the net ?? Thanks in advance.
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> Gary

520. Re: WINDOWS XP LOGGING PROGRAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-13 13:05:52 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0303130505.4c93b10c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10654

"Vince ve3elb" <vcl@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:<hZi6a.990$VG.206269@news20.bellglobal.com>...
> HI ALL, CAN ANYONE LET ME KNOW WHAT IS THE BEST AND EASIEST LOGGING PROGRAM
> THAT WILL WORK WITH WINDOWS XP PRO. IF ANYONE CAN HELP PLEASE EMAIL ME AT
> ve3elb@rac.ca
>
>

Hi Vince,

Me and many others OM we are using DX4WIN. It is a licensed product
but it is very very complete. It comes with many databases (QSL
managers, IOTA and more), reports, labels, and you can even extract
data from a cluster, drive your CW key or a callbook CDROM if
necessary.
Maybe a bit short for contests but I think the latest release 6 as
some add. features.
Support is excellent and it run perfectly on NT, ME, XP, etc.
A master choice.
See www.dx4win.com

73
Thierry
ON1SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

> VINCE VE3ELB
> EMAIL: ve3elb@rac.ca
> WEBPAGE1: www.qsl.net/ve3elb
> WEBPAGE2: http://www3.sympatico.ca/vcl

521. Re: sunrise/sunset calculation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-13 13:46:25 UTC
From: Larry Moss <larrymoss@citcom.net>
Message-ID: <b4q20o$3cg2$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 10655

Gary, check out AC6V web site it has a lot of programs of which there is one
for sunrise/sunset. Look under software. www.ac6v.com . Larry/W4LM
"Gary & Angela Belcaster" <gbelcas@charter.net> wrote in message
news:gbelcas-42F5A8.19550012032003@corp.supernews.com...
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> Gary

522. Re: WINDOWS XP LOGGING PROGRAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-13 13:47:54 UTC
From: "Mr. Alex" <mr.alex@email.si>
Message-ID: <T_%ba.2265$wK6.99220@news.siol.net>
Source record: 10656

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> Me and many others OM we are using DX4WIN. It is a licensed product
> but it is very very complete. It comes with many databases (QSL
> managers, IOTA and more), reports, labels, and you can even extract
> data from a cluster, drive your CW key or a callbook CDROM if
> necessary.
>

Can you import information form CDROM callbook direct into DX4WIN or you must retype it?

In some log programs there is direct link between CD callbook and logbook. Its handy for editing US OMs. Don't need to type manualy State, County and Loc. info...

73 de Alex - S57MHA

523. Re: sunrise/sunset calculation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-13 14:28:51 UTC
From: Aspiring Elmer <elmer@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <DA0ca.6249$jZ1.3515@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 10657

Gary -- see URL: http://williams.best.vwh.net/sunrise_sunset_algorithm.htm

Easy ways at URL: http://ac6v.com/opaids.htm#SUN

--
Caveat Lector - Ya All
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, who is QBF most of the time !!
Rod In Oceanside, CA
Home Page http://ac6v.com
DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

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524. Re: WINDOWS XP LOGGING PROGRAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-13 17:47:39 UTC
From: Steve Massey <N6TT@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <%u3ca.100$1B.129384@news3.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 10658

N1MM logger is great with excellent support. Updates weekly, good newsgroup
with HELP and its FREE
http://www.N1MM.com

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> VINCE VE3ELB
> EMAIL: ve3elb@rac.ca
> WEBPAGE1: www.qsl.net/ve3elb
> WEBPAGE2: http://www3.sympatico.ca/vcl
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525. Re: WINDOWS XP LOGGING PROGRAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-13 20:55:13 UTC
From: Thierry - ON1SKY <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e70f031_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10659

"Mr. Alex" <mr.alex@email.si> wrote in message
news:T_%ba.2265$wK6.99220@news.siol.net...
> >
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> > managers, IOTA and more), reports, labels, and you can even extract
> > data from a cluster, drive your CW key or a callbook CDROM if
> > necessary.
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> Can you import information form CDROM callbook direct into DX4WIN or you
> must retype it?
>

No really. The CD callsign db helsp you to find a callsign when typing it in
DX4WIN.
e.g. you type S57, the program search in the CD and suggest you all S57 it
finds. You complete the callsign with..MH (so it know it is S57MH +
something) and with some chance it finds you Alex, S57MHA
This is an excellent tool when there are much noises on the QRG, in CW etc.

Thierry
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> 73 de Alex - S57MHA
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526. Re: Power of VP6DAI Ducie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-13 21:40:22 UTC
From: John <my-callsign@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <jV6ca.9807$EA6.1629598@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 10660

Thiery

Don't despair - I worked (and have confirmed) VP6 on the first DXpedition
with 100watts CW into a dipole AND I was only receiving them at 319.
I don't know if the operators have such good ears this time, their operating
doesn't sound so slick on CW.

73 and good luck with the new ticket.
John

"Thierry - ON1SKY" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3e6cefb6$1_1@news.vo.lu...
> Hi,
>
> A question for the european readers using a vertical antenna with no
linear
> amplifier.
> (typical shack, TS-850 + R7 or so)
>
> At what strenght (power) do you receive VP6DAI in Europe ? According some
OM
> I contacted in SM, G or 7X, this DX seems hard to capture in HF?
> Personnally, here in LX I receive him 53 on the 20 and 10m bands, no more,
> using a dipole (by 17 UTC)
>
> Thierry
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
>
> NB. I am no more SWL, but ON1SKY since the eve. Great ! Next step the full
> privilege licence !!
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527. Re: sunrise/sunset calculation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-13 23:40:18 UTC
From: Gary & Angela Belcaster <gbelcas@charter.net>
Message-ID: <gbelcas-02B502.17401813032003@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10661

In article <gbelcas-42F5A8.19550012032003@corp.supernews.com>,
Gary & Angela Belcaster <gbelcas@charter.net> wrote:

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>
> Gary

Thanks one and all for the info - knew I could count on the collective.

Gary

528. Re: Power of VP6DAI Ducie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-14 14:10:56 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3E71E2F0.324C99AB@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 10662

My location is rather poor for working the South Pacific. (A large hill is in the wrong place.) I have worked a number of stations (and expeditions) whose true report would be about 319 --- that is, just barely above the noise level at times---usually on 10 or 12 meters. (I use a Tentec Omni 6+ and a quad at 45'; RF and AF gain are almost all the way up on 10 meters in these cases.) It may take a lot of calling on my part, but I usually get through.

I have heard that a sea-side location is worth another 10db in receiving and transmitting levels. While I normally think of both directions in a path being at about the same level (assuming reasonable power levels at both ends), I wonder if the naturally lower background RF levels and some "sea-side effect" allows the island stations to hear better? If they hear my signals at the same level I hear their signals, I am astonished they would ever return my call. Or, perhaps they have only super operators with supernatural ears!

Bill
W2WO

529. Re: Power of VP6DAI Ducie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-14 21:15:34 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <b4tgos$1dpi$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 10663

Well one way they may hear better is the noise level must be very low at
that location. Outside of lighting noise, the only noise there must be what
they brought with them. That is generators and white noise from the
transmitters etc. So even in a rural area there are power lines and all
other kinds of noise makers.
On an uninhabited island all that is gone.

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John Passaneau, W3JXP
Physics Dept. Electronics Shop
Penn State University
104 Davey Lab, University Park , Pa. 16802
814.863.4297, jxp16@psu.edu

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> Bill
> W2WO
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530. ARNewsline 1`335 - March 14 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-15 17:50:39 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030315125039.04775.00000112@mb-cu.aol.com>
Source record: 10664

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1335 – March 14, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1335 with a release date of Friday, March 14 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The FCC has a new tool to keep people honest and the ARRL tries again in Congress. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1335 coming your way right now.

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RADIO RULES: FCC SAYS YOU HAVE TO TELL THE TRUTH

If you have to contact the FCC, be sure to tell the truth. This is because the Commission has revised its own rules to strengthen the requirements for the submission of truthful statements to the agency. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, tells you who is affected and what it all means:

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As amended, section 1.17 of the Commission's Rules prohibits written and oral statements of fact that are intentionally incorrect or misleading. It also prohibits written statements of fact that are made without a reasonable basis for believing that the statement is correct and not misleading.

In requiring that submitters of written statements in fact-based adjudications and investigations have a reasonable basis to believe that what they say is correct and not misleading, the Commission is imposing on the submitters a duty of due diligence. This includes the obligation to take appropriate affirmative steps to determine the truthfulness of what is being submitted.

The now revised section 1.17 broadens the category of persons subject to its requirements to include any applicant for, or holder of, any Commission authorization. Also subject is any person performing without Commission authorization an activity that requires Commission authorization; any recipient of a Commission citation or letter of inquiry, or any person subject to a Commission or staff investigation

Others covered include those in a proceeding to amend the FM or Television Table of Allotments, any person filing an expression of interest, and, to the extent not already covered, any cable operator or common carrier.

Perhaps the most interesting of these is any person performing without Commission authorization an activity that requires Commission authorization. That's a fancy, legalese way of saying bootleggers. And its telling bootleggers that lying to the Commission can bring with it some pretty hefty penalties. Consequences far more severe than just the act of unlicensed

operation, itself.

The amended rule applies to all investigatory and adjudicatory matters. It does not apply to declaratory ruling or to rulemaking proceedings except for expressions of interest in proceedings to amend the FM or Television Table of Allotments, and tariff proceedings. Attorneys and engineers acting in their representational capacities are not covered by the amended rule.

Simply stated, almost everyone is now subject to the revised and enhanced section 1.17 FCC rule. This includes all of us with Amateur Radio Service callsaigns attached to our names.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reporting.

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The FCC claims that this new rule is a clearer, more comprehensive, and more focused articulation of the standards for truthful statements than the old rule. The Commission also said that it will enhance the effectiveness of its enforcement efforts. You can read it all at: http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-231908A1.doc and at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-03-45A1.doc (FCC)

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RADIO RULES: FCC TO CONSIDER RECEIVER STANDARDS

The FCC has decided to consider on an item that it has been extremely reluctant to act on in the past. That being the setting of interference immunity performance specifications for receivers.

Specifically, the FCC says that it will consider a Notice of Inquiry concerning the possibility of incorporating receiver interference immunity performance specifications into its spectrum policy on a broader basis.

It all falls under MM Docket No. 00-39. Its titled Interference Immunity Performance Specifications for Radio Receivers; Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television. You can read more on the web at the U-R-L appearing in the print edition of this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. Its all in cyberspace at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-231820A1.doc (CGC)

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RADIO POLITICS: AR SPECTRUM PROTECTION ACT IN BOTH HOUSES

The ARRL Letter reports that the Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 2003 now has been introduced in both chambers of Congress. Idaho Senator Michael Crapo introduced the Senate version of the bill, S 537, on March 6. Its original cosponsors were Senators Daniel Akaka and Larry Craig. Florida Representative Michael Bilirakis put the latest House version of the bill, HR 713, into the legislative hopper on February 12th.

HR 713 and S 537 are twin ARRL initiatives aimed at ensuring the availability of spectrum to Amateur Radio operators. The legislation would protect existing

Amateur Radio spectrum against reallocations to -- or sharing with -- other services unless the FCC provides equivalent replacement spectrum elsewhere.

The Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act legislation has already been introduced twice before Congress. League President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, believes this third time could be the proverbial charm. (ARRL)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the K7LIX repeater serving Grants Pass Oregon.

(5 sec pause here)

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HIGH TECH SHOWDOWN: IRAQ MAY TRY TO JAM SATS

I'm Blair Alper, KA9SEQ, with this late breaking story.

If Iraq could tries to jam U.S. military satellites during a possible invasion, it will be in for quite a surprise. This, according to a Pentagon official who hints that the United States already has countermeasures in place.

News reports say that Iraq is reportedly seeking ways to jam the Global Positioning Satellites that would be used to help guide so-called smart bombs. But Brigadier General Franklin Blaisdell who is the Air Force's space operations director says it really can’t be done these days. He says that any enemy that would depend on G-P-S jammers for their livelihood is in grave trouble.

Blaisdell says that, as it did during the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Defense Department is buying access to commercial communications satellites. This, to help provide the massive bandwidth needed to connect all the high-tech gear a modern army uses. He adds that the military also successfully launched a broadband communications satellite on Monday the 10th.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Im Blair Alper, KA9SEQ, reporting.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN MA. PLANE CRASH

Ham radio was called out on March 3rd to help locate a missing aircracft. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the rest of the story:

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John Spencer, WA1NTI, was listening to his radio club’s 146.91 MHz repeater in the Pittsfiels Massachusetts area early on Monday morning March 3rd. That’s when John Lindley, WA1ZHM , put out a call looking for hams who could assist in locating a downed aircraft.

According to information provided by Arthur Rowe, N1ORC, Lindley said it was the Massachusetts State Police who requested radio amateurs assist in the search. In fact it was about 4 a.m. when a Lieutenant from the State Police Task Force came knocking on WA1ZHM's door. At the time the location of the aircraft was unknown and there was a wide search area to cover. The police told Lindley that the agency needed people with radio knowledge and equipment who could help triangulate the location.

Spencer says that the operators who could help out were told to report to the Sheffield Massachusetts Police Department. There they were briefed and shown an area of Beartown State Forest where the crash site was believed to be. The hams were tasked with listening for the airplanes 121.5 MHz Emergency Locator Transmitter and trying to T-hunt its exact location.

Gary Kleinerman, K1SXA, was put in charge of the group of seven hams. The downed aircraft was located by a Search and Rescue helicopter about 3 miles in from where Kleinerman and Spencer had been assigned to search. The chopper pilot also saw that there was at least one survivor.

Due to terrain, another heavy-duty rescue helicopter was called in from Albany New York to help rescue three boys who survived the crash. Unfortunately rescuers found the boys parents and two of their siblings were dead at the scene.

And even though the ham radio operators were not the first to find the downed aircraft, those involved in organizing the search and rescue effort thought enough of the skill of radio amateurs to have them take part. That's why they knocked on WA1ZHM's door in the middle of the night.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP.
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The three hour rescue involved police, fire and E-M-S from Massachusetts and New York. Volunteer manpower for the search came from Massachustts and Connecticut. (N1ORC)

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ENFORCEMENT: NO AUTOMATIC CONTROL FOR YOU

On the enforcement scene, the FCC told David Price, WA6FUL, that he may not operate his repeaters under automatic control. This, while the enforcement Bureau reviews allegations of rules violations.

In a letter to Price from the FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, the Redwood City California ham was informed that these include charges of failure to identify and transmitting false call signs. Price was also warned that continued violations could lead to a fine or license revocation proceedings filed against him. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: DOJ SEIZES WEB SITE DOMAIN USED FOR ILLEGAL ACTIVITY

Sellers of allegedly illegal FM transmitters might want to take heed. Bob Gonsett's CGC Communicator reports that the government has seized a web site used to sell chips designed to circumvent electronic copyright protection. And now a Washington Post news story quotes government officials as indicatinfg that this move could be a harbinger of other such enforcement actions. Its all on-line in cyberspace at http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A7996-2003Feb26.html (CGC)

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RADIO RULES: FCC ADJUSTS ALLOCATIONS BELOW 28 MHZ

Also from the CGC Communicator comes word that the FCC has amended various parts of its rules. This, to implement the decisions from the World Radiocommunication Conferences regarding various frequency bands below 28 MHz.

Affected spectrum and users include the expand A M Broadcast Band, International Broadcast Stations, the Amateur Service, and continued use of 26.110, 26.130, 26.150 and 26.170 MHz by Broadcast Auxiliary Remote Pickup stations. There appeared to be no earthshaking items affecting the Amateur Radio Service. Its too is in cyberspace at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-03-39A1.doc (CGC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: N1WRY BIKES THE SOUTH-EAST

Jason Baack, N1WRY, says that he will be looking for a few good contacts. This, as he bikes across the South-Eastern United States over the next few months.

The SERA Repeater Journal says that Baack will be riding through Georgia and Florida during March as part of his 400 mile trek. His bicycle is equipped with VHF FM and High Frequency SSB gear. For more information please drop by Jason's website at www.n1rwy.com (Repeater Journal)

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HAMVENTION 2003: N8IGS REPLACES KB8OUO AS GENERAL CHAIRMAN

With only 10 weeks till the doors open on Hamvention 2003, Pat Neff, N8IGS, has swapped places with Jim Trangenstein, KB8OUO, and become the event's General Chairman. According to sources close to Hamvention, Trangenstein stepped down because he had changed jobs. This left him little time to full-fill the obligations of the Hamvention's General Chairman's post. Neff says that plans for Hamvention are on-target:

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Pat Neff, N8IGS: "We are planning on having a great 52nd show and see interest picking up as we get closer to Hamvention 2003. And, we continue to look at ways to inprove the show and make it the Amateur Radio event that every ham should experience at least once in their lifetime."
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Hamvention 2003 is slated for May 16th through the 18th at its longtime home at the Hara Arena in Dayton Ohio. More information is on the web at www. hamvention.org (ARNewsline™)

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HAMVENTION 2003: 11TH ANNUAL CONTEST DINNER

Tickets are now on sale for the 11th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner. According to this years Master of Ceremonies is Tim Duffy, K3LR, this years gathnering will be held on Saturday night, May 17th, at 6:30 PM at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on 5th and Jefferson Streets in downtown Dayton. Rich Strand, KL7RA, is scheduled to be the after dinner speaker and the 2003 Contest Hall of Fame inductees will be formally announced by the CQ WorldWide Contest Director Bob Cox, K3EST.

All dinner ticket orders are handled exclusively by Craig Clark, K1QX at the Radio Bookstore up in Ringe New Hampshire. You can place your order Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM eastern by calling 1-800-457-7373. International orders must use the comopany's 603-899-6957 direct dial line. For more information please visit www.radio-ware.com on the World Wide Web (K3LR)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: NASA ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR OSP

In his report last week on the future of ham radio in space Roy Neal, K6DUE, mentioned the possibility of a new vehicle to augment the space shuttle fleet. Roy is back this week with more on that part of the story:

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Audio report only. Hear it at www.arnewsline.org
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According to Space Daily, the Orbital Space Plane will be launched using a rocket booster and will land much like an airplane. (ARNewsline™ from news reports)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: HAPPY BIRTHDAY AO-11

The OSCAR-11 ham radio satellite celebrated its 19th birthday on March 9th. Almost two decades old, this amazing bird continues to output consistent

signals on its 145.826 and 2401.5 MHz. beacons. It also achieved a remarkable 100,000 orbits on October 31st, 2002. (ANS)

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NEW FRONTIERS: THE DCC WANTS YOUR PAPERS

Technical papers are being solicited for presentation at the 22nd Annual ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference. The gathering is slated for Hartford, Connecticut, from September 19th to the 21st.

These papers will also be published in the Conference Proceedings published by the ARRL. Presentation by the author at the conference is not required for publication. Information on paper submission guidelines are available on-line at www.tapr.org/dcc.

Submission of papers is due by August 5th, 2003 and should be sent to Maty Weinberg, ARRL Headquarters, 225 Main Street, Newington, Connecticut 06111 or by e-mail to maty@arrl.org (WB8IMY, VHF Reflector)

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INTERNATIONAL - AUSTRALIA: THE MORSECODIANS RADIO SHOW

Mark Titterington, W1EOF, says over the web that ABC Australia has a radio program available about the early history of the telegraph called "The MoreseCodians." The program traces the electric telegraph from its invention in 1832 by Samuel Morse until it became obsolete in V-K land in the early 1960s when the last line ceased to function in Australia.

The show’s full summary can be found by taking your web browser to www.abc.net.au/rn/history/hindsight, click on more summeries and then scrolling down to the link "MorseCodians." W1EOF says that he is making arrangements to make the program audio available on the hamnutz.com website. He also plans to distribute it on CD for those that don't have a fast enough internet connection. His e-mail is w1eof@hamnutz.com. (W1EOF)

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INTERNATIONAL - WORLDWIDE: RADIOMINISTRIES.ORG

Radioministries.org is a new website dedicated to assisting missionaries in remote regions with the communications through Amateur Radio. According to the groups Director, Scott Thile, K4SET, many missionary and relief groups are working in areas without access to land based phones, cell phones, or the Internet. These groups must find alternative ways to communicate within the group, and with family, friends and supporters back home.

Thile says that only a small number can afford satellite telephone service. Others must rely on alternate channels including ham radio.

K4SET hopes the new website will be of assistance to those in the missionary field. For more information visit http:// radioministries.org. You can contact Thile by e-mail to k4set@radioministries.org (K4SET)

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DX

In D-X, Peter McKay, G3WQU, who has been active for a couple of years as CN2PM and S07PM from Morocco and the Western Sahara, will be moving to East Timor at the end of March. He operates almost exclusively CW. Look for him operating with a 4 W prefix from his next Q-T-H. (GB2RS)

Also, DL2GAC, who has been active from several Papua New Guinea island groups as P29VMS, has moved on to the Solomon Islands. He plans to be active as H44MS until mid-April. (GB2RS)

And the Balkan Contest Club LZ1KZA will operate with the special event callsign LZ125O through the 31st of March. This to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the liberation of Bulgaria. Activity is on CW, SSB and RTTY on all the HF bands. (Via e-mail)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A MILESTONE FOR SETI@HOME

And finally this week a story about a screen saver that is close to the hearts of many radio amateurs. Amateur Radio Newline's Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, is here with the latest on a project called seti@home:

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After what adds up to more than a million years of computation by well over 4 million computers networked worldwide, the SETI@home screensaver that crunches data in search of intelligent signals from space has produced a list of candidate radio sources that deserve a second look. And in a few days the scientists behind the project will use a giant radio telescope to take a second look based on this data.

SETI@home is a more than the usual screen saver. Its actually a very high tech data processing program disguised as a screen saver. It springs into action after a computer is idle for a given length of time. Its purpose is to analyze radio telescope data downloaded to the machine over the Internet, search for strong or unusual signals from space and file a report back.

Many hams world-wide have embraced SETI@home and have it running around the clock on their P-C's. They are the first to tell you that that the project is in keeping with the spirit of Amateur Radio itself.

Now, three members of the SETI@home team will head to Puerto Rico to use the giant radio telescope at Arecibo to revisit up to 150 places in the cosmos. These places in space have been identified as the source of possible signals from intelligent civilizations based on data already processed.

The candidates for that second look are particularly strong signals or ones that have been observed in the same spot more than once. Some of them five or six times. SETI@home project coordinators say that limited analysis of the signals will be done while the team collects the new data. This will permit the observations to be halted and repeated if -- by chance -- a very strong signal reappears.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ
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SETI@home users could find out the results of the re-observations within two to three months. More on SETI@home in next weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. (W6RCL, Published Reports)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Jim Damron, N8TMW, and I’m Jeff Clark, K8JAC, saying 73 and we thank you for listening."
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531. Maidenhead grid long/lat calculator not limited to 6 characters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-16 02:45:07 UTC
From: Dan Jacobson <jidanni@dman.ddts.net>
Message-ID: <87znnwkp1o.fsf@jidanni.org>
Source record: 10665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.geo.cartography

Gentlemen, I have whipped up a Maidenhead grid long/lat calculator not limited to 6 characters, http://jidanni.org/geo/maidenhead/ :

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$ echo 120.866 24.182|lonlat2maiden 12
PL04KE33WQ03
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Just revel in the new vanity precision achievable as the cluster bombs hone in on your shack.

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http://jidanni.org/ Taiwan(04)25854780

532. Re: QSL Address.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-16 11:56:12 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <b51oiu$t39$1@oslo-nntp.eunet.no>
Source record: 10666

"garyclayton" <G.Clayton@btinternet.com> skrev i melding
news:b4lldoidq1@sparta.btinternet.com...
> Hi Guys.
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> I worked V51/DL2AS on 28mhz this morning, a new country for me.
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> The guys name was Peter and qsl was via his homecall.
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> I've searched all the online callbooks I know of but can't find any sighn
of
> an address for DL2AS.
>
> Has anyone any address and/or email they can supply for this guy.

Germans are usually members of their national society so I sugest you drop a
card via the buro.

533. free kh6 qsl cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-16 15:05:17 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030316100517.27331.00000139@mb-mu.aol.com>
Source record: 10667

have another 2000-3000 free . just pay postage

534. Re: Power of VP6DAI Ducie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-16 18:26:00 UTC
From: Thierry - ON1SKY <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e74c1b7$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10668

"John" <my-callsign@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:jV6ca.9807$EA6.1629598@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net...
> Thiery
>
> Don't despair - I worked (and have confirmed) VP6 on the first DXpedition
> with 100watts CW into a dipole AND I was only receiving them at 319.
> I don't know if the operators have such good ears this time, their
operating
> doesn't sound so slick on CW.
>

Hi,

I do not despair. I have various solutions in my bag to work this DX. I heard him 53 maybe more with a poor longwire and I suspect it to be louder if I could use a more "powerful" (sensitive, high Q) antenna.

Usually when I want to work one of these "most wanted DX", when I see it on the cluster but cannot hear him or when it is sunk in the QRM and I capture only partly his callsign, I do not hesitate a second.
Up to now I keep my RTX with me, the headset and my longwire that all fit in an aluminum box, (the battery being temporary the car one) and I drive a few km from home where I can benefit of a horizon line over 30 km away and no QRM. There, in a quiet spot, I ties my wire in a tree or to a fence for a couple of hours. Up to now I have captured this way all DX waving near my "shack"... excepting the weakest (Pacific islands as seen from Europe with occasionnally stations from FK, H4, ZK1 dxp, etc).

Of course this is relative as I capture well ZK1 or most VK, ZL stn, but all of you know that this wire is a poor performer, what ever its length. In a near future I will probably buy a Hi-Q 3-80 RT antenna that I could push to its limits, with the hope to get most of my RTX and to avoid reception la 319 like you exprimented. The Hi-Q and a good spot could offer me some more dB, well I hope....

If in these conditions I cannot work any far or weak DX located over 15000 km away (LP), there will be no other solution than to erect a R7 on the roof top (as I cannot erect a beam due to the lack of discretion) or to find another solution in /P (a R7 on a Hi-Q tripod ?...to see).

Thierry
ON1SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

> 73 and good luck with the new ticket.
> John

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> "Thierry - ON1SKY" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3e6cefb6$1_1@news.vo.lu...
> > Hi,
> >
> > A question for the european readers using a vertical antenna with no
> linear
> > amplifier.
> > (typical shack, TS-850 + R7 or so)
> >
> > At what strenght (power) do you receive VP6DAI in Europe ? According
some
> OM
> > I contacted in SM, G or 7X, this DX seems hard to capture in HF?
> > Personnally, here in LX I receive him 53 on the 20 and 10m bands, no
more,
> > using a dipole (by 17 UTC)
> >
> > Thierry
> > http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
> >
> > NB. I am no more SWL, but ON1SKY since the eve. Great ! Next step the
full
> > privilege licence !!
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535. FM receive system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-16 20:31:50 UTC
From: CuriousMind <piratewebuk@yahoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <b52mso$3pq$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 10669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

I wish to install and distribute an FM yagi to my living room. I would like to use a masthead amplifier for this. Sounds straight forward but I wish to send it down the Sky Digital cable which has recently been installed - the reason for this is it is rented property and I don't want to have to drill an additional hole in the living room wall!!

The masthead amplifier runs off 12vdc. I am unsure about sending two seperate voltages up and down the cable (sky lnb voltage and masthead amp voltage). I understand that for the masthead amp, you can send voltage and RF up and down the one cable but having looked through CPC, the diplexers and alike, will only deal with VHF and UHF only cable or UHF and Satellite only. Please help me!!

Thanx in advance....

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Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.443 / Virus Database: 248 - Release Date: 10/01/2003

536. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #603

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-16 22:31:25 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.18dec4dce52782f2989686@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 10670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 9th/March, through Sunday, 16th/March there were 237 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH3, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T31, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP5, VP6, VP6/d, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4W, EAST TIMOR. ARNewsline reports that Peter McKay, G3WQU, who has been active for a couple of years as CN2PM and S07PM from Morocco and the Western

Sahara, will be moving to East Timor at the end of March. He operates almost exclusively CW. Look for him operating with a "4W" prefix from his next QTH.

5R8 PIRATE. Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH, informs OPDX:"I am sorry to report that Albert's, 5R8GZ, call is being pirated on 80 and 160 metres. Albert does not operate on these bands at all as he has no suitable antennas."

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA (IOTA Op). Dr. Keith Kerr, GM4YXI, is expected to be back in 9M2-land this week. As always, he will try to activate various islands. Firm plans thus far include AS-046, Pulau Tioman, with Rich, 9M2/G4ZFE. Keith will be active on SSB as 9M2/GM4YXI and Rich, 9M2/G4ZFE, will be on CW. Activity will be on 20/17/15/12/10 meters using verticals and 100 watts (possibly 400 watts on one station). Watch the usual IOTA frequencies (+/- QRM). QSL the 9M2/GM4YXI contacts via Steve, N3SL. Steve states it is possible/probable he will have those logs on an on-going basis. Keith will E-mails logs almost daily to Steve, N3SL, so QSLs should be available immediately. QSL the 9M2/G4ZFE contacts via Rick's home callsign. Also, they are planning on operating from the club station, 9M2RPN, during the CQ WPX Contest as a Multi-2 entry. Ian, G3TMA, will join them during their contest activity. QSL the contest operation via 9M2RPN.

A3, TONGA (Update to OPDX.599). By the time you read this, the German team should be active as A35XM. Operators are Irina/DL8DYL, Reinhard/DL8YRM, Thomas/DL5LYM, Wolfgang/DL4WG and Ralf/DL9DRA. They will be active on CW, SSB and RTTY. Also, their main focus will be on Europe, the WARC Bands and RTTY. QSL via DL8YRM, via the bureau or direct. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to: dl8yrm@darc.de
They now have a Web page for this operation at: http://www.df3cb.com/a35xm

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Max/IZ4DPV and Filippo/IK4ZHH, inform OPDX that they will be active from Maputo and Beira, April 20th through May 4th. Their C93 licenses have been obtained, but they will not release their callsigns until on the air or few days before starting. Activity will be on 80-10 meters including the WARC Bands on SSB, CW (RTTY ?). Their will probably be activity on 6 meters. They will use 100 watts into a TH7 antenna and wire verticals. QSL will be via direct CBA or bureau (no QSL via E-mail or eQSL). Further info later...

D2, ANGOLA. Joao, CT1BFL, is expected to be active as D2U until February 2004. There has been NO QSNs reported yet, but his planned activity will be on 160-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via CT1BFL.

FM, MARTINIQUE. Bernard, F5LBG, will be active for one month starting on March 13th from Martinique Island (IOTA NA-107 and DIFO MN-001), as FM/F5LBG. Activity will be on 80-6 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign, bureau or direct (+postage) to: DAUVIER Bernard, 20 Chemin des Mottes, F26760 Beaumont les Valence, FRANCE.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. Diego, LU8ADX, will be active as HC8/LU8ADX from March 24-31st. Activity will be on SSB and possibly RTTY. He will join the team of N5KO, OH0XX, K5KA, XE1KK, KI7WX and NM5M to be active in the

CQ WPX Phone Contest as HC8N.

IOTA AND USI ACTIVATION. John, WA4JA, will activate Shell Island, IOTA NA-085 (now FL Group, Bay County) and USI FL401S for one day between April 7-11th. The day for the boat trip depends on the WX. Activity will be on 20-10 meters near the IOTA and USI frequencies. Also, he will try to operate from Okaloosa Island (NA-142 and FL003S) during the same week, mostly on 10 meters SSB. QSL to WA4JA, direct (PSE SASE). DX stations with Bureaus will be QSLed via the bureau automatically.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. Operator Giuseppe/IT9BLB and an International team will activate Pantelleria Island as IH9P in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via KR7X.

AS-008. Look for members of the Kitagawa ARC (JH1ZHU) to be active from Izu Island. Possible callsigns to be used are JH1ZHU/1 or members homecall/1. Activity will take place between March 21-23rd, on 80-6 meters CW/SSB. QSL via JH1ZHU or to the participating operator's home call.

AS-017. Nobu, JQ1EYN, will be active as JQ1EYN/6 from Komaka Island from April 27-28th. He plans to be active on 80-6 meters SSB and CW. Visit the Web site for more details at: http://www.chinenmarine.co.jp/local/komaka.htm QSL via the JARL Bureau or direct to his home call.

AS-105. Members of the "Korea AnSung DX Club" will activate Chebu Island betweeb April 4-6th as D70HL/2. Activity will be on 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10/2 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. They will have an arsenal of equipment and antennas as follows: Transceivers - TS-870S(100W), TS-570S(100W), 145BASE(50W) Antennas - 80m (DP/GP), 40m (LOOP/GP), 30m (DP/GP), 20m (LOOP/GP), 17m (DP/GP), 15m (3 ele. YAGI/GP), 12m (4 ele. YAGI/GP), 10m (3ELE YAGI/GP), 2m (GP), 3 ele. YAGI (40/17/15/10m), LOOP (40/20m home-made), 7000+ (HF all band), 4 ele. YAGI (12m homemade), and BRAVO.CO WARC+ (80/30/17/12m).

EU-170. Feco, 9A/HA8KW, will activate the Island of Prvic (CI-094) on July 24-31st. He will use an IC-745 radio with a vertical and wire antennas. He will participate in the IOTA Contest (in the limited, 12-hour section) as 9A/HA8KW.

EU-187. Giannis, SV2FPU/8, reports that the "Radio Amateur Union of Northern Greece DX Foundation Team" will be on the air from Gaydos Isle using the special callsign SX9G. Please visit the following Web page: http://www.qsl.net/sx9g

OC-201. You should still have a few days to work Steve, G4EDG, from Waiheke Island as ZL1/G4EDG. His operation started on March 14th and is expected to last for 4-5 days. Activity will be

on 20 meters QRP CW only (best time for EU is around 0600z).
QSL via his home call.

OC-237. Operators Rivai/YB2MTA and his friend Pri/YC2CJQ will activate Panjang Island from a lighthouse (LH 0479). They will be using the callsigns homecall/P from Friday through Sunday, March 28-30th. Activity is expected to only be on 15 meters. On Friday, they will try to work PSK31 and CW. Then on Saturday, they will enter the CQ WPX Contest. QSL both callsigns via EA7FTR: Francisco Lianez, Asturias 23, 21110 Huelva, SPAIN.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU (IOTA Op). Simone, IV3NVN, is now active as J5UCW from a new IOTA, Pecixe Island (AF-093), until about March 22nd were he will return to the mainland. Once back on the mainland, he will be active as J5UDX again until April 2nd. He will try to be active on 160 meters. QSL J5UCW and J5UDX via IV3NVN: Simone Candotto, P.O. Box 4, 33050 Castions di Strada - UD, Italy.

JW, SVALBARD. Members of the LA8G-group (Radioamatorklubben P35) will be active from Longyearbyen, Svalbard, this spring. They will also be active as JW8G during the CQ WPX SSB Contest. Their callsigns used outside of the contest will be JW3JJA (Martin), JW9IY (Bjorn) and JW9GY (Morten). QSL to their home callsigns and QSL JW8G via LA9GY: Morten Antonsen, Hallsetreina 6, N-7027 Trondheim, Norway. Please notice that 1 USD will not cover the postage fee to countries outside of Europe. For more info, please check the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/la8g

KH3, JOHNSTON ISLAND. Bert, V73GOD, is once again going back to Johnston on a short term work assignment between March 18-20th. Look for him during his freetime hours. If the KJ6BZ club station building is still standing, he will operate as KJ6BZ. Otherwise, look for him to sign KH3/WH7USA.

P4, ARUBA. Andy, AE6Y, will be operating as P40Y from Aruba from March 22-30th. His activity will included an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL to AE6Y.

P4, ARUBA. John, KK9A, will be active from here between March 22nd and April 5th, from the Iguana Villa < http://www.iguanavilla.com >. He will be active as P40A in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th). His operating class for the contest is not known. QSL via WD9DZV.

PHILIPPINES PIRATE. Sasi, 9V1SM, informs OPDX that there have been some pirate operations from the Phillipine. Be on the lookout for a station signing as DX1ABC claiming to be on IOTA OC-128. He has also tried to check into SEANET. Sasi states, "A few of us in this region including the SEANET net controllers Roy/DU9/G4UNL, Karl/3W2XK and myself (9V1SM) have been breaking into his QSOs and announcing that he is a pirate. It may be impossible for us to keep a constant watch and urge DX stations not to work anyone signing in with this callsign. More information about this operation can be looked up at QRZ.COM under the call sign DX1ABC. I thought it would be nice to warn the Dx community and discourage all

pirate operations on the amateur radio bands. It is really terrible in this part of the world."

PX5, BRAZIL (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Sergio, PP5JR, will be active as PX5E during the CQ WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single Band (15m)/ High Power entry.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
C53M/C56R QSL STATUS. Juha, OH9MM, reports that all C53M and C56R direct cards have now been mailed. The last bunch of cards will leave Finland on Monday 17th (today). Due to some problems, the orginal schelude was delayed for a couple of weeks. During the process, they had also changed their QSL Manager. Juha, OH9MM, will take care of all C53M and C56R QSLs. They state that they should have all the cards from OH3RM, so no need to resend your card! If you have any problems with your QSLs send an E-mail to: oh9mm@sral.fi
The C53M/C56R Web site will be activate in the future at:
http://www.qsl.net/c53m
They will try to do their best with the QSLs! Already about 70% of the bureau QSLs have been done...

Mike, W2GR, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for Daniel, HK3AXY, for past and future QSOs. Mike will be accepting direct cards to his CBA with the usual SASE,SAE/GS/IRC for return. However, since the Bureau is working fine in Colombia....BUREAU cards should be sent to HK3AXY via the HK3 BUREAU. Daniel will answer these as they come in. Mike is taking on the direct cards only for him as his mail is usually pilfered, and he has no idea how much mail ends up missing, stolen etc...
W2GR's address is: Mike Benjamin, 1064 99th Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14304 USA.

HK QSL BUREAU SAVE! During the Colombian IARU Society (the LCRA) meeting last Saturday, March 8th, the members agreed not to dissolve the association. So the HK Bureau service will still continue to operate 100%.

QSL STATUS OF THE CARIBBEAN TOUR 2002 - J7/VP2M. Rob, PA5ET reports that about 75% of all direct QSLs are mailed, the remaining 25% will be sent out in the coming week. Here are some QSL notes from Rob:
- As of today, only new type IRC's are accepted (and they need to have a stamp on it)
- Only U.S. Dollars or Euro's are excepted currencies
- QSLs without SASE will be treated as bureau cards
- SASE without address on it will be treated as bureau cards
- U.S. envelopes, put USA on the SASE, there are other countries in the world!
- Don't send Rob registered letters without prior e-mail, they will be returned because he doesn't collect them from the post office
- Inquiries about the status of all LLDXT DX-peditions can be found on the LLDXT web-site at: http://www.qsl.net/lldxt
- Use envelopes which don't fall in parts
- Please use RECENT stamps because Rob collects them

- If you send Dutch stamps don't stick them on the envelope but
put them separate in the envelope

Ron, PJ7/ND5S, reports that over 5500 contacts were made during his
recent stay on Dutch St.Maarten. He reports that all direct request
QSLs have been answered. Any QSLs received without means for return
will be sent via the BURO. QSL direct via homecall or BURO. A trip
summary can be seen on < http://www.qsl.net/nd5s/index.html > then
select St.Martin Update.

QSL Manager Vasilij, RW6HS, informs OPDX that he is now the manager
for UK8GDW, UN8LA, UN8LWZ and UP9L.

Bill Horner, VK4FW, was active as VK4FW/p from Fraser Island (OC-142)
for only a few days last week. He mentions that conditions to EU were
poor, and he only worked just over 400 stations. QSL via direct ONLY to:
Bill Horner, P.O. Box 1343, Maroochydore, 4558 Australia. He will QSL
immediately.

R1, FRANZ JOSEF LAND. You still have a few more days to work operators
Valery/RD3AF, Valery/RX3DU and Victor/UA3AKO as R1FJ. They are expected
to go QRT on March 19th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW/SSB/RTTY.
QSL via DL6ZFG using the information from QRZ.ru.
Also, visit the Web page at: http://qrz.ru/webnews/?id=1249

SPECIAL EVENT. ARNewsline reports that the Balkan Contest Club (LZ1KZA)
will operate with the special event callsign LZ125O through March 31st.
This is to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the liberation of Bulgaria.
Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY on all the HF bands.

ST, SUDAN (Operation Cancelled!). Gerben, PA5NT, informs OPDX that his
March 16th trip to the Sudan has been cancelled (no details provided);
thus there will be no ST2X activity this time. He did mention; however,
that the ST2X QSL cards (for his past operation) are expected to arrive
soon from the printer.

T8, PALAU. Toshiyuki "Tosy" Moriyama, JA6VZB (T88JA and ex-KC6VW),
states, "I am planning the KC6SZ 160m QRV 20m anniversary and honeymoon
DXpedition." He also states he stopped operating on 160m from T8 during
1997, but now he wants to restart it again. Tosy hopes to be active from
the beach of the Peleliu Island (OC-009) because there is less QRN compared
with Koror, the main island of T8. His equipment will be an ICOM IC-756
Pro and a JRL-2000F running 1200W input. The antenna will be an inverted
"L" on the beach. Tosy mentions, "To protect the peace of my home, the
operation is limited to 160m only." Activity will take place between March
19-22nd. QSL information is as follows: Toshiyuki MORIYAMA,
10-101 Karaku-en, 5-53-62 Hanazono, Kumamoto-city 860-0072, Japan. All
logs will be uploaded to: http://www.eqsl.cc
Also, all QSLs will be submitted to the bureau (A.S.A.P.).

TI5, COSTA RICA. Phil, N0KE, informs OPDX that he, William/N0ZA, William/
TI2WGO and Carlos/TI5KD will be active as TI5N in the CQ WPX SSB Contest
as a Multi-Multi/High Power entry from TI5KD's station. Look for TI5/N0KE

and TI5/N0ZA before and after the contest. Some RTTY operation is anticipated. QSL TI5N via W3HNK. The other callsigns are via their home callsign.

V6 & V7, MICRONESIA AND MARSHALL ISLANDS (IOTA Ops). Jeffrey, KI0RO, informs OPDX that he will be active from Roi-Namur (IOTA OC-028) as V73/KI0RO from March 23-28th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB. From March 30th-April 2nd, Jeffrey will be active from Kosrae (IOTA OC-059) as V63JE. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB. From April 4-7th, Jeffrey will be active from Pohnpei (IOTA OC-010) as V63JE. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB. He will also operate on WARC bands from all locations too. This is NOT a DXpedition.... He will operate as time permits. All QSLs via KI0RO.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Neil, WD8CRT, is now active as WD8CRT/V73 on Kwajalein Atoll of the Marshall Islands until an unknown date. He is currently awaiting for the applied callsign of V73NS. Over the past week he was active on CW only. Look for his activty to take place after 1200z and around 0000z to 0300z. He will be around 14029 kHz and on the 10/15/30 meter bands when they are open (watch 10116, 21004 and 28021 kHz). Bob, WB8B, informs OPDX that if Neil is working split, he will be on the air for some time. However, if you hear him working stations on the same frequency, it's just a visit to the shack for a short period of time. Bob also mentions that there are some 80/160 meter antennas there that Neil has not tuned up yet, and he will be setting up a "flat top fed" antenna with ladder line. QSL via the address on QRZ.com: WD8CRT/V73, Box 8341, APO, AP 96557 (Or via the V73 Bureau).

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Update to OPDX.596). Steve, VK3OT (ex-VE3SIX), who will be active from Christmas Island (OC-002) as VK9XI between April 7-21st, informs OPDX that he will have on-line logs for his VK9XI operation. The log's URL address will be at: http://www.qsl.net/vk4cp/vk9xi/logbook.htm For more up-to-date details and information, please visit the Web page at: http://members.datafast.net.au/electronics/path.htm

VP2E, ANGUILLA. Sheila/N5HGB, Gordon/N5AU and Ray/KC5EA will be active as VP2E during the CQ WPX Contest as a Multi-Single entry. They will operate on SSB and CW, no digital modes or WARC bands. Also, Gordon, N5AU, informs OPDX that the VP2E contest station is a permanent station/house on the hilltop overlooking Shoal Bay East. The hill is about 200 feet above sea level. The VP2E station is equipped with radios for each band 160-10 meters and is designed for "Multi-Multi" contesting. VP2E radios are all Yaesu FT-1000MP MK5s with KW amps. Antennas are on 6 Rohn towers (mostly 55G) ranging from 90 feet to 200 feet:
10 meters is 7 over 7 stacked M2 yagis
15 meters is 5 over 5 over 5 stacked Telrex yagis
20 meters is a 4L M2 yagi and a 5L Telrex yagi
40 meters is a 3L M2 yagi (the full-size beast) and a
2L shorty Cushcraft yagi
80 meters is a rotary Force 12 dipole at 200 feet with assorted
wire antennas on TX and beverages on RX

160 meters is a full-size elevated GP vertical on TX with
beverages on RX.

VP6/D, DUCIE ISLAND. The second operation to Ducie is now history and in the books. Operators of VP6DIA left the island around 2100z on March 13th. Last report all of the operators are doing fine and should be on their way home. Remember to QSL VP6DIA to JR2KDN.

XY, MYANMAR (Possible New IOTA). Frank, DL4KQ, informs OPDX that he will stay again in Myanmar between April 1-15th. He will spend 2 days at Yangoon; possible operation times there are April 2-4th. From April 6-14th, he will stay at Chaungtha; coastside Bay of Bengal/Indian Ocean. During his stay at Chaungtha there will be a 4 day operation from the Yangon/Irrawaddy/Pegu Region Group (AS-NEW). The exact date will depend on the local situation. His activity will be SSB/CW with 400 watts into a G5RV`s, several verticals, on 80-10 meters including the WARC Bands, and perhaps he will monitor 6 meters with a 2nd rig. Callsign is currently still unknown. QSL via DL4KQ, direct or bureau. Look for updated information on the Web page at: http://www.dx-pedition.de

YK, SYRIA. Saad, N5FF, informs OPDX that he plans to visit and operate from Syria again next month. His current and tentative plan is to leave for Damascus on Friday, April 11th, and arrive there on Sunday, April 13th. Saad plans to have the same simple setup as last year, bare foot into a short G5RV. This setup worked surprisingly well last year, so he hopes to get similar results this time also. Saad expects to be active from April 15-27th, give or take a day or two, and possibly extend his stay for a few more days up to one week. His callsign will be YK1BA. QSL via N5FF, direct or Bureau is OK. The purpose of the trip is not ham radio, so his operating will be very spotty and not extensive at all. Like last year, Saad hopes to be able to operate at least 3-4 hours a day. He thinks he will limit his operating to 20 meters, unless the propagation is better on the other bands (40-10 meters) at the time. Saad will work the Americas and Pacific early mornings local time, that's between 0100-0400z. Europe and Africa will be in the late evenings, that's between 1900-2200z, and possibly some afternoons, that's 1100-1400z. Saad will try to be around 14195 kHz on SSB, and 14045 kHz on CW, split listening 5-10 kHz up.

YS & HU1, EL SALVADOR. Operators Holger/DL7IO, Birgit/DL7IQ and Cisco/YS1CF will be active from various mountains, lakes, beaches, and ruins of El Salvador between March 24th and April 15th. They will be using YS1/homecall from the San Salvador area. There will be an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest using the special call HU1M. Activity will be on all bands 80-10 meters CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. They will also be active from Meanguera Island (NA-190) as YS3/homecall and from El Tigre (NA-060) as HR4/homecall. QSLs for all activities go via DK7AO.

ZL1AMO AIR AMBUKANCE FUND. Judy, AA7UC, informs OPDX that INDEXA has reached its goal of collecting 20,000 USD (40,000 NZD) for the "ZL1AMO Air Ambulance Fund"! They are also pleased to announce that INDEXA absorbed all administrative costs so that 100% of each donation went directly to the Fund. Judy also states the following, "Please express the gratitude

of INDEXA, ZL1AMO, and the Wright family to your subscribers. As always, in a time of great need, they and so many others in the DX/amateur radio community rose to the occasion in order to provide humanitarian assistance to a colleague in need. The camaraderie and fellowship that goes beyond the nuts and bolts of the hobby is what makes amateur radio truly unique!"

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

/EXIT
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537. Re: FM receive system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-17 02:09:38 UTC
From: Tarmo Tammaru <t-tammaru@home.com>
Message-ID: <gVSdnQ75Xpn5s-ijXTWcoA@comcast.com>
Source record: 10671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

I would make the hole big enough to pass two coaxes through, and eliminate all kinds of possible problems. You might consider patching a piece of small diameter coax on to the FM lead where it goes through the hole. You will have to look this up, but I think RG188 is 75 ohms, and about 0.1 inch OD.

Tam/WB2TT
"CuriousMind" <piratewebuk@yahoo.co.uk> wrote in message news:b52mso$3pq$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk...
> I wish to install and distribute an FM yagi to my living room. I would like
> to use a masthead amplifier for this. Sounds straight forward but I wish to
> send it down the Sky Digital cable which has recently been installed - the
> reason for this is it is rented property and I don't want to have to drill
> an additional hole in the living room wall!!
>
> The masthead amplifier runs off 12vdc. I am unsure about sending two
> seperate voltages up and down the cable (sky lnb voltage and masthead amp
> voltage). I understand that for the masthead amp, you can send voltage and
> RF up and down the one cable but having looked through CPC, the diplexers
> and alike, will only deal with VHF and UHF only cable or UHF and Satellite
> only. Please help me!!
>
> Thanx in advance....
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> ---
> Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
> Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
> Version: 6.0.443 / Virus Database: 248 - Release Date: 10/01/2003
>
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538. Re: FM receive system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-17 02:52:13 UTC
From: M5WJF <not@chance.com>
Message-ID: <b53d8tosa1@knossos.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

RG-174 is 50 Ohm

539. Re: FM receive system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-17 04:41:15 UTC
From: Tarmo Tammaru <t-tammaru@home.com>
Message-ID: <I_adnSb-weVwzOijXTWcpg@comcast.com>
Source record: 10673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

I looked it up, RG179 and RG187 (not 188) are 75ohm, but might be hard to obtain in small quantities. He would only want about a foot. Might be better to go with all 50 ohm stuff, with the amp, there's signal galore.

Tam/WB2TT
"M5WJF" <not@chance.com> wrote in message
news:b53d8tosa1@knossos.btinternet.com...
> RG-174 is 50 Ohm
>
>

540. Re: WINDOWS XP LOGGING PROGRAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-17 06:41:31 UTC
From: "Dave, AA6YQ" <dhb@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <v6eda.4549$jA2.476429@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10674

You might consider DXKeeper, a FREE full-function logging application:

- comprehensive set of logging fields consistent with ADIF 1.0

- intuitive, configurable Log Management window

- compact Capture window for real-time logging with navigation shortcut keys

- extracts operator data from the Radio Amateur's Callbook, QRZ, or Buckmaster Callbooks

- powerful searching and filtering (full SQL is available)

- based on Microsoft's Jet database engine (logs are Access-compatible and can be viewed and manipulated with Excel)

- tracks progress against DXCC, Challenge, TOPLIST, Continents, Zones, States, Counties, IOTA, and Grids (more coming)

- automatically identifies needed QSLs based on DXing objectives

- generates QSL cards or labels, and/or uploads in realtime to eQSL.cc

- addresses envelopes or generates envelope labels

- aging report identifies overdue QSLs

- supports operation from multiple QTHs within one DXCC entity

- supports operation from multiple DXCC entities

- robust ADIF import and export

- 32-bit implementation runs on Windows 95, 98, 98SE, NT4, 2000, and XP

- iterative approach to development yields frequent multiple releases available to all users

- strong, constructive user reflector at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dxlab/

- automatically interoperates with other FREE DXLab Suite applications

* Commander for Icom/Kenwood/K2/TenTec/Yaesu transceiver control

* Pathfinder for QSL route discovery

* SpotCollector for spot capture and analysis from packet/telnet/IRC

* DXView for

> beam heading display on world map

> solar terminator display on world map

> DX spot display on world map

> one-click rotator control (ARSWIN/Heath/Hygain/M2/Yaesu)

* WinWarbler for 3-channel PSK31 and 2-channel RTTY from one user
interface

* Propview for

> graphical propagation prediction (using included IONCAP engine)

> active IARU/NCDXF beacon monitoring (QSY's transceiver on schedule)

DXKeeper and all other DXLab applications are available via
www.qsl.net/dxlab .

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

"Vince ve3elb" <vcl@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:hZi6a.990$VG.206269@news20.bellglobal.com...
>
>
> HI ALL, CAN ANYONE LET ME KNOW WHAT IS THE BEST AND EASIEST LOGGING
PROGRAM
> THAT WILL WORK WITH WINDOWS XP PRO. IF ANYONE CAN HELP PLEASE EMAIL ME AT
> ve3elb@rac.ca
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> VINCE VE3ELB
> EMAIL: ve3elb@rac.ca
> WEBPAGE1: www.qsl.net/ve3elb
> WEBPAGE2: http://www3.sympatico.ca/vcl
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541. iv3nvn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-17 09:31:11 UTC
From: PA3HGT <pa3hgt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e7595dc$0$6106$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 10675

Hello,

I worked J5UCW and the QSL must be send via his manager IV3NVN , is that
also possible via buro ??

Thanks ,

Hans,PA3HGT

542. AC4LN qsl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-17 13:05:55 UTC
From: PA3HGT <pa3hgt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e75c830$0$6106$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 10676

Hello,

The cards from AC4LN are received.

Hans,PA3HGT

543. Re: AC4LN qsl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-17 17:03:58 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <b54v5u$6ui$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 10677

You just got a card from Tibet? (or was AC4 Bhutan - bit before my time) - sure took its time reaching you :-)

Derek aa5bt

544. Re: Power of VP6DAI Ducie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-17 19:02:32 UTC
From: Thierry - ON1SKY <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e761bc6$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10678

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:09n97vg39b5d4od3ck4q8u0cfl0tl8tge5@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 16 Mar 2003 19:26:00 +0100, "Thierry - ON1SKY"
> <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >Usually when I want to work one of these "most wanted DX", when I see it
on
> >the cluster but cannot hear him or when it is sunk in the QRM and I
capture
> >only partly his callsign, I do not hesitate a second.
>
> I thought ON1 callsigns were for VHF/UHF only. Has this changed
> recently?

Hasn't.
Of course for these QSO I work with ON7LU.
NB. My HF lic. is planned for next october.

>
> Just curious ...

this is a good illness. ;-)

Thierry

>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

545. Ouch - surprise "Strong" Radio Blackout - code yellow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-17 21:21:01 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <v7cf222fidq8ab@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10679

Greetings,

It seems we can forget tuning for DX today. :) Get the message below
automatically and have it deciphered for at-a glance interpretation with
GeoAlert Wizard, free for use until 20 May.
www.taborsoft.com/gawiz

:Product: Geophysical Alert Message wwv.txt
:Issued: 2003 Mar 17 2110 UTC
Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Environment Center
#
Geophysical Alert Message
#
Solar-terrestrial indices for 17 March follow.
Solar flux 125 and estimated mid-latitude A-Index 28.
The mid-latitude K-index at 2100 UTC on 17 March was 3 (37 nT).

Space weather for the past 24 hours has been strong.
Geomagnetic storms reaching the G2 level occurred.
Radio blackouts reaching the R3 level occurred.

Space weather for the next 24 hours is expected to be minor.
Geomagnetic storms reaching the G1 level are expected.
Radio blackouts reaching the R1 level are expected.
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Regards,
Jim
--
email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

546. Worldwide CB Radio Callsign Directory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-19 06:06:45 UTC
From: ahmad_subardjo@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <4f0fc961.0303182206.7cbe405e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10680

Hello,

We want to invite you to register your CB Radio callsign to IDXC's CB Radio Callsign Directory, could be visited at : http://www.idxc.org/callsign

This CB Radio callsign directory is opened to all CB radio operators around the world.

Please inform about our CB Radio callsign directory to your friends and colleagues.

We wait for your participation.

Best 73's

IDXC Staff

547. PJ5NA -QSL Information is Bogus!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-19 12:57:13 UTC
From: Chuck@NOSPAM.rhodenet.com
Message-ID: <b59pf901gi8@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 10681

I have been getting QSL Cards for PJ5NA - Someone is bootlegging my callsign, I AM NOT the QSL manager nor am I PJ5NA. Sorry Guy/Gals - I have no idea of who is using my callsign on this!
73's
Chuck, N1NA

548. Re: PJ5NA -QSL Information is Bogus!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-19 15:11:52 UTC
From: Dale Richardson <aa5xe@ktc.com>
Message-ID: <_M%da.198$l22.20860@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 10682

The QSL manager is *K1NA* NOT N1NA!!
73,
Dale AA5XE

<Chuck@NOSPAM.rhodenet.com> wrote in message
news:b59pf901gi8@enews3.newsguy.com...
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> QSL manager nor am I PJ5NA. Sorry Guy/Gals - I have no idea of who is
using my callsign
> on this!
> 73's
> Chuck, N1NA
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549. Re: cq dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-20 00:13:58 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <aJ7ea.9295$jA2.878269@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10683

Message source:.....

From: Anonymous <nobody@paranoici.org>
Comments: This message did not originate from the Sender address above.
It was remailed automatically by anonymizing remailer software.
Please report problems or inappropriate use to the
remailer administrator at <abuse@paranoici.org>.
Subject: cq dx
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
X-No-Archive: yes
Message-ID: <3f91f93042a1d0e013574dcc78e2146f@paranoici.org>
Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 00:05:57 +0100 (CET)
Mail-To-News-Contact: postmaster@nym.alias.net
Organization: mail2news@nym.alias.net

How about that, and idiot and a coward all in one!

Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

"Anonymous" <nobody@paranoici.org> wrote in message
news:3f91f93042a1d0e013574dcc78e2146f@paranoici.org...
> fuck you !

550. Re: WINDOWS XP LOGGING PROGRAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-20 01:49:51 UTC
From: Joe Strain <jstrain1@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <379ea.8500$M7.326250@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 10684

take a look at
http://www.sillett.us.eu.org/swlog/

yodar

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"Dave, AA6YQ" <dhb@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:v6eda.4549$jA2.476429@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> You might consider DXKeeper, a FREE full-function logging application:
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> - comprehensive set of logging fields consistent with ADIF 1.0
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> - intuitive, configurable Log Management window
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> - compact Capture window for real-time logging with navigation shortcut
keys
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> - extracts operator data from the Radio Amateur's Callbook, QRZ, or
> Buckmaster Callbooks
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> - powerful searching and filtering (full SQL is available)
>
> - based on Microsoft's Jet database engine (logs are Access-compatible and
> can be viewed and manipulated with Excel)
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> - tracks progress against DXCC, Challenge, TOPLIST, Continents, Zones,
> States, Counties, IOTA, and Grids (more coming)
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> - automatically identifies needed QSLs based on DXing objectives
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> - generates QSL cards or labels, and/or uploads in realtime to eQSL.cc
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> - addresses envelopes or generates envelope labels
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> - aging report identifies overdue QSLs
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> - supports operation from multiple QTHs within one DXCC entity
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> - supports operation from multiple DXCC entities
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> - robust ADIF import and export
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> - 32-bit implementation runs on Windows 95, 98, 98SE, NT4, 2000, and XP
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> - iterative approach to development yields frequent multiple releases
> available to all users
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> - strong, constructive user reflector at
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dxlab/
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> - automatically interoperates with other FREE DXLab Suite applications
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> * Commander for Icom/Kenwood/K2/TenTec/Yaesu transceiver control
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> * Pathfinder for QSL route discovery
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> * SpotCollector for spot capture and analysis from packet/telnet/IRC
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> * DXView for
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> > beam heading display on world map
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> > solar terminator display on world map
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> > DX spot display on world map
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> > one-click rotator control (ARSWIN/Heath/Hygain/M2/Yaesu)
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> * WinWarbler for 3-channel PSK31 and 2-channel RTTY from one user
> interface
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> * Propview for
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> > graphical propagation prediction (using included IONCAP engine)
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> > active IARU/NCDXF beacon monitoring (QSY's transceiver on
schedule)
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> DXKeeper and all other DXLab applications are available via
> www.qsl.net/dxlab .
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> 73,
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> Dave, AA6YQ
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> "Vince ve3elb" <vcl@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> news:hZi6a.990$VG.206269@news20.bellglobal.com...
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> > HI ALL, CAN ANYONE LET ME KNOW WHAT IS THE BEST AND EASIEST LOGGING
> PROGRAM
> > THAT WILL WORK WITH WINDOWS XP PRO. IF ANYONE CAN HELP PLEASE EMAIL ME
AT
> > ve3elb@rac.ca

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> > VINCE VE3ELB
> > EMAIL: ve3elb@rac.ca
> > WEBPAGE1: www.qsl.net/ve3elb
> > WEBPAGE2: http://www3.sympatico.ca/vcl
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551. Test Message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-22 13:51:56 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3E7C6A7C.FF2BDB7A@erols.com>
Source record: 10685

Test

552. H44H - P29KM QSL info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-22 14:39:49 UTC
From: Thierry - ON1SKY <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e7c75b7$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10686

Hi,

P29KM seems to be the QSL Mgr for H44H.

Can someone give me is complete addresse (no mention on QRZ or buck).
Otherwise my last chance will be the 2003 callbook (when I will get it and
if it is listed).

Thierry

553. ARNewsline 1336 - March 21 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-22 19:17:32 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030322141732.25689.00000424@mb-dh.aol.com>
Source record: 10687

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1336 – March 21, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1336 with a release date of Friday, March 21 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. War in the middle East and ham radio prepares to help defend itself and the American homeland. Find out what you can do on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1336 coming your way right now.

The following is a Q-S-T. War looms on the horizon in the middle East, and ham radio prepares to help defend itself and the American homeland. Find out what you can do on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1336 coming your way right now.

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AMERICA AT WAR: HAM RADIO PREPARES

America's terror threat level has again been raised to "Code Orange." This in the wake of President Bush’s ultimatum to Iraqui dictator Saddam Hussein. And with our nation on high alert for terrorist attacks, Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge outlined a national plan Tuesday March 18th. One that he said would increase America's at-home defenses. Part of it is in the area of personal communications. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the latest on this and the way ham radio can be prepared:

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The plan, which Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge has named Operation Liberty Shield heightens security at the nation's borders, airports, seaports and railways. It also provides additional security at nuclear and chemical plans along with protecting elements of the nation's food supply and distribution system.

As you have probably heard in other n ews reports, vehicles are again will be subject to random inspections on roads leading into and out of airports, sea-ports and similar facilities. Most of those who will making inspection stops are probably unaware of ham radio equipment and why hams have it in their cars. Akll they will sdee is a different kind of radio that they have never experienced before. So, for the forseeable future Amateur Radio operators would be well advised to carry a copy of their license with them if they are driving a vehicle equiped with an antenna array anyplace close to a high security area. Its much simpler to show you ham ticket to the inspector than to try to explain the hobby while a long line of cars behibd you are honking their horns.

Also suggested by Holeland Security is for every family put in place an emergency communication plan. This plan should be specific to a given family unit, understood by all of its members and practiced regularly.

Some experts have recommended that a family communications plan not be totally dependant on land based or cvellular telephones that can easily become overloaded in an emergency. Recommended are forms of personal radio including FRS and the new M.U.R.S. service. Families where all members are licensed radio amateurs have a definite advantage here. If your wife and kids are not yet hams, now might be a hood time to make getting them all tickets as a super high priority. Three places on the web you can find training information are www.arrl.org, www.w5yi.org and www.gordonwestradioschool.com. And gordonwestradioschool is one word.

Radio amateurs involved in civil defense and disaster preparedness should now be on high alert as well. Radio gear should be in tip-top shape, tested daily and H-T batteries should be maintained at full charge. Do the same spare battery sets. Also, have one or more sets of alkaline cells ready to go. If the power goes out you will have no way to quickly recharge your NiCad or NiMH packs.

If you belong to an emergency service group like ARES or RACES, make sure your leaders know how to contact you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Take part in regular any scheduled on-the-air drills so that you will be knife-edge sharp if your services are needed.

And if you have never had Emergency Communications training, don’t wait. The ARRL is the only national Amateur Radio group certified to provide you with the schooling you need and courses are available right now. As soon as this newscast is over we urge you to go to the League’s website at www.arrl.org and to sign up.

Meantime, the American Red Cross is urging families and individuals across the nation to make appropriate preparations. The relief agency suggests everyone follow the Red Cross Recommendations for the Homeland Security Advisory System. It’s on the web at www.redcross.org.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Norm Seely, KI7UP, reporting.

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We will have more on ham radio and its part in defending America against the threat of terrorism in future Amateur Radio Newsline reports. (ARNewsline™)

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AMERICA AT WAR: PROTECTING THE NATIONS COMMUNICATIONS

With war now reality and the possibility of terrorism, leaders from the telecommunications, Internet Service Provider, satellite and cable industries have begun consideration of widespread recommendations to help restore communications services in the event of an attack on the nation’s communications infrastructure. Some of the recommendations were presented by members of the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council at its quarterly meeting March 14th at the FCC.

In developing what the group calls its best practices for service continuity and disaster recovery, the industry representatives identified and analyzed more than 200 such concepts. These cover a wide range of scenarios. And for the first time in the area of cyber security the communications industry has conducted a thorough assessment and analysis of its vulnerabilities.

The 56-member council vote on which recommendations to put in place will be completed on March 28th. (Published news reports)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ARISS TO CONTINUE WHILE SHUTTLES ARE GROUNDED

The grounding of America's Space Shuttles following the February 1st Columbia disaster has not had any major impact on Amateur Radio. Roy Neal, K6DUE, brings us up to date on whats happening in the shuttle program and with manned ham radio in space:

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The announcements by NASA that its having Boeing build a new Orbital Space Plane and that it hopes to have the remaining Space Shuttles back in the sky by this fall signal a turning point for the space agency. It is telling the world that things are getting back on track.

But in there here and now there are still several months before full space operations resume. Amateur Radio on the International Space Station Chairman Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, says that ARISS is prepared for any eventuality.

According to Bauer, until the shuttles fly there will be less scientific work taking place on the International Space Station. This is because of the reduced on-orbit staffing of two member crews.

Bauer believes the most probable scenario for a crew change will be what we reported two weeks ago. That U-S Astronaut Ed Lu, KC5WKK and Russian Cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko will fly to the I-S-S on a Soyuz rocket to become the Expedition 7 crew. But Bauer adds that Astronaut Mike Foale, KB5UAC, is a back-up for the crew -- also in training -- just in case he is needed. He also notes that Astronaut Pedro Duque, KC5RGG, who planned to use the ARISS equipment on the upcoming Soyuz transport flight, will now probably fly in the fall.

Baueer says that the only major setback for ham radio so far concerns upgrading the I-S-S ham station itself. According to KA3HDO, with the shuttles not flying, consumables like food and water are the highest priority items to be launched on the upcoming Progress re-supply missions. This means that the ARISS hardware that was planned to be flown this year will probably be delayed. The gear waiting for transport includes the Slow Scan Television equipment, plus Kenwood D700 and Yeasu FT-100 radios and the Naval Academy's P C Sat 2 ham satellite. Bauer says that this equipment will be kept ready for any upcoming transport flight opportunities to the I-S-S.

The good news: Bauer says that the opportunities for school contacts will remain at the same. Look for them at a rate of at least two a week. Maybe more if the Expedition 7 crew finds itself with extra free time.

Right now, it appears as if ARISS operation from the I-S-S will continue on as it has since operations resumed. This, as investigators on the ground work to determine what caused the Columbia to disintegrate as it attempted to land last month and get ready to return the rest of the shuttle fleet to service later this year.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Roy Neal, K6DUE.

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The only item not touched on by Bauer was open contacts with the ham radio public. These tend to occurr only when the crew has some unscheduled free time. (ARISS)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the W8WKY Sivercreek Amateur Radio Association repeater in Doylestown, Ohio.

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RESCUE RADIO: UK RADIO CLUB FIRE

Back on Earth, a radio club meeting is interupted by a fire. It happened in the U-K and Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, joins us from Nottingham Englanmd with the details:

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The Bredhurst Receiving and Transmitting Society's quiz night on the 6th of March was interrupted by what all members present assumed to be a power cut. However, club member Terry Wheeler, G7MIM, went out to investigate and discovered that a fire had broken out in the room above the club. He calmly asked the members to leave the premises and the evacuation of the building took place in a swift, orderly and calm manner. Richard, G7PPE, tried to open the door of the flat above the club room where the fire had started as the occupant was still inside, but was unable to break down the door. Fire crews arrived in a matter of minutes and the occupant was rescued and taken to hospital. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH.

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Jean Darley, G1DLL, the Secretary of the Bredhurst Receiving and Transmitting Society says -- and we quote: "It's never a dull moment if you're a member of our radio society." G1DLL is also now trying to find an alternative venue for the club to meet. (GB2RS)

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RADIO LAW: ANTENNA PROTECTION - CALIFORNIA TRIES AGAIN

If at first you don’t succeed, try again. And that’s exactly what hams in California are doing as they try to convince the state legislature and the governor that its time to offer protection for their antennas and towers. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bruce Tennant, K6PZW has more:

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March 26th is the date for a legislative hearing on California's latest attempt to pass an Amateur Radio antenna protection bill. The ARRL Letter says that Assembly Bill 1228 was introduced February 21st by Assemblyman Bob Dutton. It has been referred to the Committee on Local Government for consideration.

ARRL Pacific Division Director Bob Vallio, W6RGG, and the League’s antenna expert Dean Straw, N6BV, are among those scheduled to testify on behalf of AB 1228. Several others also plan to attend.

Back in 2000, the California Legislature passed a bill incorporating the essence of PRB-1, but Governor Gray Davis vetoed the measure. At that time the Governor said his opposition stemmed from a lack of budgetary funds to complete the required studies and his personal belief that amateur antennas should be considered a local rather than a state issue. The earlier California measure had carried a price tag of between $70,000 and $100,000 to fund studies and a model ordinance that lawmakers required.

Organizers behind the current bill say the new measure, being called "The Emergency Communications Enhancement Act," will not carry any price tag. A copy of the current legislative proposal is available on-line the California State Legislature web site.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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So far, 16 states have incorporated the essence of PRB-1 into their laws or have approved Amateur Radio antenna legislation that includes minimum regulatory heights for antenna structures. (ARRL)

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RADIO LAW: CALIFORNIA WORKING TO MOBILE CELL PHONE BAN

Still in the Golden State, a bill requiring cell phone users to use handsfree devices while driving has been adopted by a powerful California Assembly committee. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has been following the story and has the latest developments:

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The measure passed the California Assembly Transportation Committee on a 14 to 5 vote on Monday March 10th. This, after falling a single vote short of passage for the past two legislative sessions.

The bill's author is Assemblyman Joe Simitian, of Palo Alto. He has called the committee's approval the first step to saving lives on California roads and highways.

Under the Simitian's bill a first offense for using a cell phone while driving a motor vehicle would result in a mandatory $20 fine. Subsequent violations would carry a maximum fine of $50. Drivers could use handsfree cell phones without threat of a penalty.

The measure is exclusive to mobile cellular telephone use. It reportedly excludes all other forms of two-way radio communications. The bill now heads to the state Appropriations Committee for further hearings.

Reporting from near the city of Valencia California, I’m Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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If the measure eventually becomes law, California will become the second state to require handsfree use of cell phones by drivers. New York was the first back in 2001. (ARNewsline™ from various reports and sources.)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC ALLEGES NUMEROUS VIOLATIONS ONB MICHIGAN REPEATER

A pair of Michigan repeater operators have been told to cease operating their systems under automatic control. This, as the FCC launches an investigation into charges of several rules violations. The agency’s Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, has more;

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Duckworth: “The Detroit District Director issued an order to cease autonmatic control of Amateur repeater station K5YHA to Sheri Gilbert and an order to cease automatic control of Amateur repeater station K5EKP to William Gilbert, both of Lupton Michigan. Both stations are under review by the Enforcerment Bureau for apparent violations of the Commissions rules inccluding inadaquite station control and deliberate interference.”

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In a letter February 24th letter to the Gilberts, FCC Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth alleges that numerous rule violations have taken place on the repeater. Also that the repeater is the source of interference to the K8GER system. He said that Violations on the repeater consisted of failure to identify by some users, use of false or misleading call signs by users and failure to have a control operator for the repeater. Hollingsworth alleges that back in January the Gilberts’ apparently turned the operation of the repeater over to a car rally. During that time several of these type of rule violations occurred for more than 12 hours during a two-day period.

The letters warns the Gilberts’ that that if they are unwilling or unable to prevent violations on their repeater, then their Amateur operator and station licenses will be subject to enforcement action by the Commission. This could include a fine, operator license suspension or station license revocation. The Gilbert’s have since informed the FCC that the repeater has been taken off the air. (FCC)

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AT THE FCC: NOW WE HAVE COALS

The acronym laden Federal Communications Commission has added COALS to its dictionary. This, as the regulatory agency begins implementation of the Cable Operations and Licensing System by Report and Order on March 13th.

With COALS the FCC has expanded its electronic filing capabilities to make it easier for multichannel video programming distributors to submit applications, reports, and other documents. The FCC says that COALS also makes license and cable operational information more accessible to FCC staff. This in turn makes for more efficiency in monitoring spectrum usage and competitive conditions in the cable and multichannel video marketplace. The FCC adds that the introduction of COALS represents more progress in the FCC’s own modernization initiative. (FCC)

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RADIO RULES: MEDIA OWNERSHIP HEARINGS

It looks like there will be more public hearings on media ownership restrictions. A Democrat on the Federal Communications Commission plans to hold two more hearings, sidestepping the wishes of the agency's Republican chairman.

Commissioner Michael Copps says he will hold hearings at the University of Washington in Seattle and Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. Copps is seeking public input on the F-C-C's review of whether decades-old media ownership restrictions are appropriate in a market altered by the growth of the Internet, satellite boadcasting and cable television.

FCC chairman Michael Powell had previously said that the hearing he held in Richmond, Virginia, on February 27th is all that's needed. Powell said that the agency has received 13 thousand comments from the public, most filed electronically. (FCC)

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HAM RADIO CUDOS: PAUL HARVEY HONORS HAMS

Radio commentator Paul Harvey dchose Wednesday, March 19th to honor ham radio. In his broadcast, Harvey described radio amateurs as America's quiet warriors. He said that there are 700,000 of them who are unpaid, uncelebrated, civilian, radio operators, who are there during and after floods, fires and tornadoes. And says Harvey, after the 911 attack hams were indispensable in reuniting families.

It was a very unexpected salute to the nations ham radio community. You can find it on the web at www.paulharvey.com. Look for the show dated March 19th. (W6RCL)

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: MARC TONNA, F9FT, - SK

A pioneer in antenna design has passed on. According to a notice on thew A.F.T. antenna wwebsite, company founder Marc Tonna, F9FT died on March 2nd at the age of 91.

Way back in 1946, Marc Tonna revisited the design described by the Japanese searchers Yagi and Uda in 1926. Tonna brought to the Yagi improvements that made his antennas famous among the radio-amateurs, as well as in the field of the then uprising commercial TV. He later went on to become the co-founder of the company Antennes Tonna which today is known as A.F.T.. (AFT)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: NEW ARKANSAS SM

Dennis Schaefer, W5RZ, has been appointed as the new Arkansas ARRL Section Manager. He succeeds Bob Ideker, WB5VUH, who first served as Section Manager from 1991 through 1995 and who returned to office in 2001.

And heres where it become rather uinteresting. Ideker had decided to not run for another term. Eldon Bryant, K7ZQR, was elected to replace him. But Bryant later decided not to assume the office and Schaefer was named as his replacement.

Schaefer’s term begins on April 1st. Arkansas ARRL members -- or anyone elser can contact him by e-mail to w5rz@arrl.org (ARRL)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: CALL IT MC INTERNET

Hungry? You may soon get a surprising bonus when you dine at the Golden Arches. This, with word that McDonald's restaurants in three U.S. cities will be offering one hour of free high-speed Internet access to anyone who buys a promotional meal.

Ten McDonald's in Manhattan New York began offering wireless WiFi, or 802.11b, Internet access on Wednesday, Matrch 12th. By the end of 2003 McDonald's plans to extend the access to 300 restaurant locations in New York City, Chicago and a yet to be announced California city. Window signs will alert customers to which restaurants have WiFi wireless access. After using the hour of free access that comes with a meal, customers can pay $3 for another hour online or get more time by purchasing another extra value meal

Besides McDonald's, Internet surfers will also be able to tote their laptops to 400 U.S. Borders book stores, hundreds of hotels and a pair of U.S. airports

where WiFi access will be available this summer. (Published news reports)

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SPACE AND SCIENCE: MORE ON SETI@HOME

Last week Amater Radio Newsline’s Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, brought you the latest news on a project called seti@home. Henry is back this week with some background on the project and how it got stasrted:

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SETI@home first offered its screensaver to the world in May of 1999 as the first example of wide-scale distributed computing. Its aim was to link idle computers through the Internet to tackle large computational problem involved in searching for intelligent signals from space.

The key to its success was the collaboration between two people who would become the principal architects of the project. David Anderson is a computer scientist who was one of the principal developers of distributed computing. Dan Werthimer is a physicist with two decades of experience collecting radio data and parsing it in search of unusual signals from space. Together, they have drawn in not only the computer community, but many others as well. This includes thousands of ham radio operators interested in offering use of their spare computer time to benefit worthwhile projects.

Werthimer, who serves as chief scientist for SETI@home has conducted his own Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence for the past 24 years. For 11 of those years he has been able to use the giant 1,000 foot diameter radiotelescope at Arecibo Puerto Rico to look again at promising locations and frequency ranges. This, to determine if a strong radio signal is more than random noise or a transmission from an orbiting satellite.

So far no luck but Werthimer is not disappointed. This is because SETI@home has mobilized so much more computing power than has ever before been thrown at signal analysis. Also, the team has been able to perform much more detailed and complicated computations on the radio data than now possible with Werthimer's own ongoing SETI project, called Search for Extraterrestrial Radio Emissions from Nearby Developed Intelligent Populations. Thats SERENDIP IV for short.

What is important is that SETI@home has performed the most sensitive and detailed SETI sky survey to date. It has also demonstrated the power of the Internet for doing scientific distributed computing, and has allowed the general public -- and the ham radio communuity to participate directly in an exciting research project.

And the success of SETI@home has also spawned numerous other distributed computing projects. These include Folding@home -- a distributed computing project to calculate the three-dimensional structure of proteins and climateprediction.net to improve scientific forecasts of 21st century climate. And scientists say that there is more to come.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ.

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So far, 4,287,000-plus users have lent thir spare computing time to analyze radio data for the SETI@home team. You can become a part of the project by taking your web browser over to http://setiathome.ssl.berkeley.edu. And if you missed that U-R-L you will find it in the print edition of this weeks amateur Radio Newsline report. (W6RCL, Published Reports)

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In D-X, word that A35KB has gone QRT -- probably for good! Paul Kidd, A35RK, told the Ohio Penn D-X newsletter that he hasn't heard Father Kevin Burke, A35KB, on the air for some time. So, last week telephoned Father Kevin only to learn that he is very busy with his duties as parish priest on the Island of Eua. Because of this, he is no longer able to operate on the radio, has allowed his license to expire, his station is dismantled, he has no intention of getting back on the air any time soon. Nor can he any longer respond to QSL requests. (OPDX)

On a brighter note for D-X’ers, the OPDX also reports that SP9FIH will be active from Tonga through April 14th. He already has verbal permission to operate and his license will be given to him after arrival on the island. Activity will be SSB on 80 through 10 meters including the WARC Bands. QSL to P.O. Box 480, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland. (OPDX)

And lastly word that Meanguera Island in the Fonseca Gulf will ba activated by DL7IQ, DL7IO and YS1CF from march 27th to the 28th as HU1M. Modes used will be SSB, CW, SSTV and RTTY. On the 29th and 30th the same call letters will be from San Diego Beach El Salvador. Full information is on the web at www.dl7io.de. (The’ Modern DX’er)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: SWLFEST 2003

And finally this week, hams are not the only radio hobbiests who get together at conventions. Shortwave listeners recently had a major get-together in Pennsylvania that saw guests and presenters from around the world. Steve Coletti of WBCQ was among them and has this in-depth report on SWL Winterfest 2003:

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The listening side of the radio hobby made its 16th pilgrimage through the snow to the little town of Kulpsville, PA., for the annual SWL Winterfest hosted by NASWA. Although SWL stands for short wave listeners, the fest activities cover DC to daylight as again there were the usual demonstrations of overseas TV via satellite, the activities of the group who we affectionately call the "Scanner Scum", and a demonstration of DRM, the European digital shortwave broadcast standard by Jan Peter Werkman of Radio Netherlands, James Briggs of Merlin Communications and Kim Elliot, KD9XB, of the Voice Of America with additional help of a PC loaned by attendee Eric Cottrell, WB1HBU, to decode the broadcasts beamed specifically to Kulpsville.

This year, Bill Whitacre of the International Broadcast Bureau, parent of the VOA and other US international broadcast ventures, was able to schedule it's annual meeting of radio monitors to coincide with the Winerfest and 26 professional listeners from around the world joined the crowd in Kulpsville to explain that their job was more than just making sure that the signal was heard in the target area.

Although the Fest has been a listener only event, over one third of the attendees every year are hams and this year new ground was broken as Skip Arey, N2EI, ran an introduction to Ham Radio forum. Not only the first time for this discussion, but it was also one of two first time evening forums held on Friday night.

The international broadcasters were represented this year by Adventist World Radio and Radio Free Asia in the forums as well as live broadcasts over WBCQ. In addition to some regularly scheduled programming that went remote on Friday night, WBCQ had a Saturday marathon broadcast by the station's engineering magician, "Tim Tron" Smith, WA1HLR.

Other forums featured reports on listening tips, a summation of a DXpedition to Australia, and a report on overseas SWL group, the European DX Council's annual meeting.

Last year, Bob Zenotti, HB9ASQ, co-host of the now gone Shortwave Merry-Go-Round on Swiss Radio International made his first appearance at the fest as a guest speaker. This year he came on his own as regular attendee.

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Zenotti: “This is one of the best ones I can remember. Great bunch of people, fantastic discussions, and a lot of excitement here….and very little sleep.”

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The fest was not without it's humor. The hotel has the Stockholm, Copenhagen, and Oslo meeting rooms. In honor of the delegation from Finland that attends every year, the hosts of the event, Richard Cuff and John Figliosi, unofficially named the fest's hospitality suite, the Helsinki room.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Steve Colletti a-k-a Big Steve Cole of WBCQ Radio reporting fot the Amateur Radio Newsline.
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The 2004 S-W-L Winterfest is slated a year vfrom now on March 12th to the 13th at the same venue. You will find lots more about it on the web at www.swlfest.com. (Strve Coletti for ARNewsline™)

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554. Re: H44H - P29KM QSL info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-23 02:36:35 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@att.net>
Message-ID: <T49fa.19913$ja4.1355741@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10688

Just got it from H44H on 24mc

P29KM
PO Box 321
Port Moresby
Papau New Guinea

73
Joe

555. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #604

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-24 00:04:33 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.18e8159fea822060989687@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 10689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 16th/March, through Sunday, 23rd/March there were 228 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3C, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H3, H4, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH3, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T30, T31, T32, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YB, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3XY, GUINEA. Leo, UT1WL (a member of Lviv Shortwave Club regional branch of UARL) is currently working for one of the companies in Conakry in the

Republic of Guinea. He obtained the license from the local authorities (as of March 16th) to operate as 3XY1L. He is expected to be active during the year 2003. This is not a DXpedition, and he will be active only during his spare time on the weekdays after 1800z and probably in the daytime during the weekends. Most of his activity will be on 20 and 15 meters. However, he will later try to activate 40 meters. Over the past week, he was mainly on 20 meters (watch 14195 and 14210 kHz) and activity took place between 2000-0000z. There were a few QSNs reported on 40 and 15 meters. Leo is using a TS-50S transceiver on battery power due to the hard situation with electricity. During his stay there, Leo will try to activate some local islands (including some new IOTAs - AF-NEW) but the exact dates will be announced later on. QSLs should be sent to UY5XE: George Chlijanc, P.O.Box 19, 79000, Lviv, Ukraine (either direct or via the bureau). A special thanks to Branko, YU1FW, for his consultations on the info about obtaining the license in Guinea.

4L, GEORGIA. Look for Shota, 4L6AM, to be active in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single Band (band not mentioned)/High Power entry. QSL via the address on QRZ.com.

5Z4, KENYA. Tom/DL2RUM (5Z4BL) and Jan/DJ8NK (5Z4BK) will be on a vaction trip from here, March 30th to April 12th. Activity will be on CW/SSB/RTTY. No activity on 160/30/6 meters. QSL via their home callsigns.

9K, KUWAIT. Faisal, 9K2RR, is expected to use the new contest club callsign 9KCC next weekend. Activity for this new callsign is planned to be used on March 23rd on CW/SSB on 15 meters between 1200-1600z. More details about the new contest club can be found on the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/9kcc and http://www.9kcc.com

C5, THE GAMBIA. Andrius, LY2TA, will be active as C56TA from March 25th to April 7th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters SSB/CW/RTTY. QSL via LY2TA: Andrius Ignotas, P.O.Box 15, Kursenai, LT-5420, Lithuania.

C5, THE GAMBIA. An international group of operators LY2TA, RA4HTX, RZ4HF, YL1ZF, YL2KL and YL3CW will be active as C5P in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) and EA RTTY Contest. Their operating class is unknown. QSL via YL2KL. The group will be there for 2 weeks from March 25th through April 7th and will use the following callsigns: YL2KL - C53KL, YL3CW - C53CW, YL1ZF - C53ZF, LY2TA - C56TA, RZ4HF - C56HF and RA4HTX - C56HTX. They will be active CW/SSB/RTTY on all HF bands.

C5, THE GAMBIA (Lighthouse Activity). Kas, YL1ZFI, one of the international operators from the operation above, plans to be active from Fort James Island and also activate the lighthouse there (reference GAM-002). To indicate that he is on the island, Kas will sign /p to his Gambian callsign C53ZF. If you hear him without the /p then he is located at the hotel in Banjul and not on the island.

CQ9, MADEIRA ISLAND. Operators CT3EE, CT3BD, CT3DL, CT3IA, CT3IQ, CT3EN, CT3KU, CT3KY and CT3HK will be active as CQ9K in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via CT3EE or CT3BD or CT3DL.

The station is located in Santo da Serra- Madeira Island and is composed of 1 FT 1000D, 1 FT1000MP, 1 TS 870, 2 IC756PROII, 2 Ameritron AL1500, 1 Commander, 1 Heathkit 922 Antennas: 2x3 Elem. Tribander, 1x6 element for 20m, 1x2 element for 40m, 2 dipols for 40m, 2 dipols for 80m, and a Delta loop for 80m.

CS6, PORTUGAL. Look for CS6RPA to operate as a Multi-Single station during the CQ WPX SSB Contest from Mendro Mount in Alentejo, South Portugal. This is a TEAM PORTUGAL joint effort by ARPA (Associacao Radioamadores Planicie Alentejana) and CRCV (Club Radio Costa Verde). The club station of ARPA will be used, including two Cushcraft A4S and a 40/80 m dipole. TEAM PORTUGAL this year is: CT1EAT, CT1ERK, CT1ETE, CT1GQN and CT2IAF. QSL cards should be addressed to CT1EAT direct or via bureau.

DXCC (EARLY) LISTING AVAILABLE. The DXCC 2002 Annual Report is now available on the ARRL web site at:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/2002-annual-list.pdf
The report is in Adobe Acrobat format, and you will need Acrobat Reader 4.0 or later to read it.

EA8, CANARY ISLAND. Richard, EA8AJO, is expected to be active in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All Band entry. QSL via CBA.

EA9, CEUTA AND MELILLA. Jim, N6TJ, will be active as EA9LZ during the CQ WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All Band entry. QSL via VE3HO (this operation ONLY).

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Jean-Baptiste, F8DQL, will be active as FO/F8DQL from Tahiti (IOTA OC-046 and DIFO FO002) between May 3-25th. This will be a CW ONLY activity. Jean-Baptiste has also planned a several day trip to Moorea (IOTA OC-046 and DIFO FO010) whose dates will be provided later on. Suggested frequencies are: 14030, 21030 and 28030 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL via F8DQL to the French REF Bureau or direct to: Jean-Baptiste JACQUEMARD, 241, Boulevard Voltaire, F-75011 Paris, FRANCE. Direct QSLs without sufficient postage will be answered by the bureau.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Didier, FY5FY, will be active in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry. QSL via FY5FY.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. HC8N will be active during the CQ WPX SSB Contest in the Multi-Multi category with the following operators: N5KO, XE1KK, NM5M, KI7WX, OH0XX, K5KA and LU8ADX. Pre-contest activity will begin on Monday, March 24th on all bands from 160-6 meters plus FM Sats. QSL via W5UE.

HU, EL SALVADOR (Update to OPDX.603). Holger, DL7IO, informed OPDX that he and Birgit/DL7IQ will use the callsign HU1M for the whole time they are there (March 24th-April 11th and not only for the contest). Their contest effort is planned for a Multi-Single entry or possibly a Multi-2 entry if they get help from some local HAMs. On the weekend of April 5-6th, they will be active from Meanguera Island (NA-060) as HU1M/3. The schedules for the HR4 Island (Amapala Island) is not confirmed yet. Also, the callsign is not sure yet. Holger asked for HQ4M and the decision was expected last

Wednesday, however, nothing was heard as of print time. If the callsign is denied, they will use HR4/homecall. They will have two radios (FT890) and 1x PA (500 W). Antennas will be: a beam for 20-10m, a HF9V vertical (80-10m) and dipoles (160/80m). They will be active on 160-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. Holger cannot promise SSTV. The QSL route will be DK7AO. A log search will be available after their return. ADDED NOTE (from Holger): Germany had a change in their postal rates. For small letters (to outside Europe destinations) there is no difference between airmail or surface mail charges. Every letter costs 1.50 Euro. So it needs 2 green stamps or better one IRC. Letters mailed inside Europe are cheaper now and cost 51 Eurocent.

IOTA (XE) OPERATIONS. Look for a group of operators from Radio Club Cancun (RCC) to activate a few Mexican IOTAs using the callsign XF3RCC during the first part of April. All activity will be on 160-10 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. Their expected schedule is as follows:
Cozumel (NA-090) - April 3-6th Mujeres (NA-045) - April 8-11th
Holbox (NA-045) - April 6-8th Contoy (NA-045) - April 11-13th
Their operations are to celebrate the first anniversary of the RCC. QSL via XE3RCC: P.O. Box 1883, Cancun, Quintana Roo 77500, Mexico

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. (UPDATE) Operator Giuseppe "Joe", IT9BLB, informs OPDX that he and the International team will activate Pantelleria Island (CQ Zone 33, IIA TP-01 and WAIP TP) as IH9P during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Joe states that it will be the 6th time to be active from there (IH9P M/M since 1998). The team usually stays on the island for about 8 days before the SSB contest, operating during their free times. Pre-contest testing times will be on all WARC/HF bands, on CW and RTTY. QSL via KR7X. More details will be forthcoming closer to contest time. Please visit the Web page at: http://www.ih9p.com/

AF-064. (Update to OPDX.596) Robben Island is listed amongst the top 500 most wanted IOTA groups in the latest IOTA Directory. There have been several fairly low-key operations in recent years, mainly on SSB only. The team, consisting of Phil/G3SWH, David/G3UNA, Vidi/ZS1EL, Kosie/ZS1SR, Malcolm/ZS1MC and Andrew/ZS1AN, has been allocated the special callsign ZS1RBN. Additionally, the lighthouse on the island counts as SAF023 for the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Service (ARLHS). The team plans to activate the island between April 4-7th, and, propagation permitting, have two stations on the air on a 24 hours a day basis. One station will operate SSB and one will operate CW on all bands 40-10 meters. QSLs will be handled by G3SWH, either direct to his CBA with SAE and return postage or via the RSGB bureau.

AS-017. (Update) Look for Nobu, JQ1EYN/6, to be active from the uninhabited island of Komaka Island (next to Okinawa, which takes about 15 minutes to get there by the express ship). If

the WX is bad, he will not be able to reach the island. His activity will take place April 27-28th (possibly the 29th) on CW/SSB on all bands including 6 meters. Main frequencies will be: 21260 kHz (SSB) and 7030 (CW). He will use a FT-817 with a 50w PWR AMP and portable generator. Antenna will be a Delta loop (wire)+ATU(icom AH-4). QSL via the bureau or direct to: Nobuhiko Hiruma, Engel Kawasaki Glandia 1405 higasida-chou, Kawasaki-ku KAWASAKI city KANAGAWA, 210-0005 JAPAN.

AS-125. Winit, HS1CKC (HSDXA's preasident), has announced a mini DXpedtion to Chang Island in the southeast part of Thailand during April 5-7th. The callsigns to be used are as follows:
HS0GBI/P 80m and 40m CW QSL via CBA/Bureau
HS1CKC/P High band SSB QSL via CBA/Bureau
E20HHK/P High band CW QSL via E21EIC
Operating frequencies will be on the IOTA frequencies. The operators will include: HS0GBI, HS1CKC, E20HHK, HS9IFG, E20NTS, E20RRW, HS0NNU, HS6MYW, HS6TIM and E21LSE.

EU-025. Giuseppe "Joe", IT9BLB, will be active from Sicily Island as IU9S during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single Band (20m)/High Power entry. QSL via IT9BLB.

EU-051. Members of the "Project DX Team" (Ari Lomazzo), which includes operators Andrea/IK2XDE, Giovanni/IK2JYT, Antonio/IK2ZJR, Dario/IK4MED and Angelo/I2ADN will activate Ustica Islands (IE9, IIA PA-001 and WW. Loc. JN68OR) between March 26th and April 1st. Activity will be on all HF bands 80-10 meters plus 50 MHz and Satellite, on SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and some SSTV. The callsigns used during their activity will be IE9/homecall (this also includes their activity in the CQ WPX SSB Contest). During the week they will concentrate their activity on the WARC bands and also on the digital modes. So, this is your chance to work the IE9 prefix on all bands and modes. All QSLs will be via their home callsign for sure via the BUREAU.

EU-124. The North Wales Radio Rally Club, Bardsey Island Lighthouse DXpedition 2003, will take place from August 17-23rd. They will be using the callsign GW0NWR/p. Operation will be on 80-6 meters SSB and CW. The Lighthouse references numbers are LH-0685 for the World Lighthouse Award and WAL-001. QSL via GW0DSJ: E. Shipton, 34 Argoed, Kinmel Bay, Rhyl, Conwy, LL18 5LN, Wales, UK (w/ IRCs or return envelope with postage paid).

OC-242. A group of YB operators will be active from Rajuni Island, as YE8A. QSL via YB8BRI. They hope they will be active during next weekend's WPX SSB Contest. More information will be available during the operation. Frequency Band plan can be found on Web at:
http://www.ok1jr.com/ye8a/ye8a-rajuni-island-oc-242.htm

KH2, GUAM. Yoshi, JE2EHP, will be active from here as K1HP/KH2 between April 11-14th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters CW/SSB. QSL is via the Bureau to JE2EHP.

KH3, JOHNSTON ISLAND. John, KT6E, will be here for the next several months. Reports indicate that he is using just 100 watts with a long wire and has been worked on 20 SSB. QSNs show him signing KH3/KT3E and active on 14185 kHz around 0615z. John is there working, so his operating time will depend on his work schedule. "The Daily DX" is reporting the QSL address of: John Lee, PO Box 153, APO AP 96558 Johnston Atoll.

MU, GUERNSEY. Members of the Scouts Radio Club SP5ZCC (Operators SP5UAF, SP5LCC, SP5MBQ and SP5ULC/M0ULC) will be active from Guernsey Island from April 2-8th. This operation is organized to celebrate 23 years of the Scouts Radio Club SP5ZCC and also 70th Anniversary of the SP DX Contest. The callsigns to be used: MU/SP5UAF, MU/SP5LCC, MU/SP5MBQ and MU0ULC. The callsign MU0ULC will be used during the SP DX Contest. SPDXC is a single-country contest (SP HAMs work stations outside Poland), but all callsigns will be answered. Before and after the contest, operators will be active on all possible bands and modes. All QSL cards (for all callsigns) go via SP5ZCC (the best via the bureau).

OY, FAROE ISLAND (DXpedition Update). Rob, PA5ET, reports that thanks to a strike at SMYRIL LINE (the ferry line between Denmark-Shetland Islands-Faroe Islands) they had to change their planned OY activity. They are currently planning to go one week later which means they will arrive in the early morning of Monday, March 31st and stay until April 10th. Unfortunately, they will miss the CQ WPX Contest. The published callsigns will remain the same: OY7ET operator PA5ET, OY7QA operator PA3FQA, OY7TW operator GM4FDM, OY7WB operator AK0A, OY7WP operator PA3EWP and OY8PA for 160 meters and probably digital modes. On 80 meters they will be using their individual callsigns in contradiction to earlier announcements. They will have 3 stations with amps with one to be dedicated to digital modes. During the dark periods, they will mainly be active on 80 and 160 meters. You can expect lots of digital mode activity on the WARC bands, so this is your chance to fill the OY gaps on all bands and modes. All QSLs will be handled by the LLDXT QSL Manager PA5ET: Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands. They hope to upload logs on daily basis using cellular phones. The latest developments can be found on the LLDXT web-site: http://www.qsl.net/lldxt Currently, they are working on a back-out plan if the strike is still on next week, and will go to the Isle of Man.

P3, CYPRUS. Operators RA9JX, RZ9UA, UA9UR, RW9UP, RW4WR, RA0AM, RZ9OA and UA9OTM will be active as P3A during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi/??? entry. QSL via W3HNK.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
DO NOT QSL VIA THE BUREAU. Floyd, N5FG, informs OPDX that N5AU will not answer Bureau cards..

QSL H44H via Kazuo Miyamura, P.O. Box 321, Port Moresby, PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

Oscar, HK6DOS, informs OPDX that the QSL Manager for HK6DOS, HK6KKK, HK6ISX and HJ3ISB is Pepe, EA5KB. Also, the QSL Manager for HK6PSG is Paco, EA5OL.

QSLs for the Caribbean Tour 2002 J7/VP2M have been mailed this past weekend per Rob, PA5ET.

Online logs are now available for JS6QVP and JS6QVQ from the IOTA AS-047 Daito Island operation at:
http://www.aa.alpha-net.ne.jp/ji5rpt/as-047/search-j.html

K1B QSL REMINDER. Dave, K4SV, K1B North America QSL Administrator, K1B Team member (as KW4DA), wants to remind everyone that K1B QSLs can be sent to Stephen, K4YL (direct ONLY, NO BUREAU QSLS). They have put about 2000 QSL requests in the mail so far, and they receive an average of 25 QSLs daily from all over the world. Please keep them coming, it's working! Please contact Stephen, K4YL, the new K1B QSL manager, (if you have any special requests) at: K4YL@highstream.com
Stephen will do all he can to help you in obtaining all K1B QSL cards. Send your direct requests to: Stephen Grose, K4YL (ex W4SMG), PO Box 183, Flat Rock, NC 28731-0183, Their goal is to get everyone QSLed for K1B who has not received their cards. Please remember:
USA - send SASE.
DX - send SAE, one Green Stamp preferred or one Large IRC accepted.

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Chuck, N1NA, reports that he has been receiving QSL Cards for PJ5NA, and he is NOT the QSL Manager nor the operator of PJ5NA. The correct QSL Manager is K1NA.

PS7AHR is the official station of "The Brazilian Amateur Radio Historical Archive", the only organization in Brazil that is devoted to documenting and preserving the history of amateur radio in Brazil. QSL via the Bureau, or P.O. Box 2021, Natal/RN, 59094-970, Brazil.

QSL SO6A via SP6IHE. Jan, SP6IHE, states this is a special contest callsign.

Activity as TG0AA in the 2003 ARRL International DX CW Contest was done by operator Dennis, K7BV. QSL direct to: Club de Radioaficionados de Guatem ala (CRAG), P.O. BOX 115, CORREO CENTRAL, GUATEMALA CITY 01011, GUATEMALA. Their Web page is at: http://www.iaru.org/iaru-soc.html

Vasilij, RW6HS, reports that he is now the QSL Manager for: UN7MM, UK8CAD and UK8CWA.

It was announced (by Kan, JA1BK) last week that the VP6DIA logs will be available on-line sometime after March 22nd, when QSL Manager Yuichi, JR2KDN, has returned to Japan from Ducie.

S05, WESTERN SAHARA. Operators Marq/CT1BWW, Fernando/EA1BT, Juan/EA2RC, Julio/EA5XX, Max/I8NHJ, Jordan/KD7RCD, Doug/N6TQS, Hrane/YT1AD and Miki/YU1AU will be active as S05X from April 16-21st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. QSL via EA4URE. Toni, EA5RM, URE Magazine DX Editor, will act as pilot station. Any questions or comments can be sent to him

at: ea5rm@ure.es Log will be posted at after the team returns
back home at: http://www.ure.es

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for the special callsign, EW5HST, to be active during the "5th World High Speed Telegraphy Championship", which is to take place in Minsk, Belarus, on May 4-8th. For the moment, the callsign, EW5HST, will be used by the Championship's organizers. The "CW ONLY" station will be active around 1800z on the weekdays and at random (but longer times) on the weekends. The expected frequencies are to be around 30 kHz from any band edge; 14030 kHz will be used mostly. Any question regarding the Championship can be asked during any QSO. QSL via EU1SA. Details of the Championship can be found on: http://hst2003.osto.by/

SPECIAL EVENT. Sam, VE3XAP, informs OPDX that the Industry Canada has authorized the use of the following "Special Event Prefixes" to celebrate 50th Anniversary of the National Library of Canada between May 24th and July 27th. Look for Canadian operators to change their prefixes as follows:
CK for all VE's CY for all VO's
CJ for all VA's CZ for all VY's

ST2, SUDAN. Claudio, IV3OWC, has been very active as ST2CF over the past week and will continue until March 31st. Activity over the past week has been on 40/20/17/15/12 meters. Watch 24945, 21295, 18145, 14195 and 7048 kHz. Look for him to be active in the CQ WPX Contest. Also, check out the following Web page for more details at: http://www.irae2.com

ST0, SUDAN. The ST0RY team continues to be active. Activity has been heavy on the lower bands and the WARC bands, mainly CW with some RTTY and very little SSB. Three of the five operators are CW operators. They expect to leave the evening of April 2nd. For updates, watch the Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/st0ry

TO3, MARTINIQUE. Danny, T93M, will be active from March 25-31st from the QTH of Laurent, FM5BH, on Martinique (IOTA NA-107) as FM/T93M. Activity will include an entry in CQ WPX SSB Contest in the Single-Op/All Band/ High Power category using the special callsign TO3M. Outside of the contest, you can expect him on the WARC and Low Bands. QSL for both callsigns goes to DJ2MX who recently moved to this new address: Mario Lovric, Kampenwandstrasse 13, D-81671 Muenchen, Germany. Mail sent to the old address (Mario Lovric, Am Oelberg 11, D-61231 Bad Nauheim, Germany) will be forwarded until April 2004.

V3, BELIZE. Jay, K0BCN, will be active from Caye Caulker (IOTA NA-073) as V31MX during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Single-Op/ Single Band (15m)/Low power entry. QSL via K0BCN.

V6 & V7, MICRONESIA AND MARSHALL ISLAND (Update/Delay). Jeffrey, KI0RO, reports, "Due to inclement weather, my departure from Denver, Colorado, has been delayed. As a result, I will be arriving in each location a few days late. However, due to airline availability, I will be staying a few days longer in both Kosrae and Pohnpei." Here are the new dates for Jeffrey's IOTA operations:

Roi-Namur (OC-028) - March 26-31st as V73/KI0RO
Kosrae (OC-059) - April 2-7th as V63JE
Pohnpei (OC-010) - April 9-14th as V63JE
All the other information in OPDX.603 is still valid.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Four members of Yamato ARC (JA1ZEK) will be active from here between April 26th and May 2nd. They will be on all HF band from 160-6 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. They will have two 400 watts amplifiers with four rigs. Operators and their callsigns are: VK9XC - Karl/JA3MCA, VK9XE - Kuni/JA8VE, VK9XK - Sasi/JA1KJW and VK9XY - Mat/JA1JQY. Their suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1822, 3507, 7007, 10007, 14007, 18077, 21007, 24897, 28007 and 50110
SSB - 3799, 7080, 14170, 18130, 21270, 24940, 28470 and 50110
RTTY - 14080 and 21080
6m beacon will be on 50.110MHz
QSL via each operator's home callsign as follows:
JA3MCA - Tachibana Kaoru, 1-7-5-403 Tsukimino, Yamato, 242-0002 JAPAN
JA8VE - Saito Kunio, 2-26-5-554 Nishitsuruma, Yamato, 242-0005 JAPAN
JA1KJW - Nakayama Hisashi, 1-17-8 Shibuya, Yamato, 242-0023 JAPAN
JA1JQY - Matsui Shigeo, 2-31-10 Shimoseya, Seya, Yokohama, 246-0035 JAPAN

ZW2, BRAZIL. Sergio "CRIS", PY2TV, will be active in the CQ WPX SSB Contest using the special callsign/prefix ZW2TV from Sao Paulo, Brazil. He will be Single-Op/Single Band (10m)/ Low Power entry. QSL via the bureau or direct to PY2TV (SASE+postage).

ZW90, BRAZIL (Special Event/Callsign). Paul, PY3DX, Club Director of the "Associacao De Radiomadores", reports that their club station, PY3ARD (AR SOGIPA, from southern Brazil), has obtained from the Brazilian Telecom the special callsign ZW90S throughout the year. The callsign is to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the 001RS - Gerge Black Scout Group that was created back in 1913 and is consider to be the oldest Scout Group in Brazil with uninterrupted activities ever since. The club will take part in the upcoming CQ WPX SSB Contest and will use the callsign for the very first time. QSL both callsigns, PY3ARD and ZW90S, via the bureau or direct to:
Associacao De Radiomadores da SOGIPA, Rua Barao do Cotegipe, 400,
90540-020 - Porto Alegre, RS BRAZIL.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW - kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org --or-- kb8nw@arrl.net
Editor of the "Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin" (OPDX - "DXer's Tool of Excellence")
President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

556. Re: WINDOWS XP LOGGING PROGRAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-24 03:29:35 UTC
From: Jackie <buzzygirl@REMOVETHIS.attbi.com>
Message-ID: <zYufa.215641$6b3.613123@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 10690

"Dave, AA6YQ" <dhb@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:v6eda.4549$jA2.476429@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> You might consider DXKeeper, a FREE full-function logging application:

I concur. This is a GREAT DX logging program and very easy for beginners
(like me) to use too.

Jackie KC0ODY

557. Re: H44H - P29KM QSL info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-24 06:42:43 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <b5m9as$3u0$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 10691

QSL H44H via:
Kazuo Miyamura, P.O. Box 321, Port Moresby, PAPUA NEW GUINEA
(from Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #604)

73! 9A3MN

"Joe O'Connell" <w7kqu@att.net> wrote in message
news:T49fa.19913$ja4.1355741@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Just got it from H44H on 24mc
>
> P29KM
> PO Box 321
> Port Moresby
> Papau New Guinea
>
> 73
> Joe
>
>

558. Re: H44H - P29KM QSL info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-24 19:33:15 UTC
From: Thierry - ON1SKY <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e7f5d7f_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10692

"Zlatko Feric" <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr> wrote in message
news:b5m9as$3u0$1@garrison.globalnet.hr...
> QSL H44H via:
> Kazuo Miyamura, P.O. Box 321, Port Moresby, PAPUA NEW GUINEA
> (from Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #604)

Ohio... !
I completely forgot to check this wellknown website... Tttt
Thanks

Thierry
ON1SKY, LX3SKY

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> 73! 9A3MN
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> > Papau New Guinea
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> > 73
> > Joe
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559. QSL K8O

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-25 12:19:42 UTC
From: PA3HGT <PA3HGTnospam@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e804958$0$6120$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 10693

Hello,

Today received qsl K8O.

Hans,PA3HGT

560. Ducie log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-26 20:52:42 UTC
From: tmkudza@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030326155242.10779.00000411@mb-cr.aol.com>
Source record: 10694

Anyone know how to use the Ducie (VP6DIA) online log in English?
Tom

561. Re: Ducie log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-26 22:19:42 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <b5t91u$a0t$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 10695

On 26 Mar 2003 20:52:42 GMT, Tmkudza wrote:
> Anyone know how to use the Ducie (VP6DIA) online log in English?
> Tom

Just ignore all the Japanese characters. The box where you enter your call has a label in English and the search result is also in English.

Bob, N7XY

562. Re: Ducie log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-26 22:56:18 UTC
From: robertmorris2 <robertmorris2@cox.net>
Message-ID: <meqga.17466$LH3.648450@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 10696

Try www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm

Bob - KQ4TJ
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news:20030326155242.10779.00000411@mb-cr.aol.com...
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> Tom

563. Sudan story...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-28 13:40:24 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3E845634.70109@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 10697

So, I've been following the habits of ST0RY on DX Summit, and occasionally listening to the pileups. And occasionally giving a call or two, but the propagation when I've been on hasn't favored the U.S. (for example, listen for 30 minutes & hear them work only one W) Not their fault - I'm just not on at the optimum times, and propagation is not all that good.

Yesterday, I was home sick from work and, around 2300z, decided to scan the bands & see if they were any stronger at that hour. Couldn't find 'em anywhere. Until...

I hit 17 meters. A few RTTY signals up at the top, nothing at the bottom. Except this really, really weak signal calling CQ. And signing -- ST0RY. ESP-weak, but there. Thought he said "UP 2" so quickly set the other VFO & dropped in my call - he calls CQ again. Oops, he's saying "UP *3*". Reset the VFO - too late to call this time, he's CQing yet again. Call again - "??" Hmmm, could he have possibly heard me? Dump in my call twice more. "W8MI??"

To shorten a story that would have been a lot shorter anyway if my amp worked<grin>, after about six attempts they got my call right & we went into each other's logs.

He proceeded to call CQ for another 2-3 minutes - and worked absolutely *nobody* else. (remember, I *was* sick - by the time I could get to the den & launch an Internet connection & put him on the cluster, he'd have been long gone anyway...)

So, this morning I feel a whole lot better than I did this time yesterday. For two reasons. And if you know anyone in the ST0RY expedition, please tell them to congratulate whoever was working 17 CW early this morning. He can hear *VERY* well.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

564. Re: Sudan story...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-28 14:34:24 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <Q3Zga.3115$cO3.107559@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10698

Yes indeed they can hear very very well!
Worked 'em on 17 with 100W and a 30/40 meter trap dipole up 40 feet.
Usually a tough path from Oregon.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

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565. ARNewsline 1337 - March 28 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-28 17:25:38 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030328122538.16667.00000076@mb-cd.aol.com>
Source record: 10699

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1337 March 28, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1337 with a release date of Friday, March 28 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

Keeping a repeater on the air in New Zealand could become very expensive and Australia considers complete restructuring of its Amateur Radio service. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1337 coming your way right now

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RADIO REGULATIONS: NEW ZEALAND MAY START REPEATER LICENSE FEES

Ham radio operators could soon be paying a lot of money to keep a repeater on the air in New Zealand. This as government regulators down-under look at instituting a new license fees that could make keeping a system on-the-air prohibitive for many clubs that sponsor multiple machines. Amateur Radio Newsline's Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, is in Auckland New Zealand with the rest of this breaking story:

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NZART stands for The New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters and it is the official national ham radio society here in New Zealand. It also functions much the same as the ARRL in the United States and is a member of the International Amateur Radio Union.

NZART has received proposals from government telecommunications regulators that could cost hams in this nation a lot of money just to stay on the air. What the New Zealand regulators want to do is go to lifetime licensing with a one off license payment, That's the good idea. But there is more.

Regulators have also proposed fees for repeater and beacon licenses that are just plain unacceptable to NZART or the New Zealand ham radio community. Right now there is no repeater or beacon license fee. Under the proposed revision, there would a NZ$250 initial fee to put a one on the air and an on-going annual NZ $200 charge per system to keep it on the air. Currently the NZ to US Dollar exchange at just under 2 for 1.

The current no fee for beacons and repeaters was introduced some years ago for good reason. This proposal is a very significant policy change with what NZART says are serious and unacceptable implications. This is because, by definition and by international agreement, the Amateur Service is non-pecuniary and by international agreement cannot be used for money-making. Unlike other services

that can pass on costs to others, in the world of Amateur Radio, there are no "others". As a result, the NZART
intends to oppose this one, all the way.

Reporting from below the Southern Cross in Auckland New Zealand, I’m Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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An example of what Jim was talking about? Since each repeater would pay the $200 license fee, a club with 5 systems -- which is quite common -- would be paying $1000 New Zealand dollars every 12 months. (NZART)

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RESTRUCTURING: WILL AUSTRALIA CHANGE ALL?

The debate in Australia about the need for a new Entry Level license has now been expanded into a call for the review of the entire amateur licensing system. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, in Brisbane is here with the details:

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A research report entitled "Amateur radio and the challenge of change" has been co-authored by Jim Linton VK3PC and Roger Harrison VK2ZRH. Here is Jim Linton VK3PC giving a summary report of the Linton-Harrison Paper 2003.

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(Note: This is an expanded version of what is found in the audio newscast)

VK3PC: “Amateur radio is at the crossroads, it can continue straight ahead down hill and virtually disappear, or set its own path by changing the amateur licensing system.

The time to act is now. When the UK Foundation License was introduced at the beginning of last year, there was not instant support for Australia to take a similar approach. However, some 15 months later there is majority support for a new license in Australia.

What the Linton-Harrison Paper 2003 does is to refocus the debate on the entire licensing system in Australia, the types of licenses, the syllabuses and examinations. We must not be tempted to simply copy the UK Foundation License. It does not meet Australian conditions and needs, and will not provide the necessary sustained growth for amateur radio here.

Australia's new Entry Level License should not be strictly an "operators' license" - a simple permit to use a type-approved transceiver. Entry Level Licensees should be able to enjoy the thrill and satisfaction of operating a radiocommunication system under as many circumstances and conditions and on a wide variety of bands across the RF spectrum as they wish to explore. This should be in keeping with long-standing amateur radio tradition and in line with the ITU definition, which says amateur radio exists for the purpose of self-training, intercommunication and technical investigations.

There will be changes to the licensing system as a direct result of the World Radiocommunications Conference in Geneva later this year where the mandatory Morse code testing requirement is to end.
The amateur radio community and the Wireless Institute of Australia must be ready to take action to revitalize the amateur radio licensing system at the earliest opportunity.

If the right action is not taken, the decline of amateur radio that the Linton-Harrison Paper identifies as being in now its 6th year, will lead to its ultimate demise.

Again, sustainable growth is absolutely essential. It is important to encourage people into the hobby who retain their license and their interest in amateur radio. A hobby that continues to interest, challenge or reward them.

Linton-Harrison advocates a two license system. An Entry Level with a syllabus set at a basic standard, along the lines of the original intention of the Australian Novice license. An Unrestricted License with a syllabus that is revised to comply with the ITU Recommendations for amateur licensing.

The Linton-Harrison Paper describes the current Novice and AOCP syllabuses as being "bloated" and beyond what is expected internationally. The WIA Federal Council agrees.

The current Novice license standard is recognized as being too high. It should not take 40 weeks study to get an amateur license. The Novice license is equivalent to the United States Technician License.

The current AOCP examination is also not relevant to the needs of today, and is at least two decades behind the times. The Linton-Harrison Paper calls for the whole licensing structure, the examination system and syllabuses to undergo a fundamental rethink. In its 8-pages the Paper covers much more than I can in this audio report.

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Linton and Harrison wrote a similar paper in 1985 that is still being referred to today. (Q-News)

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RESCUE RADIO: THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC WARNINGS DRAFT IS NOW AVAILABLE

Here in the United States as well as around the world, letting the public know that an emergency situation is taking place can save lives. Because of this government agencies as well as the private sector are always trying to find betters methods of issuing alerts.

Now, comes word of a draft document for a new United States national emergency warning strategy from a group called the Partnership For Public Warning. A plan that some say holds the potential to truly modernize the way the public is informed.

For those not aware, the Partnership for Public Warning is a national organization formed in November of 2001. Its Board of Trustee’s include

representatives from every area of public warning communications including at least one radio amateur. The stated goal of the Partnership for Public Warning is to promote and enhance efficient, effective, and integrated dissemination of public warnings and related information so as to save lives, reduce disaster losses and speed recovery.

This document they have released is said to represent the first time anyone has proposed an overall emergency warning strategy for the United States. The concepts outlined help to look ahead to more advanced warning systems than the current E-A-S, weather service products, and other offerings. After reading it, the Partnership for Public Warning invites your participation and comments. You will find it in cyberspace at:
http://www.ppw.us/ppw/docs/nationalstrategy.pdf (GCC, PPW))

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RESCUE RADIO: S.DAKOTA EMERGENCY COMMS LOOSE TOWER

The town of Mitchell South Dakota has last its 180 foot communications tower used for public safety and public radio. According to Jeff Pierce of the South Dakota Bureau of Information and Telecommunications, the tower fell Tuesday, March 18th after a ground anchor rotted and gave way.

Pierce said it knocked out State Radio communications used by law enforcement and other agencies, though nearby towers picked up that radio traffic. South Dakota Public Radio in the area was off the air until a portable tower was put up the next day but reception of weather alerts will not be possible until the fallen tower is replaced. Also, Mitchell police have not been able to use handheld radios and instead must rely on radios in their cars. A replacement tower should be installed and operational the week of April 1st. (CGC)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Montgomery Amateur Radio Club serving Rockville Maryland.

(5 sec pause here)

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RESCUE RADIO: NJ HAMS RESPOND FOLLOWING PROPANE BLAST

New Jersey radio amateurs were called up following a large propane explosion in the city of Newton the weekend of March 8th. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Ken Locke, N8PJN, has the rest of the story:

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It was Robert Stepanek, N2TTT who put out the call for more assistance. Stepanek is the ARES District Emergency Coordinator of Susan County who requested assistance in the form of additional operators after a propane tank exploded in the town on Newton New Jersey on March 14th. Hams from several

other New Jersey counties responded.

Amateur radios' primary role was to provide back-up relief shelter communications. Many of the evacuated residents were sheltered by the Susan County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Pat Day is the Executive Director of that Red Cross chapter. According to Day, about 1000 residents who were forced out of their homes. Those who did not have other places to stay went to nearby shelters operated by the relief agency where some stayed until March 16th. Hams from Somerset, Union, Morris and Hudson
counties volunteered during the emergency.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Ken Locke, N8PJN, reporting

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Rich Krajewski, WB2CRD is the Public Information Coordinator for the ARRL's Northern New Jersey Section and provided most of the information for this story. (WB2CRD)

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RESCUE RADIO: KILLER TORNADO HITS GEORGIA

Amateur Radio operators in southwestern Georgia have been helping in the wake of tornadoes that hit the region on March 20th. The storms left six people dead and over 200 injured. Georgia's Governor has declared a state of emergency in two of the hardest hit areas.

According to an ARRL Bulletin, ARES was activated in Mitchell, Worth, Lee and Dougherty counties. There, hams have been assisting various relief agencies including the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army and Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief.

ARES members of the Albany Amateur Radio Club also responded. Most of them are Red Cross volunteers. They took emergency response vehicles to the affected areas to feed victims and provide communications.

The ARRL Lee County Georgia Emergency Coordinator is Bob Smith, K4PHE. He says that several ARES members have been volunteering continuously since the tornadoes hit. (ARRL)

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ENFORCEMENT: NY HAM WARNED ABOUT INTERFERENCE

A Patchogue New York ham has been told that he could face a fine of up to $7500 if he continues to violate the Amateur Service Rules. The FCC's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, tells us who and why:

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Duckworth: "Anthony Satornino, N2QPY, was issued a Warning Notice concerning deliberate interference with other licensees' on the 2 meter Amateur band and

engaging in unlicensed operation in the 10 meter band.”

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Satornino was also asked to clarify his actual address for FCC records and to do so within 20 days. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: THE FCC VS. K1MAN - AGAIN

The FCC has again written to Maine radio amateur Glenn Baxter, K1MAN, regarding he operates his Amateur Radio station. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Paul Courson, WA3VJB, is in Washington with the details:

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In its latest letter to Glenn Baxter, K1MAN, the Commission says he has not corrected problems that prompted their letter in January, which was based on monitored information and numerous
complaints to the FCC.

The FCC claims that Baxter’s Amateur Radio station is apparently being used for broadcasting non-ham radio matter including programs, talk shows, and children’s shows. The agency also alleges transmissions from his station are being used for deliberate interference and for communications where Baxter apparently's trying to make money.

The FCC also notes that some of the transmissions start and stop erratically, and leave the air with no identification as required by Commission rules. An enforcement official who wrote the letter said such operation indicates the transmissions are not under the control of a licensed operator.

The FCC goes on to say that the transmissions from Baxter’s station are tape recordings, which themselves wouldn't be illegal, but that in some cases it sounds to the FCC as if the recordings may have been questionably taken from an answering machine and off the telephone and broadcast without full compliance with the law. Enforcement authorities also wrote some of the transmissions are repetitive, apparently for weeks, of the same telephone calls.

Baxter has raised controversy for years with what he portrays as a daily bulletin service on 14.272, 3.972 and 3.890 MHz, prompting interference complaints from sideband and AM communities alike.

Baxter has patterned his program to the style of commercial talk radio, right down to having a toll free telephone number for listeners to call in and chat. The FCC wants Baxter to respond to its latest letter to decide what if anything to do next.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Paul Courson, WA3VJB, near FCC headquarters in Washington.

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This latest letter to Baxter came from Vincent F. Kajunski who is the FCC’s District Director in Boston Massachusetts. Kajunski also directed K1MAN to submit weekly reports detailing certain aspects of his stations on air operations. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: ALASKA BROADCASTER FACES FINES $137,000

A Christian broadcaster is facing up to $137,500 in fines for alleged wetlands damage on Alaska’s Kenai Peninsula. Fred Vobbe, W8HDU, of the National Radio Club’s D-X Audio Service has more:

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The Anchorage Daily News reported on March 13th that Alexander Kozned of Ninilchik poured gravel and other fill into about three and a half acres of protected wetlands, as well as a stream and intertidal zone that drains into Cook Inlet.

The charges against Kozned come in a complaint filed this month by attorneys for the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The alleged violations are reported to have taken place during the summer of 2002 on Kozned's property a few miles north of Ninilchik. That’s a location where he reportedly wants to install a broadcast antenna array to broadcast religious programming to Russia and China.

An attorney for Kozned said the area affected is less than a tenth of an acre and that volunteers, not knowing about the wetlands, made an honest mistake. He also claims that the EPA's reaction amounts to overkill.

But officials at the federal agency said Kozned knew of the wetlands and filled them without a permit, despite a 1998 warning. The E-P-A and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issued cease-and-desist orders at that time after discovering that Kozned used earth-moving and road building equipment on wetlands to build antenna pads. The E-P-A ordered Kozned to restore and revegetate the wetlands he harmed. Kozned complied and was not fined in that case.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Fred Vobbe, W8HDU.

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The charge marks his second run-in with federal environmental regulators. (Anchorage Daily News)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

(5 sec pause here)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: A NEW KIND OF POP UP SPAM

As if junk e-mail and pop-up ads weren't annoying enough on their own, now there's pop-up junk e-mail. This, as the result of a developer of bulk-mail software has figuring out how to blast
computers with pop-up spam over the Internet through a messaging function on many Windows operating systems. Amateur Radio Newslie’s Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, is here with more on how it works:

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The software is called DirectAdvertiser. The company that developed it is reportedly based in Romania. In recent weeks, Internet users have reported receiving pop-up messages such as one touting university degrees without classes or books.

DirectAdvertiser does not hack into computers. Rather, it
uses a part of the Windows operating system called Messenger. It comes turned on by default with many Windows systems including 2000 and XP. Its meant for system administrators to broadcast service notices and should not to be confused with the various other instant messaging programs.

DirectAdvertiser was first reported by Wired.com, and appears to represent the latest attempt to bypass the increasingly sophisticated e-mail spam filters employed by leading Internet service providers and individual users. It also appears to circumvent federal and state laws designed to curb junk e-mail.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reporting

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There is one major fault to DirectAdvertiser that makes it easy to beat. To receive the pop-ups Windows Messanger must be turned on. If you don’t want to get them -- just turn Messanger off. (OnLine Technology)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT SPACE SYMPOSIUM SEEKS PAPERS

The 2003 AMSAT-NA Annual Symposium, scheduled for October 17 to the 19th in Toronto Canada has put out its first call for papers to be presented at the event. The subject matter should be of general interest to amateur radio operators involved in satellite communications.

Papers may be presented by the author during the Symposium or simply offered for inclusion in the Symposium Proceedings publication. A brief abstract of the proposed paper should be submitted as soon as possible. The final date for abstracts is June 15th with copy ready papers must be received no later than August 15th. Electronic submittal is preferred in Microsoft Word format. E-mail electronic submittals to Wayne Chandler at ve3whc@amsat.org (AMSAT)

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INTERNATIONAL - AFGHANISTAN: NEW KANDAHAR RADIO STATION TO BE LAUNCHED

On the international scene, the Boston-based N-G-O Afghans for Civil Society has announced that former BBC producer Akhtar Kohestani will serve as station manager for Afghan Independent Radio or A-I-R. This is a new station which is to be launched this spring.

A-I-R will be the first independent radio station to be based in the former Taliban stronghold of Kandahar in southern Afghanistan. Plans are under development for program sharing with the BBC, Radio Free Europe, Radio Liberty, the Voice of America and Radio Afghanistan. (Stewart McKenzie)

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INTERNATIONAL - POLAND: NEW BANDS FOR SP HAMS

Also, SP5HS reports that Poland’s new national frequency allocation table came into effect on February 27th and its pretty good news for that nations hams. The new rules allows S P amateurs to use the 136 kHz band, while the 50 MHz band is now allocated to amateurs in Poland on a secondary basis. 6 meters is still shared with government services. (GB2RS)

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BEACONS: 2 METER K7XC/B ON THE AIR FROM NEVADA

A new 2 meter propagation beacon is on the air from the state of Nevada. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Don Wilbanks, AD5DW, tells us who put it on and where to find it:

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Tim Mareck, K7XC reports that the 2 Meter beacon operating under is call sign is now installed at it's new mountain top home here in grid square DM-09. Tim says that its on 144.288 MHz and operating from 4900 feet atop Lahotan Peak. This is above the Lahotan Reservoir near Silver Springs Nevada. Currently, the beacon consists of a 10 watt C-W transmitter into a single K-Q Loop at the 30' level on the tower. If you hear it, you can be pretty sure that 2 meters is open to Nevada from where ever you are.

Tike adds that the next project is a 6 meter beacon from the same site. It will use a Yaesu FT-620B running at 10 watts into a old style KB6KQ loop. This antenna will be placed 2' above the 2 meter loop on the same mast. Tim's target date to complete this phase of the project? He says hopefully sometime in June.

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Again, the frequency of the K7XC beacon is 144.288 MHz. If you hear it you can send Q-S-N reports to Tim by e-mail at timm@cccomm.net (VHF Reflector)

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DX

In D-X, six German operators will be active as A-35-X-M from Tonga to the 4th of April. They will concentrate on working Europe. More information is at www.df3cb.com/a35xm (OPDX)

And Tim Totten, N4GN, reports that all Oh-J-one thru Oh-J-8 QSL cards for W-R-T-C 2002 have been printed and ready for release. If you want to obtain your QSL cards directly, send an S-A-S-E before April 15th to Toni Linden, OH2JTE, Ohratie 16E218, 01370 Vantaa, Finland. Tim also says that plaque and T-shirt and Early Bird submission winners can be viewed at the following site. Its out there in cyberspace -- at www.n4gn.com/wrtc. (N4GN)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: YHOTY 2003 NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

And finally this week, the nominating season for the 2003 Young Ham of the Year Award is now open. Our producer, Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is here with the details:

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Each year, we at the Amateur Radio Newsline join forces with Vertex-Standard and C-Q Magazine to honor the accomplishments of a young radio amateur who has contributed in some special way to the hobby or to society through the hobby.

The rules are still the same. A nominee must be age 18 or younger, hold any class of Amateur Radio license issued by the FCC and live in the contiguous 48 states. And this year, thanks to Kevin Boudreaux, N5XMH, its easier than ever to file a nomination.

Kevin was the 1993 Young Ham of the Year award winner. He has now created a new on-line home for the award that has all the information, rules and downloadable forms needed to submit a nomination. And Kevin has taken it a step further. He has also created our first-ever fill in the blank on-line nomination form. Just provide the information on-line, click at the bottom of the page and your nomination is on its way to us.

After you finish filing your nomination, please click on some of the other pages and take a look around. You will find it in cyberspace at www.yhoty.org/2003.htm . There is also a link to it from our website at www.arnewsline.org . Printed forms are available for an SASE to the Young Ham of the Year Award, 28197 Robin Avenue, Santa Clarita California 91350.

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Our thanks to Kevin Boudreaux, N5XMH, of Dynamic Marketing for taking the time to create this new website. He is one Young Ham of the Year who is still an important part of the award. (ARNewsline™)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Norm Seeley, KI7UP, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2003. All rights reserved.

566. How far do ham radios reach?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-29 00:45:21 UTC
From: esco@icyspicy.com
Message-ID: <19b4e9dc.0303281645.21092977@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10700

Could I talk to people in Russia from Massachusetts?

567. Re: How far do ham radios reach?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-29 00:52:24 UTC
From: Aspiring Elmer <elmer@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <c76ha.138$lZ.12@fed1read06>
Source record: 10501

At certain times of the day or night, under good propagation conditions, YES
See propagation URL:
http://home.clara.net/robmorton/tli/chap02/prop.htm

Under ideal conditions, radio signals travel more than half way around the world, termed long path.
http://www.k4lrg.org/Training/Long_Path.html

For Amateur radio purposes, the world is divided into 40 zones. Over a period of time many many Amateurs have had contacts in all 40 zones of the world.

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Caveat Lector - Ya All
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, who is QBF most of the time !!
Rod In Oceanside, CA
Home Page http://ac6v.com
DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

"Esco" <esco@icyspicy.com> wrote in message
news:19b4e9dc.0303281645.21092977@posting.google.com...
> Could I talk to people in Russia from Massachusetts?

568. Re: Sudan story...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-29 05:08:43 UTC
From: Mike Luther <mike.luther@ziplog.com>
Message-ID: <v8aae0mp7q4589@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10502

Doug ..

You are so right.

Doug Smith W9WI wrote:

> So, this morning I feel a whole lot better than I did this time
> yesterday. For two reasons. And if you know anyone in the ST0RY
> expedition, please tell them to congratulate whoever was working 17 CW
> early this morning. He can hear *VERY* well.

I've been on low bands chasing CW DX for fifty years now. This group has one of the best consistent 40 and 80 meter signals for the paths, at just exactly the right optimal times, working precisely the correct 160 vs. 80 vs. 40 operations of all the 'expeditions' that have been on. Not only that, but the operator crew is VERY patient and thoughtful to take special pains to try their utmost best to get a call CORRECT in the log for whom then do work.

They hear VERY well indeed.

I realize that not everywhere is optimal for paths and signals and so on at the same time and someone always gets 'left out', in a way. But this group has done a superb job of working low band stuff.

And that's what I would have said even if I didn't work them, based on 50 years worth of hearing what is now in over 320 countries on 40 CW in my log books. I don't know about their Gray Line path optimization which was so outstanding on low bands from the XZ0A crew, but the general operation is right up in there with the best of them.

Class act.

W5WQN

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--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike Luther

569. Re: How far do ham radios reach?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-29 05:20:01 UTC
From: Mike Luther <mike.luther@ziplog.com>
Message-ID: <v8ab37pt54uh93@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10503

Esco ..

Esco wrote:

>Could I talk to people in Russia from Massachusetts?
>
>
Yes.

And if you REALLY want to experience the wonder of it all, wait until one night about 2:00 am in the morning under good contitions; you work Australia on say 40 meter CW with only ONE WATT of power! Yes, it can be done!

Then, go out in the back yard and take a five cell flashlight, which is about that same one watt of power. Shine it up in the sky. Look up there at the beam and see how far you can see it go!

Then think. That same one watt from your little rig is going up in the sky, bouncing off the ionosphere back down to earth, bouncing back up in the sky, down to earth. It's going up and down like that five or six times to get there to Australia for your little one watt of power!

And if a MILLION people in Australia all had ham radio receivers, they could ALL hear you at the same time! Or Russia, or China or wherever given halfway decent condtions.

Then take a good look at your little rig and flashlight again. Contemplate on all you are really seeing and what might be responsible for allowing that to happen for you.

Then really contemplate what Samuel Morse sent, when he sent that first code from the telegraph sounder that has escaped so far from those two little copper wires so long ago, "What hath God wroght?"

Open the real book of life that ham radio will let you see and take a closer look. It's a lifetime worth of wonder.

W5WQN

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--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike Luther

570. Re: Sudan story...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-29 06:17:43 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3E853FFE.3020102@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 10504

Hank Oredson wrote:
> Yes indeed they can hear very very well!
> Worked 'em on 17 with 100W and a 30/40 meter trap dipole up 40 feet.
> Usually a tough path from Oregon.

(now there's another familiar call!)

I was running the same power but a Force 12 C3 at 65'. Especially given recent propagation, that's a great catch with a wire antenna from Oregon! (which way did you work them? Across North America, or across Asia?)

Heard ST0RY later that evening on the bottom of 80m, unfortunately tuning in just as they QSYd to another band. They were about S2, which is 2 S-units louder than anything else from the other side of the Atlantic on 80 at that time!
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com
ex-sysop of W9WI-1, Madison WI

571. Re: Sudan story...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-29 06:24:34 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3E854197.9070200@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 10505

Mike Luther wrote:
> Not only that, but the operator crew is VERY patient and thoughtful to
> take special pains to try their utmost best to get a call CORRECT in the
> log for whom then do work.

Man, you can say that again.

Most other expeditions would have given up after two-three tries for my call -- and I'd be in their log as W9MI. These guys stuck it out until I acknowledged they had it right.

Judging from their signal when I heard them on 80 an hour or two later, I presume they've got amplifiers. (they were the loudest trans-Atlantic signal on 80 at the time, by 2 S-units. That means they were S2<grin>.)

If they were running an amp on 17, I'm even more impressed. Mine isn't working; I was running 100 watts. They were just barely copyable here -- I have an unusually quiet QTH -- and if I may be briefly immodest, I think I hear pretty well. And they were able to copy a signal 10dB weaker than theirs. Awfully impressive.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

572. A61AK QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-29 10:29:43 UTC
From: charles@nospam.com
Message-ID: <4DEE682AAFA8610E.C580FA6BBD77F7A6.38F246907110C5DE@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 10506

I worked A61AJ last night nut on QRX there is no address or QSL Manager.
Anyone know the direct QSL Route for this station please?

Thanks much

Charles
No e-mail address is given because I don't like SPAM

573. Re: A61AK QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-29 16:45:03 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <b64iif$p2p$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 10507

On Sat, 29 Mar 2003 05:29:43 -0500, charles wrote:
> I worked A61AJ last night nut on QRX there is no address or QSL Manager.
> Anyone know the direct QSL Route for this station please?

If it is A61AJ (not A61AK), QSLs go via N4QB.

73,
Bob, N7XY

574. Re: Sudan story...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-29 17:43:23 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <%Wkha.31691$ja4.2114899@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10508

"Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:3E853FFE.3020102@invalid.invalid...
> Hank Oredson wrote:
> > Yes indeed they can hear very very well!
> > Worked 'em on 17 with 100W and a 30/40 meter trap dipole up 40 feet.
> > Usually a tough path from Oregon.
>
> (now there's another familiar call!)
>
> I was running the same power but a Force 12 C3 at 65'. Especially given
> recent propagation, that's a great catch with a wire antenna from
> Oregon! (which way did you work them? Across North America, or across
> Asia?)

That's the problem with wire antennas :-) Kinda hard to be certain if
something is long path or short path. QSO was at 2300z (1500 local),
so pretty certain it was short path. Have also worked them on 15, 20, 30,
and all were at times when only short path should be working. Have
not yet heard any trace of them on 12 or 10 :-(Did hear them on 40,
but was "below the noise level". 3 el tribander, so certain that 15 and
20 were short path. QTH is on the east slope of small mountain, 750
feet above the valley. So even the wire antennas work pretty well.

> Heard ST0RY later that evening on the bottom of 80m, unfortunately
> tuning in just as they QSYd to another band. They were about S2, which
> is 2 S-units louder than anything else from the other side of the
> Atlantic on 80 at that time!

I need to: 1) get some more wire antennas up; 2) get a amplifier.
Both are scheduled for this summer, along with a second tower.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

575. Re: A61AK QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-29 19:34:51 UTC
From: Jason Ingram <jason.ingramSPAMFREE@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <20030329193450750+0000@news.cache.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 10509

In <b64iif$p2p$0@216.39.144.81> Bob Nielsen wrote:
> On Sat, 29 Mar 2003 05:29:43 -0500, charles wrote:
>> I worked A61AJ last night nut on QRX there is no address or QSL
>> Manager. Anyone know the direct QSL Route for this station please?
>
> If it is A61AJ (not A61AK), QSLs go via N4QB.
>
> 73,
> Bob, N7XY
>
But I wouldn't hold your breath I sent him a direct QSL months ago and
have received nothing, despite emailing him.

73
Jason, M3BSK

576. Re: How far do ham radios reach?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-29 20:52:37 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E86061A.9871FC06@attbi.com>
Source record: 10510

As a former resident of Danvers, Massachusetts [I moved last September after 64 years] I have had radio contacts all over the world, all continents, the South Pole, Australia, etc. with a 100 watt radio station and a 'smallish' vertical antenna mounted on the ground. I know a man in Danvers Massachusetts who talks with his brother in Northern Ireland every single week and has done so for almost 15 consecutive years.

The reply from Mike Luther is an excellent response.

Deacon Dave, W1MCE

Esco wrote:
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> Could I talk to people in Russia from Massachusetts?

577. Re: A61AK QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-29 21:53:38 UTC
From: LoMo <lmbn@uea.org>
Message-ID: <b654l2kkm1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10511

charles <charles@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:4DEE682AAFA8610E.C580FA6BBD77F7A6.38F246907110C5DE@lp.airnews.net...
> I worked A61AJ last night nut on QRX there is no address or QSL Manager.
> Anyone know the direct QSL Route for this station please?

I've got my QSL via W3UR with no problems.
Good luck!

Lenio,PY3DF

578. Re: A61AK QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-29 22:02:37 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <b6555t$1ruf9$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10512

Jason Ingram <jason.ingramSPAMFREE@ntlworld.com> wrote:
> In <b64iif$p2p$0@216.39.144.81> Bob Nielsen wrote:
>> On Sat, 29 Mar 2003 05:29:43 -0500, charles wrote:
>>> I worked A61AJ last night nut on QRX there is no address or QSL
>>> Manager. Anyone know the direct QSL Route for this station please?
>>
>> If it is A61AJ (not A61AK), QSLs go via N4QB.
>>
>> 73,
>> Bob, N7XY
>>
> But I wouldn't hold your breath I sent him a direct QSL months ago and
> have received nothing, despite emailing him.

How many of you are having problems with getting QSLs from A6 land?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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If they had samurai swords, Americans would probably decorate the blades
with nail polish.
-- Neal Stephenson, 'Cryptonomicon'

579. Re: How far do ham radios reach?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-29 22:41:23 UTC
From: Fred Smith <See.Message.Text@forReply.net>
Message-ID: <3e862103$0$21131$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 10513

"Mike Luther" wrote in message

>
> Open the real book of life that ham radio will let you see and take a
> closer look. It's a lifetime worth of wonder.
>
> W5WQN
> Mike Luther
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Nice thoughts Mike -

It reminded me of a great email we got following
our VK9ML DXpedition last year which follows...

| > Mellish Reef
| >
| > By John R. Harvey, W9CY
| >
| > As the atom is the basis of all things known
| > with electrons flowing along their path
| > about their center . . . circling about
| >
| > Look to the heavens to see the stars and far off suns
| > we see the magic of it all . . .
| > the undulations of life
| >
| > Now comes sound waves with which to hear
| > from the fog horn to the songs of voice and music
| > the pleasures of being
| >
| > At the top of the frequencies abound
| > the colors of light for the eye to see
| > come the beauty of nature and pictures to delight
| > the mind can appreciate the miracle of it all
| >
| > As those on the Mellish Reef use the swing and sway
| > of the ether . . . the radio waves
| > sending their call sign of "Victor Kilo Nine Mike Lima"
| >
| > We note the different bands of frequencies
| > within from which they enchantingly call
| > for those that would share this communications mystique
| >

| > One ponders and deliberates the meaning of it all
| > no one has yet to see . . . a radio wave
| > but the excitement of it . . .
| >
| > To communicate with those on this desolate place . . .
| > amateur radio is the utmost delight and calls upon us
| > to contemplate
| >
| > The wonderment of it all.
| >
| >

73

David - VK4GL
Team Leader for
VK9WI (2000) - www.qsl.net/vk9wi
VK9ML (2001) - www.qsl.net/vk9ml
VK9ML (2002) - www.qsl.net/vk9ml/2002

580. Re: Sudan story...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-30 03:46:19 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3E866E17.2020207@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 10514

Hank Oredson wrote:
> That's the problem with wire antennas :-) Kinda hard to be certain if
> something is long path or short path. QSO was at 2300z (1500 local),
> so pretty certain it was short path.

<grin>! But I suppose you could figure it from the time. That said, 2300z seems a bit ambigious from here. Having never operated from the West with anything bigger than a 15m mobile whip, I'll have to beg to a lot of ignorance to propagation out there though.

> I need to: 1) get some more wire antennas up; 2) get a amplifier.
> Both are scheduled for this summer, along with a second tower.

My AL80A developed a shorted turn in the transformer an hour before the end of the 2001 10-Meter Contest. I've since tried two replacement transformers - both of which develop way too much HV. Guess I'm going to have to get an official replacement from Starkville.

In the meantime I'm in the market for something a little bigger. On 80 and 160, power really does count. 500w and a C3 makes me "king of the hill" on 15, but it's only about mid-pack on 80.

(beginning to think about a third tower too. #2 is ready to go up as soon as I get some home improvements done, but it's going to be strictly for 3m FM BC and UHF-TV DX antennas - may sneak a small 6m Yagi up there too...) (#2 will be a shortie - maybe 25-30' - holding a small tribander. Probably fixed on New England. For the second rig in contests.)

You can never have too many antennas<grin>.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

581. Re: Sudan story...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-30 04:53:52 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <b65t90$m7r$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 10515

>In the meantime I'm in the market for something a little bigger. On 80
>and 160, power really does count. 500w and a C3 makes me "king of the
>hill" on 15, but it's only about mid-pack on 80.

I didn't know you could load a C3 on 80..... no wonder you
don't do so well there :-)

I've done WAS and WAC on 160 with 100 watts and a random wire, but
only when other people aren't trying to work the same stations!

Derek aa5bt

582. Re: A61AK QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-30 09:44:29 UTC
From: Jason Ingram <jason.ingramSPAMFREE@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <20030330104429702+0100@news.cache.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 10516

In <b6555t$1ruf9$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de> Peter Lemken wrote:
> Jason Ingram <jason.ingramSPAMFREE@ntlworld.com> wrote:
>> In <b64iif$p2p$0@216.39.144.81> Bob Nielsen wrote:
>>> On Sat, 29 Mar 2003 05:29:43 -0500, charles wrote:
>>>> I worked A61AJ last night nut on QRX there is no address or QSL
>>>> Manager. Anyone know the direct QSL Route for this station please?
>>>
>>> If it is A61AJ (not A61AK), QSLs go via N4QB.
>>>
>>> 73,
>>> Bob, N7XY
>>>
>> But I wouldn't hold your breath I sent him a direct QSL months ago
>> and have received nothing, despite emailing him.
>
> How many of you are having problems with getting QSLs from A6 land?
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
I am not sure if it is A6 land directly but more their QSL managers.
Has anybody had any success with getting a QSL card direct from N4QB?.

73
Jason, M3BSK

583. Re: A61AK QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-30 11:36:00 UTC
From: charles@nospam.com
Message-ID: <7B9A392EF3218B79.8AE5094664C6D1D7.9C184311C8D5036D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 10517

Hmmm
I think I'll e-mail N4QB AND W3UR before I send my card, but will take any more suggestions. Shre would like yo get that card back. Hi

Charles

In article <20030330104429702+0100@news.cache.ntlworld.com>, Jason Ingram <jason.ingramSPAMFREE@ntlworld.com> wrote:

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> Jason, M3BSK

584. Re: Sudan story...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-30 14:10:52 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3E870090.6020602@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 10518

Derek Wills wrote:
>>In the meantime I'm in the market for something a little bigger. On 80
>>and 160, power really does count. 500w and a C3 makes me "king of the
>>hill" on 15, but it's only about mid-pack on 80.
>
>
> I didn't know you could load a C3 on 80........ no wonder you
> don't do so well there :-)

<grin>!
(y'know, I wouldn't be all that surprised if you *could* load a C3 on 80
- but I sure wouldn't try running 500 watts that way!) (it's not
supposed to work on 30m, but it sure does.)

> I've done WAS and WAC on 160 with 100 watts and a random wire, but
> only when other people aren't trying to work the same stations!

<grin> again! (and fully agreed)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

585. EP3PTT QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-30 14:15:44 UTC
From: Jason Ingram <jason.ingramSPAMFREE@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <20030330151543671+0100@news.cache.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 10519

I have been trying to QSL direct with them for a while now (using the info on QRZ.com), and despite emails to them asking for progress I have not heared or received anything.

Does anybody know if there is another QSL route.

73's

Jason
M3BSK

586. Re: A61AK QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-30 15:00:18 UTC
From: Jason Ingram <jason.ingramSPAMFREE@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <20030330160017042+0100@news.cache.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 10520

In <7B9A392EF3218B79.8AE5094664C6D1D7.9C184311C8D5036D@lp.airnews.net>
charles wrote:
> Hmmm
> I think I'll e-mail N4QB AND W3UR before I send my card, but will take
> any more suggestions. Shre would like yo get that card back. Hi
>
> Charles
>
Let us know how you get on, as I have e-mailed N4QB today. I'll post the
reply (if I get one!!).

73

Jason, M3BSK

587. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #605

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-30 20:32:25 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.18f11e65a60194dd989688@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 10521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 23rd/March, through Sunday, 30th/March there were 226 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5X, 5Z, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY9, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH3, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YB, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI. Remember to look for Brian, N6IZ, to be active as 3D2IZ from Namotu Island (OC-121) through April 6th. His activity will be mainly on CW on 80-10 meters. He was heard over the weekend on 14023 kHz between

0430-0730z and 7005 kHz between 1000-1345z.

4Z8, ISRAEL. Guenter, OE1GZA, informs OPDX that he will be active once again from here on April 4th and most probably also on April 5th. He will activate the rare 4Z8-prefix using the callsign 4Z8GZ. The operation will take place in Tel Aviv. Activity will be on 20-10 meters. QSL to OE1GZA. Guenter's Web page is at: http://www.qsl.net/oe1gza

7P, LESOTHO. Frosty, K5LBU, reports that they have lost one of the operators for their July trip to Lesotho. Operators now aboard are: Frosty/K5LBU (7P8CF), Tom/WW5L (7P8TA) and Madison/W5MJ (7P8MJ). Reportedly, all the equipment is already in Lesotho, and the operators will not have to carry any heavy radio equipment. If interested in joining the operation, please contact Frosty/K5LBU at: frosty1@pdq.net
Frosty states more details on this operation will be forthcoming.

8Q, MALDIVES. Look for Riccardo/IZ5EBL and Rossella/IZ5BRO to be active from April 13-21st as 8Q7RL and 8Q7RC. Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB with some CW and PSK31. QSL via their home callsigns.

CT3, MADEIRA ISLAND. Ben, DJ8FW, will be active as CT3AS, from April 9-21st. Activity will be on CW/RTTY/PSK31 on 80-15 meters as time permits. QSL via DJ8FW.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. A group of 5-6 operators will be going here between July 24th and August 2nd. Their activity will include an entry in the July IOTA Contest. St. Paul Island's IOTA number is NA-094.

DU, PHILIPPINES (IOTA Ops). Frank, VE7DP, informs OPDX that he will be making a short visit to the Philippines during April. Some of his partners/ operators from his 2001 activations (which includes 4I1P, 4H2B and DU1/VE7DP) will be joining him again. This trip's destinations of interest are Semirara Islands (OC-125), also Calagua Islands (OC-202) or Cagayan Islands (OC-207). Most of their activity will take place April 6-18th. More info/details are forthcoming.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-064. (Update). Operators Phil/G3SWH, David/G3UNA, Vidi/ZS1EL, Kosie/ZS1SR, Malcolm/ZS1MC and Andrew/ZS1AN, will be active at the end of the week from Robben Island (as well as the lighthouse SAF023) using the special callsign ZS1RBN. Activity will take place between April 4-7th, and propagation permitting, they will have two stations on the air on a 24 hours a day basis. One station will operate SSB and one will operate CW on all bands 80-10 meters. Suggested operating frequencies will be:
SSB - 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460 kHz
CW - 3530, 7026, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920 and 28040 kHz.
Nevertheless, small deviations might be needed, e.g. if the announced frequency is busy, not busy enough or filled with QRM.
QSLs will be handled by G3SWH, either direct to his CBA:

21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ, U.K.
(with SAE and return postage) or via the RSGB bureau.

AS-043. Operators Suehiro/JI1PLF, Mitsuo/JA1UNS, Hisashi/7N1GMK and
7L4PVR will be active as homecall/1 from Hachijo Island from
June 6-9th. Look for activity on 80-10 meters SSB, CW and
PSK31. QSL direct to their home callsign or via the JARL
QSL bureau.

AS-049. (Update) Toshi, JM1PXG, will be active as JM1PXG/6 from Tokara
Kuchino-shima starting around 0100z on May 3rd. The length of
his stay has been increased to one day due to the schedule
change of the ferry. He will now stay until around 0000z on
May 5th. Toshi's activity will be on 10/12/15/17/20/40 meters
CW only. QSL via JARL or direct to his home call.

NA-082. Randy, W5UE, wants to remind everyone that several members
of the Magnolia DX Association will be active from Cat Island,
Mississippi (USI MS002S), from April 4-6th. Cat Island is a
barrier island located about 6 miles south of Gulfport, MS,
in the Mississippi Sound. They will be active on 80-10 meters
(including the WARC bands) on CW and SSB. They will be using
the special event callsign K5C from multiple stations. Team
organizers are Bill/K5YG, Glenn/K2FF, Darryl/KD5CQT, and
Randy/W5UE. QSL via K2FF. Their Web page is at: http://mdxa.org
Read the article of their September 2002 trip to NA-082 in
the March/Arpil 2003 issue of The DX Magazine.

IP1, ITALIAN ISLAND. Giuseppe "Beppe", IK5CBE, informs OPDX that he,
Alberto/IK5FTV and possibly others will activate Palmaria Island using
the special callsign IP1A from April 4-7th. Palmaria Island does not
have an IOTA number, but is valid "only" for the Italian Islands Award
with the reference number IIA SP-001. Activity will be on 160-6 meters.
A Web page has been set up for this operation at:
http://space.virgilio.it/gmiross@tin.it

KH6, HAWAII. Philip, KA0PGQ, announced that he will be active from here
in October. Activity will include an entry in the CQWW SSB Contest as
QRP. He is looking for advice on his operation, and his E-mail address is:
pschweit@mninter.net

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2003. The Association des Radioamateurs Senegalais has
elected the following officers for 2003:
President - Malick M'Bengue, 6W1FJ
1st Vice President - Mustafa Diop, 6W1KI
2nd Vice President - Jean Georges Imbo, 6W1OO
Secretary - Monique Imbo (XYL), 6W1OM
Assistant Secretary - Bilal Youssef, 6W1RD
Treasurer - Roger Zogbi, 6W1BR
Assistant Treasurer - Geoges Farrage, 6W1PQ
IARU Liaison Officer- Monique Imbo (XYL), 6W1OM
DX Manager - Jean Louis Pipien, 6W6JX

Jean-Louis, 6W6JX, asks the French speaking Hams to have a look on the Association des Radioamateurs Senegalais Web site at the following address: http://www.radio6w.org/
Some pages on this web are still under construction, but it's a good over-all view of the 6W ham activities. The ARAS and QSL bureau addresses are: Association des Radio-Amateurs du Senegal, Box 971, Dakar, Senegal. ADDED NOTE: If you are journeying to Dakar on weekends, you can meet the 6W hams at their Radio Club at the following address: Immeuble des Colis Postaux, Avenue El-Hadj Malick Sy, Dakar. The Radio Club is open every Saturday at 1700z.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Ted Melinosky, K1BV, Awards Editor CQ Magazine and K1BV DX Awards Directory, informs OPDX that 4L5A and EY8MM has asked him to handle cards for these operations. Ted is "OK" in all the online lookups. He has the Feb/Mar 2003 logs for D44TT and is awaiting the logs for D4B. He doesn't have cards yet, but hopes to get them shortly. Bureau cards are accepted as well.

AP2AUM QSLS. Boris, T93Y, informs OPDX that he has received information that Willy, 9A4NA/T98N, was expected to be active during the CQ WPX SSB Contest using the callsign of Asad, AP2AUM. Also, please note that QSL information for AP2AUM QSOs made in the year 2003 will be via 9A4NA: Zeljko Curkovic, Vukovarska 125, HR-21000 Split, Croatia.

The logs are now on-line for the D90HE operation from Chu-Ja Island (AS-084). Visit the Web page: http://myhome.naver.com/dxer2han/as084/

TEAM HAITI 2003 WRAP-UP. Jan Heise, K4QD, reports: "The HH4 team from the Florida DXpedition Group (FDXPG) has returned safely home. It was a hot, dry and dusty two weeks at the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission. The supply ship had still not arrived when we left, so we ate a lot of beans and rice. It also somewhat impacted our low band and six meter operations because of antennas and coax that were on the ship. The team made over 18,000 contacts on 160 through 10 meters on SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK-31 and 10M FM. The logs have been uploaded, and log checking can be accessed from the Team Haiti web site at:
http://www.geocities.com/n2wb2003/
If you have questions about a QSO, contact that operator directly. QSL HH4/K4QD, HH4/W4WX and HH4/K9MDO direct to home calls. QSL HH4/N2WB via N2OO. The team wants to thank our pilot station, Roger K9RB. We also want to thank Jim, KC4HW, for processing and uploading the logs to the Internet."

Samy, JR8KJR/8, was active from Rishiri Island (AS-147) over the past weekend. QSL direct to JR8KJR or via the JARL QSL bureau.

Activity by L71F during last weekend's contest was from the "Bad Power Station" (LT1F). Operators were: LU1AEE, LU1FGE, LU1FKR, LU1FMO, LU2DKT, LU2FT, LU2NI, LU3FP, LU4DX, LU5DX, LU5HM, LU6ETB, LU6FQD, LU7DW and LU9HS. QSL via AC7DX.

There has been a QSL route update for P41P during the CQ WPX SSB Contest last weekend. Please QSL via I2MQP.

Ton, PY2YU, was active as PX2W during the 2003 CQ WPX SSB Contest, on 10 meters. QSL via PY2YU to the bureau or direct to: Hamilton Oliveira Martins, Rua Rui Coelho de Oliveira Filho, 131, Jd. Panorama, 18030-020 Sorocaba, SP, Brazil.

If you heard R9/N5XZ during the CQ WPX Contest this past weekend it was Allan/N5XZ with RA9JP and RW9QW/9 at the mike. QSL via his home callsign.

Paco, EA4AHK, the QSL Manager for Francisco Cortadellas, TT8FC, reports he has been receiving a lot of QSLs for CW contacts. Paco states that TT8FC does not work CW, does not work the American Band and does not work 40m band.

"In a state of panic!", says Martin, VK5GN. The 2003 CQ WPX SSB Contest was Martin's last operation as VK5GN. His XYL (VK5QP) has been offered a new job as University Librarian at the University of Tasmania (VK7), so they are moving interstate. Martin states, "Down come all the towers (8) and pack all the beams etc and off we go. Don't have any idea when I will have a new contest station up and running. Both Bureau and direct QSLs will continue to work for at least 12 months."

VP6DIA log is now available on-line at the following URL address: http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm

WRTC2002 QSL CARDS, T-SHIRTS AND PLAQUES. The WRTC2002 Organizing Committee announced that all OJ1 thru OJ8 QSL cards are printed and ready for release. If you still would like to obtain your QSL cards directly, you have a chance until April 15th. Send your SASE so that it would reach Toni, OH2JTE, by that date: Toni Linden, Ohratie 16E218, 01370 Vantaa, FINLAND. The plaque and T-shirt winners as well as the Early Bird submission winners can be viewed at the following site: http://www.n4gn.com/wrtc/
There are a total of 71 T-shirt winners, and they kindly ask you to select your size and inform Ari, OH5DX, directly via E-mail at: oh5dx@sral.fi
If no further information is received by April 1st, an XL-size T-shirt will be mailed. If your postal address has been changed over the past 12 months, you may wish to inform OH5DX accordingly.

Yves, F6CYV, reports that F5JRY is not the QSL Manager for XU7ABN. The only QSL valid address for Claude, F9LC (aka XU7ABN), is: Laget Claude, Po Box 1373, General Post Office, Phnom Penh, Kampuchea. For many QSL routes see: http://f6cyv.free.fr/f6cyvqsl.php

Vladimir Kovaceski, Z35M, informs OPDX that all direct QSL requests for ZA/Z35M and Z35M received as of March 22, 2003, have been also answered direct. His address is: Vladimir Kovaceski, Box 10, Struga 6330, Macedonia.

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. A bulletin from the "S05X Team" announced this past week the biggest INTERNATIONAL team ever seen in the desert will be on air from Western Sahara next April 15th. Operators Hrane/YT1AD, Miki/YU1AU, Max/I8NHJ, Doug/N6TQS, Jordan/KD7RCD, Marq/CT1BWW, Juanca/EA2RC, Fernand/EA1BT, Toni/EA5RM, Julio/EA5XX and Mahafud/S01MZ (all 11 are first class operators) will be doing their best and represent six different countries: Yugoslavia, USA, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Western Sahara. They will be working from the very heart of the desert as S05X. All of them are very well known DXers and DXpeditioners, and their plans include a 24 hours, all band, all mode, operation from S0-land. Using 1KW output power, they are going to transmit especially on the low bands, CW and SSB, as well as PSK31, RTTY and 6 meters. They will take a special interest/care to listen for USA's West Coast openings. Their antenna farm will include a few yagis, so they expect to have worldwide coverage. Their pilot stations will be the two main editors of the 425 DX News:
Mauro/I1JQJ (i1jqj@interlink.it) and Maurizio (i121171@tin.it)
The QSL Manager is EA4URE, the Spanish Bureau, and S05X is going to be on the air until April 20th. The "S05X Team" now has a Web page active with a SURVEY to fill out for your "S05X" needs/wants (bands/modes). Go to:
http://www.pagus.it/S05X
On-line log search shows 32,906 QSSOs as of Friday, March 28th. The log was not updated during the CQ WPX Contest.

ST, SUDAN. You have until April 2nd to work ST0RY. They continue to be very active, especially during last weekend's contest. All the operators are in good spirits and the equipment is holding up. Pictures, log and updates can be found on the Web page at: http://www.df3cb.com/st0ry

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI. Tusti, W4WET, is now active as T30ONM from Tarawa. His orginal plans were to head to Nauru (C21) and then go to Tarawa. Nauru said he could get a visa upon arrival, but the airline bumped him because he had no visa. It looks like Tusti will be here through the rest of the week and maybe longer as Nauru does not look possible. Anyway, Tusti has been very active on 20 meters RTTY (some 10/15 meters). QSL via W4WET.

TU, COTE D'IVOIRE. David, F5THR, should be active as TU5CD now through July 1st. As this was being written, no QSNs were reported as of yet. QSL via F8BON.

V6, MICRONESIA (New IOTA Activated). You have a couple of more days to work Joe/I2YDX and Robert/IK2WXZ from Nukuoro Island (OC-259) as V60A and V60Z, respectively. They plan to leave this new IOTA on April 1st (they have been there since March 28th). After their operation on Nukuoro Island and they head back to Pohnpei, another source reports that the two operators will make a several hour stop on Oroluk Island (OC-NEW). They are expected to activate this new IOTA possibly between 0000-0600z (maybe as late as 0800). After this activity, they will then go to Mokwil Island (OC-226) and be active from April 6-7th as V63DT and V63ZR. Most of their activity has been on 40/20/15 meters, mainly SSB very little CW.

XY, MYANMAR (Update to OPDX.603). Frank, DL4KQ, will use the callsign XY4KQ during his operation from April 1-15th. For updated information, please watch the Web page at: http://www.dx-pedition.de

YB0, INDONESIA. Stan Matejicek, OK1JR, informs OPDX that he has just received his Indonesian Radio Amateur Licence, and his callsign is YB0AJR. He will stay in Indonesia another few months at the Czech Embassy. Stan plans to be active on 160-6 meters from not only from Jakarta (YB0), but also from other Indonesian Islands. QSL via OK1JN (his dad). You can find more details on the Web page at: http://www.ok1jr.com
LAST MINUTE NOTE: If you worked Stan during the CQ WPX Contest, he was on West Jawa Island.

ZC4, UK SOV. BASE AREA ON CYPRUS. Bill, G4EHT, will be visiting his son Dez, ZC4DW, between April 14-28th. Bill will be on a family holiday but hopes to schedule in some time on HF CW. He will be operating from the Eastern Sovereign Base using their club callsign ZC4ESB. Please be patient with Bill as he hasn't worked pile-ups for many years. QSL via G4EHT:
Bill Watson, 7 Darwin Close, Lichfield, Staffordshire, WS13 7ET, ENGLAND.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 23rd/March, through Sunday, 30th/March there were 226 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5X, 5Z, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY9, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH3, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YB, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI. Remember to look for Brian, N6IZ, to be active as 3D2IZ from Namotu Island (OC-121) through April 6th. His activity will be mainly on CW on 80-10 meters. He was heard over the weekend on 14023 kHz between

0430-0730z and 7005 kHz between 1000-1345z.

4Z8, ISRAEL. Guenter, OE1GZA, informs OPDX that he will be active once again from here on April 4th and most probably also on April 5th. He will activate the rare 4Z8-prefix using the callsign 4Z8GZ. The operation will take place in Tel Aviv. Activity will be on 20-10 meters. QSL to OE1GZA. Guenter's Web page is at: http://www.qsl.net/oe1gza

7P, LESOTHO. Frosty, K5LBU, reports that they have lost one of the operators for their July trip to Lesotho. Operators now aboard are: Frosty/K5LBU (7P8CF), Tom/WW5L (7P8TA) and Madison/W5MJ (7P8MJ). Reportedly, all the equipment is already in Lesotho, and the operators will not have to carry any heavy radio equipment. If interested in joining the operation, please contact Frosty/K5LBU at: frosty1@pdq.net
Frosty states more details on this operation will be forthcoming.

8Q, MALDIVES. Look for Riccardo/IZ5EBL and Rossella/IZ5BRO to be active from April 13-21st as 8Q7RL and 8Q7RC. Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB with some CW and PSK31. QSL via their home callsigns.

CT3, MADEIRA ISLAND. Ben, DJ8FW, will be active as CT3AS, from April 9-21st. Activity will be on CW/RTTY/PSK31 on 80-15 meters as time permits. QSL via DJ8FW.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. A group of 5-6 operators will be going here between July 24th and August 2nd. Their activity will include an entry in the July IOTA Contest. St. Paul Island's IOTA number is NA-094.

DU, PHILIPPINES (IOTA Ops). Frank, VE7DP, informs OPDX that he will be making a short visit to the Philippines during April. Some of his partners/ operators from his 2001 activations (which includes 4I1P, 4H2B and DU1/VE7DP) will be joining him again. This trip's destinations of interest are Semirara Islands (OC-125), also Calagua Islands (OC-202) or Cagayan Islands (OC-207). Most of their activity will take place April 6-18th. More info/details are forthcoming.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-064. (Update). Operators Phil/G3SWH, David/G3UNA, Vidi/ZS1EL, Kosie/ZS1SR, Malcolm/ZS1MC and Andrew/ZS1AN, will be active at the end of the week from Robben Island (as well as the lighthouse SAF023) using the special callsign ZS1RBN. Activity will take place between April 4-7th, and propagation permitting, they will have two stations on the air on a 24 hours a day basis. One station will operate SSB and one will operate CW on all bands 80-10 meters. Suggested operating frequencies will be:
SSB - 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460 kHz
CW - 3530, 7026, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920 and 28040 kHz.
Nevertheless, small deviations might be needed, e.g. if the announced frequency is busy, not busy enough or filled with QRM.
QSLs will be handled by G3SWH, either direct to his CBA:

21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ, U.K.
(with SAE and return postage) or via the RSGB bureau.

AS-043. Operators Suehiro/JI1PLF, Mitsuo/JA1UNS, Hisashi/7N1GMK and
7L4PVR will be active as homecall/1 from Hachijo Island from
June 6-9th. Look for activity on 80-10 meters SSB, CW and
PSK31. QSL direct to their home callsign or via the JARL
QSL bureau.

AS-049. (Update) Toshi, JM1PXG, will be active as JM1PXG/6 from Tokara
Kuchino-shima starting around 0100z on May 3rd. The length of
his stay has been increased to one day due to the schedule
change of the ferry. He will now stay until around 0000z on
May 5th. Toshi's activity will be on 10/12/15/17/20/40 meters
CW only. QSL via JARL or direct to his home call.

NA-082. Randy, W5UE, wants to remind everyone that several members
of the Magnolia DX Association will be active from Cat Island,
Mississippi (USI MS002S), from April 4-6th. Cat Island is a
barrier island located about 6 miles south of Gulfport, MS,
in the Mississippi Sound. They will be active on 80-10 meters
(including the WARC bands) on CW and SSB. They will be using
the special event callsign K5C from multiple stations. Team
organizers are Bill/K5YG, Glenn/K2FF, Darryl/KD5CQT, and
Randy/W5UE. QSL via K2FF. Their Web page is at: http://mdxa.org
Read the article of their September 2002 trip to NA-082 in
the March/Arpil 2003 issue of The DX Magazine.

IP1, ITALIAN ISLAND. Giuseppe "Beppe", IK5CBE, informs OPDX that he,
Alberto/IK5FTV and possibly others will activate Palmaria Island using
the special callsign IP1A from April 4-7th. Palmaria Island does not
have an IOTA number, but is valid "only" for the Italian Islands Award
with the reference number IIA SP-001. Activity will be on 160-6 meters.
A Web page has been set up for this operation at:
http://space.virgilio.it/gmiross@tin.it

KH6, HAWAII. Philip, KA0PGQ, announced that he will be active from here
in October. Activity will include an entry in the CQWW SSB Contest as
QRP. He is looking for advice on his operation, and his E-mail address is:
pschweit@mninter.net

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2003. The Association des Radioamateurs Senegalais has
elected the following officers for 2003:
President - Malick M'Bengue, 6W1FJ
1st Vice President - Mustafa Diop, 6W1KI
2nd Vice President - Jean Georges Imbo, 6W1OO
Secretary - Monique Imbo (XYL), 6W1OM
Assistant Secretary - Bilal Youssef, 6W1RD
Treasurer - Roger Zogbi, 6W1BR
Assistant Treasurer - Geoges Farrage, 6W1PQ
IARU Liaison Officer- Monique Imbo (XYL), 6W1OM
DX Manager - Jean Louis Pipien, 6W6JX

Jean-Louis, 6W6JX, asks the French speaking Hams to have a look on the Association des Radioamateurs Senegalais Web site at the following address: http://www.radio6w.org/
Some pages on this web are still under construction, but it's a good over-all view of the 6W ham activities. The ARAS and QSL bureau addresses are: Association des Radio-Amateurs du Senegal, Box 971, Dakar, Senegal. ADDED NOTE: If you are journeying to Dakar on weekends, you can meet the 6W hams at their Radio Club at the following address: Immeuble des Colis Postaux, Avenue El-Hadj Malick Sy, Dakar. The Radio Club is open every Saturday at 1700z.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Ted Melinosky, K1BV, Awards Editor CQ Magazine and K1BV DX Awards Directory, informs OPDX that 4L5A and EY8MM has asked him to handle cards for these operations. Ted is "OK" in all the online lookups. He has the Feb/Mar 2003 logs for D44TT and is awaiting the logs for D4B. He doesn't have cards yet, but hopes to get them shortly. Bureau cards are accepted as well.

AP2AUM QSLS. Boris, T93Y, informs OPDX that he has received information that Willy, 9A4NA/T98N, was expected to be active during the CQ WPX SSB Contest using the callsign of Asad, AP2AUM. Also, please note that QSL information for AP2AUM QSOs made in the year 2003 will be via 9A4NA: Zeljko Curkovic, Vukovarska 125, HR-21000 Split, Croatia.

The logs are now on-line for the D90HE operation from Chu-Ja Island (AS-084). Visit the Web page: http://myhome.naver.com/dxer2han/as084/

TEAM HAITI 2003 WRAP-UP. Jan Heise, K4QD, reports: "The HH4 team from the Florida DXpedition Group (FDXPG) has returned safely home. It was a hot, dry and dusty two weeks at the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission. The supply ship had still not arrived when we left, so we ate a lot of beans and rice. It also somewhat impacted our low band and six meter operations because of antennas and coax that were on the ship. The team made over 18,000 contacts on 160 through 10 meters on SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK-31 and 10M FM. The logs have been uploaded, and log checking can be accessed from the Team Haiti web site at:
http://www.geocities.com/n2wb2003/
If you have questions about a QSO, contact that operator directly. QSL HH4/K4QD, HH4/W4WX and HH4/K9MDO direct to home calls. QSL HH4/N2WB via N2OO. The team wants to thank our pilot station, Roger K9RB. We also want to thank Jim, KC4HW, for processing and uploading the logs to the Internet."

Samy, JR8KJR/8, was active from Rishiri Island (AS-147) over the past weekend. QSL direct to JR8KJR or via the JARL QSL bureau.

Activity by L71F during last weekend's contest was from the "Bad Power Station" (LT1F). Operators were: LU1AEE, LU1FGE, LU1FKR, LU1FMO, LU2DKT, LU2FT, LU2NI, LU3FP, LU4DX, LU5DX, LU5HM, LU6ETB, LU6FQD, LU7DW and LU9HS. QSL via AC7DX.

There has been a QSL route update for P41P during the CQ WPX SSB Contest last weekend. Please QSL via I2MQP.

Ton, PY2YU, was active as PX2W during the 2003 CQ WPX SSB Contest, on 10 meters. QSL via PY2YU to the bureau or direct to: Hamilton Oliveira Martins, Rua Rui Coelho de Oliveira Filho, 131, Jd. Panorama, 18030-020 Sorocaba, SP, Brazil.

If you heard R9/N5XZ during the CQ WPX Contest this past weekend it was Allan/N5XZ with RA9JP and RW9QW/9 at the mike. QSL via his home callsign.

Paco, EA4AHK, the QSL Manager for Francisco Cortadellas, TT8FC, reports he has been receiving a lot of QSLs for CW contacts. Paco states that TT8FC does not work CW, does not work the American Band and does not work 40m band.

"In a state of panic!", says Martin, VK5GN. The 2003 CQ WPX SSB Contest was Martin's last operation as VK5GN. His XYL (VK5QP) has been offered a new job as University Librarian at the University of Tasmania (VK7), so they are moving interstate. Martin states, "Down come all the towers (8) and pack all the beams etc and off we go. Don't have any idea when I will have a new contest station up and running. Both Bureau and direct QSLs will continue to work for at least 12 months."

VP6DIA log is now available on-line at the following URL address: http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm

WRTC2002 QSL CARDS, T-SHIRTS AND PLAQUES. The WRTC2002 Organizing Committee announced that all OJ1 thru OJ8 QSL cards are printed and ready for release. If you still would like to obtain your QSL cards directly, you have a chance until April 15th. Send your SASE so that it would reach Toni, OH2JTE, by that date: Toni Linden, Ohratie 16E218, 01370 Vantaa, FINLAND. The plaque and T-shirt winners as well as the Early Bird submission winners can be viewed at the following site: http://www.n4gn.com/wrtc/
There are a total of 71 T-shirt winners, and they kindly ask you to select your size and inform Ari, OH5DX, directly via E-mail at: oh5dx@sral.fi
If no further information is received by April 1st, an XL-size T-shirt will be mailed. If your postal address has been changed over the past 12 months, you may wish to inform OH5DX accordingly.

Yves, F6CYV, reports that F5JRY is not the QSL Manager for XU7ABN. The only QSL valid address for Claude, F9LC (aka XU7ABN), is: Laget Claude, Po Box 1373, General Post Office, Phnom Penh, Kampuchea. For many QSL routes see: http://f6cyv.free.fr/f6cyvqsl.php

Vladimir Kovaceski, Z35M, informs OPDX that all direct QSL requests for ZA/Z35M and Z35M received as of March 22, 2003, have been also answered direct. His address is: Vladimir Kovaceski, Box 10, Struga 6330, Macedonia.

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. A bulletin from the "S05X Team" announced this past week the biggest INTERNATIONAL team ever seen in the desert will be on air from Western Sahara next April 15th. Operators Hrane/YT1AD, Miki/YU1AU, Max/I8NHJ, Doug/N6TQS, Jordan/KD7RCD, Marq/CT1BWW, Juanca/EA2RC, Fernand/ EA1BT, Toni/EA5RM, Julio/EA5XX and Mahafud/S01MZ (all 11 are first class operators) will be doing their best and represent six different countries: Yugoslavia, USA, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Western Sahara. They will be working from the very heart of the desert as S05X. All of them are very well known DXers and DXpeditioners, and their plans include a 24 hours, all band, all mode, operation from S0-land. Using 1KW output power, they are going to transmit especially on the low bands, CW and SSB, as well as PSK31, RTTY and 6 meters. They will take a special interest/care to listen for USA's West Coast openings. Their antenna farm will include a few yagis, so they expect to have worldwide coverage. Their pilot stations will be the two main editors of the 425 DX News:
Mauro/I1JQJ (i1jqj@interlink.it) and Maurizio (i121171@tin.it)
The QSL Manager is EA4URE, the Spanish Bureau, and S05X is going to be on the air until April 20th. The "S05X Team" now has a Web page active with a SURVEY to fill out for your "S05X" needs/wants (bands/modes). Go to:
http://www.pagus.it/S05X
On-line log search shows 32,906 QSSOs as of Friday, March 28th. The log was not updated during the CQ WPX Contest.

ST, SUDAN. You have until April 2nd to work ST0RY. They continue to be very active, especially during last weekend's contest. All the operators are in good spirits and the equipment is holding up. Pictures, log and updates can be found on the Web page at: http://www.df3cb.com/st0ry

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI. Tusti, W4WET, is now active as T30ONM from Tarawa. His orginal plans were to head to Nauru (C21) and then go to Tarawa. Nauru said he could get a visa upon arrival, but the airline bumped him because he had no visa. It looks like Tusti will be here through the rest of the week and maybe longer as Nauru does not look possible. Anyway, Tusti has been very active on 20 meters RTTY (some 10/15 meters). QSL via W4WET.

TU, COTE D'IVOIRE. David, F5THR, should be active as TU5CD now through July 1st. As this was being written, no QSNs were reported as of yet. QSL via F8BON.

V6, MICRONESIA (New IOTA Activated). You have a couple of more days to work Joe/I2YDX and Robert/IK2WXZ from Nukuoro Island (OC-259) as V60A and V60Z, respectively. They plan to leave this new IOTA on April 1st (they have been there since March 28th). After their operation on Nukuoro Island and they head back to Pohnpei, another source reports that the two operators will make a several hour stop on Oroluk Island (OC-NEW). They are expected to activate this new IOTA possibly between 0000-0600z (maybe as late as 0800). After this activity, they will then go to Mokwil Island (OC-226) and be active from April 6-7th as V63DT and V63ZR. Most of their activity has been on 40/20/15 meters, mainly SSB very little CW.

XY, MYANMAR (Update to OPDX.603). Frank, DL4KQ, will use the callsign XY4KQ during his operation from April 1-15th. For updated information, please watch the Web page at: http://www.dx-pedition.de

YB0, INDONESIA. Stan Matejicek, OK1JR, informs OPDX that he has just received his Indonesian Radio Amateur Licence, and his callsign is YB0AJR. He will stay in Indonesia another few months at the Czech Embassy. Stan plans to be active on 160-6 meters from not only from Jakarta (YB0), but also from other Indonesian Islands. QSL via OK1JN (his dad). You can find more details on the Web page at: http://www.ok1jr.com
LAST MINUTE NOTE: If you worked Stan during the CQ WPX Contest, he was on West Jawa Island.

ZC4, UK SOV. BASE AREA ON CYPRUS. Bill, G4EHT, will be visiting his son Dez, ZC4DW, between April 14-28th. Bill will be on a family holiday but hopes to schedule in some time on HF CW. He will be operating from the Eastern Sovereign Base using their club callsign ZC4ESB. Please be patient with Bill as he hasn't worked pile-ups for many years. QSL via G4EHT:
Bill Watson, 7 Darwin Close, Lichfield, Staffordshire, WS13 7ET, ENGLAND.

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589. Re: A61AK QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-31 02:59:45 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@att.net>
Message-ID: <BaOha.35760$ja4.2291235@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10523

I rcvd an A61AJ QSL from N4QB about a month ago for a QSO in Oct 2002.
Joe

590. Re: EP3PTT QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-31 03:04:50 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@att.net>
Message-ID: <mfOha.35766$ja4.2292828@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10524

Try via LA7JO

Stig Lindblom
PO Box 827
N-7408 Trondheim,Norway

Here is a good source of QSL mgr info
http://no4j.com/nfdxa/qsl/index.asp

Joe

591. Re: EP3PTT QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-31 05:41:23 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <b68kbtoda1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 10525

It depends on operator you worked, since it is a club station of Iran postal
office (I think).
If you worked Massoud, QSL info is as follows:
P.O.BOX 333
19575 Teheran
Iran

BTW You can find EP3PTT almost every Sunday on Lazy DX Net runned by HA5CQ,
on 14.242MHz, around 14.00Z.

73! 9A3MN
"Jason Ingram" <jason.ingramSPAMFREE@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:20030330151543671+0100@news.cache.ntlworld.com...
> I have been trying to QSL direct with them for a while now (using the
> info on QRZ.com), and despite emails to them asking for progress I have
> not heared or received anything.
>
> Does anybody know if there is another QSL route.
>
> 73's
>
> Jason
> M3BSK

592. 3V8BB QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-31 17:49:26 UTC
From: tmkudza@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030331124926.06680.00000025@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 10526

Anyone with qsl route fpr 3V8BB from last weekend's WPX?
Thanks
Tom

593. QSL from K8O or K8T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-03-31 19:28:31 UTC
From: LA8HGA <la8hga@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <zF0ia.33559$oe.98639@amstwist00>
Source record: 10527

Has anyone received cards from K8O or K8T yet?

LA8HGA, Jon

594. Re: 3V8BB QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-01 00:45:44 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Yi5ia.1876$ey1.168034@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10528

From January of 2002, I had JH8PHT as the route, but haven't gotten the card yet, so that too may be wrong.

Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

"Tmkudza" <tmkudza@aol.com> wrote in message news:20030331124926.06680.00000025@mb-cv.aol.com...
> Anyone with qsl route fpr 3V8BB from last weekend's WPX?
> Thanks
> Tom

595. Re: 3V8BB QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-01 00:59:03 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <rv5ia.1901$ey1.171338@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10529

From the cluster of this last week, I now see YT1AD is listed as the
manager..

YT1AD
Dr. Hrane Milosevic, Vitanovac, 36206
Serbia-Montenegro

And now I am really confused, Buckmaster has:

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PO Box 2055, Bir-el-Bey
Tunis,
TUNISIA

Since it appears to be a DX club, maybe the QSL route is up to the operator
at the time.

--

Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

"Tmkudza" <tmkudza@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030331124926.06680.00000025@mb-cv.aol.com...
> Anyone with qsl route fpr 3V8BB from last weekend's WPX?
> Thanks
> Tom

596. Re: 3V8BB QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-01 01:17:20 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e88e85d.2601661030@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10530

>Since it appears to be a DX club, maybe the QSL route is up to the operator
>at the time.

Exactly. I think you'll find that who's the manager depends on when's
the QSO. Another good reason to collect your post cards now instead of
waiting five or six years......

73, Jim KH2D

597. Re: 3V8BB QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-01 06:15:03 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <b6bap7$f1i$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 10531

On Tue, 01 Apr 2003 00:59:03 GMT, Stahr wrote:
> From the cluster of this last week, I now see YT1AD is listed as the
> manager..
>
> YT1AD
> Dr. Hrane Milosevic, Vitanovac, 36206
> Serbia-Montenegro
>
> And now I am really confused, Buckmaster has:
>
> Institute Superieur De L'Animation Pour La Jeunesse Et La Culture, 3V8BB
> PO Box 2055, Bir-el-Bey
> Tunis,
> TUNISIA
>
>
> Since it appears to be a DX club, maybe the QSL route is up to the operator
> at the time.

Apparently so, and in most recent contest ops, that has been Hrane.

Bob, N7XY

598. Re: QSL from K8O or K8T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-01 06:16:13 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <b6bap9$if7$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 10532

"LA8HGA" <la8hga@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:zF0ia.33559$oe.98639@amstwist00...
> Has anyone received cards from K8O or K8T yet?
>
> LA8HGA, Jon
>
Got it yesterday (K8O)!!!

73! 9A3MN

599. Re: QSL from K8O or K8T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-01 11:57:53 UTC
From: Helmut-DL9MFU
Message-ID: <3e897e6f.24280937@newsext.muc>
Source record: 10533

On Mon, 31 Mar 2003 21:28:31 +0200, "LA8HGA" <la8hga@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Has anyone received cards from K8O or K8T yet?
>
>LA8HGA, Jon
>
>
Received mine (k8O) today. 1. APR. 2003
DL9MFU

600. QSL route for 3B9FR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-01 14:07:31 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_at_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <v8j793fqf1g9f1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10534

My only QSOs with Rodriquez Island have been with 3B9FR - so I'd really like to get a card from him. QRZ.COM now shows a direct address (no mention of a manager) but used to show F6FNU as the manager -- but I've sent 3 cards to F6FNU with no results.

Does anyone else have a better route? Has direct worked for anyone?

-larry
K8UT

601. Re: QSL route for 3B9FR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-01 14:35:46 UTC
From: robertmorris2 <robertmorris2@cox.net>
Message-ID: <6thia.13748$yh1.1109930@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 10535

Larry-

In the past I have sent 3 cards to 3B9FR without a reply. As I stated here previously, I contacted F6FNU and his reply was that he could verify the contact. I sent to him on 2-22-03 and waiting on his reply. I will post the results when received. Does anyone know of a email address for 3B9FR?

Bob
KQ4TJ

"Larry Gauthier" <larryg_at_ismi.net> wrote in message news:v8j793fqf1g9f1@corp.supernews.com...
> My only QSOs with Rodriquez Island have been with 3B9FR - so I'd really like
> to get a card from him. QRZ.COM now shows a direct address (no mention of a
> manager) but used to show F6FNU as the manager -- but I've sent 3 cards to
> F6FNU with no results.
>
> Does anyone else have a better route? Has direct worked for anyone?
>
> -larry
> K8UT
>
>

602. Re: How far do ham radios reach?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-01 14:43:37 UTC
From: esco@icyspicy.com
Message-ID: <19b4e9dc.0304010552.7b5c470d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10536

Sounds good. I want to get a ham liceanse but am unsure of what to do. I looked up on the FCC wedsite and they had a bunch of information but I couldn't understand it. Do I have to learn morse code? If so, how good. And how much will a basic rig cost me (plus any necessary extras)?

603. Re: How far do ham radios reach?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-01 14:43:47 UTC
From: esco@icyspicy.com
Message-ID: <19b4e9dc.0304010553.1e661f47@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10537

Sounds good. I want to get a ham liceanse but am unsure of what to do. I looked up on the FCC wedsite and they had a bunch of information but I couldn't understand it. Do I have to learn morse code? If so, how good. And how much will a basic rig cost me (plus any necessary extras)?

604. Re: How far do ham radios reach?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-01 14:44:24 UTC
From: esco@icyspicy.com
Message-ID: <19b4e9dc.0304010554.35ba63ee@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10538

Ok. How do I get a ham permit? I heard I have to know morse code.
Where can I get more info on the ham liceanse? Also, how much will a
basic setup cost me (plus the extras like antennas and stuff)?

605. Re: How far do ham radios reach?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-01 15:40:08 UTC
From: Ken Finney <kenneth.c.finney@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <HCo8uv.6FG@news.boeing.com>
Source record: 10539

"Esco" <esco@icyspicy.com> wrote in message
news:19b4e9dc.0304010554.35ba63ee@posting.google.com...
> Ok. How do I get a ham permit? I heard I have to know morse code.
> Where can I get more info on the ham liceanse? Also, how much will a
> basic setup cost me (plus the extras like antennas and stuff)?

http://www.arrl.org/hamradio.html

will tell you all you need to know about getting a license.

As for cost, there are so many variables, no one can give you as answer.
You can get a handheld for under $100. Or, you could probably spend
over $10,000 for a fancy base station, tower, and antenna.

606. Re: How far do ham radios reach?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-01 17:19:43 UTC
From: Aspiring Elmer <elmer@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <PSjia.3296$lZ.1227@fed1read06>
Source record: 10540

Esco -- to get a Ham License -- see URL:
http://www.arrl.org/hamradio.html

Also See URL:
http://www.hamquick.com/faq.php

A started Handi Talkie radio will be $89 up, Mobiles $139 up

See http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/49
AND
http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/38

Good Luck

--
Caveat Lector - Ya All
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, who is QBF most of the time !!
Rod In Oceanside, CA
Home Page http://ac6v.com
DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

"Esco" <esco@icyspicy.com> wrote in message
news:19b4e9dc.0304010552.7b5c470d@posting.google.com...
> Sounds good. I want to get a ham liceanse but am unsure of what to
> do. I looked up on the FCC wedsite and they had a bunch of
> information but I couldn't understand it. Do I have to learn morse
> code? If so, how good. And how much will a basic rig cost me (plus
> any necessary extras)?

607. Re: EP3PTT QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-01 18:28:57 UTC
From: Thierry - ON1SKY <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e89da6a$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10541

"Jason Ingram" <jason.ingramSPAMFREE@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:20030330151543671+0100@news.cache.ntlworld.com...
> I have been trying to QSL direct with them for a while now (using the
> info on QRZ.com), and despite emails to them asking for progress I have
> not heared or received anything.
>
> Does anybody know if there is another QSL route.
>
> 73's

Hi,

Massoud is regularly on the air.
I received his QSL in january on which he wrote another address :
P.O.Box 15875-4415
Tehran, Iran.

The QSL is not the one displayed on QRZ or here,
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/qsl-ep3ptt.jpg
but the one displayed in the lower right corner of the same image (for the
moment).

73
Thierry
ON1SKY

>
> Jason
> M3BSK

608. Re: QSL route for 3B9FR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-01 18:31:42 UTC
From: Thierry - ON1SKY <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e89db10$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10542

Hi,
The full and working address is :
Robert G.Felicite, P.O.Box 31, via Mauritius, Indian ocean, Rodriguez island
He is on the other side...

73
Thierry
ON1SKY

"Larry Gauthier" <larryg_at_ismi.net> wrote in message
news:v8j793fqf1g9f1@corp.supernews.com...
> My only QSOs with Rodriquez Island have been with 3B9FR - so I'd really
like
> to get a card from him. QRZ.COM now shows a direct address (no mention of
a
> manager) but used to show F6FNU as the manager -- but I've sent 3 cards to
> F6FNU with no results.
>
> Does anyone else have a better route? Has direct worked for anyone?
>
> -larry
> K8UT
>
>

609. Re: How far do ham radios reach?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-01 18:37:51 UTC
From: Thierry - ON1SKY <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e89dc81$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10543

"Esco" <esco@icyspicy.com> wrote in message
news:19b4e9dc.0303281645.21092977@posting.google.com...
> Could I talk to people in Russia from Massachusetts?

Hi,

Sure you can, even in QRP, all is a question of opening and propagation
depending the sun cycle and activity of the ionosphere
Try mainy in the first hours of the day or i.e. working with the gray line
which is a "powerful amplifier", Hi !

More information about DX and propagation :
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm
NB. And for the file, even some CBists worked most DXCC on 11m... (so using
a low power with a 28 Mhz like whip).

Hope this helps.

73
Thierry
ON1SKY

610. What freq is this ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-01 18:40:52 UTC
From: coaststation@go.com
Message-ID: <5a77581d.0304011040.2289fc82@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10544

I'm located in Southeast Asia. I've received some traffic from HAM's in Europe at 144.900 Mhz(2 meter band) with my scanner. Can anyone shed some light on this freq ?

Thank You all.

Coast Station.

611. Re: QSL route for 3B9FR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-01 19:24:50 UTC
From: Philippe <nothx@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <b6cp1r$2mtu$1@feed.teaser.net>
Source record: 10545

Hello,

F6FNU is no more 3B9FR's QSL Manager. You have to send you rQSL direct to address given above by Thierry, ON1SKY.

Best 73,
Philippe

"Larry Gauthier" <larryg_at_ismi.net> a crit dans le message de news: v8j793fqf1g9f1@corp.supernews.com...
> My only QSOs with Rodriquez Island have been with 3B9FR - so I'd really like
> to get a card from him. QRZ.COM now shows a direct address (no mention of a
> manager) but used to show F6FNU as the manager -- but I've sent 3 cards to
> F6FNU with no results.
>
> Does anyone else have a better route? Has direct worked for anyone?
>
> -larry
> K8UT
>
>

612. Re: QSL route for 3B9FR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-01 19:27:44 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@att.net>
Message-ID: <QKlia.9608$cO3.589229@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10546

I QSO'd 3B9FR in March of 2000.Used his direct route via Mauritius and rcvd
a reply back.
Going direct if you use "green stamp",possibly might take two from 3B9.
Joe

613. Ameritron amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-01 20:01:06 UTC
From: John <mycallsign@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Xemia.815$VU3.415@newsfep1-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 10547

Not sure if this is the correct newgroup: apologies if it would be better placed elsewhere.

I am thinking of getting a second-hand Ameritron 811 amp to hook up to my FT1000MP Mk5 Field.

Does any one have experience of this (or similar) combo?
Do the Yaesu and Ameritron ALC lines hook up OK?
Are there any particular considerations for connecting the TX/RX relay in the amp to the Yaesu?

I normally operate full-break in CW. How slow (or fast, to be more optimistic!) can I expect the Ameritron switching to be?

Thanks
John, G4IRN.

614. Re: What freq is this ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-02 06:23:54 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3E8A8255.3050302@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 10548

Coast Station wrote:
> I'm located in Southeast Asia. I've received some traffic from HAM's
> in Europe at 144.900 Mhz(2 meter band) with my scanner. Can anyone
> shed some light on this freq ?

144.9 or 145.9?

The OSCAR low-earth-orbit satellites transmit between 145.8 and 146.0MHz
, and would account for European signals being heard in Asia on these
frequencies. To my knowledge there aren't any transmitting as low as
144.9 though. I would expect to hear closer (Asia, Australia, etc.)
hams on the same frequencies occasionally.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

615. Re: What freq is this ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-02 06:26:28 UTC
From: Christian Bauer <christian.bauer@maxonline.at>
Message-ID: <b6dvqn$ar4$1@news.siemens.at>
Source record: 10549

Regarding to the Austrian bandplan I can give you this info:
The 2m HAM-band starts at 144.000MHz and ends at 146.000MHz.
The area from 144.800 to 144.990MHz is dedicated to
digital mode communications(experimental).

73
Chris (OE3CJB)

"Coast Station" <coaststation@go.com> wrote in message
news:5a77581d.0304011040.2289fc82@posting.google.com...
> I'm located in Southeast Asia. I've received some traffic from HAM's
> in Europe at 144.900 Mhz(2 meter band) with my scanner. Can anyone
> shed some light on this freq ?
>
>
> Thank You all.
>
>
>
> Coast Station.

616. Re: QSL from K8O or K8T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-02 15:20:27 UTC
From: Rollo Tomassi <rollotomassi1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e8affb4$0$6112$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 10550

Yes , got it about a week ago

<Helmut-DL9MFU> schreef in bericht news:3e897e6f.24280937@newsext.muc...
> On Mon, 31 Mar 2003 21:28:31 +0200, "LA8HGA" <la8hga@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Has anyone received cards from K8O or K8T yet?
> >
> >LA8HGA, Jon
> >
> >
> Received mine (k8O) today. 1. APR. 2003
> DL9MFU

617. Re: Ameritron amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-02 17:35:14 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <v8m7qnkc7t8kf6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10601

Hi,

Have you read the reviews on this amp at eham.com? Usually lots of comments

Regards,
Jim
--
email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.
"John" <mycallsign@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:Xemia.815$VU3.415@newsfep1-gui.server.ntli.net...
> Not sure if this is the correct newgroup: apologies if it would be better
> placed elsewhere.
>
> I am thinking of getting a second-hand Ameritron 811 amp to hook up to my
> FT1000MP Mk5 Field.
>
> Does any one have experience of this (or similar) combo?
> Do the Yaesu and Ameritron ALC lines hook up OK?
> Are there any particular considerations for connecting the TX/RX relay in
> the amp to the Yaesu?
>
> I normally operate full-break in CW. How slow (or fast, to be more
> optimistic!) can I expect the Ameritron switching to be?
>
> Thanks
> John, G4IRN.
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>
>

618. QSL 3B9FR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-02 18:10:18 UTC
From: robertmorris2 <robertmorris2@cox.net>
Message-ID: <elFia.18741$yh1.1423163@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 10602

I received a card today from 3B9FR via F6FNU. Recommend that anyone attempting this route email F6FNU first and determine if he has a log entry for your contact. Sent 2-22-03 and received 4-2-03.

619. Re: A61AK QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-02 20:52:15 UTC
From: charles@nospam.com
Message-ID: <3553405120651508.9FEDD7D2414A2FED.B111C29D436A5BF4@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 10603

Well I e-mailed W3UR and did get a response. He said that N4QB IS the QSL manager for A61AJ so that's where I will send my card.
Here's hoping.
Charles

In article <20030330160017042+0100@news.cache.ntlworld.com>, Jason Ingram <jason.ingramSPAMFREE@ntlworld.com> wrote:

> In <7B9A392EF3218B79.8AE5094664C6D1D7.9C184311C8D5036D@lp.airnews.net>
> charles wrote:
> > Hmmm
> > I think I'll e-mail N4QB AND W3UR before I send my card, but will take
> > any more suggestions. Shre would like yo get that card back. Hi
> >
> > Charles
> >
> Let us know how you get on, as I have e-mailed N4QB today. I'll post the
> reply (if I get one!!).
>
> 73
>
> Jason, M3BSK

620. Re: A61AK QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-02 22:09:05 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <b6fn21$4u53q$5@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10604

charles <charles@nospam.com> wrote:
^^^^^^^^^^
> Well I e-mailed W3UR and did get a response.

Liar.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
If they had samurai swords, Americans would probably decorate the blades
with nail polish.
-- Neal Stephenson, 'Cryptonomicon'

621. Re: What freq is this ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-03 00:07:55 UTC
From: Ray Radloff <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <vaum8vceufq53n0mg7652hekt52o3qo1bq@4ax.com>
Source record: 10605

Hi !
coaststation@go.com (Coast Station) wrote:

>I'm located in Southeast Asia. I've received some traffic from HAM's
>in Europe at 144.900 Mhz(2 meter band) with my scanner. Can anyone
>shed some light on this freq ?

My guess is, you did hear some EchoLink-signals on your local AM-band.

EchoLink connects repeaters worldwide via Internet. Sound quality is often like
a local-radio-connection.

73

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

http://hfdx.com

622. Re: Ameritron amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-03 03:42:59 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E8BAD6B.D09D85EB@attbi.com>
Source record: 10606

The Ameritron ALC circuits are adjustable to match your transceiver [-10 VDC max]. My Icom 746 requires -4 VDC max. Simple adjustment...no problems.

Use an isolation circuit on the TR relay. [I use the Ameritron ARB-702 opto isolator]. Many hams use an external keying relay to key the amplifier relay.

73, Deacon Dave, W1MCE

John wrote:
>
> Not sure if this is the correct newgroup: apologies if it would be better
> placed elsewhere.
>
> I am thinking of getting a second-hand Ameritron 811 amp to hook up to my
> FT1000MP Mk5 Field.
>
> Does any one have experience of this (or similar) combo?
> Do the Yaesu and Ameritron ALC lines hook up OK?
> Are there any particular considerations for connecting the TX/RX relay in
> the amp to the Yaesu?
>
> I normally operate full-break in CW. How slow (or fast, to be more
> optimistic!) can I expect the Ameritron switching to be?
>
> Thanks
> John, G4IRN.

623. Good shortwave antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-03 05:40:15 UTC
From: Oleg Konovalov <olegk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <b6invm$529$1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 10612

Hi,

Can anybody recommend a good inexpensive shortwave antenna ?

Or an easy way of making one?

I remember from my chilhood in Russia (we lived in apartment on the 3rd
floor),
my father had a 20 feet piece of thick (4mm) wire on our balcony
and there was a really big difference between with or without it.

Thank you in advance,
Oleg.

P.S.: Is it true that different radios have different kind of optimal
antennas ?
And some radios don't gain much from using antennas ?
(I happen to have DX-398).

624. Re: What freq is this ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-03 18:41:24 UTC
From: coaststation@go.com
Message-ID: <5a77581d.0304031041.24361310@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:<3E8A8255.3050302@invalid.invalid>...

>
> 144.9 or 145.9?
>
> The OSCAR low-earth-orbit satellites transmit between 145.8 and 146.0MHz
> , and would account for European signals being heard in Asia on these
> frequencies. To my knowledge there aren't any transmitting as low as
> 144.9 though. I would expect to hear closer (Asia, Australia, etc.)
> hams on the same frequencies occasionally.

You read it right the first time. It is 144.900 Mhz. Traffic is
very active (almost non-stop) from 10.00 till 23.00 UTC. Mostly it's
European and American Ham's. Signal is weak but readable.I'm using a
Diamond 130J as antenna. I've already checked AMSAT.org but found
nothing. Never heard Satellites doing this low freqs.

And Thank You All...

Coast Station.
PD, Malaysia

625. Re: QSL from K8O or K8T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-03 18:51:50 UTC
From: LA8HGA <la8hga@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7p%ia.34268$oe.99567@amstwist00>
Source record: 10608

Thanks for info.
Guess it's still hope then...

73 de Jon

"LA8HGA" <la8hga@hotmail.com> skrev i melding
news:zF0ia.33559$oe.98639@amstwist00...
> Has anyone received cards from K8O or K8T yet?
>
> LA8HGA, Jon
>
>

626. Re: What freq is this ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-03 19:43:35 UTC
From: Ray Radloff <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <lb3p8voj27coqf70nd3go073pfo9eugftq@4ax.com>
Source record: 10609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

Hi !
coaststation@go.com (Coast Station) wrote:

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>European and American Ham's. Signal is weak but readable.I'm using a
>Diamond 130J as antenna. I've already checked AMSAT.org but found
>nothing. Never heard Satellites doing this low freqs.
>

Believe me! It is an EchoLink-Connection to the HAM-Frequency you are listening
to.

It's NOT a satellite-signal what you are receiving !

Look at http://www.synergenics.com/el/

CUL

Ray

http://hfdx.com

627. Re: What freq is this ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-03 20:47:25 UTC
From: n9nlu_REMOVE_THIS_@charter.net
Message-ID: <v8p7k01cs5918b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

It could be echolink ... or it could be a WIRES-II system on a simplex freq or it may be a IRLP node. Do you ever hear them mentioning IRLP NODE numbers (Like Node 755, Node 852 etc etc), WIRES ID numbers (like 1148D, 7110D, 4102D, 5105D ..or something like that) or Echolink Node numbers (like 63231, 74849 or similar etc.) .... If they do say a number ... what do they say ... usually the 3 digit node numbers will be IRLP, the 4 digit and or numbers that end with a D are WIRES-II nodes, and the 5 digit numbers are echolink type nodes.

Dave
N9NLU

"Ray Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de> wrote in message
news:lb3p8voj27coqf70nd3go073pfo9eugftq@4ax.com...
> Hi !
> coaststation@go.com (Coast Station) wrote:
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628. Re: A61AK QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-03 21:07:12 UTC
From: charles@nospam.com
Message-ID: <38D0FCD6DA979DA8.4C4F65D92553F4C3.5403AFFFB5CBF888@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 10611

Thank you Mr know it all. What an Asshole

In article <b6fn21$4u53q$5@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>, peter@strg-alt-entf.org
(Peter Lemken) wrote:

> charles <charles@nospam.com> wrote:
> ^^^^^^^^^^
> > Well I e-mailed W3UR and did get a response.
>
> Liar.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin

629. HI6 Licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-04 09:45:00 UTC
From: David <hello@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e8d5358$0$29627$a729d347@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 10613

I'm thinking in doing some contacts in Dominican Republic in my vacations,
with a QRP Radio, but I don't know if I need any special licence from the
Dominican Govern?
Can anyone help on this?
Thanks

630. VP6DIA Online Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-05 15:06:46 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <o2st8vo39ceil0m4holv26p0us5f8acv36@4ax.com>
Source record: 10614

Does anyone know whether the on-line log is complete.

There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that I worked these guys on
the first call on 80M SSB but I'm not in the log.

I'm okay on 20, which I don't need tho.

631. Re: VP6DIA Online Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-05 16:02:35 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <v6Dja.10104$4P1.861583@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10615

Wes:

The log is at the link below, and you did indeed work them... check out the
link at the bottom.

http://vp6di.hp.infoseek.co.jp/scan2.html

N7WS 14MHz SSB
1 QSO counted

http://vp6di.hp.infoseek.co.jp/cgi-bin/scan2.cgi?call=n7ws

Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws@#arrl.net> wrote in message
news:o2st8vo39ceil0m4holv26p0us5f8acv36@4ax.com...
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632. Re: VP6DIA Online Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-05 18:14:11 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <a17u8v4d28nachn84rcur4ajj3epp5fulv@4ax.com>
Source record: 10616

IN answer to my query below, .oOn Sat, 05 Apr 2003 16:02:35 GMT,
"Stahr" <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net> wrote:

|Wes:
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|The log is at the link below, and you did indeed work them... check out the
|link at the bottom.
|
|
|N7WS 14MHz SSB
|1 QSO counted

This link says it all:

http://funwavs.com/wavfile.php?quote=3479&sound=94

|"Wes Stewart" <n7ws@#arrl.net> wrote in message
|news:o2st8vo39ceil0m4holv26p0us5f8acv36@4ax.com...
|> Does anyone know whether the on-line log is complete.
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|> There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that I worked these guys on
|> the first call on 80M SSB but I'm not in the log.
|>
|> I'm okay on 20, which I don't need tho.
|

633. Re: VP6DIA Online Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-05 18:19:56 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <b6n6ocebc1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 10617

>There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that I worked these guys on
>the first call on 80M SSB but I'm not in the log.

Any time you work something first call on 75m you should
suspect it's a Slim...

Derek aa5bt

634. Re: VP6DIA Online Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-05 18:33:54 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <mkFja.10336$4P1.881145@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10618

Well, excuse me for giving you the link to the log! Will try not to help anymore.

So very sorry you didn't get your 80m.

Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws@#arrl.net> wrote in message
news:a17u8v4d28nachn84rcur4ajj3epp5fulv@4ax.com...
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> |"Wes Stewart" <n7ws@#arrl.net> wrote in message
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> |
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635. Re: VP6DIA Online Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-05 18:37:58 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <kt7u8vchadva1fplc74p2b8hr0pb5foi66@4ax.com>
Source record: 10619

On Sat, 5 Apr 2003 18:19:56 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
(Derek Wills) wrote:

|>There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that I worked these guys on
|>the first call on 80M SSB but I'm not in the log.
|
| Any time you work something first call on 75m you should
| suspect it's a Slim...

Why?

I don't use real-time spots, but looking at the DX-Summit archives
there are several spots from 6's and 7's for the timeframe of my QSO.
I see one other comment that a guy worked them on his first call.

If the log is complete and I'm not in it, they blew it on that end. I
guess I'll start making insurance QSOs, which is really bad practice
but apparently necessary.

636. Re: VP6DIA Online Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-05 18:39:23 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <vpFja.10342$4P1.880735@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10620

By the way, a direct email return says the log IS complete.

Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws@#arrl.net> wrote in message
news:a17u8v4d28nachn84rcur4ajj3epp5fulv@4ax.com...
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637. Re: VP6DIA Online Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-05 18:45:01 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <lq8u8v0199egs50dkb35cpfqp9htt6v1rs@4ax.com>
Source record: 10621

On Sat, 05 Apr 2003 18:33:54 GMT, "Stahr"
<w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net> wrote:

|Well, excuse me for giving you the link to the log! Will try not to help anymore.
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|So very sorry you didn't get your 80m.
|
|Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

Thank you for your effort, but I thought it was clear that I knew the
link to the log. I found my 20M QSO but not the 80 meter one. I have
Ducie already confirmed on 20 from the last operation so that one is
not important.

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|"Wes Stewart" <n7ws@#arrl.net> wrote in message
news:a17u8v4d28nachn84rcur4ajj3epp5fulv@4ax.com...
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|>
|>

638. Need help with HE2AG and H7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-06 02:45:59 UTC
From: silberman@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <9528d4b4.0304051845.94e2777@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10622

QRZ has old (1988) that H7A is via YN1Z but if thats the case I still need an address for YN1Z! Can anyone help?

Can't find anything on HE2AG.

Thanks,

Steve
W2KN

639. Re: VP6DIA Online Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-06 03:03:32 UTC
From: Jim <jimn4al@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8OMja.10383$ey1.871947@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10623

Wes-

I'm not in the log for a 17m QSO either. I know I worked someone
claiming to be VP6DIA.

Sometimes calls get recorded incorrectly in the log, and the managers
figure it out. I'll send them my QSL anyway, just in case.

Jim N4AL

Wes Stewart wrote:
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640. Re: VP6DIA Online Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-06 03:52:47 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <fo8v8v82b06cjabqvenuo0alomsvl97il8@4ax.com>
Source record: 10624

On Sun, 06 Apr 2003 03:03:32 GMT, Jim <jimn4al@yahoo.com> wrote:

|Wes-
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|I'm not in the log for a 17m QSO either. I know I worked someone
|claiming to be VP6DIA.

I'm sure you did. If the propagation is right and no one is screaming
"pirate" it's usually legit.
|
|Sometimes calls get recorded incorrectly in the log, and the managers
|figure it out. I'll send them my QSL anyway, just in case.

Roger that, that's my ploy too.

I hope you get your card. It's just a band-country for me and I can
assure you that when they're patting my face with a shovel, I won't be
saying, "Damn, if only I could have confirmed Ducie on 80." <g>

641. Re: VP6DIA Online Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-06 04:10:15 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <HMNja.47743$ja4.2988285@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10625

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws@#arrl.net> wrote in message
news:fo8v8v82b06cjabqvenuo0alomsvl97il8@4ax.com...
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> assure you that when they're patting my face with a shovel, I won't be
> saying, "Damn, if only I could have confirmed Ducie on 80." <g>

I like that attitude!
Worked 'em on 7 band-modes, but missed them on 30 ... darn ...

--

... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

642. Response from OD5NH??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-06 04:11:49 UTC
From: silberman@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <9528d4b4.0304052011.54604d18@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10626

I sent off a QSL to OD5NH some time back and have had no response. I have a couple more bands now but am holding up waiting to see if I get a response to the first one. Have others received cards from this station?

Thanks,

Steve
W2KN

643. Re: How far do ham radios reach?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-06 08:03:59 UTC
From: Ed Johnson <edjohnson@jallainc.com>
Message-ID: <IbRja.34849$oe.100274@amstwist00>
Source record: 10627

"Aspiring Elmer" <elmer@nowhere.com> skrev i melding
news:c76ha.138$lZ.12@fed1read06...
> At certain times of the day or night, under good propagation conditions,
YES
> See propagation URL:
> http://home.clara.net/robmorton/tli/chap02/prop.htm
>
> Under ideal conditions, radio signals travel more than half way around the
> world, termed long path.
> http://www.k4lrg.org/Training/Long_Path.html
>
> For Amateur radio purposes, the world is divided into 40 zones. Over a
> period of time many many Amateurs have had contacts in all 40 zones of the
> world.
>
> --
> Caveat Lector - Ya All
> I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
> 73 From AC6V, who is QBF most of the time !!
> Rod In Oceanside, CA
> Home Page http://ac6v.com
> DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
>
> "Esco" <esco@icyspicy.com> wrote in message
> news:19b4e9dc.0303281645.21092977@posting.google.com...
> > Could I talk to people in Russia from Massachusetts?
>
>

644. What about the ZW0S operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-06 08:05:46 UTC
From: Ed Johnson <edjohnson@jallainc.com>
Message-ID: <ndRja.34850$oe.100187@amstwist00>
Source record: 10628

Can anyone tell what the hell happened to the announced ZW0S operation?

Ed

645. Re: Response from OD5NH??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-06 08:22:23 UTC
From: LA8HGA <la8hga@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <YsRja.34851$oe.100200@amstwist00>
Source record: 10629

I sent direct QSL to OD5NH some 3 months ago.
No response. A few weeks ago, I sent him an e-mail to ask
if he had received my QSL card. I still havn't heard from him.

If I were you, I would hold back the other cards.

73 de Jon, LA8HGA

"Stephen Silberman" <silberman@earthlink.net> skrev i melding
news:9528d4b4.0304052011.54604d18@posting.google.com...
> I sent off a QSL to OD5NH some time back and have had no response. I
> have a couple more bands now but am holding up waiting to see if I get
> a response to the first one. Have others received cards from this
> station?
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> Thanks,
>
> Steve
> W2KN

646. IOTA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-06 16:36:35 UTC
From: peter eisler <peter.eisler@utanet.at>
Message-ID: <b6pl2o$7t2$1@newsreader1.netway.at>
Source record: 10630

Hi!

does anybody know what stations (Calls) have been qrv from OC-132 and OC 155?

73 from Vienna
Peter

647. Ohio/Penn DX DX Bulletin #606

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-06 20:18:29 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.18fa554c5a974a9c98968a@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 10631
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* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5J0, SAN ANDRES ISLAND. Members of the Florida DXPedition Group have entered the CQWW SSB Contests from many DX locations starting in 1996 as WP2AHW. In 1997, they were C6AJT, 1998 as WP2Z, 1999 as J6J, 2000 as FG5BG, 2001 as

J75J, and 2002 HI9X. In addition to the CQWW Contests, their members have operated from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Antigua, Montserrat, Haiti, Crete, Wake Island, Spratly Island, Chatham Island, East Malaysia and New Zealand. This year eight members will be operating from San Andres Island (IOTA NA-033) during the period of October 20-28th. They plan to run 4-5 stations before and after the contest. They have also requested the contest callsign 5J0X. In the past they have never asked for any assistance. This year they are asking for donations to help offset the cost. If you are interested in helping them out, please send your donations to: Bill Gallier, FDXPG, 2694 North Camel Ave., Middleburg, FL 32068. Visit their two web pages at:
http://www.geocities.com/hk02003
http://www.geocities.com/w4wx1/upcoming

8P, BARBADOS. Richard, G3RWL, is expected to be active from here until April 20th (No callsign was provided). Activity will be on 40-10 meters, plus 80 and 6 meters if he can arrange the antennas. QSL via his home callsign, direct or to the bureau.

9N, NEPAL. Dov, 4Z4DX, is expected to be active as 9N7DX from April 22nd to May 13th. He will be looking for Israeli stations everyday on 14195 kHz starting around 1500z. His activity will be on all bands and modes, but mostly on PSK31/RTTY/CW.

A4, OMAN (Pirate Activity). Axel, DL6KVA, has been in contact with Alex, A45WD (YO9HP), and has confirmed that a station using Alex's callsign operating on 30 meters (March 29th, 2000-2100z on 10107.6 kHz) was a PIRATE. Alex states he is NOT licensed to operate on 30 meters (yet). All QSLs for this band activity will be returned. He is trying very hard to get approval to operate on 30 meters, but it is going very slow.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND (Update). OPDX was informed that the 5-6 operators (who will be named later) going to CY9-land July 24th-August 2nd, should be active on 160-2 meters SSB/CW/RTTY. The group is trying to get a CY9 callsign which will be put out after their arrival.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Branch Manager, announced this past week that the following is approved for DXCC credit:
VP6DIA - Ducie Island - March 8-13th, 2003

GACW DX CONTEST. Raul, LU6EF, GACW Coordinator, wants to remind everyone that the GACW World Wide DX Contest will be held during the third weekend of April (April 19-20th). For details and rules on the contest, please visit their Web site at: http://gacw.no-ip.org

IN SEARCH OF BY YOUR EDITOR! I know this has nothing to do with DX, but your editor's second love (other than DXing) is MUSIC. I have been searching for a music CD (not LP) called the "Young and Rich" by the group "The Tubes". The CD is now out of print. Please look at your local record/CD store to see if they have a copy. I am interested in buying a copy (or even a backup version) at a reasonable price......Thanks Tedd, KB8NW

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-045. Members of the Association des Radioamateur Senegalais (ARAS)

6W Radio Club will be active as 6V1A from Goree Island, June
7-9th. Activity will be on HF bands mainly on SSB with some
CW. QSL via ARAS QSL bureau to Jean Louis, 6W6JX.

AS-079. Taka, JR3TVH, informs OPDX that he will be active as homecall/6
from Hirara City (near or around), on the Island of Miyako
(Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa-ken) between April 11th (0700z) until
around April 13th (0100z). He will be on the HF band from 40-6
meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. His specific aim on this visit is
to provide QSOs on 6 meters overseas (especially to African and
European stations). Look for his beacon on 50.138 MHz (JR3TVH/b)
to call him on the frequency, or contact him by an E-mail at:
jr3tvh@arrl.net
QSL to his home callsign, via the bureau or direct (QRZ.com).

AS-117. Opertaors JA1KJW, JJ1JGI, JK1EBA and JN1IKT will be active as
homecall/0 from Sado Island, April 10-13th. Activity will be
on 160-6 meters CW/SSB. QSL via the bureau or direct to their
home callsign.

EU-038. Peter, DL4FCH, will be active as PA/DL4FCH from Texel Island,
April 11-17th. Activity will be only CW on 10/15/20/40/80
meters. QSL via his home callsign. An online log will be
available on his home page at: http://www.niksch.de/dl4fch

EU-045. Members of the Mediterrano DX Club (MDXC); Antonio/IZ8CCW,
Antonio/IK8VRH and Gianni/IZ8CGS will be active as IB0DX
from Ventotene Island, April 25-27th. Activity will be on
80-10 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via home callsign, direct or
via the bureau. Their Web page is at:
http://www.mdxc.org/ib0dx

EU-170. Ron/9A5JR (OE3REB) and Emir/9A6AA will activate the Island
of Dugi Otok (CI-018, CRO-183, not WLH) from April 7th
(afternoon) to April 9th (before noon). They will operate
from the lighthouse of Veli Rat. Look for for them on SSB
on 15, 20 and 40 meters.

EU-171. Ela/DL3YMK and Torsten/DH3YMG will be active as OZ/homecall
from Vendsyssel-Thy/Nordjylland Island (aka Jutland Island).
This island also counts as DIA NJ-001 for the Danish Islands
Award. Activity will take place between now and April 17th.
Operations will be on 40/20/15 meters. QSL via their home
callsign, direct or by the bureau.

SA-056. Members of the HCDX group will be active from April 8-11th
from Muisne Island in the Esmeraldas Province Group. Their
callsign is currently not known yet. Activity will be on
10, 15, 20 and 40 meters. QSL via EA7FTR:
Francisco Lianez Suero, Asturias 23, 21110 - HUELVA - SPAIN.

IR4, ITALY. Igor, IZ4COT, informs OPDX that the IR4A contest team, which
consists of operators IK4MSV, IK4SWX, IK4IDS, IK4HLU, IZ4COT, IZ4DIW and

IZ4AGI, will be active during the ARI International Contest May 3-4th. QSL via the bureau (preferred) or via direct to: ARI, P.O. Box 178, 42100 Reggio Emilia, Itlay.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU. Miguel, EA5IK, hopes to be active during his spare time from here, April 12-15th. No callsign or bands/modes of activity were provided. QSL via EA5BY.

J7, DOMINICA. Jon/AA1K and Jeanie/AB1P are now active through April 12th as J79K and J79P, respectively. This is a vacation and casual DXpedition. They will have a pair of IC-706's and wire antennas. Jon hopes to be active a little on all of the bands 160-6 meters, but he will focus mainly on CW, especially on the WARC bands. Jeanie will do some phone operating. The second radio will be monitoring 50.110 MHz or CQing on 50.102 MHz CW. Activity began late on April 5th and is expected to end early on April 12th. The only QSNs to report as of print time are Jon was heard on 10107 kHz around 2255z and on 18073/18080 after 1900z. QSL via their home callsign.

OH, ALAND ISLAND. Ben, SM6CCO, will be active as OH0CO from April 10-16TH. Activity will be mainly on the WARC bands and CW. QSL via SM6CCO, bureau or direct.

OY, FAROE ISLAND. Plently of activity by the LLDXT group continues until April 10th. Remember ALL QSLs will be handled by LLDXT's QSL Manager PA5ET. Pictures and an online log search are now available on the LLDXT Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/oy_2003/

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Activity by 4G6A was by Frank/VE7DP and Rey/4F1FZ on Semirara Island (OC-125). Operation to end April 7th. QSL via VE7DP (QRZ.com).

Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH, is pleased to announce that the 8Q7ZZ QSL cards have been delivered from the printers on April 1st. He states, "Needless to say, I am very embarrassed about the delay in sending out the cards. I have not been responsible for the design or printing of them, as the expedition operators wanted to do this themselves. I will get on with the job as fast as I can now they are to hand, but please do NOT send second applications, as they will not be answered. As you will imagine, there is quite a large backlog of requests to answer, which will take many weeks (if not months) to work through, so please have patience."

According to "The Weekly DX", the AH3D cards will not be back from the printers until May. The QSL is expected to be a great aerial photo of Johnston Atoll. QSL AH3D to: 2003 Johnston Atoll DXpedition, P.O. Box 73, 02380 Espoo, Finland.

QSL AY9H via LU9HO. Use the address on QRZ.com. OPDX was informed to please remind the readers to QSL as follows:
1 SASE with one IRC is ok for reply for the whole world.
1 USD for the bordering countries.
1.50 USD to the rest of Americas.
2 USD to the rest of the world.

Gerben, PA5NT, reports that all direct cards for ST2X have been answered and are in the mail right now. Those who worked ST2X on all 7 bands that were activated will receive a special award.

ST0RY QSL INFO. Chris, DL5NAM, DXpedition Team Leader/QSL Manager, has requested that only one QSL card with all QSO info listed on the card be sent to expedite processing. Chris said that he really did not care if you did not send a card, and a piece of paper would do as long as all info for all your QSOs were on one peice of paper. A system will shortly be in place on the ST0RY Web page to request a bureau card via E-mail. For direct QSL returns for US stations, please enclose 2.00 USD (the German cost of return airmail postage) and a pre-addressed return envelope. For European stations, please enclose one Euro Dollar and a pre-addressed envelope. Direct cards go to Chris, DL5NAM, at: Chris Sauvageot, Guttenburg 19, D-91322 Graefenberg, Germany. Chris also said that individual donations would be greatly appreciated to help defray the great cost of putting #18 of the 100 Most Wanted List on the air for a lot of DXers.

Rustam "Rusty", UU2JQ, informs OPDX that his QSL Manager Andy, KZ1L, passed away in 2001. QSLs for UU2JQ should now be sent to the Ukraine via direct or bureau.

QSL XF3RCC via XE3RCC: P.O. Box 1883, Cancun, Quintana Roo 77500, Mexico. Activity was by members of "Radio Club Cancun" from a few Mexican islands and lighthouses over the past week.

Nik, HB9EAA, informs OPDX that he has been receiving a lot of direct cards for his ZK1EAA DXpedition without sufficinet postage. Nik states to please remember the cost of an airmail-letter for outside of EUROPE is more than 1 USD (approx. 1.35 USD). So all cards without enough postage will answer via the QSL bureau. Also, Nik can't use stamps from USA or JAPAN. These cards will also be answered via the QSL bureau. Detailed information about his activity can be seen on the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/hb9eaa/dxped03/
The ZK1EAA activity on 40m or 30m was not operated by Nik. (This was a Pirate). An ONLINE log of ZK1EAA will be available soon.

S0, WESTERN SAHARA (Update). The S05X Team keeps preparing the next "BIGGEST DXPedition" ever seen in the Sahara Desert. They will have 11 operators from 6 different countries. The S05X Team will be active from April 16-21st, and be on air from Tifariti, Western Sahara, operating 24 hours, on all bands, all modes. The list of equipment includes: Kenwood TS2000, a few Icom 706s, Icom 756PRO and a BRAND NEW ICOM 7400 (Icom 746PRO) to test in this really hard environment. They have this special Icom IC7400 thanks to one of their supporters, the major Icom reseller in Italy: Giorgio Mossino's "D.A.E. Telecomunicazioni" who is always ready to support RADIO ACTIVITIES. Other kind supporters have supplied the team with 4 brand news laptops to use during their DXpedition. "Hewlett Packard of Italy" will let them use their fast new XE4000 for their logging and digitals transmission. From the first day of operation, S05X will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK, and is expected to provide you with a 59(9) signal from an exceptional locator for the very first time.

The S05X Team will be on 6 meters from a very new LOCATOR: IL46RD
They are going to use a 6 meters 3 element yagi (Cushcraft A30S) during
the operation. They will try to be on air as much as propagation allows
because they know this is the very first time this locator is activated.
QSL Manager is URE, the Spanish National Asociation and Bureau, and the
cards will go VIA EA4URE. Any comments or ideas can be sent to their
specials pilot stations: Mauro I1JQJ (i1jqj@interlink.it)
Maurizio (i121171@tin.it)

SPECIAL EVENT. The Maritime Radio Historical Society is pleased to announce
that K6KPH will be on the air on April 26th, to participate in the annual
International Marconi Day commemorative event. International Marconi Day
takes place each year on a weekend close to the birthday of the great
radio pioneer Guglielmo Marconi. The event is organized by the Cornish
Amateur Radio Club which offers awards to stations in various classes.
See their Web site for details at: http://www.gb4imd.co.uk/
Station K6KPH's transmitting frequencies will be 7050, 14050 and 21050
kHz (3545 kHz may also be activated if conditions warrant). Also, K6KPH
will begin operations on April 26th at 1700z (1000 PDT). The actual
International Marconi Day event runs from 0000-2359z on April 26th. QSLs
for K6KPH and reception reports may be sent to: Ms. DA Stoops, P.O. Box 381,
Bolinas CA 94924-0381, USA. Visit the Maritime Radio Historical Society
Web page at: http://www.radiomarine.org

TX4, MARQUESAS ISLAND (Update to OPDX.597 and OPDX.602). Silvano, I2YSB,
informs OPDX that his callsign for his April 25th-May 9th operation will
be TX4PG. Updates and all other information is available on his Web page
at: http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb

V2, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA. A group of amateurs from the recently formed
Antigua and Barbuda Radio Club (callsign V21ARC) will be going on DXpedition
to the sister island of Barbuda over the Easter weekend (April 18-21st).
Their callsign for this operation will be V21BBQ (BBQ is the Airport
designator for Barbuda Airport!). They plan to operate on 160-10 meters
plus localized 2 meter contacts. The plan is to have three stations on HF
and one on 2 meters. To their knowledge, there has never been any ham
activity from Barbuda. With their activity and presence on the island,
they hope to expose the residents to ham radio and secondly, to familiarize
the ham community with Barbuda. QSL to: Antigua & Barbuda Radio Club,
P.O. Box 965, St.John's, Antigua, West Indies.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Update). Steve, VK3OT (ex-VE3SIX), reported before
he left Victoria on April 4th, that he has changed his operating schedule
for his VK9XI operation between April 7-21st. His priority is now the 6
meters band and HF CW when 6 meters is closed. The following operating
times are subject to change due to propagation and solar activity.

Time	Band	Frequency	Mode
0200z	10m	28040 kHz (Up 5)	CW Primary
0400z	15m	21040 kHz (Up 5)	CW Primary
0600z	20m	14040 kHz (Up 5)	CW Primary

0800z 30m - 10114 kHz (Up 1) CW Only
0900z 40m - 7030/7055 (Up 5) CW Priority
1000z 80m - 3530 (Up 5)/ 3797.5 CW Priority
1100z 160m - 1827/1822 (Dn 5) CW Only
0000-1500z 6m - 50115 (Up 5) (QSX 50110 and 28885)

Steve may make possible appearances on the "IOTA Net", Saturday on
14260 kHz at 1300z and Sunday on 21260 at 1300z. Also, watch on the
weekends for him to possibly show on the ALARA Net, 14222 kHz at 0600z
and on the daily ANZA Net, 21205 kHz at 0500z. QSL via VK3OT (Direct
ONLY) to: Steve Gregory, Post Office Box 622 Hamilton, Victoria 3300,
Australia. For a printout of the frequency schedule, visit the Web
page at: http://members.datafast.net.au/electronics/path.htm

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLAND. By the time you read this, Rodger/GM3JOB
and Willie/GM4ZNC should be active once again as VP5/homecalls from North
Caicos (NA-002) between now anf April 19th. No QSNs have been reported yet
as of print time, but they plan to be active on most bands CW/SSB. QSL
via their home callsigns, either direct or through the bureau.

XY, MYANMAR. Franks, DL4KQ, is now active as XY4KQ until April 15th. He
was heard this past weekend on 20 and 15 meters. Watch 14150 kHz between
1800 and 2045z. Also, watch 21307 kHz after 1630z. Remember, his activity
is expected to be on all bands including the WARC bands, and he will try
to activate a new IOTA (refer OPDX.603). For more info and updates, go
to the Web page at: http://www.dx-pedition.de

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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the Sysop or send via InterNet Mail to:
kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the
same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access:
1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false
ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not

have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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648. TS430S REPAIR HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-06 20:31:51 UTC
From: Vince <vcl@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <O80ka.340$d55.80943@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10632

hi all, i need some help. i have a kenwood ts430s and my problem is that. i will turn on the radio i will use it for a bit it works fine. but if i leave it on for a while the rig will stay on but the display will go off and it will not tx or rx but if i turn it off and back on it will work again also sometimes the display will blink (off and on) and the rig will change the band and frequency. i need help as to what to do to repair it can anyone help me.....thank you

Vince ve3elb
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Email: ve3elb@rac.ca
Visit My Webpages @ :
www.qsl.net/ve3elb
http://www3.sympatico.ca/vcl

649. Re: Response from OD5NH??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-07 00:56:24 UTC
From: Sam <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <tEOdnXmXWcuOUg2jXTWcoA@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 10634

Sent a card to Puzant via the 'buro and got a card back no problem. Don't remember how long it took but he got one back to me.

K7SAM

650. portable radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-07 00:56:54 UTC
From: amaggitti@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <22cfb408.0304061656.77b30fd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10633

i've been looking for a decent portable radio that has some extras.
here are a few i recently came across and any comments are welcome.

this site has three that look good:

http://www.europradio.nl/radios/portable/

1)Telefunken Bajazzo 101 - i really like this one.
But it only goes up to 104mhz - is that a major issue?
The MW stands for AM - right?
SW - with bandspread(whats that)
LW - longwave? FM?
Also this one has a ferrite rod antenna which is supposed to be
good for
picking up AM stations?

2) Telefunken 201 doesn't say too much about it.
3) Schaub-Lorenz - again only up to 104mhz. And I don't understand the
band
description.

i emailed to find out about them working on 120v. the above have
inputs for tape/cd. and probably have better sound?

this site has two:

http://www.radioattic.com/ads.htm

1) Airline GEN1495A
2) GE Electric Monitor

i do want good sound and something to mess around with i.e., pick up
stations etc...

any comments are appreciated.

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651. ARNewsline 1338 - April 4 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-07 06:57:59 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030407025759.25918.00000739@mb-fd.aol.com>
Source record: 10635

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1338 April 4, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1338 with a release date of Friday, April 4th, 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. A day to honor ham radio operators world-wide and a ham satellite on hold. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1338 coming your way right now.

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RADIO HONORS: WORLD AMATEUR RADIO DAY

Amateur Radio Supporting Education' is theme for World Amateur Radio Day. Its coming up real soon. RSGB newsreader Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, is here with the details:

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The theme of this year's IARU World Amateur Radio Day is to be 'Amateur Radio supporting technology education in the classroom'.

World Amateur Radio Day is marked on the 18th of April each year to commemorate the anniversary of the founding of the International Amateur Radio Union on that date in 1925.

Ole Garpestad, LA2RR, the Chairman of IARU Region 1 writes: "There is no doubt that the future of amateur radio belongs to those that are now in the classroom. In keeping with this theme, I would like to encourage every society in the Region to let our young people know that amateur radio is a unique hobby - simultaneously sport, scientific study, personal pleasure and collective activity. And that radio amateurs today are voluntary and selfless researchers in the technological field of amateur radio, an important resource to every country, and something to be proud of."

"But the 18th of April is not only a day to think about our future, it is our day, a day for celebration. All of us, societies and individuals, can celebrate in our various ways - organizing presentations, club meetings, parties, honoring senior radio amateurs who go back to the early years of IARU, or just putting our equipment on the air and making just a single QSO on this day, so realizing how large our ham community is."

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH

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Again, the date for this years World Amateur Radio Day is Friday, April 18th. (GB2RS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: PROJECT EAGLE ON HOLD

Plans to launch one of two new ham radio satellites have been put on hold. The reason for the setback can be traced to one word: Funding.

The bird in question is named Project Eagle. It, along with the Project Echo ham-sat is one of two birds that AMSAT had previously announced for development.

According to AMSAT North America President Robin Haighton, VE3FRH, the current levels of contributions to the amateur satellite organization are not enough to pay for building and launching both future satellites. One of two projects has to be put on hold and furloughing Eagle has been the decision.

Up until now AMSAT North America had been working on both new satellites simultaneously. While ECHO is still on schedule for possible launch later this year, the launch of Eagle has been delayed indefinitely. (AMSAT)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: TWO-HAM CREW HEADED TO THE ISS

Just as ARISS Chaiman Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, predicted a few weeks ago, two ham radio operators will be replacing the current three man crew on board the International Space Station. A NASA announcement identifies the latest space adventures as U-S astronaut Ed Lu and Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko.

Lu holds the call sign KC5WKJ while Malenchenko is RK3DUP. They will comprise the Expedition 7 crew, replacing Expedition 6 astronauts and Ken Bowersox, KD5JBP, Don Pettit, KD5MDT, and Russian cosmonaut Nikolai Budarin.

NASA and its partners decided on manning the ISS with two space explorers instead of three as an interim measure until the U-S space shuttles are flying again. A two man crew conserves on the amount of vital supplies needed for on-orbit life.

Three person crews will resume when the Columbia disaster investigation is concluded and the space shuttles take to the sky again. The three remaining Shuttles in NASA's fleet Endeavour, Atlantis, and Discovery have been grounded until the cause of the Columbia accident can be determined and safety changes implemented.

NASA's Return to Flight team has been told to complete their initial tasks in time to support the earliest possible launch date, which would be this fall. But officials of the space agency say that it could take

months longer to prepare the shuttles to fly again. (From published news reports)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Metro-Comm Repeaters serving Binghamton New York

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HAM RADIO AT WAR: DOING BATTLE WITHIN

Ham radio is supposed to transcend international politics, but you would never know this by the on-air antics of one unnamed Ukrainian radio amateur and a few stateside hams.

Lets start with a post on the QCWA remailer by Bob Harvey, K2PI. Harvey says that he heard the Ukrainian operating a contest on March 30th. Thats not news in itself except that the Ukrainian was refusing to work United States or U-K amateurs because of the war in Iraq.

Harvey writes that the Ukrainian said to call him only if you supported his view that the United States was conducting an illegal and evil war. Needless to he had no QSO's with any American or British hams.

But theres another side to it. John Sielke, W2AGN comments over the same QCWA remailer on the plight of a French ham friend of his. W2AGN says that the guy was harassed off of another ham radio remailer only because he was French and the other hams did not agree with France's anti-war stand. Sielke says that the unidentified French ham was truly vilified even though he had made no comments concerning Iraq or politics. He was just attacked purely because he was French. (QCWA Reflector)

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RADIO RULES: FCC CONSIDERS INTERFERENCE IMMUNITY FOR RECIEVERS

We predicted a month ago that it would happen. Now comes word that the FCC has issued a Notice of Inquiry, seeking comments on possibly requiring receiver manufacturers to build in a certain level of interference immunity. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has more:

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As noted on the CQ Magazine website and elsewhere in cyberspace, amateurs have been frustrated for years by trying to explain to neighbors that interference problems were really the result of poor design. Bad engineering in their TVs, stereos, cordless phones and other receivers.

Now, because of the need to protect Digital Television transmissions, the FCC is seeking comments on the current immunity performance and interference tolerance of existing receivers. Its also looking at the possibilities for improving receiver immunity in the not to distant future.

The FCC says that it is soliciting input from the public on possible approaches to achieving desired levels of receiver immunity. This runs the gammit from better product warning labels to the possibility of implementing mandatory standards governing the manufacture, import and sale of consumer electronics reception gear.

It is all in FCC E-T Docket 03-65. You will find it on the web by using the document search engine at www.fcc.gov.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF

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Again the inquirtey into interference immunity standards can be found in FCC E-T Docket 03-65. (CQ Website, FCC)

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FCC: VANITY FEES MAY BE GOING UP

If you are planning to go for a vanity call sign, do it now or be prepared to pay a few cents more. The proposed hike to $16.30 for a vanity call comes in an FCC Notice of Proposed Rule Making dealing with fee collection matters released on March 26th. Its all in M-D Docket No. 03-83 and comments on it are due no later than April 25th. (From FCC release)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC - YOU SOLVE THE PROBLEM

The FCC has told the operators of two competing repeaters that its not going to solve the dispute between them. The agency's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, explains:

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Duckworth: "The Enforcement Bureau has written to Grearal Gogue of Conway Arkansas, David Stone of Morrelton, Arkansas and Tom Lee of Jerusalem, Arkansas, regarding repeaters AC5RU and KD5CYA. In the letter it was stated after reviewing the submissions of all relevant information, we declined to intervene in this dispute. It is our position, that in this case, both parties are responsible for solving the interference and we urged them to so in the best interests of Amateur Radio."

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In this case, two repeaters sharing the same frequency claim mutual interference. On May 24, 2000, the FCC opened an inquiry about

allegations that Lee's AC5RU system was causing harmful interference to coordinated repeater KD5CYA, licensed to Gerald Hogue. The allegations stated that Lee's repeater was uncoordinated because the coordination had been forfeited by numerous changes in location.

On August 14, 2000, the FCC notified Lee that it was his responsibility to prevent interference to KD5CYA inasmuch as it appeared to be the coordinated repeater. On September 14, 2000, after reviewing Lee's lengthy response, the FCC rescinded its requirement that Lee solve the interference to the KD5CYA repeater. This is because it was unclear to the FCC as to which repeater was properly coordinated. The Commission said that it was not an appropriate matter for enforcement action. It also urged the parties to take advantage of the mediation and dispute resolution program of the ARRL but one declined.

Lee submitted additional information on January 5, 2001. On February 8, 2001, after receiving additional documents from all parties, the FCC stated that although it failed to see why mediation or arbitration would not be a viable option, we nevertheless agreed to review the matter once again. In response to allegations of deliberate interference, we cautioned everyone involved to cooperate in the resolution of this matter.

Now, almost two years later the FCC has again said its not going to act. It says that after reviewing the submissions and all relevant information, that it will not intervene in this dispute. The agency says that in this case, both parties are responsible for solving the interference and it urges them to do so in the best interests of Amateur Radio. (FCC, RAIN)

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AT THE FCC: MULETA NEW WTB CHIEF

John Muleta is the new Chief of the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, which regulates amateur radio along with other two-way radio services. According to the ARRL, Muleta worked for the FCC from 1994 to 1998 and his positions included Chief of the Enforcement Division. He has also worked in the private sector since 1998. Muleta succeeds Thomas Sugrue, who headed the bureau the last four years. (ARRL)

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RADIO LAW: CONGRESS APPROVES DIFFERENT AMBER ALERT MEASURES

The United States House of Representatives has approved creation of a nationwide Amber Alert network. The action came on Thursday, March 27th after politicians on both sides of the aisle attached several additional child protection measures to the bill.

The bill, approved by a 410 to 14 vote, now goes to the Senate, which earlier approved legislation authorizing only the nationwide child kidnapping alert network. President Bush has commended the House on

acting on legislation to help expand an Amber Alert system across the nation. He says that he looks forward to signing a reconciled version of the bill. (Published news reports)

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RESCUE RADIO: UK POLICE ASK HAMS TO HELP SOLVE ROAD MURDER

Police in Surrey are asking U-K hams and C-B operators to help solve a case of murder by road-rage. Just after midnight UTC, on Friday the 21st of March, a truck driver on the M3 motorway was driving northbound when someone threw an object at the cab of his vehicle. It smashed the windshield and hit the driver and fatally injuring him. He was able to bring the truck to a safe halt before loosing conciousness. He died at the scene.

Investigators belive that the object was thrown from a footbridge over the highway. They are asking any ham or C-B operator who was driving in the area that night to call in and let them know if they saw anything. Surrey Police say that any leads would be appreciated. (GB2RS)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS HELP SAVE YOUNG BURN VICTIM IN HONDURAS

The ARRL Letter says that quick action on the part of a group of ham radio operators may have saved the life of an young burn victim in Honduras. The 8 year old girl was seriously burned late last month. Amateur Radio operators and volunteers at the International Health Service clinic in a remote village in southeastern Honduras and stateside hams worked together on the air to bring needed treatment to the child. With ham radio to coordinate the move, the youngster was evacuated by air to the nearest town with a hospital. From there she was taken to the capital city of Tegucigalpa, where the University of Honduras Medical Center has a burn trauma unit. (ARRL)

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WELCOMING THE YOUNG: W9SM AT THE WAUSAU CHILDRENS FESTIVAL

The Wisconsin Valley Radio Association will be sponsoring a special event station W9SM, at the 30th Annual Children's Festival in Wausau, Wisconsin.

The date is Saturday April 5th. The Children's Festival features hands-on activities at numerous booths run by various community groups.

The special event station will operate between 1600 UTC and 2200 UTC on April 5th. This, in the General portions of the 10, 15, 20 or 40 meter bands both SSB and CW.

While in operation the station will demonstrate several aspects of amateur radio to the children attending, including APRS and High Frequecy operations. The kids who stop by will also have the

opportunity to get on the air.

The Festival is sponsored by the Children's Festival Committee and the Wausau and Marathon County Parks and the Recreation and Forestry Department. QSL via WB2TLQ at his callbook address. (WB2TLQ)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: NAB HAM RADIO RECEPTION - APRIL 9

On the convention scene, the annual Amateur Radio Reception at the National Association of Broadcasters Convention is slated for 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday April 9th. The venue is the Hilton Hotel in Las Vegas Nevada, right next door to the famed Las Vegas Convention Center.

This years hosts are again CQ Magazine and Kenwood Communications. Publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA and Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU will be there representing CQ. Paul Middleton, K4NUH, will be on hand for Kenwood.

Between 800 to 1000 hams in the broadcast industry attend this yearly ham radio social get together. Among them will be top ARRL officials and some of the folks from Amateur Radio Newsline.

The National Association of Broadcasters Convention is one of the largest held each year in Las Vegas. It typically draws over 100,000 attendees. More information is on the web at www.nab.org/conventions/nab2003 (ARNewsline™)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

(5 sec pause here)

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HAMFESTS AND CONVENTIONS: GO SEE THE TV COMMERCIAL

Ever see a television commercial for a ham radio convention? Well the Rochester Hamfest has one and its now on-line so that you can see and hear it.

The commercial comes courtesy of the Rochester Hamfest. That show is slated for May 30th through June 1st at the Monroe County Fairgrounds in Rocheter New York.

To view or download the T-V spot go to www.rochesterhamfest.org. Then scroll down to the words "click here to see our new TV commerrcial."

And oh yes. A high speed connection is recommended. This is because it is a 5.9 Mega Byte file that opens in most recent media players

including Apple Quicktime and Real Player One. (Rochester Hamfest)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: THE 2003 AMSAT-UK SPACE COLLOQUIUM

And the 18th AMSAT U-K Space Colloquium will be held from July 25th to the 27th at Surrey University, Guildford in Surrey England. This year speakers are a bit hard to find. So planners have relaxed the requirement for a printed paper to accompany the talk. AMSAT says that in 2003 this will not be mandatory.

Other changes this year include "Beginners' Sessions" on both Friday and Saturday afternoons and an earlier start of talks. These will begin right after lunch on Friday but alternate planned tours will be available all day.

Full information about the 2003 Colloquium is on the AMSAT-UK web site. You will find it in cyberspace at www.uk.amsat.org/colloquium.htm. (AMSAT-UK)

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INTERNATIONAL - UK: CB RULES AND FREQUUENCIES TO CHANGE

On the international freont, look for some major changes to happen to 11 meter Citizens Radio in the United Kingdom over the next several years. This, as the result of the British equivlant of our Notice of Inquirey being issued by their Radiocommunications Agency on March 25th.

The Consultation Document -- as it is known -- contains a proposal to deregulate Citizens' Band radio in the United Kingdom and withdraw the 40 U-K only CB channels by 2010. It also proposes removing the need for individual licensing in 2004.

Not changed would be the current technical equipment requirements and the current operating rules. The deleted U-K only channels would be replaced by the 40 pan-European C-B channels. A press release from the U-K Radiocommunications Agency says that this deregulatory move is intended to provide easier access to C-B and to enhance enjoyment of the hobby. (GB2RS)

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INTERNATIONAL - INDONESIA: WORLD-WIDE CB DIRECTORY

The Indonesian DX Club is inviting Citizen's Band operators around the world to register their callsigns for the IDXC's C-B Radio Callsign Directory. IDXC is the only one DX listeners club located in Indonesia, and regularly listed in the World Radio TV Handbook. To learn more about the club and register take your web browser www.idxc.org/callsign and explore a rather interesting spot in cyberspace. (IDXC)

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AWARDS: GET YOUR SWL CERTIFICATE

Duane Fischer, W8DBF, says that the beautiful Hallicrafters Ccollectors International Short-Wave Achievement Certificate is still available. You get it for verified reception of 25, 50, 75, 100 or more countries. Proof of reception is not required as the award runs on the honor system. You can see a low resolution copy and get more information on line at the Hallicrafters Ccollectors International website. Irts in cyberspace at www.w9wze.org (W8DBF)

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DX

In DX, word from KA2AEV that a group from the recently formed Antigua & Barbuda Radio Club will be traveling to their sister island of Barbuda April 18th to the 21st. Plans call for stations on 160 through 10 mters plus a 2 meter station for local contacts using the call sign V21BBQ. Organizers say that to their knowledge, there has never been any ham activity from Barbuda. In addition to racking up contacts the operators hope to expose the islands residents to the magic of the hobby while familiarizing the worlds ham community with Barbuda. QSL to the Antigua & Barbuda Radio Club, P.O. Box 965, St.John's, Antigua, West Indies. (KA2AEV)

Also, PS7AHR is the official station of The Brazilian Amateur Radio Historical Archive . According to Ronaldo Reis, PS7AB, this is an organization devoted to documenting and preserving the history of amateur radio in Brazil. If you happen to contact it, please QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 2021, Natal/RN, 59094-970, Brazil. More information, in Spanish and English, can be found on the web at www.ps7ab.com.br (PS7AB)

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THAT FINAL "APRIL 1ST" ITEM: RADIO THAT CAN MAKE YOU SICK

And finally this week, it appears that some hams may be facing a new health threat ... especially if they eat while operating the radio. Roving correspondent Pierre Pullinmyleg is back from his self imposed exile and filed this report on Tuesday, April 1st:

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For decades, wives of radio amateurs have said that ham radio makes them sick to their stomachs. Now, it seems that ham radio may actually DO that.

The French Office of Oohs and Lalas, or FOOL, has been studying reports of amateurs falling ill after eating while operating during certain band openings on 6 and 10 meters. Officials at FOOL have determined that the problem occurs only during periods of sporadic-E propagation and believe that the radio waves carry with them into the shack of ham some of the ionization from the E-layer of the ionosphere.

If food is present at the amateur's operating position, then the ions apparently interact with bacteria present in the food to cause food poisoning. The scientists have determined that this is a type of E-Coli contamination which they have named Sporadic-E-Coli, both because it occurs only sporadically and because it appears to be caused by sporadic-E radio signals. They recommend using audio filtration in order to "cleanse" the signals before they reach the speaker, which appears to be the major medium of transmission.

Reporting from the E-layer, this is Pierre Pullinmyleg for Newsline.

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Pierre says that another option, of course, is to eat in the shack only during periods of F-layer propagation -- and then -- to only munch on chocolate F2 layer cake. (A Pierre Pullinmyleg Annual April 1st Exclusive Report)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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Don't forget that the nominating period for the 2003 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award is now open. You will find all the rules and a fill-in-the blank nominating form in cyberspace at www.yhoty.org

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Damron, N8TMW, and I'm Jeff Clark, K8JAC, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2003. All rights reserved.

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RAIN Promo

652. Re: Response from OD5NH??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-07 19:27:53 UTC
From: Wayne <ke0bz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3E91D139.A6DEDE21@arrl.net>
Source record: 10636

I have worked him a number of times and qsl'd via the bureau. If I remember right, it took nearly a year to get a card back. It is my understanding that he only sends the cards a couple of times a year, so be patient.

Wayne, KEï¿½BZ

Stephen Silberman wrote:

> I sent off a QSL to OD5NH some time back and have had no response. I
> have a couple more bands now but am holding up waiting to see if I get
> a response to the first one. Have others received cards from this
> station?
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> Thanks,
>
> Steve
> W2KN

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653. Re: TS430S REPAIR HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-07 19:34:58 UTC
From: Wayne <ke0bz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3E91D2E2.33D4283F@arrl.net>
Source record: 10637

Sounds like the pll is coming unlocked. The TS940S I used to have had the same problem. Check the Kenwood site for a possible service bulletin regarding this. There was a fairly simple fix for the 940 shown there. If there is no bulletin, check your pll board for dirty contacts, loose connectors and bad solder joints. Over the years some of the solder traces will develop hairline cracks that will contribute to this problem. When cleaning contacts, use cotton swabs with DeOxit. Don't spray the stuff on the board, there are components there that do not like the stuff. Good luck on weeding out the problem.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

Vince wrote:

> hi all, i need some help. i have a kenwood ts430s and my problem is that. i
> will turn on the radio i will use it for a bit it works fine. but if i
> leave it on for a while the rig will stay on but the display will go off and
> it will not tx or rx but if i turn it off and back on it will work again
> also sometimes the display will blink (off and on) and the rig will change
> the band and frequency. i need help as to what to do to repair it can anyone
> help me.....thank you
>
> Vince ve3elb
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> Email: ve3elb@rac.ca
> Visit My Webpages @ :
> www.qsl.net/ve3elb
> http://www3.sympatico.ca/vcl

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654. XE QSL card via buro?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-09 23:46:39 UTC
From: "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <aa5vu-A602A4.18463809042003@central.isp.giganews.com>
Source record: 10638

I just worked XE1M (VALENTIN) on RTTY and noted his commet to
not QSL via the buro as he does not get the cards.

Does the buro forward QSL cards to XE?

Dick, AA5VU

655. Re: XE QSL card via buro?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-10 01:16:23 UTC
From: Aspiring Elmer <elmer@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <GB3la.576$%96.224@fed1read02>
Source record: 10639

For Countries NOT Served By The Outgoing QSL Service
See URL: http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html
Mexico is NOT one of them.

For addresses of QSL Burros, See URL:
http://www.iaru.org/iaruqsl.html
There is one for Mexico.

So not sure as to the request not to use the burro

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73 From AC6V
Rod In Oceanside, CA
Home Page http://ac6v.com
DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
FM Beginners Book http://ac6v.com/FM101.htm
"Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:aa5vu-A602A4.18463809042003@central.isp.giganews.com...
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> Dick, AA5VU

656. Re: XE QSL card via buro?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-10 01:33:13 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3E94C9D8.7090609@get.lost>
Source record: 10640

Aspiring Elmer wrote:

> So not sure as to the request not to use the burro

You can't make money using the QSL-buro. Oh, pardon me, I meant to say
the buro is so slow... Yeah, that's the reason.

WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

657. Re: XE QSL card via buro?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-10 02:18:35 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3E94D47B.803A18CB@erols.com>
Source record: 10641

Yep - I've received XE cards via the buro.

73 de Ian
N8IK

"Dick, AA5VU" wrote:
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> Dick, AA5VU

658. Re: Undervalued Equity-Rising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-10 02:43:55 UTC
From: "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <b72llt024kf@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 10642

abuse@upticks.com

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Regards,
Joe S.

"The Countess" <countess@upticks.com> wrote in message
news:0304081632506288@news.ttnet.net.tr...
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY VICTOR INDUSTRIES Victor Industries, Inc. (OTCBB: VICI) is beginning the transition from a development stage Company to the operating stage. Sales of its revolutionary moisture and fertilizer conservation tool, ENVIROLIZERTM , began in October of 2002. Additional sales have been booked for March, 2003. Nesland Enterprises of Snohomish, WA was the first distributor to successfully market the product. Nesland Enterprises is a regional distributor and the sales were relatively small, given the timing of introduction. (Apparently, not a lot of fertilizer is sold during the winter in the Northwest) The Company recently hired the Lawn and Garden Performance Group (www.lgpg.com) to introduce ENVIROLIZERtm on a nationwide basis. The Lawn and Garden Performance Group has a twenty year track record of successfully introducing new products to the lawn and garden industry. (Progress Report available by contacting the VICI) Rumor is that ENVIROLIZERtm will be in the running to be voted on as a candidate for the best new lawn and garden product for 2004. (Free samples are available by contacting VICI) A successful launch of ENVIROLIZERtm sales on a nationwide basis would greatly enhance Victor Industries in the eyes of investors across the country. The manufacturing and shipment of ENVIROLIZERtm is largely out sourced and does not require a great deal of managements time. With the present pricing the gross margins are approximately 400 percent. Pre-tax net margins should equal approximately 25% so that 1mm in sales should result in $250,000 in EBITDA. In addition, the present management has the resources necessary to alter the strategy of Victor Industries to reflect a "holding company" mentality. Recently, the management provided the vision and resources to develop a new company that will be spun off to shareholders. New Wave Media Corporation began operating a new radio station in Great Falls, MT on February 1st, 2003. It is already, in the managements opinion, the first or second most popular radio station in Great Falls, MT. Josh Gager will be the Company's president. Mr. Gager's vision for New Wave Media is to own or operate 22 radio stations in Western, MT. Due to Montana's status as a relative economic back water there are operating radio stations that reach very small population centers, that with minor modifications could be transformed into radio stations reaching the major population centers in Montana. The economic growth in Western, MT has been very rapid. In short, Western Montana has been "discovered". This first station is owned by Flinn Broadcasting of Memphis, TN. Flinn currently owns approximately 40 radio stations. Flinn is in the business of acquiring radio stations and around the country and allowing "locals" to operate the stations through a"Local Marketing Agreement" for a set monthly amount. The communication companies that specialize in radio command high premiums to the market. Fisher Communications, Clear Channel and Westwood One

are examples of the premiums commanded by the radio station industry. Mr. Gager believes that the stations will average approximately 1MM per station to the top line, annually, with about half dropping to the bottom line of the Company before taxes. These numbers, if realized, would place the Company's shares at slightly more than one times EBITDA, before accounting for any sales of ENVIROLIZERtm. Radio station companies such as Fischer Communications and Clear Channel Communications (CCU) sell for 30 times earnings. Further, Victor Industries is in the process of developing two additional shells that the management intends to merge operating company's into, and spin them off to shareholders as separately traded entities. In sum, Victor Industries offers exceptional growth opportunities through sales and profits via its revolutionary product ENVIROLIZERtm, rapid expansion of radio stations in a high growth area of the country and the potential to own four publicly traded companies. For the near term, over the next year, it is not unreasonable to assume 1mm in sales of ENVIROLIZERtm with $250,000 in EBITDA combined with $500,000 of EBITDA from the single radio station to total $750,000. The market cap at one cent is $1,250,000. At a multiple of 30 times EBITDA the stock would trade at 30 cents per share or 20 times today's price. Review: www.victorindustries.com www.geocities.com/stockrunner2003/stockrunner.html

659. Re: XE QSL card via buro?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-10 13:05:27 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <b73q6p$sb0$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 10643

Note that some country QSL buro's do not forward cards to ham who are not members of the buro's sponsoring clubs. I don't know if that is the case in Mexico.

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John Passaneau
Penn State University, State College Pa.
W3JXP
w3jxp@arrl.net

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660. Re: XE QSL card via buro?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-10 13:27:04 UTC
From: Aspiring Elmer <elmer@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <liela.700$%96.363@fed1read02>
Source record: 10644

From the ARRL:
http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html
Countries that currently restrict the forwarding of QSL cards to anyone other than members of that country's national radio society include the following:

Denmark ?? France ?? Germany ?? Greece ?? Hungary ?? Italy ?? Japan ?? Monaco ?? Morocco ?? Norway ?? Poland ?? Portugal ?? South Africa ?? Zambia

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73 From AC6V
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> > > Dick, AA5VU
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661. *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-10 14:32:14 UTC
From: TIA <no1@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <v9b07cnrif2v18@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Ya know I always know better but for some reason this time I didn't heed my own warning. I had advertised a HR2600 with a chipswitch and 2 - 150 amps for sale. One having a preamp switch problem and needed a new switch but the amp side worked perfectly. And I got alot of action but no sales. Well after 2-3 months I got an email from

MITCH N2RADIO [mitch@n2radio.com] MITCHELL Robertson [MR_CPTN@militaryministry.net]

Stating that he had a 6900TB to and an Boomer 600 amp to trade for my stuff. I was like ok, no problem. I got everything packaged up in bubble wrap and boxed real well. And waited for ups to pick it up. And he was to do the same. Well he gave me a tracking number 2 days later and the package was on its way to me. Well mine left and went to him. I triple checked the operation of all the equipment before I packaged it up. Just because I did a trade earlier that month (Sept) and had a DOA problem with a scanner. So I made sure that the equip worked perfectly. Well I found out that Mitch was in the military and was being shipped out. And his family is moving. So they wouldn't be able to get email for some time.

Well the package arrived at completely the wrong address, which was intentional because Mitch and his wife Laura had both double-checked the shipping addy with me. I finally get the package and guess what? Its 3 Chilton's repair manuals no equipment to be found. Well did I get hosed but bad. So over the next 4 months I emailed both addresses well over a hundred times. And no response at all. Well I have a few connections in the military and I'm making some requests. I'll see what happens it should be interesting to say the least. The last email I sent Mitch and his wife I told him this and told him by Jan 1 If I didn't hear anything I would take action. Still no reply!!

Well as I'm typing guess what, I get a box in ups!! SO I open it up and there is my 2600 back and one 150 amp that I sent to him. And a note that the 2600 doesn't receive, the first amp is dead, and he kept the other amp and sent me 2 beat up 15.00 microphones one with an echo. DAM JUNK!! And a mini para dynamics meter DOUBLE JUNK!!! Then he has the balls to throw in a pc board for an amp kit. Well I just wanted EVERYONE to know what happened to me. So if you do business with him BEWARE I warned you.

Robert Mitchell AKA Mitch Robertson AKA deadbeat user

MITCH N2RADIO [mailto:mitch@n2radio.com]

MITCHELL Robertson [MR_CPTN@militaryministry.net]

Address I shipped to:

Mitch Robertson 3612 SODERBERG DR. FT. COLLINS CO. 80526

Address he shipped from:

Art Castings 511 8th St. SE Loveland Colorado 80537

662. New Logging Program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-10 18:23:15 UTC
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
Message-ID: <BABB20A0.568F%bshort4@cox.net>
Source record: 10646

New Logging Program?

I'm curious, what other logging program is there?

I originally bought LogWindows from AEA along with the
digital mode program which could operate with it. It has
been about 10 years for me, but support is now non-existent.

Unfortunately, it is unusable for me, as is.

I want to have packet cluster (TNC or Telnet), radio control
(FT-1000mp), rotor control (DCU-1), and (optionally) some
integration with RTTY/PSK-31 (PTC-II).

I've heard DXBase is good? Suggestions?

http://www.k7on.com/

663. Longines Symphonette and Craftsman on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-10 18:56:15 UTC
From: amaggitti@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <22cfb408.0304101056.1e2bffab@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10647

These two are on ebay - anyone have any info?

Longines Symphonette
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=15051&item=3018134964&rd=1

Craftsman
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=15051&item=3018131228&rd=1

Do all the multiband radios have ferrite rod antennas?

I wanted to get a portable for surfing the airwaves and would like an
older multiband if it it is a decent model. Definitely want the
earphones to be in stereo.

Thanks for any comments
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664. Re: New Logging Program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-10 19:26:42 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <washingtonham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3E95C572.77F53186@yahoo.com>
Source record: 10648

Logger 8.07 or better yet when it comes out Logger 32

Best yet, ITS FREE

665. Re: XE QSL card via buro?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-10 21:40:11 UTC
From: "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <aa5vu-C5A41F.16401010042003@central.isp.giganews.com>
Source record: 10649

In article <3E94C9D8.7090609@get.lost>,
Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote:

> You can't make money using the QSL-buro. Oh, pardon me, I meant to say
> the buro is so slow... Yeah, that's the reason.
>
>
> WA7AA

I think Zoran hit the nail on the head!

666. Re: What about the ZW0S operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-10 22:59:30 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <v9btqmm6vk399c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10650

Hi,

It appears there are several "spots" for this station today on 10m.

Regards,
Jim
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email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.
"Ed Johnson" <edjohnson@jallainc.com> wrote in message
news:ndRja.34850$oe.100187@amstwist00...
> Can anyone tell what the hell happened to the announced ZW0S operation?
>
> Ed
>
>

667. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-11 02:09:33 UTC
From: AC6FR <onines@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <xtpla.54819$ja4.3534033@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Suggest you contact his Commanding Officer at Fort Collins. He or She would have little or no legal pressure to assist but usually is interested in the actions of a member of the unit.
Sorry you got dinged.

Steve Onines, Major, USAF, Ret.
"TIA" <no1@nowhere.com> wrote in message news:v9b07cnrif2v18@corp.supernews.com...
> Ya know I always know better but for some reason this time I didn't heed my
> own warning. I had advertised a HR2600 with a chipswitch and 2 - 150 amps
> for sale. One having a preamp switch problem and needed a new switch but the
> amp side worked perfectly. And I got alot of action but no sales. Well after
> 2-3 months I got an email from
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> MITCH N2RADIO [mitch@n2radio.com] MITCHELL Robertson
> [MR_CPTN@militaryministry.net]
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> Stating that he had a 6900TB to and an Boomer 600 amp to trade for my stuff.
> I was like ok, no problem. I got everything packaged up in bubble wrap and
> boxed real well. And waited for ups to pick it up. And he was to do the
> same. Well he gave me a tracking number 2 days later and the package was on
> its way to me. Well mine left and went to him. I triple checked the
> operation of all the equipment before I packaged it up. Just because I did a
> trade earlier that month (Sept) and had a DOA problem with a scanner. So I
> made sure that the equip worked perfectly. Well I found out that Mitch was
> in the military and was being shipped out. And his family is moving. So they
> wouldn't be able to get email for some time.
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> Well the package arrived at completely the wrong address, which was
> intentional because Mitch and his wife Laura had both double-checked the
> shipping addy with me. I finally get the package and guess what? Its 3
> Chilton's repair manuals no equipment to be found. Well did I get hosed

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> bad. So over the next 4 months I emailed both addresses well over a
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> times. And no response at all. Well I have a few connections in the
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> and I'm making some requests. I'll see what happens it should be
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> to say the least. The last email I sent Mitch and his wife I told him this
> and told him by Jan 1 If I didn't hear anything I would take action. Still
> no reply!!
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> Well as I'm typing guess what, I get a box in ups!! SO I open it up and
> there is my 2600 back and one 150 amp that I sent to him. And a note that
> the 2600 doesn't receive, the first amp is dead, and he kept the other amp
> and sent me 2 beat up 15.00 microphones one with an echo. DAM JUNK!! And
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> mini para dynamics meter DOUBLE JUNK!!! Then he has the balls to throw in
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> pc board for an amp kit. Well I just wanted EVERYONE to know what happened
> to me. So if you do business with him BEWARE I warned you.
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> Robert Mitchell AKA Mitch Robertson AKA deadbeat user
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> MITCH N2RADIO [mailto:mitch@n2radio.com]
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> Address I shipped to:
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> Mitch Robertson 3612 SODERBERG DR. FT. COLLINS CO. 80526
>
> Address he shipped from:
>
> Art Castings 511 8th St. SE Loveland Colorado 80537
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668. Re: New Logging Program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-11 05:36:22 UTC
From: "Dave, AA6YQ" <dhb@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <qvsla.18935$4P1.1696116@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10552

DXLab will do that; its free and available via www.qsl.net/dxlab . See
http://www.eham.net/articles/5070 for a recent review.

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

"Brian Short" <bshort4@cox.net> wrote in message
news:BABB20A0.568F%bshort4@cox.net...
> New Logging Program?
>
> I'm curious, what other logging program is there?
>
> I originally bought LogWindows from AEA along with the
> digital mode program which could operate with it. It has
> been about 10 years for me, but support is now non-existent.
>
> Unfortunately, it is unusable for me, as is.
>
> I want to have packet cluster (TNC or Telnet), radio control
> (FT-1000mp), rotor control (DCU-1), and (optionally) some
> integration with RTTY/PSK-31 (PTC-II).
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669. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-11 07:31:15 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <b75r03$b0dht$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.amateur.dx TIA <no1@nowhere.com> wrote:
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I wouldn't do business with someone like you either.

Peter Lemken
Berlin
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Brave New World:
http://www.observer.co.uk/worldview/story/0,11581,905992,00.html
http://www.newamericancentury.org/RebuildingAmericasDefenses.pdf
http://govinfo.library.unt.edu/nssg/PhaseIIIFR.pdf

670. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-11 09:20:15 UTC
From: "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <b7618q01k6s@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 10554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Maybe if you worked with amateur radio equipment and not CB junk . . . . .

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Regards,
Joe S.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-11 12:31:31 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <b76cj3$bdji2$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

> No, no, Peter .... the *real* truth is here:
>
> http://www.davidicke.com/icke/index1a.html

I prefer traceable pieces of information or - even better - official
documents from credible sources like the ones cited in my .sig.

Having said that, the URL above is great entertainment indeed.

Peter Lemken
Berlin
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Brave New World:
http://www.observer.co.uk/worldview/story/0,11581,905992,00.html
http://www.newamericancentury.org/RebuildingAmericasDefenses.pdf
http://govinfo.library.unt.edu/nssg/PhaseIIIFR.pdf

672. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-11 13:37:30 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3E96C517.7060806@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 10556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Joe S. wrote:
> Maybe if you worked with amateur radio equipment and not CB junk . . . . .

I know of a guy at the FCC who might be interested in arranging the
proper disposal of this gear<grin>...
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

673. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-11 14:42:56 UTC
From: where's that gear at??!?!? <greargrinderman@doubleclutchusa.com>
Message-ID: <d0ld9vkjc2jc5du08o0ks96lhnvhd915re@4ax.com>
Source record: 10557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 11 Apr 2003 05:20:15 -0400, "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org> was
blabbling:

...Maybe if you worked with amateur radio equipment and not CB junk .
. . . .

Oh Bullcrap! There's con-artists in ham radio too.... ask Charlie
K8GWM about how he got ripped for $1500.00 by a ham from Texas
claiming he had a late s/n Icom 756pro.

have a good day!

674. free qsl cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-11 16:17:20 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030411121720.23108.00001402@mb-fh.aol.com>
Source record: 10558

have thousands of KH6 (hawaii) cards. just pay postage from tucson

kh6lem

675. Re: free qsl cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-11 22:17:43 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3E973F01.8020308@get.lost>
Source record: 10559

Lemwnash wrote:
> have thousands of KH6 (hawaii) cards. just pay postage from tucson
>
> kh6lem

Are you out of your fucking mind?

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

676. ARNewsline 1339 - April 11 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-12 03:58:59 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030411235859.16068.00000972@mb-ca.aol.com>
Source record: 10560

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1339 - April 11, 2003

The following is a closed circuit report. Here is Amateur Radio Newsline's support fund administrator, Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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For the month of February we heard from: Monthly contributors Joseph Bartzi, Jr., KC8DKF of Wadsworth, OH, and Scott Hensley of the Area Communications Team, of San Jose, CA. Total contributions were $25, with NO clubs heard from. On the other hand, our expenses were $661.

That doesn't work! We need your help to keep these newscasts on the air!

I'll make you a deal: you send whatever you can, and I will take the next few weeks to catch up on who's been helping us stay on the air over the past year.

A reminder that Am,ateur Radio Newsline™ is a federal, 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation. All contributions are tax-deductible.

The address for the Newsline Support fund is PO Box 660937, Arcadia, CA 91066. If you missed it, it will be given again at the end of this week's newscast. I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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Thanks Andy. That ends the closed circuit with Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1339 with a release date of Friday, April 11 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Australia says its time to restructure that nations Amateur Radio Service and ham radio in Iraq. These stories and more on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1339 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RESTRUCTURING: AUSTRALIA SAYS TWO LICENSES WILL DO

The Wireless Institute of Australia says that its time to restructure ham radio down-under and that two licenses will do. David Jones, VK4OF, reports from last weekends W-I-A Annual General Meting in the city of Adelaide:

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Audio report only. Hear it at http://www.arnewsline.org
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Jones' report quotes a press release from Wireless Institute of Australia President Ernie Hocking, VK1LK. We will have more in future Amateur Radio Newsline reports. (Q-News)

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AMERICA AT WAR: BAGDHAD RADIO CLUB STATION CLOSED FOR DURATION OF WAR

Ham radio will hopefully re-emerge in Iraq after the war has ended. In the meantime, the Daily DX and the ARRL Letter relay information from Diya Sayah, YI1DZ. This, on the plight of one of that nations best known Amateur Radio operations.

YI1DZ, is one of the primary operators at the Baghdad Radio Club YI1BGD station in Baghdad. He reported that just prior to the outbreak of hostilities in Iraq that he had dismantled the station. Also, that all of the equipment is stored in as safe a place as possible.

Daily D-X Editor Bernie McClenny, W3UR, says that he doubts there will be any activity in the near future from YI1BGD or any other Iraqui Amateur Radio station. The YI1BGD club station went on the air in the 1970s and the Iraqi Association for Radio Amateurs remains an International Amateur Radio Union member-society. (ARRL, Daily DX)

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IN THE PUBLIC LIGHT: AMATEUR RADIO AT NAB-2003

I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in Las Vegas Nevada, where the National Association of Broadcasters Convention Amateur Radio Reception is just winding down. An estimated 700 hams involved in the broadcast profession spent the last 2 hours enjoying one anmothers company. They also heard a brief talk by ARRL Presodent Jim Haynie, W5JBP, who used the occasion to thank thee Las Vegas Amateur Radio Club for an important monetary donation:

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Haynie: "I want to thank the members for the $1000 donation to the (ARRL) Education and Technology Fund. We think it is particularly important in as much as the Big Project as we call it -- in slang terms -- is teaching kids about Amateur Radio who will hopefully be the next engineers at your radio station or something like that. This exposure to electronics is very important to Amateur Radio and very important for industry.

So with that, have a good time , and again my thanks to the Las Vegas Amateur Radio Club for your vey wonderful and generous donation."

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Well over 100,000 broadcasters and those in allied businesses attended the 2003 National Association of Broadcasters convention. Among them where three friends who hads not seen one another in almost three decades. They are Dick Flanagan, W6OLD, Martin Geisler, WA6TIC and this writer. All of us were members of the Palisades Amateur Radio Club back in the 1970's. Ill be back with more about this radio club after a short airplane ride home.

Annd less we forget. The N-A-B Amateur Radio Reception was again co-sponsored by Kenwood Communications and CQ Magazine.

Reporting from a quiet alcove just outside the Las Vegas Convention Center on my way to McCarren airport, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, for the Amateur Radio Newsline. Don. (ARNewsline™)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WD9AKO and K9BAR repeaters serving Bolngbrook Illinois.

(5 sec pause here)

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RADIO LAW: HAM RADIO CC&R BILL REINTRODUCED IN CONGRESS

Another Congressional attempt is under way to provide relief to amateurs prevented by private deed covenants, conditions and restrictions from installing outdoor antennas. The ARRL Letter says that New York Representative Steve Israel has again introduced the "Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Consistency Act" into the current session of Congress. The measure, designated HR 1478, would require private land-use regulators such as homeowners' associations to reasonably accommodate Amateur Radio antennas consistent with the PRB-1 limited federal preemption. PRB-1 now applies only to states and municipalities. (ARRL)

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RADIO LAW: CALIFORNIA PRB1-LIKE LAW TAKES A GIANT STEP

Some good news for hams living in the Golden State. ARRL Southwestern Division Director Art Goddard, W6XD, says that the California version of PRB-1 passed the Local Government Committee on a unanimous vote at its April 2nd meeting. Goddard says that the next step for A B 1228 is the full California State Assembly.

Representing ARRL at the Committee hearing were Dean Straw, N6BV and Pacific Director Bob Vallio, W6RGG. In his bulletin, Goddard took the time to thank Mike Mitchell, W6RW, Assembly member Bob Dutton and his staff as well. (ARRL SW Div. Newsletter)

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SPECTRUM SHARING: SATELLITE-FED TRANSLATORS IN THE COMMERCIAL FM BAND

The FCC has assigned RM-10609 to a proposal by Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls and two smaller broadcasters. This, for authority to allow satellite-fed translators or Satellators in the "non-reserved" F M 92 to 108 MHz band. Amateur Radio's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has more.

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As we all know, 92 to 108 Mhz is the band that is currently used by commercial broadcasters, over-the-air-fed translators and most Low Powe F-M stations. Currently, what are called Satellators are restricted to the 88 to 92 MHz band and the translator must be owned by the primary station.

But Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls and the other petitioners want the FCC to allow satellite-fed translators in the non-reserved F M 92 to 108 MHz band. The petitioners claim this proposal will have little impact on existing stations in the spectrum. This is because there is currently a freeze on new terrestrial translators in that band.

The FCC has not indicated when it might act on the Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls rules change request.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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So far the only major objection has come from National Public Radio. N-P-R generally supports the Twin Falls petition, but proposes that coverage distance limitations be set for Satellator operations. More is on the web at http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/comsrch_v2.cgi (CGC Communicator)

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HAM TESTING: FCC AND VEC'S TO MEET IN JULY

The 2003 National Conference of Volunteer Eximination Coordinators Conference in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania is set for July 25th. This is the annual get-together between the FCC and the Volunteer Examination Coordinators that maintain the question pools and handle all Amateur Radio testing.

Planners say that last years conference was a success and that they are looking for input for this year'a agenda. Please send any thoughts you have for this years conference to John Creel, WB3GXW. John's e-mail is WB3GXW@arrl.net (NCVEC)

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RESCUE RADIO COMS: THE BOSTON MARATHON NEEDS YOU

If you are planning a trip to Massachusetts later this month and will have a hand held radio with you, the ARRL Letter says that the Boston Marathon can use you.

The 107th running of the event is slated for Patriots' Day, Monday, April 21st. Planners say that they still need more Amateur Radio volunteers to assist with communications for this year's event. If you want to donate your time, please contact Paul Topolski, WSEX by e-mail to w1sex@arrl.net or Steve Schwarm, W3EVE, at w3eve@arrl.net.

Once again, that's the Boston Marathon, on Monday April 21st and its looking for hams top help out. (ARRL)

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ON THE AIRWAVES: THE LIBERAL RADIO NETWORK

Venture capitalists from Chicago are reportedly behind an effort to start a liberal leaning talk radio network. One that might offer an alternative to conservative talk show hosts heard across the airwaves these days.

The group will be called AnShell Media L.L.C.. Its backers are reportedly investing an initial $10 million. They are also hoping for assistance from like minded entrepreneurs.

With the intent to be on the air by this fall, the are talking with comedian and author Al Franken about working with the network. They also hope to attract other politically liberal entertainers and political guests as well. (ThePolicyPeport nerwsletter)

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UPCOMING EVENTS: FIELD DAY - VCARS AT THE REAGAN LIBRARY

The Ventura County Amateur Radio Society will conduct it's Field Day 2003 operations on the grounds of the Ronald Reagan Persidential Library and Museum, in Simi Valley, California. According to Peter Heins, N6ZE, this will mark the third year of Field Day operations in conjunction with and co-sponsored by the Reagan facility. (N6ZE)

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UPCOMING EVENTS: COMMEMORTING FRANK LLOYD WRIGHTS WESTCOTT HOUSE

The Westcott Wireless Preservation Association will be hosting special event station W8AGA on Saturday, May 3rd. The operation will taker place from Frank Lloyd Wright's Westcott house in Springfield, Ohio.

The Westcott Wireless Preservation Association serving the Westcott House Foundation by continuing radio operations at the Frank Lloyd Wright designed Westcott home. Wright designed Ohio's only prairie style house for Burton and Orpha Westcott in 1907. The house is now undergoing extensive restoration and will eventually be opened to the public as a house museum.

But in the here and now, the special event station is coming on the air. A special QSL card will be issued to any station with a confirmed QSO with W8AGA and who sends a QSL card and SASE to the Westcott Wireless Preservation Association. QSL information is on the web at

www.westcotthouse.org/w8aga (Press release)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: MILWAUKEE - A SUPER SUCCESS

On the convention and hamfest circuit, word that last weekends A-E-S Superfest in Milwaukee Wisconsin is being called a super success. A late season storm made for some fairly inclement weather but it did not dampen the spirit of the regions ham community that showed up in droves to see what was new and buy what was hot.

According to industry sources the weather may have played to the advantage of dealers by driving the crowds to the display floor. And while Friday was a bit slow, Saturday more than made up for it with lots of high tickeet items moving out. We are told that averaged out sales were pretty good on both days and nobody is complaining.

The Superfesrt is held every April and is sponsored by Amateur Electronic Supply. (ARNewsline™)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: RENO NEVADA IN MAY

And word that the Spring 2003 Reno Ham Swap will be held Saturday May 10th between 7:00 AM and 1:00 PM local time. The event is sponsored by the Reno Nevada Area Metro Simplex Amateur Radio Club. For Complete Details Visit the website at http://k7xc.tripod.com/hamswap/ (Via e-mail)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

(5 sec pause here)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: BIG UK ARISS SUCCESS

Its one of the best ARISS contacts to date. This, as students at the Rushey Mead secondary school near Leicester England spent about 10 minutes talking with U-S Astronaut Ken Bowersox KD5JBP on board the International Space Station. It took place on Friday April 4th, and this is how it sounded:

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contact audio
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Rushey Mead is a U-K secondary school for 11 to 16 years olds. It also has an active amateur radio club. But for this special occasion, the GB2NSC station of the National Space Center was chosen for the space talk. John Heath, G7HIA operated the station. Here's more of the QSO.

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contact audio
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Students, teachers, parents, and the media were present as twelve youngsters asked questions about life in space of Ken Bowersox, KD5JBP.

More contact audio is at Howard Longs website. It is in cyberspace at http://users.skynet.be/fa059641/2003_04_01.htm (ARNewsline™ audio with courtesy of Howard Long, G6LVB.)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: PC SAT ECLIPSE POWER PROBLEMS

AMSAT says that PC Sat is still going strong, but is on ragged edge of power budget during maximum eclipses. This is according to Bob Bruinga, WB4APR, who reports that controllers have caught the satellite on several occasions doing a low power reset.

Bruninga adds that fortunately they have been able to restore the bird before the batteries went to negative power budget. WB4APR recommends that since there are as many as 50 users per day, it is best if everyone turns off any unattended user stations at night when PC Sat is in eclipse. (ANS)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: SECURITY PROBLEM WITH SENDMAIL - PSTCH AVAILABLE

According to its developer, the most widely used program for transferring e-mail between computer networks has a security flaw. One that could allow attackers to disrupt the flow of e-mail and intercept messages.

The program involved is called Sendmail. The security flaw does not directly affect your personal computers but it does put e-mail and information sent over the Internet at risk. Fixes for the vulnerability are available, free of charge, at Sendmail's Web site by applying a patch or upgrading to the latest version of Sendmail.

Atlanta-based Internet Security Systems Inc estimates that Sendmail handles as much as three-quarters of all Internet e-mail traffic. Sendmail Inc. which developed the program is located in Emeryville, California. (Published news reports)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: TUBE-TYPE PC'S

It seems that a venerable old friend simply refuses to die the death of technical obsolescence. The vacuum tube continues its reemergence into the audio marketplace, this time -- believe it or not -- in Personal Computerss.

The first tube motherboard appeared last year in response to PC gamers who craved the allegedly "more natural" sound produced by vacuum tube technology. Those who have seen the boasrds call it a strange sight to behold.

More on this May-December marriage of filament and silicon can be found at the website at http://www.neoseeker.com/Articles/Hardware/Reviews/aopenax4btube (CGC Communicator, Clayton Creekmore and neoseeker.com)

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ON THE AIRWAVES: DIGITAL RADIO MONDIALE IS ON ITS WAY

After long years of gathering a consortium, prototyping and testing, Digital Radio Mondiale has announced that there will be an official launch at the World Radio Conference in Geneva, in June. Thiis according to a report in shortwave.com.

Digital Radio Mondiale, better known by its initials D-R-M is the world's only non-proprietary, digital broadcasting system for short-wave, medium-wave and long-wave with the ability to use existing frequencies and bandwidth across the globe. With near-FM quality sound, DRM hopes to revitalize the AM broadcasting bands below 30 Mhz in markets worldwide.

And right on the heels of the launch announcement came the granting of two highly significant standards for DRM. First, the International Electrotechnical Committee has given the Digital Radio Mondiale on-air system its highest stamp of approval as an International Standard. This was followed by the International Telecommunication Union granting permission for any broadcaster to use existing frequency assignments for DRM digital transmissions. This, provided that there is no interference with other stations. (ASWLC)

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INTERNATIONAL -IRELAND" A WALKERS FESTIVAL

Over in Ireland, word that theTipperary Amateur Radio Group provided emergency communications support for up to 300 walkers expected to take part in the A-her-low Hillwalking Festival. The event was held the weekend of April 5th and 6th in Irland's Galty Mountainsl. (GB2RS)

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DX

In DX, word that G3RWL, will be active as 8P6DR from Barbados through the 20th of April on 10 to 40 meters. He will also be on 80 and 6

meters if he can arrange the antennas. (GB2RS)

And VK3OT will be active as VK9XI from Christmas Island through April 21st. He will be concentrating on CW on the H-F bands and 6 metres. Priority will be given to High Frequency CW when 6 is closed. More info is on the web at http://members.datafast.net.au/electronics/path.htm

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE PARC FIELD DAY FILM LIVES AGAIN

And finally this week some very good news for ypou ham radio cinema fans. After having been among the missing for over two decaders, a famous ham radio movie has surfaced. And it will soon have its first official public screening since its restoration was completed. The guy who has the movie on his shelf -- our own Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has some background on this ham radio cinematic classic:

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The film's real name is simply Field Day 1971. It is a tongue - in cheek look at the planning and execution of the ARRL Field Day operating event by what was then one of the most active radio clubs in the United States. My home radio club The famed Pallisades Amateur Rado Club of Culver City California. Home of "good-guy the gokld plated radio" repeater.

Field Day 1971 was produced and edited by George Hively, W6GRH, -- then WA6YEA -- as a club project over thirty years ago. Hively, who has spent his life in the motion picture business wrote the script, supervised the filming, edited it together and provided the music and the narriation. And notice we said filming. Field Day 1971 was produced long before the advent of home videotape. It was shot using Super 8 millimerter motion picture film and consumer cameras. The sound track was on a separate tape cassette. In fact, it still must be projected that way -- even today.

A preview screening of the restored movie took place a March 8th at the HandiHams winter camp in Malibu California. They loved it. As a result of that enthuiastic welcome, a public showing of Field Day 1971 to the California ham radio community has been tentatively scheduled for Wednesday evening May 14th. This, hosted by the Santa Clarita Amateur Radio Club that meets just North of Los Angeles.

And for those of you who are wondering where the movie has been hiding the past 20+ years, this might surprise you. It has been kept safe and well protected by a former PARC member -- Richard Burton, the ex-WB6JAC. Richard contacted us a few months ago asking if we would like to have the movie. We said yes, and with the assistance of Anita O'Delll, N2IHX, the movie was brought back to projectable condition.

Because there is only one projectable print of Field Day 1971 available it cannot be lent out. But W6GRH tells Amateur Radio Newsline that plans call for it to be transferred to video -- either VHS casssette or

possibly DVD. And the sound will always match the picture that way. We hope.

With Field Day `71 -- the movie -- sitting on my desk as I record this, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.

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Meantime, those wanting to attend this first public screening in two decades of this riotous movie, you should consult the Santa Clarita Valley Amateur Radio Club website for meeting details. Its on-line at www.w6jw.org. Scroll down and click on "Monthly Meetings" for more. (ARNewsline™)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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Don't forget that the nominating period for the 2003 Amateur Radio Newsline™ Young Ham of the Year Award is now open. You will find all the rules and a fill-in-the blank nominating form in cyberspace at www.yhoty.org

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline™ is Copyright 2003. All rights reserved.

677. Side-effect of war...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-12 05:18:48 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3E97A1A1.8080703@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 10561

From DX Summit:

> IT9SFT 14195.0 YI/NG5L sorry 0511 12 Apr

I'm a bit surprised it took this long...
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

678. Re: free qsl cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-12 12:05:09 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <b78vdl$bufjj$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10562

Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote:
> Lemwnash wrote:
>> have thousands of KH6 (hawaii) cards. just pay postage from tucson
>>
>> kh6lem
>
> Are you out of your fucking mind?

That's a trick question, right?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin
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http://www.observer.co.uk/worldview/story/0,11581,905992,00.html
http://www.newamericancentury.org/RebuildingAmericasDefenses.pdf
http://www.nssg.gov/phaseIII.pdf
http://govinfo.library.unt.edu/nssg/PhaseIIIFR.pdf

679. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-12 14:39:10 UTC
From: pleasespamme@microsoft.com
Message-ID: <935B69F55Yomommazilla@216.168.3.44>
Source record: 10563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

You can do a few things in this case. You can contact the base provo
martial and file a complaint! You should also send a letter to the base
commander.. Because it went across state lines file a complaint with the US
Postal authorities, i.e. they regulate UPS... And you can also file a
complaint with the F.B.I. because he's in the millitary they handle it..

The Scanner Dude CWO/5 Ret 24 Years :-)

joe@schlatter.org (Joe S.) wrote in <b7618q01k6s@enews4.newsguy.com>:

>Maybe if you worked with amateur radio equipment and not CB junk . . . .
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>Regards,
>Joe S.
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>"TIA" <no1@nowhere.com> wrote in message
>news:v9b07cnrif2v18@corp.supernews.com...
>> Ya know I always know better but for some reason this time I didn't
>> heed
>my
>> own warning. I had advertised a HR2600 with a chipswitch and 2 - 150
>> amps for sale. One having a preamp switch problem and needed a new
>> switch but
>the
>> amp side worked perfectly. And I got alot of action but no sales. Well
>after
>> 2-3 months I got an email from
>>
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>>
>> MITCH N2RADIO [mitch@n2radio.com] MITCHELL Robertson
>> [MR_CPTN@militaryministry.net]
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>>
>> Stating that he had a 6900TB to and an Boomer 600 amp to trade for my
>stuff.

>> I was like ok, no problem. I got everything packaged up in bubble wrap
>> and boxed real well. And waited for ups to pick it up. And he was to
>> do the same. Well he gave me a tracking number 2 days later and the
>> package was
>on
>> its way to me. Well mine left and went to him. I triple checked the
>> operation of all the equipment before I packaged it up. Just because I
>> did
>a
>> trade earlier that month (Sept) and had a DOA problem with a scanner.
>> So I made sure that the equip worked perfectly. Well I found out that
>> Mitch was in the military and was being shipped out. And his family is
>> moving. So
>they
>> wouldn't be able to get email for some time.
>>
>> Well the package arrived at completely the wrong address, which was
>> intentional because Mitch and his wife Laura had both double-checked
>> the shipping addy with me. I finally get the package and guess what?
>> Its 3 Chilton's repair manuals no equipment to be found. Well did I
>> get hosed
>but
>> bad. So over the next 4 months I emailed both addresses well over a
>hundred
>> times. And no response at all. Well I have a few connections in the
>military
>> and I'm making some requests. I'll see what happens it should be
>interesting
>> to say the least. The last email I sent Mitch and his wife I told him
>> this and told him by Jan 1 If I didn't hear anything I would take
>> action. Still no reply!!
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>> Well as I'm typing guess what, I get a box in ups!! SO I open it up
>> and
>> there is my 2600 back and one 150 amp that I sent to him. And a note
>> that the 2600 doesn't receive, the first amp is dead, and he kept the
>> other amp and sent me 2 beat up 15.00 microphones one with an echo.
>> DAM JUNK!! And
>a
>> mini para dynamics meter DOUBLE JUNK!!! Then he has the balls to throw
>> in
>a
>> pc board for an amp kit. Well I just wanted EVERYONE to know what
>> happened to me. So if you do business with him BEWARE I warned you.
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>>
>>
>> Robert Mitchell AKA Mitch Robertson AKA deadbeat user

>>
>> MITCH N2RADIO [mailto:mitch@n2radio.com]
>>
>> MITCHELL Robertson [MR_CPTN@militaryministry.net]
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>> Address I shipped to:
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>> Mitch Robertson 3612 SODERBERG DR. FT. COLLINS CO. 80526
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>> Address he shipped from:
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>> Art Castings 511 8th St. SE Loveland Colorado 80537
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680. Re: free qsl cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-12 18:55:45 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030412145545.08887.00000595@mb-fw.aol.com>
Source record: 10565

dont think so since several people wanted
them you nut.

681. Re: free qsl cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-12 18:56:07 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030412145607.08887.00000596@mb-fw.aol.com>
Source record: 10564

go cuddle the french up moron

682. 10 band DXCC checklist in Excel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-12 20:57:36 UTC
From: pa3cwl <newsgroups@pa3cwl.nl>
Message-ID: <1qxrctt1e3ni1$.1av20d99w8g7u$.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 10566

Now available on my site: a Excel spreadsheet for keeping your dxcc score
up to date on 10 bands (160 - 6 meters).

Free to download, free to use.

www.pa3cwl.nl (check the download-menu)

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73's, JanJaap PA3CWL
http://www.pa3cwl.nl
Posted by news://news.nb.nu

683. Re: free qsl cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-13 09:32:10 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <b7baqq$cusin$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10567

Lemwnash <lemwnash@aol.com> wrote:
> go cuddle the french up moron

Wow! How long did it take you to think that one up?

Sheeesh, waht a jerk.

Peter Lemken
Berlin
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http://www.observer.co.uk/worldview/story/0,11581,905992,00.html
http://www.newamericancentury.org/RebuildingAmericasDefenses.pdf
http://www.nssg.gov/phaseIII.pdf
http://govinfo.library.unt.edu/nssg/PhaseIIIFR.pdf

684. TJ5MC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-13 11:32:53 UTC
From: LA8HGA <la8hga@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qVbma.1339$KF1.80704@amstwist00>
Source record: 10568

I worked TJ5MC on 20 m phone about 2 months ago.
QSL card was sent direct to the address on qrz.com.

Has anybody else worked or received QSL from this station?
Seems like he has not been reported since.

73 de LA8HGA

685. Re: free qsl cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-13 13:23:30 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030413092330.23702.00000910@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 10569

you should know!!

686. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-13 15:46:05 UTC
From: porky <porky@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1Dfma.34433$D15.778938@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 10570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Is that to say that "all" CB equipment is junk or that the specified
equipment in this situation is junk? Could you please clarify on this?

687. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-13 17:32:28 UTC
From: Landshark
Message-ID: <Mahma.1276$wi3.82659545@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"George Bush" <pleasespamme@microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:935B69F55Yomommazilla@216.168.3.44...
> You can do a few things in this case. You can contact the base provo
> martial and file a complaint! You should also send a letter to the base
> commander.. Because it went across state lines file a complaint with the US
> Postal authorities, i.e. they regulate UPS... And you can also file a
> complaint with the F.B.I. because he's in the millitary they handle it..
>
> The Scanner Dude CWO/5 Ret 24 Years :-)

Good response, I was going to say the exact
thing, beat me to it.

Landshark

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Any day riding, is better than
being a newsgroupie

73 Baja Stroppe Bronco
98 Buell S3 Thunderbolt
99 Ford F-150 Supercab 4X4 (antenna platform)

688. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-13 18:43:55 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuff0@mailcity.moc>
Message-ID: <3E99AFEB.9050203@mailcity.moc>
Source record: 10572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

porky wrote:
> Is that to say that "all" CB equipment is junk

Pretty well sums it up.

689. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #607

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-13 22:05:40 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1903a93d4c6b4ce298968c@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 10573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 6th/April, through Sunday, 13th/April there were 232 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C9, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, I, IS, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH3, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VK9X, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/o, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XZ, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4S, SRI LANKA. Ivan, UR9IDX (ex-8Q7VG), will be active as 4S7DXG until May 1st. His activity over the past week was on 30/20/15 meters CW/SSB. Watch 21020 kHz after 1630z. Also watch 14014, 14195 and 10107 kHz between

1630-2230z. QSL via UR9IDX, P.O. Box 85, Mariupol 87531, UKRAINE.

4X/4Z, ISRAEL (Contest). The Israel Amateur Radio Club will run the Holyland Contest on Saturday, April 19th, between 0000-2359z, both CW and SSB. This is a good opportunity to work a good number of 4X/4Z stations towards the famous "Holyland Award" as well as other Israeli awards. The Contest Manager is Mark, 4Z4KX (E-mail address: 4z4kx@iarc.org). For complete details on this contest, please visit the Web page at: http://www.iarc.org

5Z, KENYA. QSL Manager Allan, G0IAS, informs OPDX that after nearly 12 years (when it was virtually impossible for a U.S. citizen to get a 5Z callsign) Don Gardner, ex-7Q7DC (KC7JDC), has been allocated 5Z4DE. Don is in Nairobi and will be transmitting after a long period of inactivity; as soon as possible (as soon as he gets his mast up!). ALL QSL cards are DIRECT ONLY to G0IAS. NO BUREAU and NOTHING sent to Don. ADDED NOTE BY ALLAN: Allan can still confirm any outstanding 7Q7DC QSL cards, but he states that he will probably close the books at the end of the year.

7P, A25 & ZS, LESOTHO, BOTSWANA AND SOUTH AFRICA. Operators Mauro/IN3QBR, Fabrizio/IN3ZNR and Joe/AA4NN are teaming up to go on the air as the "African Double Jump DXpedition". The team will be going to South Africa, Lesotho and Botswana starting at the end of June. According to their Web page, the team will meet with Andre, ZS6WPX, who will become their tour guide. Between June 28th and July 1st, the team will go on a Safari. There is a possibility they "MAY" do some operating using callsigns ZS/homecall. Early July 2nd, the team will head to Botswana's capital, Gaborone City. They plan to erect their antennas and operate from their hotel that day. Callsigns mentioned so far are A25NN and A25ZNR. They plan to leave for the town of Rustenburg on July 5th, and will travel to Sun City, South Africa. There "MAY" be some activity as ZS/homecall. Early July 7th, they will leave for Lesotho and expect to be there late afternoon. They will be active that same day. Expected callsigns will be 7P8JB and 7P8NR. Activity will last until July 11th. They depart for Johannesburg on July 12th and expect to leave for home July 13th. Please visit their Web page for updates at: http://www.qsl.net/xu7aay/africa

7P, LESOTHO. "NOT TO BE CONFUSED with the African Double Jump DXpedition" listed above, look for three Texans (Frosty/K5LBU, Madison/W5MJ and Tom/WW5L) and one Canadian (Neil/VA7DX) to be active as 7P8CF, 7P8MJ, 7P8TA and 7P8NK, respectively, from July 18-25th. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters CW/SSB/PSK31/RTTY. QSL each by their home calls. The group currently does not have a Web page, but more details will be released after June 1st. Watch Frosty's Web page for possible updates at: http://WWW.k5lbu.com

DAYTON HAMVENTION DX DINNER PROGRAM. Steve Bolia, N8BJQ, informs OPDX that this year's SWODXA DX Dinner Banquet Program will be "A DXer's Expedition through the Halls of Power" with guest speaker Vice Admiral Scott Redd, U. S. Navy (Retired), K0DQ/A92Q. There are still some tickets available (Please refer to OPDX.597 for details).

DU, PHILIPPINES. Jon, N0NM, continues to be active as DU9/N0NM until April 23rd, before he leaves on a trip to HS-land. He was active this past week on 80 meters (between 3500-3506) after 1000z. If the bands are decent, he will usually try top band (watch 1828.3 kHz).

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2003. The following are the officers for the Spokane DX Association for 2003:
President - Gary Elliott, K7OX Secretary - George Tuncil, W6AEA
Vice Pres - Randy Foltz, K7TQ Treasurer - Dan Hearn, N5AR

GM, SCOTLAND (Special Weekend Activity). The annual Scottish Activity Weekend takes place on April 19/20th, and is organized by the GM DX Group. This is not a contest, just an opportunity to work Scottish stations on all LF and HF bands, and to gain credits for several awards, including the new "Celtic Connections Award". For complete details, visit the Web page at" http://www.gmdx.org.uk
Please work GM, MM, GS and MS stations during the weekend.

IN SEARCH OF BY YOUR EDITOR (Still Looking)! I know this has nothing to do with DX, but your editor's second love (other than DXing) is MUSIC. I have been searching for a music CD (not LP) called the "Young and Rich" by the group "The Tubes". Not just the song, but the entire CD. The CD is now out of print. Please look at your local record/CD store to see if they have a copy. I am interested in buying a copy (or even a backup version) at a reasonable price......Thanks Tedd, KB8NW

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Operators ON6VP, ON4CAQ and ON1AEO will be active as IG9/ON4DST from Calla Madonna, Lampedusa Island, between May 24-29th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters SSB only. They will be using a FT-757 with groundplanes and wire antennas. For skeds, please E-mail: ON6VP@pi.be
QSL to ON4DST via the bureau, or direct via ON4AMM (Mary Lou Moons, Oudestraat 9, B-3560 Lummen, Belgium).

AS-079. Takeshi "Take", JI3DST, will be active as JI3DST/6 from Miyako Island (Miyako-jima Hirars-City Okinawa-ken) starting at 0600z, April 26th to 0000z, May 5th. Activity will be on 17/15/12/10/6/2 meters SSB. He will be looking for AF and SA on 6 meters. QSL via the Bureau (Bureau is Best) or direct to the address on QRZ.com.

EU-008. Members of the Calderdale Raynet Group will activate the Island of Colonsay (IOSA NH19 and WAB NR39) from Saturday evening, April 26th to Thursday lunch-time, May 1st. Their activity will be on all HF bands depending on the conditions. They will use the club callsign MM0CRG. All stations worked will be sent a QSL card via the RSGB or QSL direct (w/SAE) to G3TAY.

EU-031. Walter, IN3XUG, will be active on Ischia Island from April 16-27th using the callsign IC8/IN3XUG. Activity will be on the IOTA frequencies (28460, 21260, 14260 and 7060 kHz) SSB.

He will pay particular attention to U.S. stateside stations.
QSL via IN3XUG, Bureau or direct.

EU-172. Peter/DL4AMK and his XYL will activate the Danish Island of
Aaroe (JY-003) as OZ/DL4AMK from April 16-21st. He will use
an Icom 735 with an ZZ-1004 amp and a Gap-Eagle antenna.
Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters SSB. QSL via
the DARC bureau or direct.

OC-NEW. Just a reminder (refer to OPDX.602), to look for Tom/VK3ZZ,
Keith/VK3FT, Jack/VK3WWW and Peter/VK3QI to activate the
IOTA, Waldegrave Island in the South Australia State West
Centre Group, April 17-22nd. Callsign will be VI5WCP. QSL
via VK3ZZ.

OC-241. Irfan, YC4FIJ, will sign YC4FIJ/P from Utan Island, April
19-21st. QSL via YC9BU, with SAE+IRCs only (Note: DO NOT
send USDs, they will be stolen in YB-land's post office).

OC-241. Look for a Multi-operation using the callsign 8A9R to activate
Rote Island in the middle of June. Activity will be on several
bands. Kadek, YC9BU, will be one of the operators and also
the QSL Manager.

LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP ACTIVITY.....
A special event station signing CS5E will be active April 25th from
Cabo Raso Lighthouse - reference number ARLHS POR011. This activity
will also be valid for the Portuguese Lighthouses Award reference
number DFP FES04, and Portuguese Castles and Fortresses Award reference
number DCFP F141 - Forte de Sao Bras. Activity will be on 20, 15 and
10 meters, SSB. Look for them near the World Lighthouse frequencies.
Suggested SSB frequencies (+/- 20 khz) are: 14270, 21370, 28370 kHz.
QSL via the address on QRZ.com or via the Bureau.

Look for Kevin/MW3AFR and Melfyn/MW3AGN, to be active as homecall/p
from the Liverpool Bar Lightship "Planet" (ENG-065, WW Loc. IO83LJ)
on April 18th and April 21st. Activity will be on various HF bands,
including 40 meters and also 2 meter FM/SSB. QSL via their home
callsigns, direct or bureau.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND (Cancelled!). Ben, SM6CCO, reports that he had to cancel
his OH0CO operation from Aland Island. It was scheduled to take place
between April 10-16th.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators John/K1AR, Martin/W1MD, Jeff/WC4E,
Steve/N8BJQ, Ron/K8NZ and Geoff/W0CG will be active from Curacao as PJ2T
in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi/2 entry.
QSL via N9AG.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
CT QSL HISTORICAL ARCHIVE. Carlos Nora, CT1END, reports: "We are the
only organization in Portugal that is devoted to documenting and
preserving the history of Amateur Radio in Portugal, from the early

days to the present. If you have Portuguese QSL cards prior to 1960, and Portuguese QSL cards from DXpeditions and other special events, we would appreciate receiving them as a donation to our collection, or as an alternative, send a digital image of the QSL card." If you can help them, please respond by E-mail (ct1end@netcabo.pt) or by mail to the address:
Carlos Nora, CT1END, Praceta D.Mecia N 15 - 2 Dto., Massama Norte, 2605 Belas, Portugal.

The LLDXT trip to Faroer Islands (OY) went QRT during the morning of April 10th. Pictures and the team's diary are available at the LLDXT Web site, as are the logs. The logs are updated April 13th with all QSOs. The LLDXT Website : http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/oy_2003/
LAST MINUTE PRESS RELEASE BY ROB, PA5ET:" We have completed our Faroe Island DX-pedition and had lots of fights with the propagation and the high winds. We managed to log 26,964 QSOs in 10 days of operation of which 14,041 in CW and 11,054 in SSB, 1,532 in RTTY, 300 in PSK and finally 37 in SSTV from 10-160 meters although it is better to say we worked mainly from 17-160 meter due to the bad propagation. The QSO statistics can be found on out web-site. Despite the lots of Europeans in the log we worked outside Europe every oppurtunity we had. There have simply not been that many openings unfortunately. Despite of that we are very happy with the result. The on-line logs have now been finalized so all QSOs should be visible on our web-site. The LLDXT web-site will be updated in the coming days with pictures and real-audio files. I like to thank the Europeans for the many times they had to QRX to allow us to work the 'rare' DX, a great example it can be done regardsless what other DX-peditions say. All QSLs will be handled by the LLDXT QSL manager PA5ET, Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands..... 73 de Bill OY7WB (AK0A), Tom OY7TW (GM4FDM), Ronald OY7WP (PA3EWP), Dick OY7QA (PA3FQA) and Rob OY7ET (PA5ET)"

VISALIA CONVENTION. QSL card checking at the "2003 Visalia International DX Convention" will take place from 2-4 PM on Saturday, May 3rd, in the Plaza Room of the Visalia Holiday Inn Hotel. All DXCC QSLs can be checked which would include 160 meters, deleted countries and cards over 10 years old. Also this year they will be able to check cards for the CQ WAZ Award and other ARRL Awards such as WAS and VUCC. Application forms for DXCC and WAZ will be available at the door, however, you can download the forms from these organizations in order to fill them in prior to the convention Any questions can be directed to Gary Stilwell, KI6T at: ki6t@arrl.net

QSL XR6T (active in the 2003 CQ WPX Contest) via CE6TBN at: Box 1234, Temuco, Chile.

Georg, DF7JN, announced this past week that he has lost contact (even a couple weeks before the war) with his friend YI1FC. His friend YI1FC supplied Georg with some (more or less uncomplete) logbooks from YI1 stations. For this reason, Georg has quit his job as QSL Manager for

the YI1 stations until further notice.

S0, WESTERN SARAHA. The S05X team is expected to be active on Wednesday, April 16th. In the S05X press releases this past week, they informed the DX community that the S05X Team will also be active in the U.S. General Class Operator's bands. They also announced that another operator was added to the team. Joe, KO4RR, from Georgia and a well-known Contester and DXer/Dxpeditioner (E30GA, T32R, KO4RR/KH5K- Palmyra, K5K- Kingman Reef and KO4RR/I8) was added to the team of YT1AD, YU1AU, I8NHJ, CT1BWW, N6TQS, EA1BT, EA2RC, EA5RM, EA5XX and S01MZ. QSL Manager is EA4URE. Also, due to the high expense to travel into the desert, all donations to the S05X Team are WELCOME. Donations can be sent to the S05X QSL Manager: URE, Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles, Avda. Monte Igueldo 102, Madrid 28053, Spain. All names will be listed on their Web site at: http://www.pagus.it/s05x/

S2, BANGLADESH. Takeda, S21YY, was pleasing the RTTY operators this past weekend on 20 meters. Watch for him on/around 14080 kHz after 0100z.

SILENT KEY. Victor Rivera, ZK1CG and ZK1USA, received word from Poko, the son of Tuatai Tupou (ZK1MA North Cooks and ZK1CY South Cooks), that his father passed away in Australia on the morning of April 12th. Victor states, "Tuatai will be missed here and in Manihiki by a lot of people. Poko ask me to inform all his Ham radio friends of his passing away." OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to Tuatai's family and friends.

SPECIAL EVENT. The French Government Service ART has issued the special callsign TM0GAY, to Jean Marc, F8IXZ , to be used from June 20th to July 4th. This special callsign is issued as part of the French Gaypride activities. Activity will be on HF bands from 40-10 meters mainly on CW, SSB possibly as well. QSL via F8IXZ either direct (+ postage IRC or USD) or via the French REF Bureau. Direct cards with insufficient postage dues will be answered by the bureau.

SV9, CRETE. Jim, SM2EKM, will be active as SV9/SM2EKM from Agia Marina, Crete, May 29th through June 12th. Jim informs OPDX that most of his activity will be CW on all bands (but this depends on antenna instalation). QSL to his home callsign, bureau or direct. If there are any Bureau requests, E-mail to: sm2ekm@telia.com

VP8/LU1BR (Pirate Activity). Luis, LU1BR, has informed OPDX that a station using his callsign was operating on 10 and 12 meters on the CW mode was a PIRATE. Activity took place on March 13th, 2140-2240z on 28006 and 24896 kHz. Also, Luis mentions that probably this same person changed all his data entered on the QRZ.com Web page. All QSLs received for these bands activity will be returned.

WARD (Remember!). Just a reminder that the "World Amateur Radio Day" (WARD) will be celebrated by IARU on April 18th (Please refer to OPDX.602). For rules on how to receive the special WARD 2003 Award, go to the following Web site: http://qtc.radio.org.pl/ward2003/

XW, LAOS. Plently of activity from this one over the past week. Stations heard were XW1A, XW1FAN, XW6KM and XW1X. Operator Kamphan, XW1FAN, seemed to be the most active over the past week. Watch around 21220, 21225 and 21260 kHz after 0830z or between 1330-1430z.

YI, IRAQ. Some interesting QSNs where reported over the past week. Jim, KT4CK, was spotted as YI/KT4CK on the DX cluster system. Jim is with or has been with the 101st Airborne and lives near Ft. Campbell. DX Mail Reflectors suggest he was trying to attempt to contact his family on 21312 kHz at 1438z and 21278 kHz at 1632z. Also, heard was Mark, NG5L, signing as YI/NG5L over the past weekend. He was very active on 20 meters after/or just before 0500z and between 1945 and 2300z. Watch around 14195 kHz and 14240 kHz. Mark is with the 82nd Airborne in the Iraqi desert near Nassaryia. Remember, WORK FIRST WORRY LATER.

YK, SYRIA. Saad, N5FF, informs OPDX of the following: "This is to advise the DX community that my planned trip to the YK land, initially scheduled for tomorrow (April 12th), has been postponed due to the current overall situation in the Middle East. No firm date has been set for my trip yet, but it's possible to take place in couple of weeks or so, and it may even be postponed till later on in the year. I guess it's fair to say that the trip is now up in the air, but I will update you the minute I have concrete plans."

ZA, ALBANIA. Fred, IK7JWX, reports to look for "Team ZA3/ On The Air" from the city of Durazzo, Albania, May 29th through June 3rd. Activity will be on HF, WARC, and 6/2 meters. Modes to be used are: CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Their Grid Square will be JN91RH. Operators are: ZA1FD, ZA5G, IK7JWX, IK7LMX, IZ7CTE, IZ7ATN, IZ7BNH, IK7QMJ, IK7FPX, IK2DUW, IZ2DPX, IK6CAC, IZ0CKJ, IV3FSG, IK5MDF and IK5BHN. All the operators will have the prefix ZA3/. Please, QSL via their home call, either the bureau or direct w/SASE (addresses on QRZ.com).

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Jim, N6TJ, will once again be active as ZD8Z from April 16-26th. Activity will be on CW/SSB on the WARC bands and low bands. QSL via VE3HO, direct ONLY!

ZF, CAYMAN ISLAND. John, NC8V, informs OPDX that he will be conducting his usual operation from the Little Cayman Island (NA-016) this year from April 12th through April 19th. He will be using the callsign ZF2JC and will be operating mostly SSB near the IOTA frequencies on 20, 15, 12 and 10 meters. He will have a 6 meter antenna with him this year and will give that a try if the band should open. QSLs should go to his home address at: 15100 E. Scatter Ridge Rd., Athens OH 45701 (w/SASE etc... would be appreciated).

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>

Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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the Sysop or send via InterNet Mail to:
kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the
same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access:
1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false
ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

/EXIT

690. New Logging Software / Free Prizes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-14 03:15:56 UTC
From: DXtreme Software <bob.raymond@dxtreme.com>
Message-ID: <b7d966$a76$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 10574

During each calendar quarter, DXtreme Software awards a free prize to a lucky winner!

The Quarterly Prize Giveaway is open to anyone except employees of DXtreme Software and their families. You are under no obligation to purchase any of DXtreme Software's products.

Please visit our Web site for all the details, at:

http://www.dxtreme.com

While you're there, check out our new Amateur Radio logging program ...

DXtreme Station Log - Multimedia Edition!

Good luck and good DX!

73,

DXtreme Software
www.dxtreme.com

691. Re: 10 band DXCC checklist in Excel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-14 15:57:41 UTC
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
Message-ID: <BAC0446B.619C%bshort4@cox.net>
Source record: 10575

This is very nice, but it does not track RTTY or satellite (or 2m).

I would like something nearly identical to the ARRL credit sheet?

On 4/12/03 4:57 PM, in article 1qxrctt1e3ni1$.1av20d99w8g7u$.dlg@40tude.net,
"pa3cwl" <newsgroups@pa3cwl.nl> wrote:
> Now available on my site: a Excel spreadsheet for keeping your dxcc score
> up to date on 10 bands (160 - 6 meters).
>
> Free to download, free to use.
>
> www.pa3cwl.nl (check the download-menu)

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http://www.k7on.com/

692. Re: WINDOWS XP LOGGING PROGRAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-14 16:48:40 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1903a427572546d9896da@newstest2.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10576

In article <379ea.8500$M7.326250@twister.tampabay.rr.com>, jstrain1
@cfl.rr.com says...
> take a look at
> http://www.sillett.us.eu.org/swlog/

I agree, Bob's program is a dynamite logging program, but it's mostly
tailored toward shortwave listeners, not ham radio.

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-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS
Fountain Valley, CA
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net
Web: http://home.earthlink.net/~kb6ojs_steve

693. Re: How far do ham radios reach?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-14 16:48:42 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1903a572250552fb9896db@newstest2.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10577

In article <19b4e9dc.0303281645.21092977@posting.google.com>,
esco@icyspicy.com says...
> Could I talk to people in Russia from Massachusetts?

No reason why not, subject to propagation conditions at the time you're operating. During the last big sunspot cycle, a friend of mine and I would yak on 10m as we both headed in to work. We both had Radio Shack HTX-100 transceivers feeding a mag-mount CB antenna that was trimmed down for 10m operation. During the commute one day, We were called by an OM in the Ukraine who heard us both, loud and clear. Made for an interesting three-way roundtable and a very memorable commute that day!

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-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS
Fountain Valley, CA
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net
Web: http://home.earthlink.net/~kb6ojs_steve

694. TITANEX, GERMANY: have them closed the factory ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-14 17:25:44 UTC
From: iz0fma@blusat.com
Message-ID: <18499213.0304140925.6a260fd8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10578
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In the past days I've tried to enter in contact with them: emails, fax, phone calls (last one few minutes ago). Impossible to track down them.

Did Titanex (www.titanex.de) close the shop/factory ?

Have somebody fresh informations about their health's status ?

Thanks in advance.

IZ0FMA, Alberto

695. Announcing 2 IOTA Expeditions: SA-063 and SA-015

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-14 19:28:40 UTC
From: Ray Radloff <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <qc2m9vcmur6qo0h12o2mv6le0tbs4h779m@4ax.com>
Source record: 10579

Hi DXers and IOTA-fans!

Great News :-)

The "Caracas DX-Group" / ARV hereby announces 2 IOTA-Expeditions within the next months !!

Our 1st Expedition will be to the island "La Cotorra", located at the east-coast of Venezuela in the Orinoco-delta.

Date: June 20 to 24, 2003

Callsign: YW8D

IOTA: SA-063

QRV: all bands SSB and CW

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The following expedition will be to the "Los Monjes Archipel", located at the extreme west of Venezuela.

Date: July 17 to 20, 2003

Callsign: YW5M

IOTA: SA-015

QRV: all bands SSB and CW

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QSL-info for both expeditions via W4SO (maildrop !)

We hope to meet you !!

73

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

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P.D.
As usual, after the expeditions you can see our activities at the following WEB-sites:

http://hfdx.com

and

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg/

696. Re: TITANEX, GERMANY: have them closed the factory ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-15 21:42:26 UTC
From: tobias_richter_@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <83a39bbc.0304151342.42a6c4db@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10580
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hi Alberto

I don't know exactly. I think them and ZX-Yagi are one company. Try to ask there...

73's de Tobias, DO1NTR

697. TM7R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-16 13:18:15 UTC
From: J-F <jfc7@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <b7jl6n$d6v$1@news-reader12.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 10581

F6KOP sera en exp&#65533;dition sur l'Ile de Groix (AT 012 - EU 048) du 7 au 12
mai 2003 avec l'indicatif TM7R
QSL via F6KOP
activation DDCF et DFCF
QRV ttes bandes HF VHF UHF
73 de F6KOP IOTA TEAM

698. Re: TITANEX, GERMANY: have them closed the factory ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-16 18:50:42 UTC
From: "Ekki (DF4OR) Plicht" <df4or@df4or.de>
Message-ID: <b7k96t$v2j$07$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 10582
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Acid74 wrote:

> I don't know exactly. I think them and ZX-Yagi are one company. Try to ask
> there...

Titanex und ZX-Zagi sind zwei voellig getrennte Firmen und haben nichts
miteinander zu tun.

Titanex-Antennen werden von Titanex gefertigt.
ZX-Yagis werden von WiMo gefertigt.

73,
Ekki

699. Re: Response from OD5NH??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-17 11:16:13 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <546F56B2DBEDFA28.0441D528A39B90B0.C5B4959748E1DD99@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 10583

I have received cards from him direct. Log shows a turn-around of 3-months.

Lee - K1NT
www.k1nt.com

"Stephen Silberman" <silberman@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:9528d4b4.0304052011.54604d18@posting.google.com...
> I sent off a QSL to OD5NH some time back and have had no response. I
> have a couple more bands now but am holding up waiting to see if I get
> a response to the first one. Have others received cards from this
> station?
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> Thanks,
>
> Steve
> W2KN

700. CocoCay - Little Stirrup Cay, North Berry Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-17 23:43:57 UTC
From: k4jp@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4822-3E9F3C3D-124@storefull-2355.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 10584

Planning a visit there in Oct. 2003. Has anyone here been QRV from there? How easy or difficult was it to get a license?

701. Re: New Logging Program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-18 00:31:13 UTC
From: AE4Y <ae4y@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <b7nh2d$l2h$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 10585

FYI:

Logger 32 is out. It came out about a week or so ago.

Kent, AE4Y

"R. Scott" <washingtonham@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3E95C572.77F53186@yahoo.com...
> Logger 8.07 or better yet when it comes out Logger 32
>
> Best yet, ITS FREE

702. Re: CocoCay - Little Stirrup Cay, North Berry Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-18 01:08:09 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3E9F4FF9.8282235E@erols.com>
Source record: 10586

I'm planning to go there in August. Just sent my $25, copy of license,
and copy of passport to a P.O.Box in the Bahamas per the instructions
for C6A on the ARRL website. Not sure yet if I'll be N8IK/C6A or C6A??
or how long it takes to show up in the mailbox.

73 de Ian
N8IK

k4jp@webtv.net wrote:
>
> Planning a visit there in Oct. 2003. Has anyone here been QRV from
> there? How easy or difficult was it to get a license?

703. Re: How far do ham radios reach?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-18 03:43:31 UTC
From: nntpstuffs@brasilia.br
Message-ID: <74f425c.0304171943.23251961@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10587

esco@icyspicy.com (Esco) wrote in message
news:<19b4e9dc.0303281645.21092977@posting.google.com>...
> Could I talk to people in Russia from Massachusetts?

I can't deny the feeling I had reading Mike's message. I also
forwarded for some friends that are thinking seriously of being
amateurs.

It just teased more to buy a HF rig, for international, worldwide
DXs...

God bless all of you! Looking forward for a contest (soon),

ZZ2-EAH
Brasil.

704. answer me a question ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-18 19:19:36 UTC
From: Rick <ricksvill@dontspamme.blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <edYna.317$C07.141@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 10588

What exactly does " DX " mean ???

RICK

705. Re: answer me a question ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-18 20:08:58 UTC
From: Philippe <aa@aa.com>
Message-ID: <b7pm0q$2dtp$1@feed.teaser.net>
Source record: 10589

> >What exactly does " DX " mean ???
>
> Long distance.

Or, long night without sleep :-)

706. Re: answer me a question ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-18 20:13:15 UTC
From: Floyd Davidson <floyd@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <87vfxba7j8.fld@barrow.com>
Source record: 10590

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
>On Fri, 18 Apr 2003 20:19:36 +0100, "Rick"
><ricksvill@dontspamme.blueyonder.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>What exactly does " DX " mean ???
>
>Long distance.

Actually, just distance. It is an abreviation, just like
RX for receive, TX for transmit... DX for distance.

The 'X' replaces all letters following the initial one.

--
Floyd L. Davidson <http://www.ptialaska.net/~floyd>
Ukpeagvik (Barrow, Alaska) floyd@barrow.com

707. Re: answer me a question ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-18 20:22:19 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3ea05df7.92207407@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10591

On Fri, 18 Apr 2003 20:19:36 +0100, "Rick"
<ricksvill@dontspamme.blueyonder.co.uk> wrote:

>What exactly does " DX " mean ???
>
>RICK
>
>

DX means far away. But HOW far depends on who
you ask. You'll hear a lot of hams calling "CQ DX".

I never answer anybody if they add the DX on the
end of the CQ, because I don't want to disappoint
anybody by not being far enuff away.....

73, Jim KH2D

708. Re: What exactly does " DX " mean? (Was answer me a question ???)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-18 20:38:30 UTC
From: Aspiring Elmer <elmer@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <JnZna.7633$X44.1800@fed1read07>
Source record: 10592

It is defined in Funk & Wagnall's Encyclopedia as the abbreviation for Distance.

For Amateur Radio, DXing (or contacting DX) is making a 2-way contact with distant stations on the Amateur Bands --- usually outside the USA.

On the other hand, DX is in the ear of the beholder, example a 300 mile contact to anywhere using the 2M band (144 MHz) would be to a VHF operator -- DX as this band is usually line of sight. On the 6M band under the best of conditions, contacts can be made from California to Maine or Hawaii or other continents -- all would be considered DX as it is seldom this band supports propagation of this type.

Shortwave listeners consider DX as listening to a far off station -- China, Belgium, India, etc.

ORIGIN OF DX -- used from the earliest days in 1900's of Amateur Radio when contacts were made by Morse code and operators coined, stole, borrowed or whatever -- the abbreviation DX -- meaning distant contacts. Many abbreviations were used by code operators (and still are) to cut down on the time and effort to send common phrases.

Also, DX is an early telephone term for distant exchange. "This is correct. In the 1960s I worked in many telephone exchanges around the United Kingdom. On the old-fashioned switchboards with plugs and cords, circuits coming in from distant exchanges had a label marked "DX" above the jack socket. The operator would plug into the circuit and announce the name of her exchange, as confirmation to the distant operator that she was through to the correct destination. 73 de G3NYY"

The term DX appears in many math formulas as distance of x.

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73 From AC6V
Rod In Oceanside, CA
Home Page http://ac6v.com
DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
FM Beginners Book http://ac6v.com/FM101.htm
"Rick" <ricksvill@dontspamme.blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message news:edYna.317$C07.141@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk...
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> RICK
>
>

709. Re: answer me a question ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-19 00:15:16 UTC
From: Larry Higgins <n9dx@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <oy0oa.539382$sf5.855241@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 10593

DX is a shorthand way of saying "distance." In like manner, rx is shorthand
for receiver and tx for transmitter.

73

Larry, N9DX

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710. Re: answer me a question ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-19 05:07:02 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3EA0D956.6020007@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 10594

kh2d@my-deja.com wrote:
> I never answer anybody if they add the DX on the
> end of the CQ, because I don't want to disappoint
> anybody by not being far enuff away.....

If I call "CQ DX" I mean anybody not in the U.S. or Canada.

I know they tell you not to use "CQ DX" in NA, but I've made a LOT of interesting QSOs that way. Sure, most of them are in "garden-variety" countries, but I still enjoy working UA9's, DL's, LU's, etc.. And every once in awhile, something *really interesting* answers. Like a couple of weeks ago when I called "CQ DX" on 10m CW and a FR5 answered...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

711. Re: answer me a question ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-19 06:09:37 UTC
From: Rick <ricksvill@dontspamme.blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <DK5oa.2729$eK.1571@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 10595

kind of obvious when you think of it !?!?!?!?!

RICK

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news:b7pm0q$2dtp$1@feed.teaser.net...
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712. Re: answer me a question ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-19 06:44:03 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <b7qr26kpq1@oslo-nntp.eunet.no>
Source record: 10596

> What exactly does " DX " mean ???
>
> RICK

LONG DISTANCE

713. Re: answer me a question ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-19 11:44:32 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <w1mce@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3EA13692.1D5D22E0@attbi.com>
Source record: 10597

DX has one answer but many interpretations ... DISTANCE !

On HF bands it normally means: 'distance' interpreted as a different country.

On 2, 1 1/4, 70 meters and higher it normally means: 'distance' interpreted as more than 100 miles away, [except for moonbounce etc.]

Forty Five years ago on 96 GHZ it meant 120 feet!!

Deacon Dave, W1MCE
+ + +

Rick wrote:
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>
> RICK

714. Re: XE QSL card via buro?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-19 13:38:33 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3EA1515E.1070306@attbi.com>
Source record: 10598

The bureau sends cards to XE and XE sends cards to the USA bureau. Like all bureaus though, they charge for outgoing cards, and may charge for incoming cards or require a membership. I'm a card sorter and pitch cards every month for guys who have said they don't want any part of them, so it isn't just the other folks......

Dick, AA5VU wrote:
> I just worked XE1M (VALENTIN) on RTTY and noted his commet to
> not QSL via the buro as he does not get the cards.
>
> Does the buro forward QSL cards to XE?
>
> Dick, AA5VU

715. Re: New Logging Program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-19 23:32:49 UTC
From: "Eike Lantzsch, ZP6CGE" <eikelan@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <slrnba3n51.38r.eikelan@ID-77364.user.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10599

AE4Y wrote:
> FYI:
>
> Logger 32 is out. It came out about a week or so ago.
>
> Kent, AE4Y
>
>
>
> "R. Scott" <washingtonham@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:3E95C572.77F53186@yahoo.com...
> > Logger 8.07 or better yet when it comes out Logger 32
> >
> > Best yet, ITS FREE
>
>

I tried to install Logger32 on Win NT4 SP6a but when I tried
to run it it complained about file "msimg32" (no extension)
missing with run time error 53.
The splash screen does not disappear and when
I closed the program it came up with Dr. Watson.
This did not happen on a Win2k-Pro box however.

Is there a mailing list where I am supposed to report a bug?
If I can contribute my 2 cents to make this program stable
I'll be glad to participate.

By the way: IMHO a 10MB compressed file for a logging program
is hefty. All the debugging code still included?

Please don't get me wrong: I appreciate very much the efforts
of programmers who put in years of experience and many hours
of work and give away their work for free. This helps especially
those OMs in the 3rd World with very little funds. Thank you!

Kind regards, Eike

716. Re: New Logging Program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-20 02:43:31 UTC
From: Fernando <Istopkp4dxspam@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <mPnoa.534195$3D1.295274@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 10600

Yahoo Groups has a group called HAMLOGGER...it is dedicated to the program...lots of info going on right now on the new Logger32..

Luis KP4DX
"Eike Lantzsch, ZP6CGE" <eikelan@gmx.net> wrote in message news:slrnba3n51.38r.eikelan@ID-77364.user.dfncis.de...
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> Kind regards, Eike

717. QSL route for S05X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-20 10:24:24 UTC
From: Jason Ingram <jason.ingramSPAMFREE@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <20030420112424455+0100@news.cache.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 10451

Can anybody advise please.

73

Jason
M3BSK

718. Re: QSL route for S05X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-20 10:54:40 UTC
From: Maurice ON4BAM <on4bam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <41v4av8d60dc3e8k3cf9orraqnvm47u59b@4ax.com>
Source record: 10452

On Sun, 20 Apr 2003 10:24:24 GMT, Jason Ingram
<jason.ingramSPAMFREE@ntlworld.com> wrote:

>Can anybody advise please.

EA4URE

Bye Maurice
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Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL / 9H3Z http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Travelstories from Alaska, Scotland, South Africa,Iceland,
Faroe Isl. and IOTA activations

719. Email address for 7X2DG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-20 22:32:04 UTC
From: Jason Ingram <jason.ingramSPAMFREE@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <20030420233204269+0100@news.cache.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 10453

The email address on QRZ.com is dead, does anybody have any other email info.

73

Jason
M3BSK

720. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #608

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-20 23:19:31 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.190cf50b21004bac98968e@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 10454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 13th/April, through Sunday, 20th/April there were 231 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3C, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH3, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9X, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, XZ, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3 YEAR DXPEDITION (Amazing Lady!). OPDX was informed by Skipper Susan Meckley, W7KFI, that she was starting her 3 year DXpedition to Central America and the South Pacific. At the time she contacted us she was

in Mexico soon to sign W7KFI/mm. NOW FOR THE AMAZING PART! Susan told OPDX that she originally was to go on a 1946 Brewer, the vessel called Menage-A-tROIS. However, she states she soon found out that, at the age of 69 years old (YES 69), she could no longer single handedly sail the boat in heavy weather. She stated, "It was just too much boat for an old lady." (ed. AMAZING) Susan traded her boat for a Challenger 1932. The Vessel S/V Dharma. She stated, "This size boat I can handle all by myself." (ed. WOW!). Susan left Oakland, CA, in January and has been slowly working her way south. She has spent time in many ports, and she found them very nice. Susan has been in Ensenada, Mexico (Baja California), for the last month, but has now left again on Wednesday, April 16th, for San Jose, Punta Cabras. Heading south, Susan told OPDX that she would be operating from an island that has not been operated on before, the Isle San Martin (NA-162). She was heard April 17th as XE2/W7KFI from San Martin on 14249 kHz at 2341z. The length of her stay is not unknown. However, Susan provided OPDX with her next stops (no dates given). Her next stop will be at Bahia de Torguga (Turtle bay), and from there to Magdelina Bay, Cabo San Lucas, and finally La Paz. Susan will be in La Paz for a few weeks, then it is off to the islands in the Sea of Cortez for operating....and into Guymas for the hurricane season. Come fall she will go down the mainland coast ending in Costa Rica. In April 2004, she is off to Galapagos Islands and into the South Pacific. Susan states, "I will be in the South Pacific for up to three years, operating from any island that will give me a license to operate. This is a fully self-funded expedition. I asked all around for support but was unable to get any. Rig is an FT-847 with two 32' pop-up masts and I will be on all modes except SSTV...including Pactor. I intend to follow in the footsteps of Danny Weil from the 50's. Hopefully, I will not end up on a reef like he did." We hope Susan will continue to contact us on her amazing trip, and we wish her the best. One last note. Susan told us that she has room on board for a crewmember if anyone wants to go. If interested, let us know and we will forward the message.

7P8, LESOTHO (Update). A fifth operator has been added to the July 7P8 Lesotho DXpedition that will give the group an added plus in the digital mode operation. The newest operator to join the group is Dave Anderson, K4SV, a veteran of many world-class DXpeditions and a world class RTTY and digital modes operator. Dave Anderson of Ashville, NC, whose 7P8 callsign is expected to be 7P8DA. Dave joins Charles Frost, K5LBU/7P8CF; Madison Jones, W5MJ/7P8MJ; Neil King VA7DX/7P8NK; and Tom Anderson WW5L/7P8TA, on the all bands and modes operation July 18-25th from Mohale's Hoek, Lesotho. REMEMBER: THIS OPERATION IS NOT TO BE CONFUSED with the "African Double Jump DXpedition". Dave gives the team some added strength on the digital modes and is a very experienced DXpedition member (member of the A50A and A52A Bhutan, VP5/KW4DA Turks & Caicos 2000 & 2003 operations, T2DA Tuvalu, 3D2CW Fiji, K1B Baker Island, and ZL7C Chatham Islands). QSLs will be handled by each operator separately via their home callsign as each will have their own 7P8 callsign. Look for more details to be released after June.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Ghis, ON5NT, is now in Dubuai for the UN for the next 3 months. Look for possible activity from him.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE (Update). Filippo, IK4ZHH, has informed OPDX that he has left for Mozambique on Friday, April 18th. Remember to look for Max/IZ4DPV and Filippo/IK4ZHH to be active as C93CM and C93FF, respectively, now through May 4th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB and possibly RTTY and 6 meters. They will also participate in the ARI DX Contest (May 3-4th). QSL via their home callsign, either direct or through the bureau.

GD, ISLE OF MAN. Phil, G4OBK, will be on holiday here soon and will operate as GD4OBK/P from near Andreas in the north part of the Island from April 27th until May 2nd. The WAB square is NX40. Phil expects to be active for an hour or two every day on HF 40-10 meters on CW and RTTY. He will use an Icom IC-706 and doublet antenna/ATU. QSL is via his home callsign on QRZ.com. Also, a log search will be available on his home page in early May at: http://www.qsl.net/g4obk/

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-017. A group of operators from the "Radio Group Etna" will be active as ID9RGE from Filicudi Island (IIA ME-003), April 24-27th. The team is: IT9EJW, IT9GAC, IT9GIE, IT9LCY, IT9TPJ, IT9VKY, IW9BCW, IW9BDV, IW9FY and IW9HDS. They plan to operate on HF bands CW/SSB and 6/2 meters. QSL via IT9EJW either via the bureau or direct: Alfio Bonanno, P. O. Box 18, 95028 Valverde - CT, Italy. For further information, go to the Web site at: http://www.rgetna.org

EU-030. Thomas, DL7UZO, will be active as OZ/homecall from Bornholm Island, May 18-23rd. Activity will be on the IOTA frequencies 80-10 meters, including the WARC bands and 6 meters (50.100 MHz CW and WSJT on 50.250 MHz). Operations will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 using a FT-847 + Dipole. QSL direct or via Bureau. http://portal.funkstation.info

EU-030. Ben, OZ6B, will be active from Bornholm Island (BO-001 for Danish Island Award), June 19-26th. Activity will be on 14265 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL via the bureau or direct (CBA).

EU-039. As announced earlier, Franck/F5JOT, Daniel/F5LGQ and Claude/F6CKH will be on Chausey Island, but from April 26th to May 2nd (not April 18-26th). They will be active on 80-10 meters on CW, SSB, may be RTTY and SSTV.

EU-047. Peter, DH9YPA, will be active from Borkum Island (German Island Award N-01), April 27th through May 9th. Activity will be on SSB. QSL via bureau.

EU-048. Members of the Radio Club of Provins (F6KOP IOTA Team) will be active as TM7R from the Island of Groix (AT 012), May 7-12th. Their activity will be on HF, VHF and UHF on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. There may also be operations for the French Castle and Forts Award (DFCF). Operators mentioned F4AJQ, F4BTP,

F4BUX, F4EAV, F4EAX, F5AGB, F5PVF, F5TST, F5VHQ, F8BUI, F8BJI,
F8BQQ and F9IE. QSL via F6KOP.

EU-063. Terje, LA3OHA, is once again heading up DXpeditions to Prins
Karls Forland Island. DXpeditions will take place between July
1st and August 2nd. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. This is
the same type of activity that took place in June 2001 as a
multi-national team operated from Prins Karls Forland Island
as JW0PK. The IOTA Community/Group states that it was the "Most
outstanding IOTA expedition in 2001". You can join and operate
from this expedition with your family/friends. For more
information and pictures, please visit the Web page at:
http://www.dxpedition.org/dxjwpk
QSL Manager will be SP5DRH: Jacek Kubiak, P.O. Box 4,
00-957 Warszawa, Poland.

EU-155. The Northern Italy DX Team will be active from Piallazza Island
(IIA ref. is FE-001), April 25-27th. Activity will be on 5 HF
bands CW/SSB. During this stay, the Team will try to activate
a little island (New One for IIA) near Piallazza Island. Expected
callsigns are: IK2SNG (CW only), IK4ALM, IK4VET and IK4XCL.
QSL via their home callsigns or via Bureau.

NA-013. Mike/AD5A and his sons Micheal/AB5EB and Jake/KB5SKN will
activate Little Corn Island between May 31st and June 2nd.
This is a RARE island and only about 10% of the IOTA chasers
have it. All operators are experienced IOTA operators and have
activated several island before. The family operators will use
an IC-706 with an amp and a vertical antenna. The team will
be active on RTTY and possibly 6 meters. The callsign is not
known yet. For more details, please visit the Web page at:
http://www.islandradio.org/na013.htm

NA-076. Operators David/WA4ET, Cory/N1WON, Ron/N4KE and Jim/NU4Y will
be active as WA4ET from Havens Island (USI FL 104S, Grid EL89).
They will be on the air starting around 0000z Friday, April
25th and ending at 1400z Monday, April 28th, WX and conditions
permitting. This island is in the Cedar Key Group on the west
coast of Florida. Activity will be on 40-6 meters CW/SSB/RTTY.
IOTA Frequencies will be used +/- QRM. QSL to WA4ET.

OC-057
OC-067. Yoshitake, JJ8DEN, will be active as FO/JJ8DEN from Maupiti
Islands (OC-067) between April 28th and May 1st. This also
includes activity from Maupihaa Atoll (OC-057). Look for him
to be active on HF on CW and RTTY with an IC-706 and HX52A.
QSL via JJ8DEN either via the bureau or direct to:
Yoshitake Izumi, Minami-24-7, Nishi-1, Obihiro-City, Hokkaido,
080-0011, JAPAN.

OC-066
OC-152. Fabien, F8CFU, will be active as homecall/FO from Hao Atoll

(OC-066), now through May 5th, and Tubuai Island May 6-16th. Activity will be on 30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using a 2 element dipole.

OC-121. Tad, JF6OJX, plans to be active as 3D2JX between now and April 24th from Mana Island, Fiji. Activity will mainly be on the low bands. QSL via JN1HOW.

OC-202. Roland, DU1KGJ, is organizing another trip to Calagua Islands, April 26-28th. Possible/probable callsign will be DX4CN. QSL via VE7DP.

SA-015. The "Caracas DX-Group"/ARV will be active as YW5M from Los Monjes Archipel, located at the extreme west part of Venezuela, July 17-20th. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB. QSL via W4SO (maildrop!).

SA-063. The "Caracas DX-Group"/ARV will be active as YW8D from the Island of La Cotorra, located at the east-coast of Venezuela in the Orinoco-delta, June 20-24th. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB. QSL via W4SO (maildrop!).

J5, GUINEA- BISSAU. Sebastien, F8DQZ, who was active from 3X with the callsign 3XD02 from the mainland and IOTA AF-051, will be here for the next two weeks starting April 19th.

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. Jake, N6XIV, will once again operate from Wake Island. His travel plans will have him arriving on or about April 19th. At this point he expects to stay for at least 30 days...with the possibility of up to 60 days. Once again operating time(s) will be limited due to his work requirements. However, Jake states he will carry along his AH-4 tuner in order to try and operate on multiple bands if the opportunity affords itself. As before, K2FF - Glenn in Mississippi and W6FRH - Bob in California will help with piloting duties. All QSLs go via K2FF direct or via the bureau.

OE, AUSTRIA. Dieter Kritzer, OE8KDK (HF-Contest Manager), informs OPDX that the Austrian Radio Amateurs and the Austrian Goverment Radiostations will do a national EMERGENCY TEST on the 1st of May. Activity will be from 0500-0800z and 1400-1700z on the 80 and 30 meter bands and they will be using the CW and SSB mode. The following stations are expected to be active:
OEC State Department
OEP213 Ministry of Interior
OEY??? Military
OEH??? Red Cross
The Goverment Stations have no permission to make international QSOs, but SWL reports are available via the Austrian QSL-Bureau.

PIRATE ALERT. Sasi, 9V1SM, informs OPDX that his QSL Manager W3HNK has been receiving QSLs for 9V1SM on 12 meters CW. This is not Sasi and this operation is a pirate. Sasi states that he only operates on PSK31 and SSB. All QSLs received for this band and mode will be returned to the

sender. If you did happen to have a QSO on this band/mode, Sasi would
greatly appreciate it if you could drop him a note before sending the
card to his manager at: tmssn@nus.edu.sg

QSL INFO AND NEWS.................
PA5ET is the QSL manager for the following callsigns: HB0/PA3ERC,
VP5C (1995), VP5/PA3BBP, VP5/PA3ERC, VP5/PA3EWP, VP45/PA3EWP, FG/PA3BBP,
FG/PA3ERC, FG/PA3EWP, FG/PA3FQA, TO5C (1996), J79BP, J79RC, J79WP,
J79QA, J77C (1996), FM/PA3BBP, FM/PA3ERC, FM/PA3EWP, FM/PA3FQA,
J6/PA3BBP, J6/PA3ERC, J6/PA3EWP, 9Y4/PA3BBP, 9Y4/PA3ERC, 9Y4/PA3EWP,
6Y5/PA3ERC, 6Y5/PA3EWP, ZF2RC/ZF9, ZF2WP/ZF9, PJ7/PA5ET, PJ7/PA4WM,
PJ7/PA3EWP, PJ7/PA3GCV, PJ7/PA4WM, PJ7/PA4EA, FS/PA5ET, FS/PA4WM,
FS/PA3EWP, FS/PA3GCV, FS/PA4WM, FS/PA4EA, V47ET, V47WM, V47WP, V47CV,
V47WM, V47EA, VP2EET, VP2EWM, VP2EWP, VP2ECV, VP2EWM, VP2EEA, 8Q9RC,
8Q9WP, V26EA, V26ET, V26FM, V26WP, VP2MPA, 8P9JR, 8P9JS, 8P9JT, 8P9JU,
J3/PA3EWP, J3/PA5ET, J3/PA7FM, J38PA (2001), J8/PA3EWP, J8/PA5ET,
J8/PA7FM, J8PA (2001), J75ET, J75EA, J75ZH, J75WP, J75PA (2002),
VP2MET, VP2MEA, VP2MWP, VP2MPA, VP2MCV and VP2MWM (2002), OY7ET,
OY7QA, OY7TW, OY7WB, OY7WP and OY8PA (2003). Direct cards via:
Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands.
ADDED NOTES: Rob states that OLD type IRCs are not accepted anymore.
Also, IRCs that are not stamped are treated as NO contribution which
means he will send the QSL(s) via the bureau. There are a few other
guildlines to follow (as mentioned in his press release) when QSLing
to Rob, PA5ET. His complete press release will be provided to OPDX
InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

QSL STATUS OF RI0B and RU0B (Also Ham Video) of the "Lost Islands"
DXpedition. EDITOR'S NOTE: We did our best to interpret the following
information. Yuri Zaruba, UA9OBA, informs OPDX that all direct QSLs
received in Russia after the polar expedition to "Lost Islands" (2001)
were answered by RW3GW and UA9OBA during last year. Also, ALL QSLs for
all QSOs were sent via UA3DX-QSL-Bureau in 2002. More than 25,000
beautiful 2 page QSLs were printed and they want you to please QSL!
They feel some direct QSL may have been lost in the postal system
to/from Russia. Yuri, UA9OBA, now has all the expedition logs (for
RI0B, RU0B, RS0B, RU0B/p,RS0B/p, R3CA/0 - 2001) and if you did not
receive your QSL(s), please send your QSL with SASE directly to:
Yuri V. Zaruba, P.Box 1, Novosibirsk-92, 630092, Russia. Also, please
remember, that one IRC will only pay for air mailing of only 20 grams
of foreign mail from Russia, so don't forget to enclose sufficient IRCs
for a few QSLs. ADDED NOTE: Also Yuri, UA9OBA, informs OPDX that a
professional video on the "Lost Islands" is now available. This is
the same English version that was shown during the IOTA/DX Hamvention
in England on October 12, 2002. This film-and-radio polar expedition
("Lost islands" which included Ushakova Island AS-156 as RI0B and
Uyedineniya Island AS-057 as RU0B in April 2001) was awarded the
"MOST COURAGEOUS IOTA DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR" by the IOTA community to
the team of Russian operators. This video can be ordered at the following
Web page at: http://www.nsiradio.com
Video will be shipped next business day directly from Russia by

Registered AIR Mail. Please specify the version you are interested in (PAL for Europe and NTSC for America). They also welcome comments about their professional HAM-video and would like to hear from you on the Web page at: http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc

RRA/RDA ACTIVITY. Members of the RZ6AZZ team (which include UA6AMB, RU6AX, RX6AH, RW6CT, RA6AX, UA6MF and RA6AU) will be active from the Caspian Sea Islands between April 23-28th. They plan to activate Morskoy Ivan Karaul Island (RRA-new for the Russian Robinson Award and RDA KM-05 for the Russian Districts Award) using the call UE6IKI, and Morskaya Chapura Island (RRA-new, RDA KM-05) using the call UE6IAA. Activity will be on 40-10 meter CW/SSB. It is possible that the team will be active with personal callsign/p. QSL UE6IKI and UE6IAA via RA6AU.

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. By the time you read this, the S05X DXpedition should be winding down or QRT. Full details on the DXpedition are available at: http://www.pagus.it/s05x/
Logs will be updated daily and will be available at: http://www.pagus.it/s05x/
As this bulletin was being prepared, a press release announced last Saturday that the S05X DXpedition has logged about 26,000 QSOs (CW 8135, SSB 14491 and RTTY 1953). QSL via EA4URE either direct or through the bureau. Donations to help offset the trip will be gratefully accepted and can be sent via the QSL Manager, EA4URE (URE - Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles, Avda. Monte Igueldo 102, Madrid 28053, Spain; E-mail ure@ure.es).

SPECIAL EVENT. A team of SP4KSY club members will be active as HF650O to celebrate 650 years of Olsztyn city. The station will be active from May 1st to July 31st, on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via SQ4NR, bureau or direct to: Grzegorz Gawel, ul. Herdera 16/14, 10-691 Olsztyn POLAND.

TM5, FRANCE. Dominique, F5SJB, will once again be active as TM5CW from May 24th to June 7th. There was NO mention what the special callsign is for.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Bob, N6RFM, will be active as VP2V/N6RFM from April 22-25th. He will be on vacation, so his activity will be limited as time permits. Activity will be PSK31 QRP on 20 meteres only. QSL via his home callsign.

VUSHF NEWSLETTER. Derek, G0NFA, reports that the 144 MHz & Above Newsletter (Now Includes 50 MHz News), which is updated daily, and includes all the VUSHF News, DXpeditions, VUSHF Contests, 50MHz News, Beacon News, Etc Etc and much more, can be found at: http://www.144mhz.co.uk
You will also find at the bottom of the page a link to join the VUSHF E-mail List. The 144MHzEu is hosted by G0NFA using Topica and is very popular (w/500 Subscribers). Please sign the guestbook with your comments. ADDED NOTE: G0NFA will be active in Gibraltar for the August 2003 Perseids.

YI, IRAQ (Update). With the mention of portable YI operations in last week's bulletin, many have been wondering whether or not these operations would count for DXCC. Well, this past week ARRL Membership Services Manager

Wayne Mills, N7NG, provided the answer in/on the ARRL Letter and ARRL Web page. Here is your answer: "ARRL Membership Services Manager Wayne Mills, N7NG, says the League will accept for DXCC credit YI/ operations from Iraq by U.S. or British military personnel provided the operator has written permission from his or her commanding officer. 'There is precedent for this,' Mills said, citing an operation during the 1991 Gulf War. 'These operators will need written authorization to operate from their commanding officers until an interim Iraqi civilian government is in place,' Mills said. After that point, operators would need documented permission from Iraqi authorities." YI portable activity heard so far has been from Mark Smith/NG5L, Jim Dunkerton, KT4CK and Bob Furzer/9K2ZZ/K4CY. ADDED NOTE: There has been some mention of Ed Giorgadze, 4L4FN, who is now in the Middle East after wrapping up his North Korean (P5) operation last fall, may be heading to Iraq because of his involvement in the United Nations World Food Program.

ZA, ALBANIA (Update to OPDX.607). Team ZA3/ has announced that during their May 29th-June 3rd operation, they have organized on June 2nd a demonstration called the "Day of the Forces of Peace from the Foreign Countries". They will have two stations (radio/mobile) active from the Port of Durres, Albania, for mutual QSO exchanges by civilians and military personnel from Italy and the bordering nations with Albania (that includes Kosovo - Greece - Macedonia - Yugoslavia). All the radio amateurs of the world, particularly military (and ex-military) operators are invited to be on the radio June 2nd.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Operators Jun/VK4SJ and Doug/VK4BP will be active as ZK1AYL and ZK1SIM from April 27th through May 26th. They plan to visit Aitutaki (OC-083) April 27th through 14 May, and then Rarotonga (OC-013) from May 15-26th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters. QSL via VK4SJ either via the bureau or direct to: June Sim, P.O. Box 406, Caloundra 4551, Queensland, Australia. E-QSLs will not be accepted.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

/EXIT

721. Re: answer me a question ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-21 02:59:45 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <akn6avorve4gkpg3dbsfh2ogpm84ojomct@4ax.com>
Source record: 10455

On Fri, 18 Apr 2003 20:19:36 +0100, "Rick"
<ricksvill@dontspamme.blueyonder.co.uk> wrote:

>What exactly does " DX " mean ???
>
>RICK
>

Former wife, I think.

722. Buy, sell, Heathkits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-21 11:50:49 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <tWQoa.35442$4P1.3161938@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10456

FREE FREE Heathkit List
Keep in touch with the other Heathkit "nuts" you can list to buy, sell, or trade infromation ... send e-mail to majordomo@heathkits.com in the body type .. subscribe heathkits ..
You can have an e-mail address of (your call)@heathkits.com for only $.25 a month (that's how we support ourselves) ASK ME!

723. Re: answer me a question ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-21 12:04:12 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <b80mns$r0s$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 10457

kh2d@my-deja.com wrote:
> I never answer anybody if they add the DX on the
> end of the CQ, because I don't want to disappoint
> anybody by not being far enuff away.....

Jim, I think for those of us stateside, KH2 is PLENTY far
enough away! ;-)

I've been off HF for 4-5 years now--nice to see you're still
around! I'll take a look for your website when I have a
minute--I recall it being pretty entertaining. Good to
"see" you again! 73!
--Ken AC4RD

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
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All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

724. 5A7PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-21 13:58:40 UTC
From: Bill Henderson <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <b80tee$38a$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 10458

Is he genuine? If so where to qsl?

73 Bill

725. Re: QSL route for 3B9FR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-22 07:04:04 UTC
From: LA8HGA <la8hga@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <yP5pa.2840$KF1.86455@amstwist00>
Source record: 10459

I just received an e-mail from F6FNU where he tells me
that he is NOT the QSL manager of 3B9FR.
QSL via QRZ.COM.

73 de LA8HGA

"Larry Gauthier" <larryg_at_ismi.net> skrev i melding
news:v8j793fqf1g9f1@corp.supernews.com...
> My only QSOs with Rodriquez Island have been with 3B9FR - so I'd really
like
> to get a card from him. QRZ.COM now shows a direct address (no mention of
a
> manager) but used to show F6FNU as the manager -- but I've sent 3 cards to
> F6FNU with no results.
>
> Does anyone else have a better route? Has direct worked for anyone?
>
> -larry
> K8UT
>
>

726. Dx or Ham clubs in Kenya or Seychelles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-22 17:39:32 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <b83ud8$sq9$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 10460

Do you know of clubs in Kenya or Seychelles? A person in Australia is looking for info and stories of VC Harvey Brain VQ9HB active in the late 50's and early 60's from Seychelles and other rare locales in the Indian Ocean.

Clubs should be a good place to start.

Reply to me at thompson@mindspring.com

73 Dave K4JRB

727. TX0AT QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-24 05:39:27 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <b87t88$23k$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 10461

Anybody received it so far???

73! 9A3MN

728. [RCCR] Special operation: TE75!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-25 04:50:56 UTC
From: mmelendez@celeridad.net
Message-ID: <6298a68d.0304242050.72bbb0a1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10462

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TE75: 75 years of amateur radio in Costa Rica
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It was 75 years ago, on May 4, 1928 when then first amateur radio
broadcast was made from Costa Rica. Station TI4NRH, operated at the
time by Amando Cï¿½spedes Marï¿½n began operating with five watts from the
province of Heredia.

Conmemorating the 75th anniversary of TI4NRH, Radio Club of Costa Rica
has chosen to employ the special prefix TE75 during the month of May
2003. Multiple TE75 stations will operate starting May 1, all bands
and modes.

General information on the operation follows. Additional information
may be obtained through our webpage, www.ti0rc.org or via e-mail at
te75@ti0rc.org.

General information regarding special prefix TE75

Description:

In celebration of 75 years of amateur radio in Costa Rica, costarrican
stations will operate using their callsigns with the special prefix
TE75.

Dates of operation:

May 1, 2003 to May 31, 2003.

Bands and modes:

All authorized bands and modes.

Stations:

The official list of authorized TE75 stations can be found at the RCCR
website: http://www.ti0rc.org

QSL routes:

All TE75 stations share a common QSL route, which is Radio Club of
Costa Rica (TI0RC). QSL cards are welcome both via direct mail and
via the IARU bureau service.

Diplomas and awards:

The official list of diplomas and awards available will be published
by
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RCCR once the operation has concluded. A minimum of six authorized
TE75 stations as well as the official station TE75RC will be required
for any diploma.

//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
mmelendez@celeridad.net

729. Re: TX0AT QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-25 05:17:46 UTC
From: hans_kurtz <hans_kurtz@utanet.at>
Message-ID: <b8agka$6s4$1@newsreader1.netway.at>
Source record: 10463

Sorry, i heard this station have not qsl cards and not any documentation
for this operation to dxcc desk.
regards de hans

Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
b87t88$23k$1@garrison.globalnet.hr...
> Anybody received it so far???
>
> 73! 9A3MN
>
>

730. Heathkit list, buy,sell,trade info no cost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-25 17:18:07 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <j5eqa.40166$ey1.3667947@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10464

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Trade info, buy or sell Heathkit items, using heathkits.com's Heathkit
list. simple send an e-mail to majordomo@heathkits.com and in the body type
subscribe. Heathkits.com also offers e-mails with
(yourcallletters)@heathkits.com give your e-mails a lot of clout with your
call at heathkits.com for only 25 cents a month... thanks Gary K&#65533;IMJ
heathkits.com

731. Re: WINDOWS XP LOGGING PROGRAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-25 18:15:19 UTC
From: Ron van der Velden <pa3hbi@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <3ea97b51$0$127$e4fe514c@dreader4.news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 10465

Try logpa

http://www.qsl.net/pa3hbi/downloads.html#downloadstable

73 Ron

732. ARNewsline 1341 - April 25 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-27 17:23:55 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030427132355.02864.00000156@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 10466

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(Note: This is the first ever Amateur Radio Newsline report anchored from outside of the United States. It was recorded in Auckland, New Zealand by Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF)

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The following is a Closed Circuit. Newscast 1341 follows immediately. Here is Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund administrator Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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The address for the Newsline support fund is: Newsline, PO Box 660937, Arcadia, CA 91066.

Again, as always, thank you for your belief, and for your support.

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Thank you Andy.

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1341 with a release date of Friday, April 25 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Bad news for United States hams who like high fidelity single sideband, good news for New Zealand hams worried about restrictive R F exposure laws and the Dayton Hamvention says that it plans to stay where it is. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1341 coming your way right now.

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A CLASH OF IDEALS: BE CAREFUL IF YOU RUN WI-FI

A sour note for hams running what some call high fidelity single sideband. It comes in a regulatory advisory letter from the FCC. Amateur Radio Newsline's Paul Courson, WA3VJB, reports from Washington D.C.

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The letter from FCC enforcement counsel Riley Hollingsworth went out to a list of licensed hams who favor what some call enhanced SSB, which is sometimes nicknamed upper wideband and lower wideband, characterized by extended low end response, a clean mid-range, and expanded treble or high-end crispness.

While their passion is to experiment toward exceptional audio quality with their voice transmission and reception, the experiments have been a flop with some other hams near their frequencies of operation.

Hollingworth said the Commission has received a number of complaints, and that his advisory letter is intended to inform them that the complaints claim the bandwidth of these stations is wider than necessary and contrary to good engineering practice.

The FCC letter did not cite these stations for any violations, and acknowledged that a precise measurement can be somewhat complex. But he encouraged each operator to be aware that it can be "extremely inconsiderate of other operators" to employ what Hollingsworth described as wide-band overly processed audio, especially when, in his words, such audio is combined with high intermodulation distortion generated by certain amplifiers.

Two of the hams who received the letter quickly responded to Hollingsworth. John Anning, NU9N, told the FCC that single sideband does not have to sound like a tin-can anymore, and cited the enhanced audio available from the latest manufactured transceivers from Kenwood and Yaesu, as well as the popularity of external audio augmentation marketed to the amateur community from Heilsound and W2IHY. Anning said his station does not splatter, has low distortion, and is not overly processed. He suggested the problem of splatter and excessive bandwidth from distortion products is far more common on the phone bands during any contest weekend.

The other hi-fi ham sharing his response to the FCC advisory letter is Paul Christensen, W9AC. He told Newsline he is puzzled by the letter since he's been off the air the past six months. Christensen said the letter may have been prompted by a group he characterized as "a half dozen tightly-knit, pandering individuals."

Both men who spoke with Newsline compared the experiments with wideband SSB to the activity of AM, which itself has enjoyed rising popularity and has been getting favorable press in QST, Electric Radio, and Popular Communications. By contrast Hollingsworth has reportedly expressed his belief single side band was developed as a mode with spacesaving advantages, with necessary tradeoffs in audio quality as a presumption with its use in the amateur service.

Again, the advisory letter carries no enforcement sanctions. But Hollingsworth told the stations such complaints can trigger petitions for rulemaking asking for constraints on such activity that the recipients of the letters had better keep in mind.

Reporting for Newsline, this is Paul Courson, WA3VJB, in Washington

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In preparing his report WA3VJB did contact the FCC’s Riley Hollingsworth. Hollingsworth told Courson that he honestly does not think these letters have any bearing on those hams who operate AM stations altho he admits thart he is getting that question. But he says that in his view, there is no need whatsoever for A-M'ers to be concerned. (ARNewsline™, WA3VJB)

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RADIO LAW: RF EXPOSURE LIMITS DOWN-UNDER

Some good news for hams down-under. This as the Palmerston North City Council favors Amateur Radio on a proposed plan to change local Radio Frequency exposure limits.

According to Mike Newman, ZL1BNB, the Palmerston North council has declined to accept the recommendation of the New Zealand Department of Health to adopt its testing and reporting proceedures. The Council instead adopted the less stringent emission exposure levels set out in an earlier New Zealand standard as being the maximum levels which can be generated by transmitting equipment within the Palmerston North City boundaries.

In taking this action the Palmerston North city council declined to support the government recommended approach which would have required local radio amateurs to carry out the expensive R F exposure evaluation process. Numerous amateur operators and representatives of the nations national Amateur Radio Society -- the N-Z-A-R-T -- testified in support of the measure that was adopted. (NZART)

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RADIO LAW: CANADA NEW TOWER LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE

Back in North America, Canada’s Minister of Industry, Alan Rock, has announced the appointment of a National Antenna Tower Review Committee. The Committee will be made up of municipal officials, as well as industry, health and academic experts.

The new committee will be chaired by David A. Townsend. Townsend is a Professor of Law at the University of New Brunswick and has authored a previous study on antenna support structures.

And while the announcement outlines the composition of the new Canadian tower committee it does not give the target dates for the submission of inputs or the method by which information can be provided. Radio Amateurs of Canada, that nations national Amateur Radio society says it plans to participate in any policy review affecting Canadian ham radio operations. (RAC)

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Break 1

From the United States of America and Auckland New Zealand, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N9AKN

repeater serving Milwaukee Wisconsin.

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ENFORCEMENT: RADIO STATION DINGED FOR $9000

A $9,000 fine against WRKQ - AM in Madisonville, Tennessee, has been affirmed by the Federal Communications Commission. The regulatory agency says that WRKQ allegedly failed at least once to identify itself by call sign. Also that it operated at night with daytime power and failed to adequately attenuate its second harmonic.

The harmonic is a rather interesting issue here. WRKQ operates on 1250 kHz. The FCC says that it's second harmonic falls squarely on WWV's authorized frequency of 2.5 MHz. The FCC says that it measured WRKQ's second harmonic down at only -55 dB per centimeter whereas -70 dB is required by the rules.

You can read more on the web at
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-03-1033A1.doc (CGC)

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ENFORCEMENT: YOU CANT SAY THAT ON THE AIR - IN ANY LANGUAGE

The FCC is looking into what a California ham may have said on the air. The agency's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, explains:

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Duckworth: "Julio Cedeno, N2GRM, of Hollywood California has 20 days to respond to an inquiry concerning both Spanish and English communications from his station operation on 14.322 MHz on March 5th and March 9th of this year. The transmissions contained threats to another amateur as well as language prohibited by the Commissions rules."

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In its letter the FCC noted directed that N2GRM specifically address the threats in the transmissions as well as the language. The regulatory agency says that threats made against other licensees are viewed very seriously by the Commission. It also told N2GRM that his response will used to determine what enforcement action the FCC may take in this matter.

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ENFORCEMENT: YOU CANT SAY THAT ON THE AIR

An Eastlake Ohio ham has also heard from the FCC. On March 18th the regulatory agency issued Dave K. Childers, N8QGI, a warning letter regarding transmissions purportedly made by him last December on 27.115 MHz.

For those of you not aware, 27.115 MHz is also known as Class D Citizens Band channel 13 in regions governed by the FCC. In its note, the government agency did explain its position -- upheld by the courts -- regarding its ban on the

type of language Childers is alleged to have used.

The agency also ordered Childers to respond within 20 days from the date of its letter to him. The FCC also told him that his response will be used to determine what enforcement action to take in this matter.

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HAMVENTION 2003®: WE PLAN TO STAY AT THE HARA

The Dayton Hamvention hopes to stay at the HARA Arena well past 2003. So says the event's General Chairman, Pat Neff, N8IGS. He tells RAIN's Hap Holly, KC9RP that the rumors of a move are simply not true:

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Neff: "I can't tell you where the rumor is being propagated from but I can tell you that we are in negotiations for future years at HARA Arena and the only difference is that we are really not looking to have a long multi-year contract anymore. We want to be able to have a shorter length contract so that it could be better advantageous to us from a bottom-line aspect."

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Rumors of a move away from the HARA Arena or that the HARA had been sold seem to pop up every year. Newsline even heard one being circulated at the recent N-A-B show in Las Vegas. And like all before it over the years, this rumor was as phony as the rest.

But the real bottom line is what Pat Neff says -- and we quote: "As much as the city of Dayton is associated with the Hamvention, HARA is associated with Hamvention." And to paraphrase another very famous ham -- thats the way it is! (RAIN)

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HAMVENTION 2003®: HEAR MORE ON RAIN

By the way. You can hear more about the plans for Hamvention 2003 with Pat Neff, N8IGS, on this weeks RAIN Report. Its on-line right now in streaming audio at www.rainreport.com. Or, if you are Internet deprived, you can dial in on your phone to listen. The number in Chicago is area code 847 827 RAIN. Thats 847 827 7246. (RAIN)

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HAMVENTION 2003®: DAYTON REMEMBERS THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED ON

Still with Hamvention related news, last week its planners announced the major award winners for 2003. And from time to time the Hamvention also recognizes the contributions of hams who have passed on but left their mark. Roy Neal, K6DUE, reports:

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Dating back to the days when we hams talked in Morse code and used keys instead of microphones to talk, we hams call our friends who have passed on as Silent Keys'. The term is one of endearment and respect for those radio amateurs who have lead the way. And in keeping with this long tradition, the planners of the 2003 Dayton Hamvention have paused to salute a number of special people whose lives have helped to make ham radio a little bit better.

The first being saluted by Dayton is Joseph Carr, K4IPV, of Falls Church, VA. Carr became a Silent Key on November 25, 2000. During his lifetime K4IPV authored over 85 books and nearly 700 articles covering electronics and technology. He also contributed monthly columns and articles to many popular Amateur Radio magazines.

Al Gross, W8PAL, of Sun City, Arizona became a Silent Key on December 21st, 2000. For those not aware, Gross brought the world such indispensable wireless communications devices as the walkie-talkie, the pager and cordless telephone.

A name that many Amateur Radio Newsline listeners will remember is that of Bill Orr, W6SAI. Bill became left us on January 24, 2001. He was best know for his voluminous publications for radio amateurs, including "The Radio Handbook", "The Beam Antenna Handbook" and many more. He was a good friend to me and to many other hams.

Raymond Ortgiesen, WF1B, was another major contributor to today’s ham radio way of life. He authored “RTTY,” the leading contest software for digital modes.

Ernie Hudson, KI8O, of Dayton, OH became a Silent Key on 8/2/2002. Hudson was a member of the Dayton Red Cross and acted as the Montgomery County Emergency Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator for a number of years. Hudson’s passion was helping people. His efforts focused on public service and disaster relief while also introducing many young people in Amateur Radio.

Finally there are the Columbia Astronauts who perished earlier this year. Three of them were hams. David Brown, KC5ZTC, Kalpana "KC" Chawla, KD5ESI and Laurel Clark, KC5ZSU, who died along with crew-mates Rick Husband, Willie McCool, Michael Anderson and Han Ramon when Columbis disintegrated over Texas during re-entry.

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association says that through the Space Amateur Radio Experiment and the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station programs, ham radio has enjoyed a special relationship with the Astronaut Corps. It is for their dedication, their role in scientific advancement, and their love of their dreams that the Dayton Amateur Radio Association and the Hamvention have made this very special award this award to the crew of the space ship Columbia on its STS-107 last mission.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Roy Neal, K6DUE, reporting

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The announcement of these special remembrances is on the events website at www.hamvention.org (Hamvention 2003®)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: T-HUNT TIME

And speaking about things that happen in the spring, its T-Hunt time again. Here’s Joe Moell, K0OV, with the latest:

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Are you looking for some new outdoor ham fun for the spring and summer months? Join your fellow hams who are tuning up their radio direction finding (RDF) equipment in preparation for the hidden transmitter hunting season.

The CQ Magazine National Foxhunting Weekend will be May 10-11, a time when foxhunters from around the country go on their favorite kind of RDF adventure. It could be a mobile T-hunt. When you set out in your RDF-equipped vehicle, you never know where you'll end up and you don't know what you'll find.

Other hams prefer their foxhunting to be all on foot in a big park. They call it foxtailing, radio-orienteering or ARDF. There's an internationally recognized set of rules for this kind of hunt, which takes place in about 30 countries around the world. Stateside hams will host competitors from some of these countries at the Third USA ARDF Championships in Cincinnati, Ohio beginning July 31.

Of course your club can make up its own transmitter hunting rules. The important thing is to make plans now for transmitter hunting on May 10 and 11, the National Foxhunting Weekend. There are more foxhunting opportunities coming up, and I'll be telling you about them in another report soon. You can read about foxhunting and the National Foxhunting Weekend at my Web site: www.homingin.com. That's one word "homingin" --- homingin.com.

From southern California, where there's some kind of transmitter hunt almost every weekend, this is Joe Moell, Kay-zero-Oscar-Victor, for Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Again Joe’s website is www.homingin.com. And homingin is one word. (ARN ewsline™, K0OV)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the Auckland New Zealand and Los Angeles California, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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HAMS HELPING HAMS: DISTANCE LEARNING - AMATEUR RADIO STYLE

The Nacogdoches Amateur Radio Club, in Nacogdoches Texas recently solved a big problem using what it calls typical ham radio ingenuity. This, when John

Fullingim, the person who was supposed to talk at their meeting could not get a ride out from Dallas about 180 miles away

Fullingim¹s program was a Power Point Presentation consisting of a series of slides accompanied by live commentary. Rather than cancel the April 2nd meeting, Fullingham e-mailed the Power Point to Army Curtis, AE5P, in Nacogdoches. Curtis loaded it onto his laptop computer for showing at the meeting.

Next, a communications link was then established between Nacogdoches and Dallas using both the Internet and Amateur Radio courtesy of Jeff Clark, K5NAC and Kevin Anderson, KD5CCH. And on the meeting night Curtis ran the slide show in Nacogdoches as Fullingim in Dallas provided commentary using the specially installed system.

The two way link also allowed questions to be asked from the live audience. This remote program lasted almost 90 minutes, and was very well received by everyone present at the meeting. (KD5ING)

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NEW HAM TECHNOLOGY: RIMIGATE VER 0.2 NOW AVAILABLE

Sean Jewett, KG4NRC, of Antioch, Tennessee has announced the availability of version 0.2 of his RIMiGate application program. This is a freely available Linux based APRS I Gate server.

Version 0.2 is quite a bit different from the earlier release. Users no longer need to have a Linux system to build RIMiGate. RIMiGate is now distributed as a disk image that can be written to disk using freely available tools for Linux, Windows, and Macintosh. In addition, the configuration files now reside on an M-S DOS based file system so users can easily edit configuration files.

The minimum requirements for RIMiGate is a 486 system with a minimum of 12 megs of ram. You can download the program from the http://www.rimboy.com/rimdistro/rimigate/ (KG4NRC)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AN AO-40 UPDATE

The AMSAT Oscar 40 satellite is continuing to drift downward as was predicted by its controllers. Unfortunately, this makes for bad satellite conditions that are less than favorable for passband use.

Also, the solar angle is worsening and will soon exceed 45 degrees. This will limit satellites available power while warming the spacecraft considerably as the sun swings across it.

Because of these factors, AO-40’s passband transmitters were be turned off on Saturday, April 19th. They will remain off for about 4 weeks or until conditions improve. (ANS)

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INTERNATIONAL -GERMANY: DEUTSCHE WELLE GOES DIGITAL

Germany's international broadcaster, Deutsche Welle, has announced that as of June it will transmit digitally on shortwave to Europe and the Middle East using the Radio Mondiale broadcast system. This makes Deutsche Welle the first international broadcaster to commit to a start date for regular D-R-M transmissions on the shortwave bands. (ASWLC)

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OUR HERITAGE: INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY

Saturday, the 26th of April, was 'International Marconi Day'. International Marconi Day is a 24-hour on-the-air event held annually to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi in 1874. Its also an opportunity for amateurs around the world to make contacts with historic Marconi sites to gain an award for working a specific number of participating stations.

At least 35 special event stations were to be on the air for International Marcoini Day 2003. This included the famed W1AA slash MSC Marconi Radio Club representing the Marconi 1901 Siasconset Station on Nantucket Island in the USA. There were also around 15 United Kingdom sites slated to be on such as Poldhu in Cornwall and Alum Bay on the Isle of Wight and Chelmsford in Essex. Other historic stations include VO1IMD from Signal Hill, Newfoundland, and IY4FGM from Marconi's birthplace near Bologna Italy. (MSC ARC, GB2RS)

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DX

In DX, the RSGB reports that the International Short Wave League's VHF club callsign, MX1SWL, is being used by Tom Read, M1EYP, through the end of April. Tom will be activating several hilltops, particularly in the Pennines, for the Summits On The Air awards program. (GB2RS)

And F0 slash F8CFU planned to be on from the Tuamotu Archipelago in French Polynesia and Tubuai Island in the Austral Islands through the 16th of May. QSL as directed on the air. (GB2RS)

Also, the former 7Q7DC, has now moved to Nairobi and has been given the call 5Z4DE. Don is the first United States citizen in 12 years to obtain a Kenyan license and will be active as soon as he puts his antennas up. (OPDX)

Lastly, word that 4Z4DX, will be active on 160 to 6 meters CW and digital modes as 9N7DX from Nepal through the 12th of May. Again, Q-S-L as directed by the operator. (OPDX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: HAM RADIO ADVENTURE TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC

And finally this week, how about a ham who has decided not to let age stand in the way of her passion to sail and to operate from rare places. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reports on a truly amazing lady:

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Susan Meckeley, W7KFI, is 69, loves ham radio and loves to sail. And she recently told the Ohio-Penn DX Newsletter that she is headed to the South Pacific on as three-year DX'pedition odyssey.

Meckeley left Oakland, California, in January and has been slowly working her way south. At that time she spore with OPDX Meckeley was in Mexico and soon to sign W7KFI slash maritime mobile. She has already been to Ensenada, Mexico, for a month, but set sail on April 16th, for San Jose, Punta Cabras.

Heading south, Meckeley told OPDX that she would be operating from the Isle San Martin. She was heard April 17th at 24:41 UTC as XE2/W7KFI on 14.249 MHz from the island. The length of her stay is not known.

Her next stop will be at Bahia de Torguga and from there to Magdelina Bay, Cabo San Lucas, and finally La Paz. Then it is off to the islands in the Sea of Cortez for operating and into Guymas for the hurricane season. Come fall she will go down the mainland coast ending in Costa Rica. In April 2004, Meckeley is off to Galapagos Islands and into the South Pacific.

When she's on the air its with a Yaesu FT-847 and a pair of pop-up masts. She runs all modes except ATV from her 1932 Challanger called the S/V Dharma. She tells OPDX that -- and we quote -- "this size boat I can handle all by myself." And it sounds as if Susan Meckeley, W7KFI, is making her dream come true.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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One last note. Meckeley told OPDX that she has room on board for a crew-member if anyone wants to go. If interested, let OPDX know and the newsletter will forward the message. The e-Mail address is kb8nw@arrl.net (OPDX)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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Before we go, a reminder that the nominating period for the 2003 amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year is now open. No significant changes from last year. Nominees must be 18 or younger. Full rules and an application is on our new special website at www.yhoty.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, in Auckland, New Zealand saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2003. All rights reserved.

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EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTE (by KB8NW): There will "NOT" be an OPDX bulletin for May 5th, because I have to travel to Martin, Tennessee, next weekend to help move my daughter back from college. However, if everyone sends their info before I leave or if there is a special announcement, there "MAY" be a bulletin late (very late) May 5th. PLEASE continue to send your DX info to me (you never know!).

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 20th/April, through Sunday, 27th/April there were 226 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH3, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VK9X, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN,

YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4A, MEXICO. Alejandro, XE2BSS, informs OPDX that a group of Mexicans and one U.S. amateur radio operator will be activating the callsign, 4A2Q, from Imuris in the State of Sonora, Mexico (grid DM40). Operations start at 0300z on May 3th and will end at about 2200z May 4th. Modes of operation will be: CW, PSK31, RTTY and SSB. For this occasion, they will also be active for all passess on UO-14, FO-20 and FO-29 satellites; on the two last passes they will operate CW also. The group will also operate on all bands on HF from 160-10 meters. Operators mentioned are: Gerardo C. Varela/XE2Q, Marco Antonio Soto Gutierrez/XE2TG, Vicente Uriel Martinez/XE2VAS, Marco Antonio Gamboa/XE2SNG, Patrick E. Stoddard/ XE2/WD9EWK, Jesus Meraz/XE2VJM, Manuel Rios/XE2ABB, Alejandro Pereida Mendoza/XE2BSS, Rafael Valdez Ley/XE2PVX, Enrique Romanillo Lopez/XE2SER and David Alonso Rivas Perez/XE2RDA. QSL via WD9EWK, Patrick Stoddard. More information about this special event operation can be found at: http://www.qsl.net/wd9ewk/4a2q.html

BALLOON EXPERIMENT. The Italian Amateur Radio Society - Milano Chapter (Associazione Radioamatori Italiani - Sezione di Milano) is proud to announce ARBE: Amateur Radio Ballooning Experiment. A special team will apply APRS technology for balloon ground position monitoring. During the same time a radio operator will fly onboard calling on the amateur radio VHF band (voice, USB) from the Mantova Airport. A special QSL card will be issued for all stations joining the event. QSL Manager will be given during the operations. The callsign used will be IQ2MI/p, and please check on 144.300 MHz +/- QRM USB starting at about 0800-0900z on May 10th. Flight should be 1-3 hours long. Due to weather conditions, the flight may be rescheduled for May 17th, same time. In order to get up-to-date information about the ARBE event progress, you can visit the ARI Milano Web site at: http://www.arimi.it/rubriche/arbe.html
(This page will be activated early May) ARBE is sponsored by the most important Milan Ham Radio Center: EP-Elettroprima srl, Aeronord Balloons & Airships, and the Space Engineering Department of Politecnico di Milano University.

CASTLE ACTIVITY. Members of the "Clube Radioamadores do Entroncamento", will use the special callsign, CS7AL, and will be active May 31st from Castel Alcanede (DCFP reference C-112, DMHP reference SR-012 and DMP reference 1416 for the Portuguese Castles Award). Operation will be on 40 and 20 meter SSB. Castel Alcanede is located in the Province of Ribatejo. QSL via CT1BXE, direct or bureau.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. The CY9 DXpedition team is now complete. The operation will take place from July 24th to August 2nd, with an entry in the IOTA Contest. The team members are Robert/N0RN, Vance/N5VL, Igor/W0IZ, Joe/KO4RR, Andrea/K5AAH (YL), Alan/K5AB and Dale/VE7SV. They will be taking with them a Battle Creek Special and will operate on the low bands during all openings. Callsign will be given either at the beginning of

the operation or shortly before. QSL via N5VL. Visit the following Web page for updates: http://www.hometown.aol.com/vlepierre/myhomepage/index.html

DAYTON HAMVENTION HAPPENINGS. The Northern Ohio DX Association (along with WVNO Radio) will once again sponsor a Hospitality Suite at this year's Dayton Hamvention. This year's Hospitality Suite will be dedicated to the memory of one of NODXA's "Silent Key" club members Jim Hire, W8ZET. Jim loved ham radio and enjoyed meeting his friends from around the world each year at Dayton. He was also a NODXA "Honorary Life Member" and was very involved with NODXA and the Hospitality Suite. This year Jim's wife, Janeen (now a new ham - KC8BRS) has decided to keep the tradition going and will provide some special memorabilia of Jim at the Hospitality Suite. Please stop by and visit. It will be in Suite 1011 on the 10th Club Floor of the Crowne Plaza Hotel (old Stouffers) on Friday and Saturday evenings. All DXers/Contesters are welcome. Munchies and refreshments will be avaialble. Come and meet the members and friends of NODXA.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Paul/K9OT and Peg/KB9LIE (YL op) are planning their third annual low-power DX vacation as FP/K9OT and FP/KB9LIE to Miquelon (NA-032) from July 27th-August 5th. This will include an entry by FP/K9OT in the CW North American QSO Party. They will operate both CW and SSB and concentrate on 160, 80, 40, 30, 17, 12, and 10 meters, which are in the greatest demand. Special attention will again be given to QRP stations, mobiles, and VK-ZL-JA-JT-Oceania. QSL via homecalls; bureau cards will be accepted. For direct cards, please include SASE or SAE with one GS or IRC (old or new style). Visit the following Web page for updates at: http://www.mhtc.net/~k9ot

HS0, THAILAND. Charles Harpole, K4VUD, will once again activate his Thailand callsign, HS0ZCW, for the period of April 28th to about June 15th. He states, "Please note... WARC band operations in Thailand are NOT ALLOWED at the present time. Local hams are working on permissions." He also mentions that 80/160 meters operations are only during some contests and only then in small 3 kc windows, CW and SSB.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-079. Taka, JR3TVH, will be active as JR3TVH/6, from Miyako Island (Miyako-gun, Sakishima Island, Okinawa-ken) from May 1-4th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters AM/CW/FM/RTTY/SSB. He will set up a 6m beacon on 50.138 MHz looking for 6m DX stations. For skeds, E-mail Taka at: jr3tvh@arrl.net
QSL via his homecall via the bureau or direct (QRZ.com).

EU-125. Mirko, DJ1AA, was active and scouting out the Island of Romo, located in the North Sea Coast Group (QTH of this Island is between Sylt [DL] and Mando Island [OZ]), last week. He plans to possibly be active from here for the upcoming IOTA Contest in July. Mirko is the Team Leader for a new IOTA contest group.

EU-136. There has been a slight change in plans!. Boro/9A3KB and Den/9A3FO, members of the IOCAGroup (The Islands of Croatia Activators Group) and the CTC (The Croatian Telegraphy Club),

are planning to be active from five Croatian islands in the EU-136 group as homecall/p, between May 31st and June 4th. Their first island will be Sveti Marko (IOCA CI-117) May 31st. From May 31st to June 1st; they will be active from Krk Island (CI-046) and Voscica lighthouse (CLH 188, Loc: JN75HF); June 2nd and 3rd from Susak Island (CI-108) and Garba Lighthouse (WLHA LH-0444, CLH-031, Loc: JN74DM); June 3rd from Losinj Island (CI-058); June 3rd and 4th from Cres Island (CI-012, Grid JN74). Look for them on 80-10 meters, CW only. QSLs via the individual's home callsign, direct or bureau. No e-QSLs, please!

EU-148. Operators/Members of the Castres DX Gang (F5AUB, F5XX, F5BJW, F4CLO, F5JBR, F5UOE, F5BLP and F6DBX) will be active once more from the Fort Brescou Island (French Departments Award: Herault/34; French Provinces Award: Languedoc-Roussillon, DIFM ME-001, WLH0500, French Forts and Castles Award DFCF34001), from May 22-26th. Activity is planned for HF + 6 meters bands, SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Ther will be at least 4 stations with beams, wires and amps (two on the air using SSB, one using CW and one using PSK31/RTTY/CW). The callsign will be F5XX/p. Two members of the crew (namely Bernard F5XX and Andre, F5JBR) will sign TM5B during the WPX Contest. QSL via F5XX, either direct (envelope + postage) or via the French bureau. More information about the Castres DX Gang is available (in French) at: http://castres.dx.gang.free.fr/

OC-NEW. Operators Wen/YB2DGR and Rivai/YB2MTA will activate the Karimata Island Group (YB7 west) from July 24-30th (minimum operation is 5 days, which includes the IOTA Contest).
IOTA reference number: OC-new (confirmed by G3KMA)
WLH reference number: LH-new (until population of island is known)
Their time of activity will be 12 hours a day as following the LH powered up (evening). Band activity will be on 15m (mainly SSB) and 20m (mainly CW). They will have two Icom 720 radios with 120 watts output max. QSL Manager will be EA7FTR, Fransisco Lianez Suero. Visit the Karimata Group, YB7 west DXpedition (OC-New) Web page at: http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage45.htm

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. Jake, N6XIV/KH9, became active from Wake Island at 0740z on April 22nd. He came up on 14260 kHz and operated until after 0900z. This was his first operation since arriving on Wake, however, N6XIV/KH9 has been spotted on the internet DX Clusters on April 20th just before 1000z on 30 meters. Jake has confirmed that this station was definitely NOT N6XIV/KH9. There has also been spots on 40 meters CW. His QSL Manager advises that Jake DOES NOT work CW. DO NOT waste your time working and especially QSLing N6XIV/KH9 if heard on CW...it is NOT Jake. He will be on the air as work permits, roughly between 0700z to 0900z, most likely around 14260 kHz. Jake may attempt other bands, but that will be dictated

by his very limited operating hours. Also, Jake states he will be on SSB only this trip. QSL via K2FF.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Ann/W2AZK and Brian/KF2HC from the North Jersey DX Association (NJDXA) will sign homecall/KP2 from St.Croix, June 12-19th. SSB and CW activity will be on 160-10 meters. QSL via direct or via the bureua to the call worked. Confirmed QSOs are good towards the "NJDXA Award" See NJDXA's Web page for award details at: http://www.njdxa.org

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Look for Jean Claude/F6HDH and Francis/F6HKS to be active from the following lighthouses which count for the Onshore French Lighthouses (DPLF) Award Program:
On May 2nd, starting 0700z from the Cap Ferret Lighthouse, PB049, FRA226.
On May 3rd, starting 0700z from the Hourtin Lighthouse, PB055, FRA105.
Jean-Claude, F6HDH, will use SSB on 40 and 20 meters. Francis/F6HKS, will use only CW on 30 meters. QSL via their home callsign, direct or via the French Bureau.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Johannes, DF5AU, will be active as LX5A during the CQ-MIR-DX-Contest weekend, May 10-11th. Activity will be on CW/SSB and on 160-10 meters. QSL via LX1RQ either direct or through the bureau. Visit the Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/lx5a/activities.htm

M, ENGLAND. John Getz, AD8J, will be active as M/AD8J from England during the CQ WPX-CW Contest, May 24-25th. QSL to AD8J.

MJ, JERSEY. Operators Ekki/DF4OR, Tilman/DJ5BX and Rainer/DL1ZBO will be active from IOTA EU-109 from June 3-9th. They will be signing homecall plus the MJ prefix on CW, RTTY and SSB on 80-10 meters. On June 7-8th, with the callsign "MJ/DJ5BX", they will be participating in the ANARTS WW RTTY Contest. QSL via DL1ZBO, direct or Bureau.

OOOPPPSSS DEPARTMENT. The was a slight error (actually misunderstanding) in OPDX.607 under "3 YEAR DXPEDITION (Amazing Lady!)". Thanks to Terry, KK6T, for pointing it out. The "1946 Brewer" was a Brewer 46, which is 46 ft. Also, the "1932 Challenger" was a Challenger 32, which is 32 ft.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
James, 9V1YC, informs OPDX that he has a QSL Manager now. QSL 9V1YC via N5ID.

Ralph, K2PF, would like to remind readers that the correct QSL route for AP2ARS is via K2PF. Some are continuing to send via S53R, and due to Robert's travels, he is not able to respond to QSL requests.

Champ, E21EIC, was active this past week (April 23-35th) from Si Chang Island (IOTA AS-107) as E21EIC/P. QSL via direct or by the Bureau. Visit his Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/e21eic

Francois, F8DVD, has just returned from his DXpedition to Spitsbergen Island (EU-026) as JW/F8DVD. He would like to thank every ham radio who called him, especially all Japanese stations. Francois has made 2400 QSOs during his 5 days stay. QSL is OK via the Bureau or direct

with a SASE + IRC or USD to: Francois BERGEZ, 6, rue Liberte/SPAN>,
F-71000 MACON, FRANCE.

Randy, W5UE, reports that the QSLs for the recent trip by the Magnolia DX Association to NA-082/MS002S (Cat Island, MS) as K5C are due from the printer any day now. Direct requests sent to K2FF will be answered promptly upon receipt of the cards. Please check out their web page for the operation at: http://mdxa.org/k5c_03.html
It includes statistics, photos, on-line log checking and a story of the trip.

Silvano, KB5GL, was active as KB5GL/5 from the Breton Islands (NA-089) this past week (April 25-26th). QSL via his home callsign (Silvano Amenta, 5028 Hearst Ave, Metaire, LA 70001, USA) or, for Europe only, via IZ8CCW (Antonio Cannataro, P.O.Box 360, 87100 Cosenza - CS, Italy).

The S05X multi-national team went QRT around 1030z on April 20th, after some 31,000 QSOs. Logs are available at: http://www.pagus.it/s05x/
The log search facility is up and running, however there might be problems in accessing it due to the browser that is being used. Discrepancies in QSO data should be reported to the QSL Manager following the instructions that will be published on the Web site.

Ray, W5EW, reports that he is QSL Manager for J79T (1989), VK9EW and VK9WB (1990) and V63BW (1992). Requests may be sent to W5EW at: Ray Husher, 202 Washington Ave, Thibodaux, La 70301. SASE is necessary or SAE and IRCs or one (1) USD. Ray will not respond to BUREAU cards. Ray states, "I only seek enough to cover the expense of mailing the QSL nothing extra is necessary."

XQ6ET QSL CHANGE. George, W8UVZ, reports, "XQ6ET (Bob) jumped the gun and changed his QSL route to my callsign without the process being complete - not my desired method but not much I can do at this point." George, W8UVZ, does state that he is in the process of taking over QSL chores for XQ6ET, all dates (But, "in the process"). He currently does not have logs nor any cards. Although, he understands the logs will be on their way soon. Also, XQ6ET was out of QSL cards, so they will have to be ordered. Ultimately, when George gets going, he will need a minimum SASE from U.S. stations, and SAE from DX stations with one new IRC or one greenstamp. George states, "It's going to be 6-8 weeks before cards for XQ6ET will flow from W8UVZ."

Terry, N6CW, would like to remind everyone that the QSLs for the current operation by ZD8A are via N6CW. Terry accepts direct, Bureau and/or E-mail requests for bureau cards at: qslvian6cw@aol.com
ADDED NOTE: QSL ZD8R via N6ND.

SPECIAL EVENT. Members of the Georgian ARC "Iveria" will activate the station 4L1W to commemorate the club's 5th anniversary, May 6-7th. Their activity will be on 20/17/15/10 meters CW/SSB. Check out their Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/4l1w

SPECIAL EVENT. Members of the Crimea Contest Club will activate the special event station, EO58JM, from the Ukraine between May 5-11th. Their activity is to celebrate 58 years since World War II. QSL will be via KG6AR.

SPECIAL EVENT. Wilfredo "Junior" Aviles, KP4ARN, reports that the members of the Caribbean Amateur Radio Group will celebrate their "Hamfest and Old Timers Recognition Day" on May 4th. The group will use the special callsign, K4C, for the event during May 3-17th. Look for them on the following suggested frequencies: 28370, 21370, 14270 and 7270 kHz. QSL via KP4ARN (please SASE).

SPECIAL EVENT. Between May 24th and June 1st, look for the special event station TM0AR to be active from the International Festival of Arts and Technologies in the Department of Sarthe (DDFM 72). Activity will be on the following HF bands: 10/12/15/17/20/40 meters SSB. QSL is via F5TJC, either via the Bureau or direct to: M. Briere-Lecomte J-L,
18 Le Petit St Louis, Route de Theligny, 72400 CORMES, France.

SPECIAL EVENT. The Siberian radio amateurs correspondence club "Radio-Prim" was created on May 15, 1993. Look for special event stations using the callsigns UE9OWQ and UE9ORQ to be active between May 10-18th to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the RPC, and between June 28-30th for the 110th anniversary of the capital of Siberia - Novosibirsk. For more details and on how to receive a special diploma, visit the Web page at: http://www.nsk.su/~rpc/eh.htm

TE75, COSTA RICA. In celebration of 75 years of amateur radio in Costa Rica, look for Costa Rican stations to operate using their callsigns with the special prefix TE75 from May 1-31st (2003). This will take place on all authorized bands and modes. The official list of authorized TE75 stations can be found at the Radio Club of Costa Rica (RCCR), Web site at: http://www.ti0rc.org
QSL routes: All TE75 stations share a common QSL route, which is the Radio Club of Costa Rica (TI0RC). QSL cards are welcome both via direct mail and via the IARU bureau service. Diplomas and awards: The official list of diplomas and awards available will be published by RCCR once the operation has concluded. A minimum of six authorized TE75 stations as well as the official station TE75RC will be required for any diploma.

TX4, MARQUESAS ISLANDS. The Italian group is now active from OC-027 as TX4PG until May 9th. Activity will be on all HF bands, including 6 meters, and on CW/SSB/PSK/RTTY. Please refer to OPDX.597, OPDX.602 and OPDX.606 for more details and Web page.

XY, MYANMAR (AS-167 THANKS!). Frank, DL4KQ (aka XY4KQ), has just returned home from his AS-NEW DXpedition to Myanmar (AS-167 THEBYUKYUN), and he wants to send out his thanks especially to all JA hams for a lot of very nice contacts. He states, "I really enjoyed the famous JA QSO discipline in pile-ups!!! THANK YOU !!!!!" However, Frank states, "Activation was unfortunately permitted only for 24 hours by local authorities but I was able to make 1750 QSOs during that short time. I hope to go back again to Myanmar next year (there exist still some other AS-NEW..) possibly

with a bigger group to give a better service and a higher number of contacts."

YA, AFGHANISTAN. A few stations have been active from here over the past couple of weeks. Last week, Roberto, YN1BB, showed up as YN1BB/YA from Kabul on 15 meters (usually around/between 21260-21275 kHz after 1145z as last as 1630z). Also, active last week was Nick, G4KUX, as YA4F on 6 meters CW/SSB. Watch around 50.108-50.111 MHz between 1445-1630z. He will be here until April 2004. QSL via his home callsign. Hiro, JA1CQT, was heard the week before as YA1CQ on 17/15/12 meters. Watch around 18153, 21320 and 24955 kHz after 0730z and as late as 1600z. QSL via JA1CQT. "The Daily DX" reportedly states, Hiro, is in Kabul as part of the Basic Human Needs (BHN) contingent. He has been granted temporary permission to operate as YA1CQ until the end of May, but expects to be in Afghanistan for 12 months. The BHN is a nongovernmental organization (NGO) that helps with humanitarian relief efforts. Others associated with the BHN team include Ito "Dan" Sadao, JA1PBV. YA1JA is the BHN club callsign.

YI, IRAQ. The "ARRL Letter" reports that several radio amateurs, which include some of the world's top operators, are among the United Nations World Food Program (WFP) "Fast Intervention Team" (FITTEST). The personnel is already in Iraq or poised nearby. FITTEST is responsible for building a technical infrastructure to ensure WFP can move relief food supplies rapidly and safely. FITTEST also has a mandate to install or build basic technical networks, including such systems as VHF repeaters, satellite communications and HF fixed and mobile stations. The team also will set up radio rooms, rework administrative procedures, and assign call signs for all UN humanitarian-aid workers and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) --other international aid organizations. However, any ham radio operations would be secondary to the WFP's efforts in Iraq. Operators mentioned are: Peter Casier/ON6TT (who's expected in Baghdad sometime this week), Robert Kasca/S53R, Mark Demeuleneere/ON4WW and Mats Persson/SM7PKK. Others who are ready to go to Iraq include Ed Giorgadze/4L4FN (aka P5/4L4FN), Patrick Pointu/F5ORF and Mark Tell/VK4KMT, who are just among several other FITTEST team members who are radio amateurs. ADDED NOTE: Peter, ON6TT, states in the ARRL Letter that Diya Sayah, YI1DZ (one of the primary operators at the Baghdad Radio Club's YI1BGD and the WFP's Baghdad telecommunications officer) is safe and well in Iraq. For more details, please read "The ARRL Letter", Vol 22, No 17.
Meanwhile, Willie, KV4EB, near Baghdad, was quite active over the past weekend as KV4EB/YI on 20/15 meters SSB, SSTV and PSK31. Watch the DX Clusters for QSNs at various times throughout the day.

ZA, ALBANIA. The following press release is from Martti, OH2BH:
ALBANIA ACTIVITY AS PART OF A 2003 DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
(Friday, April 25th through Monday, May 5th)
Following the November fact-finding mission, it is time to put some plans in place. A follow-up project will be formulated with Albanian Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications officials to secure and further develop amateur radio in Albania.
Contributing to these valuable activities, a four-man team will once

again visit Albania and activate ZA1B on several bands using the regular
DX frequencies.
Operators are Teemu/SM0WKA, Pekka/OH2TA, Pertti/OH2PM and Martti/OH2BH.
They will now have a beam antenna and two Yaesu stations - FT-1000MP and
FT-897 with Finn-Fet amps. QSL via OH2BH.

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mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the
same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access:
1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false
ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

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734. Re: TX0AT QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-28 06:06:54 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <b8igbm$8tl$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 10468

"hans_kurtz" <hans_kurtz@utanet.at> wrote in message
news:b8agka$6s4$1@newsreader1.netway.at...
> Sorry, i heard this station have not qsl cards and not any documentation
> for this operation to dxcc desk.
> regards de hans
>
What is the source of this information, Hans???

73! 9A3MN

735. DXCC Country List (04/2003)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-28 18:47:28 UTC
From: "W M Brelsford, K2DI" <k2di7@att.net>
Message-ID: <3Hera.129470$ja4.5641808@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The current ARRL DXCC country list (04/2003 version) follows.
Changes since 04/2000 include new entity Ducie Island (VP6).

This list is available via
- Central Oregon DX Club website: http://www.codxc.org.
- occasional Usenet posting to rec.radio.info and
rec.radio.amateur.dx.
- http://www.arrl.org/files/infoserv/tech/dxcck2di.txt
and other Amateur Radio archive sites.
- email from the ARRL Information Service -- send a message
containing the line "send dxcck2di.txt" to info@arrl.org.

Much of the information was provided by Ron McConnell, W2IOL.
His detailed geographical listing is also available from arrl.org.

The colon-separated fields are:
1. primary amateur prefix
- "*" suffix for deleted countries
- "@" suffix for likely new countries
2. country name
3. continent(s)
4. ITU zone(s)
5. CQ zone(s)
6. time zone (hours from UTC)
7. latitude
8. longitude
9. ITU prefix allocation(s) ("~" suffix for unofficial)
10. other amateur prefixes

Please mail corrections and suggestions to me.

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:(ICAO):::::::4Y:
:(WMO):::::::C7:
1A:SMO Malta:Eu:28:15:+1:42N:13E:1A~:
1M*:Minerva Reef:Oc:62:32:-12:24S:179W::
1S:Spratly Is:As:50:26:+7:9N:112E:1S~:9M0,XV9
3A:Monaco:Eu:27:14:+1:44N:8E:3A:
3B6:Agalega & St Brandon:Af:53:39:+4:10S:57E::3B7
3B8:Mauritius:Af:53:39:+4:20S:58E:3B:
3B9:Rodriguez Is:Af:53:39:+4:20S:63E::
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3D2:Rotuma:Oc:56:32:+12:13S:177E::
3DA:Swaziland:Af:57:38:+2:26S:31E:3DA-3DM:3D6
3V:Tunisia:Af:37:33:+1:37N:10E:3V,TS:
3W:Vietnam:As:49:26:+7:11N:107E:3W,XV:
3X:Guinea:Af:46:35:+0:10N:14W:3X:
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4S:Sri Lanka:As:41:22:+5.5:7N:80E:4P-4S:
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9L:Sierra Leone:Af:46:35:+0:9N:13W:9L:
9M2:Malaysia:As:54:28:+7.5:3N:102E:9M,9W:9M4
9M6:East Malaysia:Oc:54:28:+8:2N:110E::9M8

9N:Nepal:As:42:22:+5.75:28N:85E:9N:
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9V:Singapore:As:54:28:+7.5:1N:104E:9V,S6:
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A5:Bhutan:As:41:22:+5.5:28N:90E:A5:
A6:United Arab Emirates:As:39:21:+4:24N:54E:A6:
A7:Qatar:As:39:21:+4:25N:52E:A7:
A9:Bahrain:As:39:21:+4:26N:51E:A9:
AC3*:Sikkim:As:41:22:+5.5:27N:89E::
AC4*:Tibet:As:41:23:+6:30N:92E::
AP:Pakistan:As:41:21:+5:34N:73E:6P-6S,AP-AS:
BS7:Scarborough Reef:As:50:27:+8:15N:118E::
BV:Taiwan:As:44:24:+8:25N:122E::BM-BQ,BU,BW,BX
BV9:Pratas Is:As:44:24:+8:21N:116E::BQ9
BY:China:As:33,42-44:23,24:+8:40N:116E:3H-3U,BA-BZ,VR,XS:
C2:Nauru:Oc:65:31:+11.5:1S:167E:C2:
C3:Andorra:Eu:27:14:+1:43N:2E:C3:
C5:Gambia:Af:46:35:+0:13N:17W:C5:
C6:Bahamas:NA:11:08:-5:25N:77W:C6:
C9:Mozambique:Af:53:37:+2:26S:33E:C8-C9:
C9*:Manchuria:As:33:24:+8.5:46N:127E::
CE:Chile:SA:14,16:12:-4:33S:71W:3G,CA-CE,XQ-XR:
CE0X:San Felix:SA:14:12:-5:26S:80W::
CE0Y:Easter Is:SA:63:12:-7:27S:109W::
CE0Z:Juan Fernandez:SA:14:12:-4:34S:79W::
CE9:Antarctica:An:67,69-74:12,13,29,30,32,38,39:+0:90S:0W::3Y,4K1,8J1,AT0,DP0,FT_Y,KC4,LU_
Z,OR4,R1AN,VK0,VP8,ZL5,ZS7,ZX0
CN:Morocco:Af:37:33:+0:34N:7W:5C-5G,CN:
CN2*:Tangier:Af:37:33:+0:36N:8W::
CO:Cuba:NA:11:08:-5:23N:82W:CL-CM,CO,T4:
CP:Bolivia:SA:12,14:10:-4:17S:68W:CP:
CR8*:Damao, Diu:As:41:22:+5.5:21N:71E::
CR8*:Goa:As:41:22:+5.5:16N:74E::
CR8*:Portuguese Timor:Oc:54:28:+8:9S:126E::
CT:Portugal:Eu:37:14:+0:39N:9W:CQ-CU,XX:
CT3:Madeira Is:Af:36:33:-1:33N:17W::
CU:Azores:Eu:36:14:-1:38N:26W::CT2
CX:Uruguay:SA:14:13:-3:35S:56W:CV-CX:
CY0:Sable Is:NA:09:05:-5:44N:60W::
CY9:St Paul Is:NA:09:05:-5:47N:60W::
D2:Angola:Af:52:36:+1:9S:13E:D2-D3:
D4:Cape Verde:Af:46:35:-2:15N:23W:D4:

D6:Comoros:Af:53:39:+3:12S:43E:D6:
DL:Germany:Eu:28:14:+1:53N:13E:DA-DR,Y2-Y9:
DL*:Germany:Eu:28:14:+1:52N:7E::
DU:Philippines:Oc:50:27:+8:15N:121E:4D-4I,DU-DZ:
E3:Eritrea:Af:48:37:+3:15N:39E:E3:ET2
E4:Palestine:As:39:20:+2:32N:34E:E4:
EA:Spain:Eu:37:14:+1:40N:4W:AM-AO,EA-EH:
EA6:Balearic Is:Eu:37:14:+1:38N:3E::
EA8:Canary Is:Af:36:33:+0:28N:15W::
EA9:Ceuta & Melilla:Af:37:33:+1:36N:5W::
EA9*:Ifni:Af:37:33:+0:29N:10W::
EI:Ireland:Eu:27:14:+0:53N:6W:EI-EJ:
EK:Armenia:As:29:21:+4:40N:45E:EK:UG
EL:Liberia:Af:46:35:-0.75:6N:11W:5L-5M,6Z,A8,D5,EL:
EP:Iran:As:40:21:+3.5:36N:51E:9B-9D,EP-EQ:
ER:Moldova:Eu:29:16:+3:47N:29E:ER:UO
ES:Estonia:Eu:29:15:+2:59N:25E:ES:UR
ET:Ethiopia:Af:48:37:+3:9N:39E:9E-9F,ET:
EV:Belarus:Eu:29:16:+2:54N:28E:EU-EW:UC
EX:Kyrgyzstan:As:30,31:17:+6:43N:75E:EX:UM
EY:Tajikistan:As:30:17:+6:39N:69E:EY:UJ
EZ:Turkmenistan:As:30:17:+5:38N:58E:EZ:UH
F:France:Eu:27:14:+1:49N:2E:FA-FZ,HW-HY,TH,TK,TM,TO-TQ,TV-TX:
FF*:French W Africa:Af:46:35:+0:15N:18W::
FG:Guadeloupe:NA:11:08:-4:16N:62W::
FH:Mayotte:Af:53:39:+3:13S:45E::
FH*:Comoros:Af:53:39:+3:12S:43E::FB8
FI8*:Fr Indo China:As:49:26:+7:11N:107E::
FK:Chesterfield Is:Oc:55:30:+11:20S:158E::TX
FK:New Caledonia:Oc:56:32:+11:22S:167E::
FM:Martinique:NA:11:08:-4:15N:61W::
FN8*:French India:As:41:22:+5.5:12N:80E::
FO:French Polynesia:Oc:63:32:-10:18S:150W::
FO0:Austral Is:Oc:63:32:-10:23S:149W::
FO0:Clipperton Is:NA:10:07:-7:10N:109W::
FO0:Marquesas Is:Oc:63:31:-10:9S:140W::
FP:St Pierre & Miquelon:NA:09:05:-4:47N:56W::
FQ8*:Fr Equatorial Africa:Af:47,52:36:+1:5N:18E::
FR:Reunion:Af:53:39:+4:21S:55E::
FR/G:Glorioso Is:Af:53:39:+3:12S:47E::
FR/J:Juan de Nova, Europa:Af:53:39:+3:17S:43E::
FR/T:Tromelin:Af:53:39:+4:16S:54E::
FS:St Martin:NA:11:08:-4:18N:63W::FJ
FT_W:Crozet:Af:68:39:+3:46S:52E::
FT_X:Kerguelen Is:Af:68:39:+5:50S:70E::
FT_Z:Amsterdam & St Paul Is:Af:68:39:+5:38S:78E::
FW:Wallis & Futuna Is:Oc:62:32:-10.5:14S:172W::
FY:French Guiana:SA:12:09:-4:5N:52W::
G:England:Eu:27:14:+0:52N:0W:2A-2Z,GA-GZ,MA-MZ,VP,VQ,VS,ZB-ZJ,ZN-ZO,ZQ:2E,GX,M,MX
GD:Isle of Man:Eu:27:14:+0:54N:4W::2D,GT,MD,MT

GI:No Ireland:Eu:27:14:+0:55N:6W::2I,GN,MI,MN
GJ:Jersey:Eu:27:14:+0:49N:2W::2J,GH,MJ,MH
GM:Scotland:Eu:27:14:+0:57N:2W::2M,GS,GZ,MM,MS,MZ
GU:Guernsey:Eu:27:14:+0:49N:3W::2U,GP,MU,MP
GW:Wales:Eu:27:14:+0:52N:3W::2W,GC,MW,MC
H4:Solomon Is:Oc:51:28:+11:9S:160E:H4:
H40:Temotu:Oc:51:28:+11:11S:166E::
HA:Hungary:Eu:28:15:+1:48N:19E:HA,HG:
HB:Switzerland:Eu:28:14:+1:47N:7E:HB,HE:
HB0:Liechtenstein:Eu:28:14:+1:47N:10E::
HC:Ecuador:SA:12:10:-5:0N:79W:HC-HD:
HC8:Galapagos Is:SA:12:10:-6:1S:90W::
HH:Haiti:NA:11:08:-5:19N:72W:4V,HH:
HI:Dominican Rep:NA:11:08:-5:18N:70W:HI:
HK:Colombia:SA:12:09:-5:5N:74W:5J-5K,HJ-HK:
HK0:Malpelo Is:SA:12:09:-5:4N:82W::
HK0:San Andres & Providencia:NA:11:07:-6:13N:82W::
HK0*:Bajo Nuevo:NA:11:08:-5:16N:79W::
HK0*:Serrana Bnk, Roncador Cay:NA:11:07:-5:14N:80W::KP3,KS4
HL:So Korea:As:44:25:+9:38N:127E:6K-6N,DS-DT,D7-D9,HL:
HP:Panama:NA:11:07:-5:9N:80W:3E-3F,HO-HP,H3,H8-H9:
HR:Honduras:NA:11:07:-6:14N:87W:HQ-HR:
HS:Thailand:As:49:26:+7:14N:101E:E2,HS:
HV:Vatican:Eu:28:15:+1:42N:13E:HV:
HZ:Saudi Arabia:As:39:21:+3:25N:47E:8Z,HZ,7Z:
I:Italy:Eu,Af:28,37:15,33:+1:42N:12E:IA-IZ:
I1*:Trieste:Eu:28:15:+1:46N:14E::
I5*:Ital Somaliland:Af:48:37:+3:2N:46E::
IS:Sardinia:Eu:28:15:+1:39N:9E::
J2:Djibouti:Af:48:37:+3:12N:43E:J2:
J3:Grenada:NA:11:08:-4:12N:62W:J3:
J5:Guinea-Bissau:Af:46:35:-1:12N:16W:J5:
J6:St Lucia:NA:11:08:-4:14N:61W:J6:
J7:Dominica:NA:11:08:-4:15N:61W:J7:
J8:St Vincent:NA:11:08:-4:13N:61W:J8:
JA:Japan:As:45:25:+9:36N:140E:7J-7N,8J-8N,JA-JS:
JD:Minami Torishima:Oc:45/90:27:+10:24N:154E::
JD:Ogasawara:As:45:27:+10:28N:142E::
JD1*:Okino Tori-shima:As:45:27:+10:30N:140E::7J1
JT:Mongolia:As:32,33:23:+7.5:48N:107E:JT-JV:
JW:Svalbard:Eu:18:40:+1:78N:16E::
JX:Jan Mayen:Eu:18:40:-1:71N:9W::
JY:Jordan:As:39:20:+2:32N:36E:JY:
JZ0*:Neth New Guinea:Oc:51:28:+10:10S:147E::
K:United States:NA:06-08:03-05:-5:39N:77W:AA-AL,KA-KZ,NA-NZ,WA-WZ:
KG4:Guantanamo Bay:NA:11:08:-5:20N:75W::
KH0:Mariana Is:Oc:64:27:+10:15N:146E::AH0,NH0,WH0
KH1:Baker & Howland Is:Oc:61:31:-12:0N:176W::AH1,NH1,WH1
KH2:Guam:Oc:64:27:+10:13N:145E::AH2,NH2,WH2
KH3:Johnston Is:Oc:61:31:-11:17N:170W::AH3,NH3,WH3

KH4:Midway Is:Oc:61:31:-11:28N:177W::AH4,NH4,WH4
KH5:Palmyra, Jarvis Is:Oc:61,62:31:-11:6N:162W::AH5,NH5,WH5
KH5K:Kingman Reef:Oc:61:31:-11:6N:162W::AH5K,NH5K,WH5K
KH6:Hawaii:Oc:61:31:-10:21N:158W::AH6,NH6,WH6,AH7,KH7,NH7,WH7
KH7K:Kure Is:Oc:61:31:-11:29N:178W::AH7K,NH7K,WH7K
KH8:Am Samoa:Oc:62:32:-11:14S:171W::AH8,NH8,WH8
KH9:Wake Is:Oc:65:31:+12:19N:167E::AH9,NH9,WH9
KL:Alaska:NA:01,02:01:-8:58N:134W::AL,NL,WL
KP1:Navassa Is:NA:11:08:-5:18N:75W::NP1,WP1
KP2:Virgin Is:NA:11:08:-4:18N:65W::NP2,WP2
KP4:Puerto Rico:NA:11:08:-4:18N:66W::KP3,NP3,WP3,NP4,WP4
KP5:Desecheo Is:NA:11:08:-4:18N:68W::NP5,WP5
KR6*:Okinawa (Ryukyu):As:45:25:+8:26N:128E::KR8,JR6,KA6
KS4*:Swan Is:NA:11:07:-6:17N:84W::
KZ5*:Canal Zone:NA:11:07:-5:9N:80W::
LA:Norway:Eu:18:14:+1:60N:11E:3Y,JW-JX,LA-LN:
LU:Argentina:SA:14,16:13:-3:35S:58W:AY-AZ,LO-LW,L2-L9:
LX:Luxembourg:Eu:27:14:+1:50N:6E:LX:
LY:Lithuania:Eu:29:15:+2:55N:25E:LY:UP
LZ:Bulgaria:Eu:28:20:+2:43N:23E:LZ:
OA:Peru:SA:12:10:-5:12S:78W:4T,OA-OC:
OD:Lebanon:As:39:20:+2:34N:36E:OD:
OE:Austria:Eu:28:15:+1:48N:16E:OE:
OH:Finland:Eu:18:15:+2:60N:25E:OF-OJ:
OH0:Aland Is:Eu:18:15:+2:60N:20E::
OJ0:Market Reef:Eu:18:15:+2:60N:19E::
OK:Czech Republic:Eu:28:15:+1:50N:15E:OK-OL:
OK*:Czechoslovakia:Eu:28:15:+1:50N:15E::
OM:Slovakia:Eu:28:15:+1:48N:17E:OM:
ON:Belgium:Eu:27:14:+1:51N:4E:ON-OT:
OX:Greenland:NA:05,75:40:-3:64N:52W::XP
OY:Faroe Is:Eu:18:14:+0:62N:7W::
OZ:Denmark:Eu:18:14:+1:56N:13E:5P-5Q,OU-OZ,XP:
P2:Papua New Guinea:Oc:51:28:+10:10S:147E:P2:
P2*:Papua Terr:Oc:51:28:+10:10S:147E::VK9
P2*:Terr New Guinea:Oc:51:28:+10:10S:147E::VK9
P4:Aruba:SA:11:09:-4:13N:70W:P4:
P5:No Korea:As:44:25:+9:39N:126E:HM,P5-P9:
PA:Netherlands:Eu:27:14:+1:52N:5E:PA-PI:PB,PD,PE
PJ2:Neth Antilles:SA:11:09:-4:12N:69W:PJ:PJ4,PJ9
PJ5:St Maarten, Saba, St Eus:NA:11:08:-4:18N:63W::PJ6-8
PK1*:Java:Oc:54:28:+7.5:6S:107E::PK2-3
PK4*:Sumatra:Oc:54:28:+7:1S:100E::
PK5*:Netherlands Borneo:Oc:54:28:+8:3S:115E::
PK6*:Celebe & Molucca Is:Oc:54:28:+8:5S:119E::
PY:Brazil:SA:12,13,15:11:-3:16S:48W:PP-PY,ZV-ZZ:
PY0F:Fernando de Noronha:SA:13:11:-2:4S:32W::PY0ZF
PY0P:St Peter & St Paul Rocks:SA:13:11:-2:1N:29W::PY0ZP
PY0T:Trindade & Martin Vaz Is:SA:15:11:-2:21S:29W::PY0ZT
PZ:Surinam:SA:12:09:-3.5:6N:55W:PZ:

R1FJ:Franz Josef Land:Eu:75:40:+3:81N:48E::4K2
R1MV:Malyj Vysotskij Is:Eu:29:16:+3:61N:29E::4J1
S0:Western Sahara:Af:37:33:+0:27N:13W:S0~:
S2:Bangladesh:As:41:22:+6:24N:90E:S2-S3:
S5:Slovenia:Eu:28:15:+1:46N:15E:S5:
S7:Seychelles:Af:53:39:+4:5S:55E:S7:
S9:Sao Tome & Principe:Af:47:36:+0:0N:7E:S9:
SM:Sweden:Eu:18:14:+1:59N:18E:7S,8S,SA-SM:
SP:Poland:Eu:28:15:+1:52N:21E:3Z,HF,SN-SR:
ST:Sudan:Af:48:34:+2:16N:33E:6T-6U,SSN-SSZ,ST:
ST0*:Southern Sudan:Af:48:34:+2:5N:32E::
SU:Egypt:Af,As:38:34:+2:31N:31E:6A-6B,SSA-SSM,SU:
SV:Greece:Eu:28:20:+2:38N:24E:J4,SV-SZ:
SV5:Dodecanese:Eu:28:20:+2:36N:28E::
SV9:Crete:Eu:28:20:+2:36N:24E::
SY2:Mt Athos:Eu:28:20:+2:40N:24E::SV1/A
T2:Tuvalu:Oc:65:31:+12:9S:179E:T2:
T30:West Kiribati:Oc:65:31:+12:1S:173E::
T31:Central Kiribati:Oc:62:31:+12:4S:171W:T3:
T32:East Kiribati:Oc:61,63:31:+12:2N:158W::
T33:Banaba:Oc:65:31:+11.5:1S:170E::
T5:Somalia:Af:48:37:+3:2N:46E:6O,T5:
T7:San Marino:Eu:28:15:+1:44N:12E:T7:
T8:Palau:Oc:64:27:+10:7N:134E:T8:KC6
T9:Bosnia-Hercegovina:Eu:28:15:+1:44N:18E:T9:4N4
TA:Turkey:As,Eu:39:20:+2:40N:33E:TA-TC,YM:
TF:Iceland:Eu:17:40:+0:64N:22W:TF:
TG:Guatemala:NA:11:07:-6:16N:92W:TD,TG:
TI:Costa Rica:NA:11:07:-6:10N:84W:TE,TI:
TI9:Cocos Is:NA:11:07:-6:6N:87W::
TJ:Cameroon:Af:47:36:+1:4N:12E:TJ:
TK:Corsica:Eu:28:15:+1:42N:9E::
TL:Central African Rep:Af:47:36:+1:5N:19E:TL:
TN:Congo:Af:52:36:+1:4S:15E:TN:
TR:Gabon:Af:52:36:+1:1N:10E:TR:
TT:Chad:Af:47:36:+1:12N:15E:TT:
TU:Ivory Coast:Af:46:35:+0:7N:5W:TU:
TY:Benin:Af:46:35:+0:6N:3E:TY:
TZ:Mali:Af:46:35:+0:13N:8W:TZ:
UA:Russia:Eu:19,20,29,30:16:+3:56N:37E:RA-RZ,UA-UI:
UA2:Kaliningrad:Eu:29:15:+2:55N:21E::
UA9:Russia (Asiatic):As:20-26,30-35,75:16-19,23:+7:52N:104E::UA0
UK:Uzbekistan:As:30:17:+6:41N:69E:UJ-UM:UI
UN:Kazakhstan:As:29-31:17:+5.5:43N:77E:UN-UQ:UL
UN1*:Karelo-Finnish Rep:Eu:19:16:+3:64N:32E::
UR:Ukraine:Eu:29:16:+2:50N:30E:EM-EO,UR-UZ:UB
V2:Antigua, Barbuda:NA:11:08:-4:17N:62W:V2:
V3:Belize:NA:11:07:-5.5:17N:89W:V3:
V4:St Kitts, Nevis:NA:11:08:-4:17N:63W:V4:
V5:Namibia:Af:57:38:+2:22S:17E:V5:

V6:Micronesia:Oc:65:27:+11:7N:158E:V6:KC6
V7:Marshall Is:Oc:65:31:+12:7N:171E:V7:KX6
V8:Brunei:Oc:54:28:+8:5N:115E:V8:
VE:Canada:NA:02-04,09,75:01-05:-5:45N:76W:CF-CK,CY-CZ,VA-VG,VO,VX-VY,XJ-XO:
VK:Australia:Oc:55,58,59:29,30:+10:35S:149E:AX,VH-VN,VZ:
VK0:Heard Is:Af:68:39:+5:53S:73E::
VK0:Macquarie Is:Oc:60:30:+11:54S:159E::
VK9C:Cocos-Keeling Is:Oc:54:29:+6.5:12S:97E::VK9Y
VK9L:Lord Howe Is:Oc:60:30:+10:31S:159E::
VK9M:Mellish Reef:Oc:55:30:+10:17S:156E::VK9Z
VK9N:Norfolk Is:Oc:60:32:+11.5:29S:168E::
VK9W:Willis Is:Oc:55:30:+10:16S:150E::VK9Z
VK9X:Christmas Is:Oc:54:29:+7:10S:106E::
VO*:Newfoundland, Labrador:NA:09:02,05:-3.5:48N:53W::
VP2E:Anguilla:NA:11:08:-4:18N:63W::
VP2M:Montserrat:NA:11:08:-4:17N:62W::
VP2V:Br Virgin Is:NA:11:08:-4:18N:65W::
VP5:Turks & Caicos Is:NA:11:08:-5:22N:71W::
VP6:Pitcairn Is:Oc:63:32:-8.5:25S:128W::VR6
VP6:Ducie Is:Oc:63:32:-8.5:25S:125W::
VP8:Falkland Is:SA:16:13:-4:52S:58W::
VP8:So Georgia Is:SA:73:13:-1.5:54S:37W::LU_Z
VP8:So Orkney Is:SA:73:13:-3:61S:45W::LU_Z
VP8:So Sandwich Is:SA:73:13:-3:59S:27W::LU_Z
VP8:So Shetland Is:SA:73:13:-4:62S:58W::LU_Z,CE9,HF0,R1AN,4K1
VP9:Bermuda:NA:11:05:-4:32N:65W::
VQ1*:Zanzibar:Af:53:37:+3:7S:39E::5H1
VQ6*:British Somaliland:Af:48:37:+3:2N:46E::
VQ9:Chagos:Af:41:39:+5:7S:72E::
VQ9*:Aldabra:Af:53:39:+4:9S:46E::
VQ9*:Desroches:Af:53:39:+4:6S:55E::
VQ9*:Farquhar:Af:53:39:+4:10S:51E::
VR2:Hong Kong:As:44:24:+8:22N:114E::VS6
VS2*:Malaya:As:54:28:+7.5:3N:102E::9M2
VS4*:Sarawak:Oc:54:28:+8:2N:110E::
VS9H*:Kuria Muria Is:As:39:21:+4:18N:56E::
VS9K*:Kamaran Is:As:39:21:+3:15N:43E::7O
VU:India:As:41:22:+5.5:29N:77E:8T-8Y,AT-AW,VT-VW:
VU4:Andaman & Nicobar Is:As:49:26:+5.5:12N:93E::
VU7:Lakshadweep Is:As:41:22:+5.5:11N:73E::
XE:Mexico:NA:10:06:-6:20N:99W:4A-4C,6D-6J,XA-XI:
XF4:Revilla Gigedo:NA:10:06:-7:18N:113W::
XT:Burkina Faso:Af:46:35:+0:12N:2W:XT:
XU:Cambodia:As:49:26:+8:12N:105E:XU:
XW:Laos:As:49:26:+7:20N:102E:XW:
XX9:Macao:As:44:24:+8:22N:114E::
XZ:Myanmar (Burma):As:49:26:+6.5:17N:96E:XY-XZ:
Y2*:East Germany:Eu:28:14:+1:53N:13E::DM,Y3-Y9
YA:Afghanistan:As:40:21:+4.5:35N:69E:T6,YA:
YB:Indonesia:Oc:51,54:28:+7.5:6S:107E:7A-7I,8A-8I,JZ,PK-PO,YB-YH:

YI:Iraq:As:39:21:+3:32N:45E:HN,YI:
YJ:Vanuatu:Oc:56:32:+11:18S:168E:YJ:
YK:Syria:As:39:20:+2:34N:36E:6C,YK:
YL:Latvia:Eu:29:15:+2:57N:24E:YL:UQ
YN:Nicaragua:NA:11:07:-6:12N:87W:HT,H6-H7,YN:
YO:Romania:Eu:28:20:+2:45N:26E:YO-YR:
YS:El Salvador:NA:11:07:-6:14N:89W:HU,YS:
YU:Serbia & Montenegro:Eu:28:15:+1:45N:21E:4N-4O,YT-YU,YZ:
YV:Venezuela:SA:12:09:-4:10N:67W:4M,YV-YY:
YV0:Aves Is:NA:11:08:-4:16N:64W::
Z2:Zimbabwe:Af:53:38:+2:18S:31E:Z2:
Z3:Macedonia:Eu:28:15:+1:42N:22E:Z3:4N5
ZA:Albania:Eu:28:15:+1:41N:20E:ZA:
ZB:Gibraltar:Eu:37:14:+1:37N:5W::
ZC:Cyprus SBA:As:39:20:+2:35N:33E::
ZC5*:Br No Borneo:Oc:54:28:+8:6N:116E::
ZC6*:Palestine:As:39:20:+2:32N:35E::4X1
ZD4*:Gold Coast, Togoland:Af:46:35:+0:5N:0W::
ZD7:St Helena:Af:66:36:+0:16S:6W::
ZD8:Ascension Is:Af:66:36:+0:8S:14W::
ZD9:Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is:Af:66:38:+0:37S:12W::
ZF:Cayman Is:NA:11:08:-5:19N:81W::
ZK1:No Cook Is:Oc:62,63:32:-10.5:10S:161W::
ZK1:So Cook Is:Oc:63:32:-10.5:22S:158W::
ZK2:Niue:Oc:62:32:-11:19S:170W::
ZK3:Tokelau Is:Oc:62:31:-11:9S:171W::
ZL:New Zealand:Oc:60:32:+12:41S:175E:ZK-ZM:
ZL7:Chatham Is:Oc:60:32:+12.75:44S:177W::
ZL8:Kermadec Is:Oc:60:32:+12:29S:178W::
ZL9:Auckland, Campbell Is:Oc:60:32:+12:51S:166E::
ZP:Paraguay:SA:14:11:-4:26S:57W:ZP:
ZS:So Africa:Af:57:38:+2:26S:28E:H5~,S4~,S8~,V9~,ZR-ZU:
ZS0*:Penguin Is:Af:57:38:+2:27S:15E::
ZS8:Pr Edward & Marion Is:Af:57:38:+3:47S:38E::
ZS9*:Walvis Bay:Af:57:38:+2:23S:15E::
~~*:Blenheim Reef:Af:41:39:+5:7S:72E::
~~*:Geyser Reef:Af:53:39:+3:12S:46E::
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736. Re: TX0AT QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-28 19:00:35 UTC
From: hans_kurtz <hans_kurtz@utanet.at>
Message-ID: <b8jtsj$v8l$1@newsreader1.netway.at>
Source record: 10470

Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
b8igbm$8tl$1@garrison.globalnet.hr...
>
> "hans_kurtz" <hans_kurtz@utanet.at> wrote in message
> news:b8agka$6s4$1@newsreader1.netway.at...
> > Sorry, i heard this station have not qsl cards and not any
documentation
> > for this operation to dxcc desk.
> > regards de hans
> >
> What is the source of this information, Hans???
>
> 73! 9A3MN
>
> the last info i heard on ham forums, saying that the are printing qsl's.
They also said that have sent the papers to the ARRL but that the league has
not replied, thats all, 73 de Hans

737. *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-28 19:36:46 UTC
From: TIA <no1@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <var0qfo1q9qi58@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Ya know I always know better but for some reason this time I didn't heed my own warning. I had advertised a HR2600 with a chipswitch and 2 - 150 amps for sale. One having a preamp switch problem and needed a new switch but the amp side worked perfectly. And I got alot of action but no sales. Well after 2-3 months I got an email from

MITCH N2RADIO [mitch@n2radio.com] MITCHELL Robertson [MR_CPTN@militaryministry.net]

Stating that he had a 6900TB to and an Boomer 600 amp to trade for my stuff. I was like ok, no problem. I got everything packaged up in bubble wrap and boxed real well. And waited for ups to pick it up. And he was to do the same. Well he gave me a tracking number 2 days later and the package was on its way to me. Well mine left and went to him. I triple checked the operation of all the equipment before I packaged it up. Just because I did a trade earlier that month (Sept) and had a DOA problem with a scanner. So I made sure that the equip worked perfectly. Well I found out that Mitch was in the military and was being shipped out. And his family is moving. So they wouldn't be able to get email for some time.

Well the package arrived at completely the wrong address, which was intentional because Mitch and his wife Laura had both double-checked the shipping addy with me. I finally get the package and guess what? Its 3 Chilton's repair manuals no equipment to be found. Well did I get hosed but bad. So over the next 4 months I emailed both addresses well over a hundred times. And no response at all. Well I have a few connections in the military and I'm making some requests. I'll see what happens it should be interesting to say the least. The last email I sent Mitch and his wife I told him this and told him by Jan 1 If I didn't hear anything I would take action. Still no reply!!

Well as I'm typing guess what, I get a box in ups!! SO I open it up and there is my 2600 back and one 150 amp that I sent to him. And a note that the 2600 doesn't receive, the first amp is dead, and he kept the other amp and sent me 2 beat up 15.00 microphones one with an echo. DAM JUNK!! And a mini para dynamics meter DOUBLE JUNK!!! Then he has the balls to throw in a pc board for an amp kit. Well I just wanted EVERYONE to know what happened to me. So if you do business with him BEWARE I warned you.

Robert Mitchell AKA Mitch Robertson AKA deadbeat user

MITCH N2RADIO [mailto:mitch@n2radio.com]

MITCHELL Robertson [MR_CPTN@militaryministry.net]

Address I shipped to:

Mitch Robertson 3612 SODERBERG DR. FT. COLLINS CO. 80526

Address he shipped from:

Art Castings 511 8th St. SE Loveland Colorado 80537

738. The ZA operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-28 19:43:29 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <b8k091$2rq$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 10472

I saw in one of the DX newsletters that a group--I think
it included M. Laine--was going to be active from ZA around
this time. I haven't heard them, nor any talk of them--
does anyone know the status of this operation? TIA.

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu

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739. Re: The ZA operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-28 21:44:27 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <_ghra.660434$F1.87143@sccrnsc04>
Source record: 10473
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: new2.gif

<kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote in message
news:b8k091$2rq$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu...
>
> I saw in one of the DX newsletters that a group--I think
> it included M. Laine--was going to be active from ZA around
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> _____
> Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
> _____

2003 Apr24 2003 May05 Albania ZA1B
OH2BH SM0WKA
20030422 By OH2BH SM0WKA OH2PM OH2TA

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740. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-29 00:15:49 UTC
From: JohnW <no@no.no>
Message-ID: <Xns936BCE1EDDD6BJohnW@216.166.71.234>
Source record: 10474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"TIA" <no1@nowhere.com> wrote in news:var0qfo1q9qi58@corp.supernews.com:

> Ya know I always know better but for some reason this time I didn't
> heed my own warning.

<snip>

Do you plan on reposting this weekly? and for how long?

When I clicked on this, I expected an update. Not the exact post I saw a
week ago.

741. Re: DXCC Country List (04/2003)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-29 00:34:28 UTC
From: aRKay <arkay@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <arkay-A57858.19342728042003@central.isp.giganews.com>
Source record: 10475

In article
<3Hera.129470$ja4.5641808@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
"W M Brelsford, K2DI" <k2di7@att.net> wrote:

> The current ARRL DXCC country list (04/2003 version) follows.
> Changes since 04/2000 include new entity Ducie Island (VP6).
>
> This list is available via
> - Central Oregon DX Club website: http://www.codxc.org.
> - occasional Usenet posting to rec.radio.info and
> rec.radio.amateur.dx.
> - http://www.arrl.org/files/infoserv/tech/dxcck2di.txt
> and other Amateur Radio archive sites.
> - email from the ARRL Information Service -- send a message
> containing the line "send dxcck2di.txt" to info@arrl.org.
>
> Much of the information was provided by Ron McConnell, W2IOL.
> His detailed geographical listing is also available from arrl.org.
>

Pretty cool list that represents lots of work.

TNX de AA5VU

742. Re: fdsfdsfdsfdsfdsfdsfdsfds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-29 01:07:45 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <Bfkra.56477$cO3.3814610@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10476

You perhaps meant

RYRYRYRYRYRYRYRYRYRYRYRYRYRYRYRYRYRY

???

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

"A.Melon" <juicy@melontraffickers.com> wrote in message
news:72fe71b4dd8b7115197f9f16e6e7b087@melontraffickers.com...
> fdsfdsfdsfdsfdsfdsfdsfdsfds

743. Re: The ZA operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-29 07:14:35 UTC
From: Bill Henderson <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <b8l8ooai1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 10477

<kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote in message
news:b8k091$2rq$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu...
>
> I saw in one of the DX newsletters that a group--I think
> it included M. Laine--was going to be active from ZA around
> this time. I haven't heard them, nor any talk of them--
> does anyone know the status of this operation? TIA.

There is activity. Here's a copy of a search in DX Summit.

73 Bill GM0VIT

DX-SUMMIT Spot Database:
9H1FN 14024.5 ZA1B lsn up 2012 27 Apr 2003
UA4CC 14024.1 ZA1B QSX 14026.44 up 2028 27 Apr 2003
K0EX 14024.0 ZA1B 2044 27 Apr 2003
K3WA-@ 14024.0 ZA1B QSX 14026.0 2052 27 Apr 2003
PY2GG 14024.1 ZA1B ALBANIA 2059 27 Apr 2003
K9RT 14024.0 ZA1B up 2 2114 27 Apr 2003
CN8YR 7004.5 ZA1B up 2115 27 Apr 2003
CT1ILT 7004.6 ZA1B QSX 7006 2118 27 Apr 2003
W3RJ 14024.0 ZA1B up 1 2119 27 Apr 2003
WB2NPY 14195.0 ZA1B SIMPLEX-59 IN SNJ 2132 27 Apr 2003
WB2NPY 14195.1 ZA1B SIMPLEX LOUD IN SNJ 2134 27 Apr 2003
G0WRE 14195.0 ZA1B 2140 27 Apr 2003
JH1QAX 14195.0 ZA1B 2207 27 Apr 2003
AG5W 14195.0 ZA1B 2211 27 Apr 2003
AG5T-@ 14195.0 ZA1B simplex for now 2213 27 Apr 2003
IK4DCS 14195.0 ZA1B -> oh2bh 2228 27 Apr 2003
VE7SAG 14195.0 ZA1B Good sig. Albania 2233 27 Apr 2003
EA9CD 14195.0 ZA1B via oh2bh 2252 27 Apr 2003
WA8VSJ 14195.0 ZA1B 5-9 Ohio Simplex 2258 27 Apr 2003
PT2GE 14195.0 ZA1B 59 via OH2BH 2305 27 Apr 2003
AE5DX 14195.0 ZA1B 2343 27 Apr 2003
AD6WL 14195.0 ZA1B Simplex 2346 27 Apr 2003
W6ZJ 14195.0 ZA1B 2359 27 Apr 2003
K6SQL 14195.0 ZA1B simplex 0003 28 Apr 2003
N6HY 14195.0 ZA1B now on west cost 0013 28 Apr 2003
WX3B 14195.0 ZA1B Working all States 0019 28 Apr 2003
DL2JRM 7003.9 ZA1B 0041 28 Apr 2003
AE9B 7003.9 ZA1B NOW UP 7004.9 0042 28 Apr 2003
W8JV 7003.0 ZA1B here now, qsx 7003.9 0109 28 Apr 2003
K9RT 7003.0 ZA1B up 1 0122 28 Apr 2003
PY1FI 7003.0 ZA1B wKR 599 UP... 0156 28 Apr 2003
WP3C 7003.0 ZA1B 599+ Wrk 7004.1 0205 28 Apr 2003

K0EX 7003.0 ZA1B 0213 28 Apr 2003
K5KV 7003.0 ZA1B QSX 7004.5 VIA OH2BH 0216 28 Apr 2003
K5LJ 7003.1 ZA1B QSX 7004.8 0219 28 Apr 2003
YV1DIG 10103.3 ZA1B up 1 0238 28 Apr 2003
W3LPL 10102.0 ZA1B new freq up 3 0246 28 Apr 2003
WA0I 10102.0 ZA1B moved hear ZA0250 28 Apr 2003
W8JV 10102.0 ZA1B worked 10103.1 0308 28 Apr 2003
K5KV 10102.0 ZA1B QSX 10103.3 VIA OH2BH ZA0322 28 Apr 2003
W6OAR 10102.0 ZA1B Up 1 0340 28 Apr 2003
RV3FF 14024.0 ZA1B 0349 28 Apr 2003
AA8LL 14024.0 ZA1B up 2 0402 28 Apr 2003
ZL2AL 14024.0 ZA1B QSX 14025.32 0415 28 Apr 2003
AG5T-@ 14024.0 ZA1B up 1-2 good op 0421 28 Apr 2003
W6VX 14024.0 ZA1B QSX 14025.13 0430 28 Apr 2003
I0KNQ 21024.2 ZA1B up2.3 1324 28 Apr 2003
SM4XIH 21295.0 ZA1B sm -op 1534 28 Apr 2003
IN3BFW 21295.0 ZA1B simplex 1538 28 Apr 2003
GW0LKJ 21295.0 ZA1B CQ 1549 28 Apr 2003
CT1ILT 18145.0 ZA1B nw here 1607 28 Apr 2003
I0KNQ 10107.4 ZA1B yeahhh tnx fer new one 1610 28 Apr 2003
OE5OHO 10107.3 ZA1B via OH2BH 1612 28 Apr 2003
JL2NGY 10107.0 ZA1B up 1620 28 Apr 2003
GI0DVU 18145.0 ZA1B call corr CQ North America 1651 28 Apr 2003
F5NOD 10106.9 ZA1B 1714 28 Apr 2003
F5PHW 18074.0 ZA1B QSX 18075.1 1724 28 Apr 2003
JH4FEB 10106.7 ZA1B up 1734 28 Apr 2003
OK2PCL 18074.0 ZA1B QSL-OH2BH UP 1738 28 Apr 2003
I1APQ 14025.0 ZA1B simplex 1744 28 Apr 2003
JH4FEB 18074.0 ZA1B up 1747 28 Apr 2003
G3ILO 18074.0 ZA1B up1 1748 28 Apr 2003
OM2VL 10106.6 ZA1B calling only DX! JA pileup 1802 28 Apr 2003
9A1CCY 14202.1 ZA1B 1939 28 Apr 2003
JM1LQW 14025.0 ZA1B UP 2005 28 Apr 2003
SM5CAK 7005.3 ZA1B up 2018 28 Apr 2003
GW3RIH 7005.0 ZA1B Brain dead nut QRM'ng 2035 28 Apr 2003
ON5PU 7005.1 ZA1B up 2051 28 Apr 2003
IT9AF 7005.1 ZA1B VIA OH2BH STRONG 2052 28 Apr 2003
JF1UVJ 10106.2 ZA1B UP ZA2058 28 Apr 2003
JA1FHK 10106.2 ZA1B up 2131 28 Apr 2003
KP4L 10106.2 ZA1B 2149 28 Apr 2003
G4BGW 10106.2 ZA1B up 1-2 2214 28 Apr 2003
YL2KA 10108.1 ZA1B 2328 28 Apr 2003
W3AP 10108.0 ZA1B UP 1 2335 28 Apr 2003
PY2NDX 10108.0 ZA1B wkd! with my 80mts antenna hi!2343 28 Apr 2003
PY2VA 10107.5 ZA1B up 80mts antena hi 2358 28 Apr 2003
N3RD 10107.4 ZA1B QSX 10108.30 0003 29 Apr 2003
K8YC 10107.5 ZA1B Good op? No ID for 20 Qs! 0022 29 Apr 2003
W4ADJ 10107.4 ZA1B worked 110.5 0029 29 Apr 2003
NP2L-@ 10107.6 ZA1B worked up 10108.8 0044 29 Apr 2003
WA8VSJ 10107.4 ZA1B wrked 108.30 0048 29 Apr 2003

K8AJS 10107.4 ZA1B Pertti - QSX 10109.69 0104 29 Apr 2003
WA2NPD 14000.0 ZA1B nw to 20m ssb 0111 29 Apr 2003
W2FLA 14195.0 ZA1B 0116 29 Apr 2003
W4ADJ 14195.0 ZA1B 59 plus 10 in Fla 0119 29 Apr 2003
N3ATQ 7005.3 ZA1B 0132 29 Apr 2003
PY6KY 14195.0 ZA1B mng 0h2bh mati 0135 29 Apr 2003
NI0C 7020.2 ZA1B now here qsx up 0140 29 Apr 2003
N0ODK 14195.0 ZA1B 59 in MN here 0153 29 Apr 2003
K0GY-@ 14195.0 ZA1B Big signal, simplex 0205 29 Apr 2003
DJ4EY 10115.0 ZA1B up 0216 29 Apr 2003
N3OC 10115.0 ZA1B qsx 10117 0229 29 Apr 2003
K9RT 10115.0 ZA1B up 2 0238 29 Apr 2003
K3ZO 14026.0 ZA1B up 0306 29 Apr 2003
UA4CJJ 10115.0 ZA1B ZA0310 29 Apr 2003
W4ADJ 14026.0 ZA1B where did they go?? 0314 29 Apr 2003
N7OJ 10115.0 ZA1B now QRT 0330 29 Apr 2003
WX3B 14195.0 ZA1B Tom, SM0WKA at Mic 0343 29 Apr 2003
N6DHZ 14195.0 ZA1B 0354 29 Apr 2003
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744. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-29 11:08:16 UTC
From: L Harris <bennyc03@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <A2tra.46879$4P1.4371490@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

maybe he needs a chunk of concrete or IRON mailed to him postage DUE....

"TIA" <no1@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:var0qfo1q9qi58@corp.supernews.com...
> Ya know I always know better but for some reason this time I didn't heed
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> own warning. I had advertised a HR2600 with a chipswitch and 2 - 150 amps
> for sale. One having a preamp switch problem and needed a new switch but
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> MITCH N2RADIO [mitch@n2radio.com] MITCHELL Robertson
> [MR_CPTN@militaryministry.net]
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> Stating that he had a 6900TB to and an Boomer 600 amp to trade for my
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> I was like ok, no problem. I got everything packaged up in bubble wrap and
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> trade earlier that month (Sept) and had a DOA problem with a scanner. So I
> made sure that the equip worked perfectly. Well I found out that Mitch was
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> wouldn't be able to get email for some time.
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> intentional because Mitch and his wife Laura had both double-checked the
> shipping addy with me. I finally get the package and guess what? Its 3
> Chilton's repair manuals no equipment to be found. Well did I get hosed
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> pc board for an amp kit. Well I just wanted EVERYONE to know what happened
> to me. So if you do business with him BEWARE I warned you.
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> Address I shipped to:
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>
> Address he shipped from:
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> Art Castings 511 8th St. SE Loveland Colorado 80537
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745. Re: The ZA operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-29 11:33:03 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <b8lntf$5o3$3@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 10479

Bill Henderson <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk> wrote:

>> does anyone know the status of this operation? TIA.

> There is activity. Here's a copy of a search in DX Summit.
> PY2GG 14024.1 ZA1B ALBANIA 2059 27 Apr 2003

Thank you, Bill! I don't currently have a packet setup,
and I'm so old-fashioned that it didn't occur to me to check
the online packet info. Thanks!

--Ken AC4RD

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
_____
All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

746. Re: The ZA operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-29 18:30:02 UTC
From: Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@magpage.com>
Message-ID: <3EAEC4AA.37E4C80C@magpage.com>
Source record: 10480

They're VERY active. I worked them around 0030 UTC on 20 meter ssb -
about 14195 kHz.

KR2T

kuzen001@duke.edu wrote:
>
> I saw in one of the DX newsletters that a group--I think
> it included M. Laine--was going to be active from ZA around
> this time. I haven't heard them, nor any talk of them--
> does anyone know the status of this operation? TIA.
>
> ____
> Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
> ____
> All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

747. Re: What freq is this ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-29 18:50:50 UTC
From: Boris Yakoffalot <boris@mail.com>
Message-ID: <7Qzra.4159$KF1.88148@amstwist00>
Source record: 10481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

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"Ray Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de> skrev i melding
news:lb3p8voj27coqf70nd3go073pfo9eugftq@4ax.com...
> Hi !
> coaststation@go.com (Coast Station) wrote:
>
>
> > You read it right the first time. It is 144.900 Mhz. Traffic is
> >very active (almost non-stop) from 10.00 till 23.00 UTC. Mostly it's
> >European and American Ham's. Signal is weak but readable.I'm using a
> >Diamond 130J as antenna. I've already checked AMSAT.org but found
> >nothing. Never heard Satellites doing this low freqs.
> >
>
> Believe me! It is an EchoLink-Connection to the HAM-Frequency you are
listening
> to.
>
> It's NOT a satellite-signal what you are receiving !
>
> Look at http://www.synergenics.com/el/
>
> CUL
>
> Ray
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>
> http://hfdx.com
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748. That shitty qsl.net server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-29 18:54:55 UTC
From: Mr Ed <boris@mail.com>
Message-ID: <YTzra.4160$KF1.88146@amstwist00>
Source record: 10482

Why the hell is that crappy qsl.net server so slow and so often down?

Ed

749. Re: That shitty qsl.net server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-29 23:48:08 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <YaEra.57950$cO3.3920704@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10483

"Mr Ed" <boris@mail.com> wrote in message
news:YTzra.4160$KF1.88146@amstwist00...
> Why the hell is that crappy qsl.net server so slow and so often down?
>
> Ed

You failed to make a contribution?

--

... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

750. Re: That shitty qsl.net server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-30 05:39:56 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3eaf610c.197723341@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10484

On Tue, 29 Apr 2003 20:54:55 +0200, "Mr Ed" <boris@mail.com> wrote:

>Why the hell is that crappy qsl.net server so slow and so often down?
>
>Ed
>
>

Because FREE isn't always BETTER..... When things are FREE and there are hams involved, EVERYBODY is gonna take some. If you removed the 100,000 of the totally useless web sites out of the 110,000 that are there, things would probably speed up. Web site hosting is ony five bucks a month, go get a pay for it site and you'll be amazed at the uptime/speed difference.

73, Jim KH2D

751. Re: *******BEWARE OF L Harris

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-30 14:35:31 UTC
From: TIA <no1@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <vavntk49nleb26@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Just trying to look out for others there, Rambo..... CB rambo that is. Never heard of Newsreaders & ISP's deleting messages? Huh newbie to newsgroups or something? Its ok there Rambo, it shouldnt last too long.

"L Harris" <bennyc03@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:A2tra.46879$4P1.4371490@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> maybe he needs a chunk of concrete or IRON mailed to him postage DUE....
>
>

752. amateur software & coax, sat more...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-30 19:20:31 UTC
From: cor &#65533; <corholland@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <3eb021fd$0$3579$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 10486

Hello All,

I have new software collection for ham-radio.
Also a big coax cable table to compare your cable.
Keplerian elements and satelliet freq. table.

Many more.

visit: http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

Cor

753. Re: The ZA operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-04-30 23:13:25 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <b8pl4j$5ri$1@oslo-nntp.eunet.no>
Source record: 10487

> I saw in one of the DX newsletters that a group--I think
> it included M. Laine--was going to be active from ZA around
> this time. I haven't heard them, nor any talk of them--
> does anyone know the status of this operation? TIA.

They have been very active on 30 meters with super signals

73 Rag LA5HE

754. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-01 01:03:37 UTC
From: fccoutfo@fcc.usa
Message-ID: <936DDDA31FCC@216.168.3.44>
Source record: 10488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Haaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa another internet english teacher
haaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa.. I can always tell when some one has
no life, they become internet english teachers, redoing posts...

bennyc03@earthlink.net (L Harris) wrote in
<A2tra.46879$4P1.4371490@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>:

>maybe he needs a chunk of concrete or IRON mailed to him postage DUE....
>
>
>"TIA" <no1@nowhere.com> wrote in message
>news:var0qfo1q9qi58@corp.supernews.com...
>> Ya know I always know better but for some reason this time I didn't
>> heed
>my
>> own warning. I had advertised a HR2600 with a chipswitch and 2 - 150
>> amps for sale. One having a preamp switch problem and needed a new
>> switch but
>the
>> amp side worked perfectly. And I got alot of action but no sales. Well
>after
>> 2-3 months I got an email from
>>
>>
>>
>> MITCH N2RADIO [mitch@n2radio.com] MITCHELL Robertson
>> [MR_CPTN@militaryministry.net]
>>
>>
>>
>> Stating that he had a 6900TB to and an Boomer 600 amp to trade for my
>stuff.
>> I was like ok, no problem. I got everything packaged up in bubble wrap
>> and boxed real well. And waited for ups to pick it up. And he was to
>> do the same. Well he gave me a tracking number 2 days later and the
>> package was
>on
>> its way to me. Well mine left and went to him. I triple checked the
>> operation of all the equipment before I packaged it up. Just because I
>> did
>a
>> trade earlier that month (Sept) and had a DOA problem with a scanner.
>> So I made sure that the equip worked perfectly. Well I found out that
>> Mitch was in the military and was being shipped out. And his family is

>> moving. So
>they
>> wouldn't be able to get email for some time.
>>
>> Well the package arrived at completely the wrong address, which was
>> intentional because Mitch and his wife Laura had both double-checked
>> the shipping addy with me. I finally get the package and guess what?
>> Its 3 Chilton's repair manuals no equipment to be found. Well did I
>> get hosed
>but
>> bad. So over the next 4 months I emailed both addresses well over a
>hundred
>> times. And no response at all. Well I have a few connections in the
>military
>> and I'm making some requests. I'll see what happens it should be
>interesting
>> to say the least. The last email I sent Mitch and his wife I told him
>> this and told him by Jan 1 If I didn't hear anything I would take
>> action. Still no reply!!
>>
>>
>>
>> Well as I'm typing guess what, I get a box in ups!! SO I open it up
>> and
>> there is my 2600 back and one 150 amp that I sent to him. And a note
>> that the 2600 doesn't receive, the first amp is dead, and he kept the
>> other amp and sent me 2 beat up 15.00 microphones one with an echo.
>> DAM JUNK!! And
>a
>> mini para dynamics meter DOUBLE JUNK!!! Then he has the balls to throw
>> in
>a
>> pc board for an amp kit. Well I just wanted EVERYONE to know what
>> happened to me. So if you do business with him BEWARE I warned you.
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>>
>> Robert Mitchell AKA Mitch Robertson AKA deadbeat user
>>
>> MITCH N2RADIO [mailto:mitch@n2radio.com]
>>
>> MITCHELL Robertson [MR_CPTN@militaryministry.net]
>>
>>
>>
>> Address I shipped to:
>>
>> Mitch Robertson 3612 SODERBERG DR. FT. COLLINS CO. 80526
>>
>> Address he shipped from:

>>
>> Art Castings 511 8th St. SE Loveland Colorado 80537
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755. QSL ROUTE 5W1RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-01 15:46:24 UTC
From: nbr <nobodyreally@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <arf2bv40bu092rmindrvj9bav7a6o9u3eg@4ax.com>
Source record: 10489

Anyone know a current route for 5W1RA (W. Samoa)?

References in QRZ.COM and BUCKMASTER are apparently not current (the call, formerly used by N6RA, has been reissused, and he is no longer the licensee or manager. GOOGLE searches for the call have also turned up outdated (?) references to USA calls.

Current operqator's name is "Rich".

Tnx & 73
Dan
K0DAN
NOSPAM-K)DAN@comcast.net

756. FOR SALE: 250 Watt Linear Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-01 18:57:24 UTC
From: earlsbackup@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4753-3EB16E14-39@storefull-2357.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 10490

CHECK IT OUT!!!! thanks everyone!

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3022023690&category=296

757. Re: QSL ROUTE 5W1RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-01 20:08:42 UTC
From: w3mf@ptdprolog.net
Message-ID: <e9fsa.136$5h4.18986@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 10491

According to DX-Summit, 5W1RA is via W6RQ

In article <arf2bv40bu092rmindrvj9bav7a6o9u3eg@4ax.com>,
nobodyreally@hotmail.com says...
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>
>Anyone know a current route for 5W1RA (W. Samoa)?
>
>References in QRZ.COM and BUCKMASTER are apparently not current (the
>call, formerly used by N6RA, has been reissused, and he is no longer
>the licensee or manager. GOOGLE searches for the call have also
>turned up outdated (?) references to USA calls.
>
>Current operqator's name is "Rich".
>
>Tnx & 73
>Dan
>K0DAN
>NOSPAM-K)DAN@comcast.net

758. Re: FOR SALE: 250 Watt Linear Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-01 22:19:55 UTC
From: aa5qt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030501181955.21949.00000411@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 10493

What bands is it for?

Gary K5QT

759. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-01 23:07:33 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <VMhsa.2280$3f7.1857598@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:mo92bv0343p96rgnq6pm2746h2i66v84a7@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 01 May 2003 01:03:37 -0000, fccoutfo@fcc.usa (That other
> George) wrote:
>
> I can always tell when someone is a clueless newbie when it comes to
> posting on Usenet newsgroups. You have demonstrated the point
> admirably,
>
> (1) by top-posting

Some groups prefer top-posting.

>
> (2) by quoting 104 lines of unrelated text, trailing like a long gray
> beard after your 3 lines of inane comments.

This is definitely poor practice.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

760. Indiana QSO Party

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-02 00:03:42 UTC
From: Scrounger <brian@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <nrisa.33$T4.1964@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 10494

Indiana QSO Party

On Saturday May 3, from 1300Z to 0500Z (May 4) hams in Indiana will reach out to the rest of the world in the Indiana QSO Party. Beside trying for awards for fixed and mobile stations inside and outside Indiana, a lot of county hunters will be on the air trying to collect needed Indiana counties.

For the first time, we expect to be able to hand out contacts from all 92 counties. We even expect to have an aeronautical mobile!!! Since the MARAC CW county hunter contest and the New England QSO Party overlap with the Indiana QSO Party, expect a lot of activity on the bands. It would be great if Indiana stations would listen for MARAC and New England mobiles and work them whenever they change counties (just as we have asked them to listen for Indiana mobiles). You can even keep logs for MARAC and NEQP contacts and enter those contests as well.

For more information on HF frequencies and operating plans, and logging software files, see the INQP web page at www.hdxcc.org/inqp.

Plans are already underway for INQP 2004, when we'll merge with the Indiana Buffalo Stampede to create even more Hoosier Hospitality with a special event station representing the Indiana Radio Club Council. That's 2004.... But until then, please try to get on the air next weekend and make Indiana visible. If you don't have HF operating privileges, consider working with another ham as a "multi-op" to put your county on the air.

See you then?

Hoosier DX and Contest Club
Sponsors of the Indiana QSO Party

Mel Crichton KJ9C

761. Re: FOR SALE: 250 Watt Linear Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-02 04:54:30 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3EB1FA78.4060204@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 10495

AA5QT wrote:
> What bands is it for?
>
> Gary K5QT

My guess is 11m as that link now returns:

> Invalid Item
>
> The item you requested (3022023690) is invalid, still pending, or no longer in our database. Please check the number and try again. If this message persists, the item has either not started and is not yet available for viewing, or has expired and is no longer available.

Sooner or later, CBers will learn that posts offering to sell 11m amps
in this newsgroup tend to get forwarded to the FCC. Maybe if we're
lucky, they *won't* learn<grin>...
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

762. Newbie QSL question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-02 05:09:43 UTC
From: sspiroff@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c4d06a9.0305012109.2bf01efd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10496

Ok, I've found the QSL route for ZA1B is via OH2BH. I looked up OH2BH on qrz.com and have his address. My question is, how much money (US dollars?) should I include to ensure I receive card back from OH2BH?

Thanks,
Steven
N2TQZ

763. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-02 06:52:43 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <b8t4jr$d9jq8$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Dee D. Flint <deehays@qix.net> wrote:
>
> "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:mo92bv0343p96rgnq6pm2746h2i66v84a7@4ax.com...
> > On Thu, 01 May 2003 01:03:37 -0000, fccoutfo@fcc.usa (That other
> > George) wrote:
> >
> > I can always tell when someone is a clueless newbie when it comes to
> > posting on Usenet newsgroups. You have demonstrated the point
> > admirably,
> >
> > (1) by top-posting
>
> Some groups prefer top-posting.

Which ones would that be? Does their cheir charta explicitly identifiy
top-posting as a requirement for participation?

I believe you are on rather shaky ground with that assertion.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin
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http://www.observer.co.uk/worldview/story/0,11581,905992,00.html
http://www.newamericancentury.org/RebuildingAmericasDefenses.pdf
http://www.nssg.gov/phaseIII.pdf
http://govinfo.library.unt.edu/nssg/PhaseIIIFR.pdf

764. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-02 07:18:54 UTC
From: "Dr. Fred Hambrecht Sr" <w4jle@charter.net>
Message-ID: <vb46uhal6c6d95@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

This from someone that drives on the wrong side of the road...

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:rn44bvctlpn0hk4v8e6vdglt9nbvks3eiu@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 01 May 2003 23:07:33 GMT, "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Some groups prefer top-posting.
>
> Then they are wrong.
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

765. Re: Newbie QSL question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-02 07:30:07 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3eb21e5e.377261323@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10499

On 1 May 2003 22:09:43 -0700, sspiroff@yahoo.com (Steven Spiroff)
wrote:

>Ok, I've found the QSL route for ZA1B is via OH2BH. I looked up OH2BH
>on qrz.com and have his address. My question is, how much money (US
>dollars?) should I include to ensure I receive card back from OH2BH?
>

$50 will usually get you a card from anybody.......

73, Jim KH2D

766. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-02 07:35:07 UTC
From: Floyd Davidson <floyd@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <87znm5by38.fld@barrow.com>
Source record: 10500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken) wrote:
>Dee D. Flint <deehays@qix.net> wrote:
>>"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
>> >fccoutfo@fcc.usa (That other George) wrote:
>> >
>> > I can always tell when someone is a clueless newbie when it comes to
>> > posting on Usenet newsgroups. You have demonstrated the point
>> > admirably,
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>> > (1) by top-posting
>>
>> Some groups prefer top-posting.
>
>Which ones would that be? Does their cheir charta explicitly identifiy
>top-posting as a requirement for participation?
>
>I believe you are on rather shaky ground with that assertion.

What he meant to say was, there are *hords* of uninformed users
on Usnet who don't know any better, and they are even the
majority (if not nearly the total) of users in some newsgroups.

See what happens when you let just _anybody_ have access!

(Where "Anybody" is defined as whatever recognizable group showed
up immediately following the group you were part of... ;-)

I remember people saying that The Well was the death of Usenet,
and then it was people from The Well saying "It's September,
again" or "What do you expect from an .edu domain." Then it was
the institutional folks who didn't like the unwashed masses that
PSI and UUnet allowed.

Of course when AOL hit (never mind WebTV), lets face it, this
wasn't a very funny joke anymore... But we have to admit the
Internet (never mind Usenet) wouldn't be what it is if every
other grandmother in the country wasn't connected.

But damned, the least they could do is learn a little style.

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Floyd L. Davidson <http://www.ptialaska.net/~floyd>
Ukpeagvik (Barrow, Alaska) floyd@barrow.com

767. C93CM via IZ4DPV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-02 09:02:58 UTC
From: Rollo Tomassi <rollotomassi1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3eb23440$0$12353$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 10401

Hello OM,

Is QSL via buro possible to IZ4DPV ?

Thanks in advance.

768. Re: Newbie QSL question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-02 11:35:55 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <b8tl6rcrf2@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 10402

Steven Spiroff <sspiroff@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Ok, I've found the QSL route for ZA1B is via OH2BH. I looked up OH2BH
> on qrz.com and have his address. My question is, how much money (US
> dollars?) should I include to ensure I receive card back from OH2BH?

I've never worked one of OH2BH's operations myself, but most
well-run groups like getting either one IRC or a "green stamp"
(a US dollar bill). If I'm feeling flush and it's a brand-new
country for me, I may include one of each, or $2, with a note
saying the extra is to help with printing and other postage.
And I always include either a self-addressed envelope, QSL-size,
or a self-addressed selfstick label the QSLer can peel off and
stick on his own envelope.

Congratulations on getting ZA! OH2BH is suupposed to be a
nice guy and a good DXpedition op--you won't have any trouble
getting the QSL from him. 73!

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
_____
All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

769. Re: QSL ROUTE 5W1RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-02 13:37:56 UTC
From: nbr <nobodyreally@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <u3t4bvog3nph6ag1pg0p93sv8qe7uk5utb@4ax.com>
Source record: 10403

On Thu, 01 May 2003 20:08:42 GMT, w3mf@ptdprolog.net (John
Schreibmaier) wrote:

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>
>According to DX-Summit, 5W1RA is via W6RQ
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>
>In article <arf2bv40bu092rmindrvj9bav7a6o9u3eg@4ax.com>,
>nobodyreally@hotmail.com says...
>>
>>
>>Anyone know a current route for 5W1RA (W. Samoa)?
>>
>>References in QRZ.COM and BUCKMASTER are apparently not current (the
>>call, formerly used by N6RA, has been reissused, and he is no longer
>>the licensee or manager. GOOGLE searches for the call have also
>>turned up outdated (?) references to USA calls.
>>
>>Current operqator's name is "Rich".
>>
>>Tnx & 73
>>Dan
>>K0DAN
>>NOSPAM-K)DAN@comcast.net

Apparently w6rq is a silent key. Any other insights into the current
op (or manager) for 5W1RA?

Tnx & 73
dt

770. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-02 14:01:06 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3EB27A08.6070901@attbi.com>
Source record: 10404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Five years on Usenet and I always Top Post.

That way you [YOU] don't have to read through many lines you've read
before. My comments are right there for a quick read/scan/delete.

Deacon Dave, W1MCE

>>On Thu, 01 May 2003 01:03:37 -0000, fccoutfo@fcc.usa (That other
>>George) wrote:
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>> I can always tell when someone is a clueless newbie when it comes to
>>posting on Usenet newsgroups. You have demonstrated the point
>>admirably,
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>>(1) by top-posting
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771. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-02 14:18:10 UTC
From: Floyd Davidson <floyd@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <87of2lbffh.fld@barrow.com>
Source record: 10405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dave Shrader <david.shrader@attbi.com> wrote:
>Five years on Usenet and I always Top Post.

Don't you think, that after five years, it is time you started doing ti
right?

Please go read *any* netiquette guide you want to choose, because
you'll find they all say that top posting is not appropriate.

>That way you [YOU] don't have to read through many lines you've read
>before. My comments are right there for a quick read/scan/delete.

Right there... and *totally* unconnected to whatever part of the original
article you are referring to, thus making everything you say somewhat
ambiguous. The fact is, if you trim out the quoted text that you are
not referring to, and place your response immediately below the referenced
text, 1) nobody has to read through "many lines you've read before", 2)
your comment is not ambiguous, and most of all 3) three or four articles
later if your comment is still pertinent to comments being made the
attributions and the added comments will all line up nicely to make it
obvious not only what was said, but when and by whom.

It is to some degree a matter of style... *effective style*.

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Floyd L. Davidson <http://www.ptialaska.net/~floyd>
Ukpeagvik (Barrow, Alaska) floyd@barrow.com

772. KD7P/NH7 QSL INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-02 14:41:46 UTC
From: Paolo Emanuelli IK1QHB <ik1qhb@libero.it>
Message-ID: <Ksvsa.85338$DT4.2614163@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 10406

Hi to all

I would to know where can i send my QSL (after 11 yrs) for an old QSO with KD7P/KH7 in feb. 1992.
The manager was KD7P but is impossible to find your e-mail....seems he's become N7XR but all e-mail come back to me!

Somebody can help me?

Thank you

Paul IK1QHB

773. R: QSL route for 3B9FR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-02 14:44:28 UTC
From: Paolo Emanuelli IK1QHB <ik1qhb@libero.it>
Message-ID: <gvvsa.85022$iy5.2607001@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 10407

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3B9FR is only via direct www.qrz.com
qsl 100%

Paul IK1QHB

LA8HGA <la8hga@hotmail.com> wrote in message
yP5pa.2840$KF1.86455@amstwist00...
> I just received an e-mail from F6FNU where he tells me
> that he is NOT the QSL manager of 3B9FR.
> QSL via QRZ.COM.
>
> 73 de LA8HGA
>
> "Larry Gauthier" <larryg_at_ismi.net> skrev i melding
> news:v8j793fqf1g9f1@corp.supernews.com...
> > My only QSOs with Rodriquez Island have been with 3B9FR - so I'd really
> like
> > to get a card from him. QRZ.COM now shows a direct address (no mention
of
> a
> > manager) but used to show F6FNU as the manager -- but I've sent 3 cards
to
> > F6FNU with no results.
> >
> > Does anyone else have a better route? Has direct worked for anyone?
> >
> > -larry
> > K8UT
> >
> >
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774. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-02 17:56:36 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <b8ubgk$du8cn$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Floyd Davidson <floyd@ptialaska.net> wrote:
> Dave Shrader <david.shrader@attbi.com> wrote:
> >Five years on Usenet and I always Top Post.
>
> Don't you think, that after five years, it is time you started doing ti
> right?

I agree.

> Please go read *any* netiquette guide you want to choose, because
> you'll find they all say that top posting is not appropriate.

The problem is: It takes a little effort to *think* about how to present an argument, how to reply to something and have a coherent train of thought in writing. It takes an effort to trim lines, to read over one's article.

Today's world is not about effort, it's about reward.

Spending time to *think* how other may want to follow an argument is not rewarding.

Say "Thank you" to Mickeysoft. The are the masters of HTML, top-posting, undeclared character sets, horrible quoting and a *HUGE* Send-Button.

Peter Lemken
Berlin
--
http://www.observer.co.uk/worldview/story/0,11581,905992,00.html
http://www.newamericancentury.org/RebuildingAmericasDefenses.pdf
http://www.nssg.gov/phaseIII.pdf
http://govinfo.library.unt.edu/nssg/PhaseIIIFR.pdf

775. Re: Newbie QSL question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-02 18:56:42 UTC
From: krausemechanic@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1eba1344.0305021056.24039d65@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10409

kh2d@my-deja.com wrote in message news:<3eb21e5e.377261323@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>...
> On 1 May 2003 22:09:43 -0700, sspiroff@yahoo.com (Steven Spiroff)
> wrote:
>
> >Ok, I've found the QSL route for ZA1B is via OH2BH. I looked up OH2BH
> >on qrz.com and have his address. My question is, how much money (US
> >dollars?) should I include to ensure I receive card back from OH2BH?
> >
>
> $50 will usually get you a card from anybody.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Nice elmering job moron...army surplus still selling ham licenses?

776. Re: Newbie QSL question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-02 19:34:52 UTC
From: Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@magpage.com>
Message-ID: <3EB2C85C.9D44DDD0@magpage.com>
Source record: 10410

For OH2BH, usually $1 is enough - try $2 for good measure. An SAE also
helps.

KR2T

Steven Spiroff wrote:
>
> Ok, I've found the QSL route for ZA1B is via OH2BH. I looked up OH2BH
> on qrz.com and have his address. My question is, how much money (US
> dollars?) should I include to ensure I receive card back from OH2BH?
>
> Thanks,
> Steven
> N2TQZ

777. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-02 21:04:40 UTC
From: Scott <scott_unit_69@yahoo.bomb>
Message-ID: <3EB2DD68.3BB763BD@yahoo.bomb>
Source record: 10411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Fri, 2 May 2003 03:18:54 -0400, "Dr. Fred Hambrecht Sr"
> <w4jle@charter.net> wrote:
>
> >This from someone that drives on the wrong side of the road...
>
> Now, now ..... we were the only ones who drove on the same side of the
> road as you guys - into Iraq!

Bear to the right when stopping in Baghdad for a midnight snack.
We don't take kindly to folks heading straight for the tanks.

778. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-02 21:24:33 UTC
From: "Dr. Fred Hambrecht Sr" <w4jle@charter.net>
Message-ID: <vb5og3m6aiqg75@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Good on ya mate...
Your guys did a bloody good job!

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:3vd5bvobvjcr528h4ai653hqs13p5vsn0g@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 2 May 2003 03:18:54 -0400, "Dr. Fred Hambrecht Sr"
> <w4jle@charter.net> wrote:
>
> >This from someone that drives on the wrong side of the road...
>
> Now, now ..... we were the only ones who drove on the same side of the
> road as you guys - into Iraq!
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

779. new AGW 2002.308 packet driver!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-02 22:28:07 UTC
From: cor &#65533; <corhollandNOSPAM@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <3eb2f0f1$0$3570$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 10413

Hello All,

I've got the new version AGW 2002.308.

Ofcourse you can download it direct by SV2AGW

But I've got the most populair soundcard software
on my website (all in one!!!).

Many more for you to see!

http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

Cor

780. Re: Newbie QSL question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-02 22:52:23 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3EB2F68A.3050901@attbi.com>
Source record: 10414

$1 for most locations.
$2 for 'rare' dx
1 IRC if you're not sure.
BUT, include 1 SAE that can handle a 4 inch wide card. Not all cards are
3.5 inches wide.

Deacon Dave, W1MCE

781. Re: CW Whats Happening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-03 06:43:54 UTC
From: Floyd Davidson <floyd@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <87y91o8r85.fld@barrow.com>
Source record: 10415

Carl Domanico <carl.domanico@verizon.net> wrote:

[snipped]

Is there some reason you posted identical messages to multiple
groups (multiposting is *bad) instead of doing the right thing
and crossposting???

--
Floyd L. Davidson <http://www.ptialaska.net/~floyd>
Ukpeagvik (Barrow, Alaska) floyd@barrow.com

782. Re: Newbie QSL question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-03 08:27:31 UTC
From: Young Nick <hothere@pit.com>
Message-ID: <NzMsa.14924$9C6.706926@wards.force9.net>
Source record: 10416

<kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3eb21e5e.377261323@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
> On 1 May 2003 22:09:43 -0700, sspiroff@yahoo.com (Steven Spiroff)
> wrote:
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> >Ok, I've found the QSL route for ZA1B is via OH2BH. I looked up OH2BH
> >on qrz.com and have his address. My question is, how much money (US
> >dollars?) should I include to ensure I receive card back from OH2BH?
> >
>
> $50 will usually get you a card from anybody.....

...whether you worked them or not... !!

Young Nick

783. Need alignment: Heathkit SB-401 / SB-303

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-03 11:44:15 UTC
From: RM <rsmyers@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <3EB3AB9D.2830AE7@rogers.com>
Source record: 10417

RE: Need alignment: Heathkit SB-401 / SB-303.

Is their anyone experienced with realigning / cleaning the switches / replacing parts (if required) etc., on my Heathkit SB-401 / SB-303 interconnected TX / RX pair? They worked fine until they were left alone for 4 or 5 years. Now they aren't quite right. But they are functioning.

I would like them gone through from head to toe. I'm not looking for bargain basement prices --- I want it done right.

I am in Ottawa Ontario Canada. Please email me if you can help or know of a place that can do this right.

Thanks,
-- Rob Myers
VE3 JQL

784. Re: CW Whats Happening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-03 13:08:26 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <ebPsa.2914$3f7.2400978@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10418

"Floyd Davidson" <floyd@ptialaska.net> wrote in message
news:87y91o8r85.fld@barrow.com...
> Carl Domanico <carl.domanico@verizon.net> wrote:
>
> [snipped]
>
> Is there some reason you posted identical messages to multiple
> groups (multiposting is *bad) instead of doing the right thing
> and crossposting???

In addition, Carl post it only in the groups to which it is relevant such as morse or policy not boatanchors, digital, dx, etc.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

785. Re: *******BEWARE OF SALES OR TRADING WITH "Mitch Roberston"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-03 13:37:11 UTC
From: No Spam Please <nospamplease@anaddress.net>
Message-ID: <ieh7bvs1f4cf3ae8k10rdcvmvp8vcfa6ju@4ax.com>
Source record: 10419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 02 May 2003 14:01:06 GMT, Dave Shrader
<david.shrader@attbi.com> wrote:

Logic is irrelevant to control freaks resistance is futile
you will be assimilated,

>Five years on Usenet and I always Top Post.
>
>That way you [YOU] don't have to read through many lines you've read
>before. My comments are right there for a quick read/scan/delete.
>
>Deacon Dave, W1MCE
>
>
>>>On Thu, 01 May 2003 01:03:37 -0000, fccoutfo@fcc.usa (That other
>>>George) wrote:
>>>
>>> I can always tell when someone is a clueless newbie when it comes to
>>>posting on Usenet newsgroups. You have demonstrated the point
>>>admirably,
>>>
>>>(1) by top-posting
>>

786. Re: ryryryryryryryryryryryryryr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-03 15:02:18 UTC
From: Ray Thompson <greymaus@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <vb7mg071vhs510@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10420

This must be the same guy who gets on your chatnet freq and tests his new homebrew transmitter...

"Anonymous" <cripto@ecn.org> wrote in message news:aed93d1f5f3edfc8c9969e41570afd56@ecn.org...
> pspspspspspspspspspspspspspspsps

787. Re: Newbie QSL question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-03 16:37:19 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3EB3F062.7090402@attbi.com>
Source record: 10421

Include your card with the correct qso information, an addressed return envelope and include one IRC (International Reply Coupon) available at the post office, or a buck. Martti always responds.

You can also send it via the bureau but that will take some time for a reply, and may be the subject of additonal questions.

Steven Spiroff wrote:
> Ok, I've found the QSL route for ZA1B is via OH2BH. I looked up OH2BH
> on qrz.com and have his address. My question is, how much money (US
> dollars?) should I include to ensure I receive card back from OH2BH?
>
> Thanks,
> Steven
> N2TQZ

788. Re: CW Whats Happening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-04 05:35:48 UTC
From: "Fred Wall, Jr" <nf8w@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <UE1ta.54379$4P1.5049072@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10422

You guys,missed the point. He may have asked improperly, but you didn't answer him. Unfortunately, I am uninformed on the subject. Still, it is inconsistant with the spirit of amateur radio to answer that rudely.

Fred
NF8W
"Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net> wrote in message
news:ebPsa.2914$3f7.2400978@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com...
>
> "Floyd Davidson" <floyd@ptialaska.net> wrote in message
> news:87y91o8r85.fld@barrow.com...
> > Carl Domanico <carl.domanico@verizon.net> wrote:
> >
> > [snipped]
> >
> > Is there some reason you posted identical messages to multiple
> > groups (multiposting is *bad) instead of doing the right thing
> > and crossposting???
>
> In addition, Carl post it only in the groups to which it is relevant such
as
> morse or policy not boatanchors, digital, dx, etc.
>
> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>
>
>

789. Re: CW Whats Happening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-04 07:20:44 UTC
From: Floyd Davidson <floyd@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <874r4b41pv.fld@barrow.com>
Source record: 10423

"Fred Wall, Jr" <nf8w@earthlink.net> wrote:
>You guys,missed the point. He may have asked improperly, but you didn't
>answer him. Unfortunately, I am uninformed on the subject. Still, it is
>inconsistant with the spirit of amateur radio to answer that rudely.
>
>Fred
>NF8W

1. The answers in this particular thread on this particular
newsgroup, are not at all rude.

2. The subject is off topic here, and should *not* be answered
in this newsgroup. (Note that topicality is a subject that
is always on topic, hence the thread we are engaged in is
in fact on topic. As long as we don't answer the OP's
original question that is... ;-)

3. There have been some very good answers and discussion in
other newsgroups, which just emphasizes the mistake that
was made by multiposting rather than crossposting.

>"Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net> wrote:
>> "Floyd Davidson" <floyd@ptialaska.net> wrote:
>> > Carl Domanico <carl.domanico@verizon.net> wrote:
>> >
>> > [snipped]
>> >
>> > Is there some reason you posted identical messages to multiple
>> > groups (multiposting is *bad) instead of doing the right thing
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>> morse or policy not boatanchors, digital, dx, etc.
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>> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

--
Floyd L. Davidson <http://www.ptialaska.net/~floyd>
Ukpeagvik (Barrow, Alaska) floyd@barrow.com

790. m square good antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-04 16:53:36 UTC
From: cor &#65533; <corhollandNOSPAM@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <3eb54620$0$3576$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 10424

Hello All,

Can someone tell me about m2 antenna's for 2m.
How is de construction?
Are there weak parts in it?

Im lookin for a beam more than 15 element.

What's the size of the booms, on the m2 website
they don't use metric details.

Please any info about your practical expiriance!

Cor

791. IRCs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-05 15:17:30 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <b95vaafgb1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 10425

I've been out of radio for a few years. Been back a couple
of weeks. Got a few new ones lately (3XY, ZA, VK9L) and
used the last of my stash of IRCs sending out the QSL requests.

Looked at the US PS's website to see if I could order IRCs
over the web, and I find out that the darned things appear
not to exist any longer. AC6V's site has a mention of
something new, "CN 01" <?>, but the USPS website doesn't
have a mention of THEM that I can find, or anything else
about prepaying foreign returns (apart from a business
option I didn't look at.)

So what's the scoop? How does one send postage to a foreign
ham (apart from the traditional "green stamp") these days?

TIA.

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu

All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

792. Re: IRCs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-05 15:42:46 UTC
From: Anon73 <anon73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <WDvta.1674$Pc5.1347@fed1read01>
Source record: 10426

I just called my local post office and they have IRC's in stock at $1.75. So call your PO -- see URL:
http://www.mapsonus.com/db/USPS/

So a green stamp is cheaper although some areas require 2 green stamps -- see URL:
N6DHZ site --- URL: http://www.qsl.net/n6dhz/irc-chart.html

Also You can buy foriegn stamps at URL:
http://www.angelfire.com/md/k3ky/page35.html --- Bill Plum
OR
JAMES E. MACKEY, K3FN http://users.net1plus.com/ryoung/index.htm

<kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote in message
news:b95vaafgb1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu...
>
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> of weeks. Got a few new ones lately (3XY, ZA, VK9L) and
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> have a mention of THEM that I can find, or anything else
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> option I didn't look at.)
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> So what's the scoop? How does one send postage to a foreign
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793. Re: IRCs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-05 18:23:34 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <b96a76duk1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 10427

>>So what's the scoop? How does one send postage to a foreign
>>ham (apart from the traditional "green stamp") these days?

You can still buy IRCs from local post offices for $1.85, but you
can get them from QSL managers for around $1. (shameless advt
follows -). I have several hundred from QSLing duties for 9V1YC
and HC8N, and many other managers should have a good stash too.

Derek aa5bt

794. Re: IRCs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-05 18:27:34 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <b96aem$e21$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 10428

Sorry, I may have said the wrong price for new IRCs. It may be
a mere $1.75 - I've never been desperate or crazy enough to buy
a new one :-)

Derek aa5bt

795. Re: IRCs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-05 21:32:01 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <F1CdnczOeuPPRSujXTWcoQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 10429

The reason they cost more in the USA is that all our postal services have a surcharge to offset the costs of storing our mail between the time it is posted and time they finally get around to delivering it.

In article <o6ddbvolvfrb4u8i29va3fgfftsf1s1csp@4ax.com>, Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
>On Mon, 5 May 2003 18:27:34 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
>(Derek Wills) wrote:
>
>>Sorry, I may have said the wrong price for new IRCs. It may be
>>a mere $1.75 - I've never been desperate or crazy enough to buy
>>a new one :-)
>
>Heh heh! They are still 60 pence each (brand new) in UK Post Offices.
>That's about 95 cents.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>

796. Re: IRCs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-06 03:18:08 UTC
From: Scott Vanzandt <zandt@midsouth.rr.com>
Message-ID: <6aaebv0g4cojgcbi4m63cets9ok7c9tj35@4ax.com>
Source record: 10430

Ohh!! Too good, I'd have never thought of that one on my own, but it
does make sense.
Scott
N2WMD

On Mon, 05 May 2003 21:32:01 GMT, pd246@@yahoo.com (Phil) wrote:

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>surcharge to offset the costs of storing our mail between the time it is
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797. Re: IRCs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-06 11:28:04 UTC
From: N4IXT <n4ixt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <b9868k$gg0an$1@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10431

Everytime I go to one of my local PO and ask about IRC, they look at me like I'm nuts. One actually knew what they were, but couldn't remember why they they didn't have any.

I finally just gave up and started using greenstamps.

73's

Robert / N4IXT

"Anon73" <anon73@connectnet.net> wrote in message news:WDvta.1674$Pc5.1347@fed1read01...
> I just called my local post office and they have IRC's in stock at $1.75. So
> call your PO -- see URL:
> http://www.mapsonus.com/db/USPS/
>
> So a green stamp is cheaper although some areas require 2 green stamps --
> see URL:
> N6DHZ site --- URL: http://www.qsl.net/n6dhz/irc-chart.html
>
> Also You can buy foriegn stamps at URL:
> http://www.angelfire.com/md/k3ky/page35.html --- Bill Plum
> OR
> JAMES E. MACKEY, K3FN http://users.net1plus.com/ryoung/index.htm
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> <kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote in message
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> >

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>
>

798. Re: IRCs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-06 13:51:35 UTC
From: Anon73 <anon73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <I5Pta.2740$Pc5.2564@fed1read01>
Source record: 10432

You may have to travel to a larger PO -- call first.
http://www.mapsonus.com/db/USPS/
One here does carry them -- another PO ten miles away and you get blank
stares.

You can buy circulated ones for about half price -- check with the big QSL
managers.

"N4IXT" <n4ixt@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:b9868k$gg0an$1@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de...
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like
> I'm nuts. One actually knew what they were, but couldn't remember why they
> they didn't have any.
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> 73's
>
> Robert / N4IXT
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799. FA - KENWOOD R5000 SHORTWAVE RECEIVER & IF-232C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-06 22:35:42 UTC
From: Tony <prosper2040@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <DNWta.1784$J%5.305058@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10433

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3023128125

800. PW0T card...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-07 09:37:31 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <b9ak2jnfe1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 10434

Anybody received that one lately??? Steve KU9C does not respond to my e-mail!!!

73! 9A3MN

801. Re: PW0T card...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-07 12:06:50 UTC
From: K7SAM <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <2u6dnRl0opWvaiWjXTWcow@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 10435

Yep, got my card from Steve. Can't remember when I received it but it is in the card box.

802. R: PW0T card...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-07 17:43:22 UTC
From: Paolo Emanuelli IK1QHB <ik1qhb@libero.it>
Message-ID: <_Abua.99890$DT4.3032769@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 10436

.....Arrived after 6 months ....

Don't worry KU9C is a serious QSL manager...

73

Paul IK1QHB

Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr> wrote in message
b9ak2jnfe1@garrison.globalnet.hr...
> Anybody received that one lately??? Steve KU9C does not respond to my
> e-mail!!!
>
> 73! 9A3MN
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>

803. Re: PW0T card...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-07 19:04:31 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <b9blbv$50h$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 10437

>>Anybody received that one lately???
>>Steve KU9C does not respond to my e-mail!!!

That's because he spends all his spare time replying to cards.
He has his priorities right :-)

Derek aa5bt

804. ARNewsline 1342 - May 2 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-08 17:39:59 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030508133959.03359.00000025@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 10438

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1342 - May 2, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1342 with a release date of Friday, May 2 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. An all ham crew takes over the International Space Station, another new record on 136 Kilohertz and the FCC asks the Amateur Auxiliary to help clean up the 10 meter band. Find out more on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1342 coming your way right now.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: TWO-MAN EXPEDITION 7 HAM RADIO CREW ARRIVES AT ISS

A two ham Expedition 7 crew arrived at the International Space Station on April 28th to replace the crew currently on board. Amateur Radio Newsline's Roy Neal, K6DUE, has the rest of the story:

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There are five men in the crew aboard the International Space Station. Those numbers ARE different. Now that U S Space Shuttles are temporarily out of commission, the Russian Soyuz has been pressed into service as a ferry. Much of its space is filled with food and supplies and the crew size has been cut from 3 down to 2 for the time being.

Two men...cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko, RK3DUP and astronaut Ed Lu, KC5WKJ, have arrived....the first teamever to get to the I S S aboard a Russian spacecraft. They will replace 3 men...Commander Ken Bowersox, KD5JBP, Don Pettit, KD5MDT, and Nikolai Budarin, RV3FB. That team is scheduled to fly back to earth on the third of May, using a Soyuz that has been docked in orbit since the Columbia shuttle disintegrated killing all seven people on board.

A NASA investigation apppears to be centering on a piece of foam insulation as the cause of disaster...foam that broke loose during liftoff, hitting the Shuttle's left wing.

A final report on the accident may be several more months in coming. Until then Russia's Soyuz is the only crew transport to and from the i s s and the International Space Program has slowed to a mere trickle of its former self. Space officials of the 9 countries directly concerned with building and flying the shuttle are optimistic, saying the delay gives them time better to prepare for the very complex missions of the next ten years.

Roy Neal, K6DUE

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The two man Expedition 7 crew will spend the next six months on-orbit conducting scientific experiments. Because of the reduced workload they may also have more time for additional ham radio operations and especially school contacts from space. (ARNewsline™ from published reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: AMATEUR AUXILIARY ASKED TO ASSIST FCC IN 10 METER CLEAN-UP

Back on Mother Earth, the FCC has asked the assistance of the ARRL' s Amateur Auxiliary as part of a clean-up of illegal users of the 10 meter band. In a memorandum issued on April 28th, FCC Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, asks the Auxiliary's help for the next 6 months in identifying any unlicensed operation using the 10 meter Amateur spectrum.

From May through October Auxiliary members will be tasked with monitoring the band to determine whether interlopers are domestic business entities. This includes trucking companies, truckers or other individuals who are not licensed to be in the band or simply not licensed at all.

The FCC is not requesting that Auxiliary members provide direction finding. Hollingsworth does ask that where possible that Auxiliary members provide the names and cities of the operators, and license plate numbers and state if the interfering signal is coming from a vehicle.

The project has been assigned case number 2003-583 and Hollingsworth does ask Auxiliary members to use their best judgment as to whether to include tape recordings of what they monitor. Authority to use the ham radio volunteers in this investigation comes under the terms of long standing agreement between the FCC's Field Operations Bureau and the American Radio Relay League. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: 11 METER OPERATION BRINGS FCC WRATH TO IDAHO HAMS

Meantime, the FCC has let a trio of Idaho amateurs know that unlicensed operation outside Amateur Radio frequencies could lead to revocation of their ham tickets. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has more:

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The ARRL Letter reports that FCC Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, recently wrote three Boise amateurs, citing allegations that they had transmitted without a license on several frequencies near the 11 meter Blass D CB band.

Letters went out March 17 to Dave Every, KD7QAS; John F. Hail, KD7QAW; and Tom M. Sjoberg, KD7RCS. Every holds a General ticket, while Hail and Sjoberg are Technician licensees.

According to Hollingsworth, the Commission has information indicating that the three hams transmitted without a license on 26.350, 27.420 and 27.700 MHz using SSB and SSTV. These three frequencies involved are above and

below the 11 meter Citizens Radio Band.

Hollingsworth letter pointed out that in addition to the possibility of license revocation proceedings being undertaken, fines for unlicensed operation could also be imposed. These normally range from $7500 to $10,000.

For the Amateur Radio Newslione, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reporting.

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Hollingsworth says he understands that the unlicensed operations have ceased. (ARRL)

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ENFORCEMENT: KANSAS STATION OWNER FINED

The FCC has fined Maria L. Salazar, licensee of Station KTCM - FM in Kingman, Kansas, and owner of an antenna structure near Spivey, Kansas, thirty-nine thousand dollars. This, for what the Commission says are willful and repeated violations of the Communications Act and of the Commission's Rules. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has the details:

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Specifically, the regulatory agency says that Maria L. Salazar operated a radio station from an unauthorized location and that she failed to maintain prescribed obstruction lighting on an antenna structure. But thats not all. Te FCC says that she also failed to install and maintain Emergency Alert System equipment at the station, failed to maintain a main studio at an authorized location and failed to maintain a public inspection file.

By way of background, on July 18, 2002, the Commission issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture -- better known as a fine -- in the amount of $39,000 to Salazar. Although she received a copy of the N-A-L, she never filed a response. So the FCC has now affirmed the fine and ordered Salizar to -- pay up.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.

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The FCC has instructed its Enforcement Bureau to do a follow-up investigation to determine whether Salazar has come into compliance. If not, further enforcement action will be taken. That could include the possibility of a license revocation proceeding. (FCC)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the New Orleans VHF Club's W5MCC 146.86 repeater serving greater New Orleans, Louisiana.

(5 sec pause here)

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FCC BEGINS INQUIRY REGARDING BROADBAND OVER POWER LINES

The FCC has also launched an inquiry into the use of existing power lines to send and receive broadband data by carrier current as some old timers might call it.

According to Bob Gonsett's CGC Communicator, two different Broadband over Power Line or B-P-L techniques are being considered. "Access B-P-L" uses 1,000 to 40,000 volt power lines to bring Internet and other broadband data to homes and offices. "In-House B-P-L" uses existing electric utility wiring to network computers and printers - as well as smart appliances - within a building.

CGC notes that today's chip sets for this application are capable of generating RF out to at least 80 MHz using advanced modulation techniques and high data rates. The question of radio frequency interference to authorized spectrum users including Amateur Radio will be an important consideration as these systems are looked at by the FCC.

More is at the FCC's website at:
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-233537A1.doc
and http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-03-100A1.doc
(CGC Communicator)

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HAM RADIO TESTING: NCVEC REMOVES PSK31 QUESTION FROM POOL

The NCVEC Question Pool Committee has withdrawn the use of a test question has in the Technician pool scheduled for use starting July 1st. The querstion designated number T2B17 deals with PSK-31 communications technology.

Again, this is for the new Technician class exam that goers into service on July 1st. The committee says that it apologizes for any inconvenience. (NCVEC)

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RADIO RULES: FCC REFUSES TO EXPAND THE NCE FM BAND

The FCC has declined to expand the Non-Commercial Educational FM or NCE broadcast. This, band beyond its current limits of 88.1 to 91.9 MHz.

Specifically, the FCC says that television Channel 6 which runs from from 82 to 88 MHz will not be used for NCE radio. Nor will the upper end of the current NCE band be expanded to 93.9 Mhz.

That said, the agency has indicated the expansion issue could be revisited in another FCC proceeding. (CGC Communicator)

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RADIO LAW: CALIFORNIA PRB-1 LIKE LAW ON TRACK

ARRL Southwestern Division Director Art Goddard, W6XD, reports that the California limited antenna structure protection measure passed the state Assembly on a vote of 67 to nothing on April 10th. Writing in the division electronic newsletter, Goddars days that the bill, patterned after the ferderal P R B One, was then sent to the state Senate where it received its first reading. It now awaits assignment to a Senate committee and further action. (ARRL SW Div. Newsletter)

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HAM RADIO IN CYBERSPACE: MIZUHO WEBSITE BACK UP

KU4QD says over the VHF Reflector that the unofficial English language Mizuho website is back up. This site is dedicated to Mizuho built ham radio gear and contains a wealth of reference material that's hard to find anywhere else.

For those of you who don't know about Mizuho, it is a family run business started by a former Trio engineer over 30 years ago. The company is best known for its HF and VHF SSB and CW monoband handhelds. These were manufactured from 1981 until 2002. The company also made some VHF base and portable SSB/CW rigs.

KU4QD says that some of the manuals and schematics haven't been uploaded yet, but everything else is there, including more new pictures and specs for various Mizuho gear. And , oh yes. You will find the website at www.mizuhoradio.com (VHF Reflector)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: K8JE TO SPEAK AT MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY ARC

ARRL Great Lakes Division Director Jim Weaver, K8JE, will visit the Murray State University Amateur Radio Club at the club's May 6 meeting. Weaver will talk on Amateur Radio today and as it will be in the future and all radio amateurs in western Kentucky are invited. The venue is the Freed Curd Auditorium of the I & T Building on the Murray State campus at 7 p.m. local time. Murray State University is located in Murray Kentuckey. For directions contact Ron Ladd by e-mail to UBX@Webtv.net or visit campus.murraystate.edu/org/msuarc (Via e-mail)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: COLORADO IN MAY

The 2003 ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention is slated for May 30, 31 and June 1st at the Holiday Inn Estes Park Conference Center. League President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, is slated to be the featured speaker at Saturday Night's Banquet. For more information take your web browser to www.hamconcolorado.org (Via e-mail)

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HAPPENING AT HAMVENTION 2003r - THE AMSAT FORUM

This years Dayton Hamvention AMSAT Forum will place special emphasis on the status of new satellite projects such as Phase III E and the Eagle ham satellites which are currently being designed. The speakers list so far includes Rick Hambly, W2GPS, Bdale Garbee, KB0G and Gould Smith, WA4SXM, to name only a few.

This years AMSAT Forum will be on will be on Saturday, May 17th from 8:15 to 9:45 EDT in HARA Arena Meeting Room 1. The session is always standing room only. More is on the web at http://www.amsat.org/amsat/activities/dayton (AMSAT)

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HAPPENING AT HAMVENTION 2003r - THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

And Amateur Radio Newsline is again teaming up with the Hamvention to bring you another in its ongoing series of Ham Radio Town Meetings. Ken Lock, N8PJN, has the details:

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This years topic is how to make Amateur Radio more friendly for kids so that they will stay in the hobby. Our keynote speaker is Mr. Audio himself -- Bob Heil, K9EID. Bob has been a ham since he was a youngster and has some definite ideas on this subject.

Other presenters include New York Educator Carole Perry, WB2MGP, Philadelphia KYW Radio personality Mark Abrams, NT3V and his son - 2002 Young Ham of the Year award recipient Josh Abramowicz, KB3GWY. Josh will cover scouting and its relationship to ham radio youth.

From Florida Richard Paczkowski, Jr., KF4BIA, will be joining us. Richard was our 1998 Young Ham of the Year award winner. He will talk about ways the Internet can be used to interest kids in the hobby.

Others on the speakers roster are Gary Pearce, KN4AQ, of the ARRL's Public Relations Committee and Keith Glispie, WA6TFD, of Suite Sixteen Post in Burbank California. Glispie is a true Amateur Radio success story that took him from a teenage ham to the co-owner of one of televisions most sought after editing facilities.

Also joining us will be John Creel, WB3GXW, who is the outgoing Chairman of the NCVEC and 2003 Radio Amateur of the Year Larry "Tree" Tyree, N6TR, talking about the ham radio children's holiday he created called Kids Day.

And as always there will be door prizes. This year the goodies include an 2 meter HT courtesy of Alinco and a mini-bom-box AM, FM, Cassette radio from Jensen.

So, please join us at Hamvention 2003 for this special session dedicated to making ham radio a friendlier world for the younger set. Rember, kids are the future of the hobby.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Ken Locke, N8PJN.

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The Ham Radio Town Meeting is from 1 to 3 P.M on Saturday May 17th. The venue is the HARA Arena in Dayton Ohio in meeting room 3. We hope to see you there. (ARNewsline™)

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HAM RADIO MOVIES: FIELD DAY `71 - REDUX

Two weeks ago we told you that the famed Palisades Amateur Radio Club movie "Field Day 1971" had surfaced after almost two decades in hiding. Now, Southern California hams can get to see it again on Wednesday evening, May 14th. This, in a special screening hosted by the Santa Clarita Amateur Radio Club and Amateur Radio Newsline.

"Field Day 1971" was produced by George Hively, W6GRH, -- then WA6YEA -- over thirty years ago. His half-hour movie is a tongue-in-cheek look at the way one of the regions most famous radio clubs of the 20th century held forth annually to conquer the vagaries of the Ionesphere while having a jolly old time. Or, was it just having a jolly old time with some radios thrown in as an excuse for a hilltop party? Only this movie knows for sure!

The venue chosen for the screening is the City Council Chambers in the City of Santa Clarita California at 7 p.m. Pacific Daylight time. Talk in will be on the 146.79 W6JW repeater. The repeater uses an access tone is 123.0 Hz.

There is only room for about 190 people, so seating will be first-come, first served, with one expeption. If you are a former Palisades Amateur Radio Club member and want to reserve a seat please e-mail wa6itf@arnewsline.org. For more information on the Santa Clarita Amateur Radio Club and the meeting, take your web browser over to www.w6jw.org and click on the word "announcements." (ARNewsline™)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

(5 sec pause here)

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RADIO RECORDS: FIRST GM TO YU ON 136 KHX

Another new record has been set on 136 Kilohertz. This, as a ham in Scotland contacts his counterpart in Yugoslavia. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, has more:

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Simon Lewis, GM4PLM, completed the first Scotland to Yugoslavia LF contact on the 20th of April. At 2228 UTC on Sunday, Simon had a two-way contact

with Teo, YU7AR, on 137.7kHz.

Simon was using equipment left behind by David Bowman, G0MRF, when the UK 73kHz record was broken, as reported on GB2RS two weeks ago.

GM4PLM is currently the only known GM active on the 136kHz band and at present is using a 125-metre long wire antenna. He plans to improve the antenna system over the summer in preparation for trans-Atlantic tests next winter.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH

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After completeing the QSO, Lewis paused to thank G0MRF and G3GRO for their help, and for the donation of equipment to allow him to become active on the 136kHz band. (GB2RS)

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ON THE AIR: SPECIAL EVENT - 58 YEARS SINCE WW-2

On the air, members of the Crimea Contest Club will activate special event station, EO58JM, from the Ukraine between May 5th to the 11th. Their operation is to celebrate the 58 years since World War II. QSL's via KG6AR. (OPDX)

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ON THE AIR: CELEBRATING SIBERIA

And keep an ear out for special event stations using the call signs UE9OWQ and UE9ORQ to be active between May 10th to the 18th. This to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Radio Prim Correspondence club in Siberia. The two stations are also expected to be on between June 28th to the 30th for the 110th anniversary of the capital city of Novosibirsk Siberia. For more details and on how to receive a special certificate, visit www.nsk.su/~rpc/eh.htm (OPDX)

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ON THE AIR: THE OREGON QSO PARTY 2003

The 2003 Oregon QSO Party will take place on Saturday, May 10 beginning at 14:00 UTC. Sponsored by the Central Oregon DX Club, the object is to work stations in Oregon, and for Oregon stations to work the world. For full information select the Oregon QSO Party link on the Central Oregon DX Club web page at www.codxc.org (K2DI)

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DX

In DX, CT1CPP is active as S92UN from Sao Tome and Principe for the next three months. Suggested frequencies are 14.270, 21.270 and 28. 470 MHz on SSB. QSL as directed on the air.

And thirteen members of the F6KOP club station will be active as TM7R from Groix Island through the 12th of May. The operation will be on the HF, VHF and UHF bands using CW, SSB, PSK 31, RTTY and Slow Scan TV.

Lastly, the visit by Bill Burton, T88BA, to the South-West Island of Palau, scheduled been postponed until next month, The reason: A lack of money for fueling the government ship that was to carry him. (DX via OPDX and GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: TALKING TO A NOT SO SILENT S.K.

And finally this week, have you ever talked with a Silent Key? Believe it or not we have. His name is Ray Ortgiesen, WF1B, and last week he was named as an honored Silent Key by the planners of this years Dayton Hamvention. But as you will hrear, Ray is very much alive, well and and delighting the honor:

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Ortgiesen: "I'm enjoying it so far. Its been quite a gas to get phone calls and e-mail's from so many people concerned about my health."

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Why is the not so Silent Key recieving all these health and welfare inquiries? Well, heres the story in a nut-shell.

Back in the 1980's, in the Neanderthal days of home computing, Ray wrote RTTY. This program soon became the leading contest software for computerized radio teletype. And last week the Dayton Hamvention decided to honor him by nameing him as one of a group of Silent Key Award recipients. But Ray as we already know, Ray is still very much among the living and his first chore was letting everyone know he was still here.

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Ortgeisen: "Its been fun. I did send out some e-mails as soon as I found out that it was publicized. I sent out e-mails on the of the major reflectors grearting them from the other side and leetting them know that I was fine, and obviously there was a mistake made."

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Mistake or not, Ray is now an official walking, talking and breathing Silent Key. So we asked him if he had any special wish for the future of the hobby:

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Ortgeisen: "I hope with the coming of digital and especially computerization that we can keep people interested in radio."

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And as to the award itself? WF1B, had these -- er -- parting words:

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Ortgeisen: "Its nice to know that folks considered me for this award, and I am happier to know it being alive, than not ever having known this fact had I indeed been a Silent Key."

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How the mistake nameing Ortgiesen as a Silent Key Award winner is not clear. But no matter. Ray says that he' kind of enjoying the honor of being this years Dayton Hamvention -- not so silent -- "Silent Key." (ARNewsline™)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline™. Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's™ only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline™, P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

Before we go, a reminder that the nominating period for the 2003 Amateur Radio Newsline™ Young Ham of the Year is now open. No significant changes from last year. Nominees must be 18 or younger. Full rules and an application is on our new special website at www.yhoty.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline™ is Copyright 2003. All rights reserved.

805. question kenwood TM-441 freq range!?!?.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-08 19:51:40 UTC
From: Carlos Medoza <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3ebab6ab$0$76762$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 10439

Hello All,

I have bought a Kenwood tm-441E (70cm).
The transceiver has a broad range of 340 -
512 Mhz.
The problem is that this transceiver has a
5 Mhz repeater shift.
In holland we use +1,6 shift.

The 5 mhz shift is useual for the american version
like the 441A.

Does the broadband modification change the
tranceiver in the A (american) version?

Im sure I have a E (europe) version, I could
see this on the pakking box, also the 441E identification
was to see near the display,
and it was also to see on a sticker on the back (coling part).

On www.mods.dk I have seen that there is
a diode removed (d209) to get the broad
band range.

I want to install the diode back, the mod. does not show
me how the diode was normaly installed.

Can someone tell me if I disable the broadband
frequentie range (to normal), is it going back to the Europe
version (441A to 441E)????????

Or do I have to do more things to make it
original?

Please your answer on this newsgroup.

Carlos

806. Was S79BC a Pirate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-09 00:41:49 UTC
From: Bob Lombardi <blombardi@cfl42.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3EBAF963.7050405@cfl42.rr.com>
Source record: 10440

In June of 2002, I worked a guy on 17m CW identifying as S79BC. He said "QSL via Buro", which sounded funny since there is no S79 bureau.

I've seen several spots for him in the DX Summit database. Was this a pirate/SLIM operation? Or is there a QSL route?

73,
Bob

(there are no numbers in my email address)

807. Re: Was S79BC a Pirate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-09 08:00:53 UTC
From: Ralf Ballis <rballis@consult.m.uunet.de>
Message-ID: <20030509.8005300@viviana.santiagosoft.de>
Source record: 10441

Hi Bob!

Please take a look at some search engines like Google etc.

73

Ralf
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Vy 73 es 55 de Ralf, DL2MRB

>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Ursprüngliche Nachricht <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

Am 09.05.03, 02:41:49, schrieb Bob Lombardi <blombardi@cfl42.rr.com> zum
Thema Was S79BC a Pirate :

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> Bob

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808. Vietnam licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-09 19:34:07 UTC
From: bruce_williams@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <9130475f.0305091134.ec784d2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10442

Hi,

I will shortly be assigned to Hai Phong for about two years. Is Vietnam still a desirable DX country?

I have tried the information within the ARRL's web site concerning licensing, however nothing has come back from the contacts listed.

Would anyone of you have more recent information with emails addresses?

Best regards,

Bruce N2AZ,

809. Re: Vietnam licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-09 19:46:42 UTC
From: Anon73 <anon73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <CATua.4035$Pc5.3826@fed1read01>
Source record: 10443

Bruce some possible help at URL:
http://www.qsl.net/oh2mcn/3w.htm

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"Bruce Williams" <bruce_williams@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:9130475f.0305091134.ec784d2@posting.google.com...
> Hi,
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> Best regards,
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> Bruce N2AZ,

810. Re: Was S79BC a Pirate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-09 22:33:24 UTC
From: Bob Lombardi <blombardi@cfl42.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3EBC2CCD.3050704@cfl42.rr.com>
Source record: 10444

I have searched in several online QSL address and manager databases and not found anything. That, of course, makes it more likely it was a pirate, but doesn't prove it. I was hoping one of the experts who hangs out here might have a more definitive answer.

73,
Bob

Ralf Ballis wrote:

> Hi Bob!
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> Please take a look at some search engines like Google etc.
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> 73
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> Ralf
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811. Re: Was S79BC a Pirate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-10 00:31:02 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <RBGdnagMTJ7A1SGjXTWcqQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 10445

I did a search on http://www.dx-central.com and found the following:

1 match for S79BC was found in the Routes database.

S79BCC - S79BCC: BOX 52 MAHE SEYCHELLES INDIAN OCEAN - 16-Oct-99

Hope this helps.

73,

Phil - N1KI

In article <20030509.8005300@viviana.santiagosoft.de>,
rballis@consult.m.uunet.de wrote:
>Hi Bob!
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>Please take a look at some search engines like Google etc.
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>73
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>Ralf
>--=20
>Vy 73 es 55 de Ralf, DL2MRB
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>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Urspr=FCngliche Nachricht <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
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>Am 09.05.03, 02:41:49, schrieb Bob Lombardi <blombardi@cfl42.rr.com> zum=
>=20
>Thema Was S79BC a Pirate :
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>> In June of 2002, I worked a guy on 17m CW identifying as S79BC. He sa=
>id
>> "QSL via Buro", which sounded funny since there is no S79 bureau.
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>> I've seen several spots for him in the DX Summit database. Was this a=
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>> pirate/SLIM operation? Or is there a QSL route?
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>> 73,
>> Bob
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>> (there are no numbers in my email address)

812. Kenwood tm-441e does not give enough pwr!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-10 13:30:44 UTC
From: cor &#65533; <corhollandNOSPAM@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <3ebcfefd$0$45386$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 10446

Hello All,

I have bought a kenwood tm-441E.
It have to be 35 watts, but it give 30.
I trie to adjust it with the hi power potmeter,
but this was already set at max. power 30 watt,
I could not get it more.

The 5 watt difference does not mather to me,
but I like to know why?

There are no other parts in the tx to adjust.
The tx/rx part are orginal.

I used a diamond SX-400 with a SHF dummyload.

Can you tell me why?

Carlos

813. Re: FREE Heathkit list, buy, sell, exchange info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-11 15:14:43 UTC
From: duffyb01@fuse.net
Message-ID: <3ebe68e1$0$59539$a0465688@nnrp.fuse.net>
Source record: 10447

Clout for what?

814. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #610

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-11 20:48:35 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.192881323b2409a6989690@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 10448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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** A NOTE FROM TH EDITOR, TEDD, KB8NW: Because I will be attending the Dayton HamVention next weekend, there will not be a bulletin on May 19th (unless something major is announced). Since I missed an issue last weekend and will miss an issue next week, this week's bulletin is extra long to make up for it. Please continue to send your information ("you never know"), and I hope to see you/meet you at the HamVention or the NODXA Hospitality Suite (see Dayton Happenings below).

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Monday, 5th/May, through Sunday, 11th/May there were 220 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, DL, DU, E4, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FO/m, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH3, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG,

TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9L, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8/h, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

7P, LESOTHO (Update). A sixth operator has joined July's week-long 7P8 Lesotho DXpedition. That will give the group even more expertise on CW and digital mode operations. The newest operator to join the group is Igor Zdorov, W0IZ, of Minneapolis, MN. Look for 7P8CF and 7P8TA to be the main phone ops, while 7P8MJ, 7P8NK, and 7P8DA, 7P8IZ will be mostly CW and digital modes. This all modes, all band operation is under the aegis of the Texas DX Society < http://www.tdxs.net/ > and the Lone Star DX Association < http://www.dxer.org/lsdxa >. QSL routes for July 18-25th 7P8 DXpedition are as follows:
7P8CF--K5LBU--Frosty 7P8NK--VA7DX--Neil
7P8TA--WW5L--Tom 7P9DA--K4SV--Dave
7P8MJ--W5MJ--Madison 7P8IZ--W0IZ--Igor
QSL each call individually since there won't be a main DXpedition callsign. A web page will be announced later. ADDED NOTE: K4SV and VA7DX will also be operating from 3DA after 7P8, but callsigns have not been issued yet. AGAIN NOTE (Please): This is a different operation from the "African Double Jump" at: http://www.qsl.net/xu7aay/africa/

AL1, ALASKA. Operators Corliss/AL1G, Francis/KL7FH, William/KL7Z and Kyle/AL7J will be active in the CQ WPX CW Contest as AL1G. The entry is Multi/??. QSL via AC7DX.

BALLOON EXPERIMENT RESCHEDULE (Update from OPDX.609). The Italian Amateur Radio Society - Milano Chapter (Associazione Radioamatori Italiani - Sezione di Milano) has rescheduled their ARBE (Amateur Radio Balloning Experiment) to May 17th due to weather conditions. Look for IQ2MI/p, on 144.300 MHz +/- QRM USB starting at about 0800-0900z. Flight should be 1-3 hours long. If delayed again, they will try again on May 18th. For the latest updates about the ARBE event, please visit the ARI Milano Website at: http://www.arimi.it/rubriche/arbe.html

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Frederick/K9VV and Calvin/K6CT will be active as C6AKU during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via K9VV.

CANADIAN SPECIAL PREFIXES. Just a reminder that Industry Canada has authorized the use of "Special Event Prefixes" to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the National Library of Canada between May 24th and July 27th. This means that the special prefixes will be available for use in the upcoming CQ WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th). The special prefixes are as follows: CK for all VE's, CJ for all VA's, CY for all VO's and CZ for all VY's.

CASTLE ACTIVITY.....
EUROPEAN CASTLES DAY will take place on May 18th. Look for a lot of castle activity on all HF and VHF bands from France, Italy, Belgium, Spain and Portugal. All contacts will count for the National Castles Awards.

(Update to OPDX.609). Members of the "Clube Radioamadores do Entroncamento", who are expected to be active as CS7AL on May 31st from Castel Alcanede, will now be active on 40/20 meters CW/SSB/DIGITAL. QSL via CT1BXE.

Francois, F5JNE, will be active from the French Castle of Maligny. Reference number DFCF 89226 (contacts also count for French Department Yonne - 89 and Province Burgundy). Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters SSB, starting about 0600z. QSL via bureau preferred.

On Sunday, May 18th, members of the Association des Radio Amateurs des Cotes d'Armor (ARACA 22) will be active from the Cap Frehel Lighthouse as F6KBO/p. Activity will be between 0630-1600z on the HF and VHF bands. References numbers are: WAZ 14, ITU 27, French provinces - Brittany, French Departments - Cotes d'Armor/22, and for the Onshore French lighthouses Award (DPLF) - PB087. QSL via F6KBO through the French Bureau.

CU, AZORES. Goran, SM4DHF, will be active as CU2/SM4DHF in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single Band (20m) entry. QSL via SM4DHF.

DAYTON HAMVENTION HAPPENINGS.....
DX FORUM. Moderator Jay, K4ZLE, states, "This should be one of the better DX forums in recent history." The scheduled speakers and presentations are as follows:
Bernie McClenny, W3UR, on the AH3D story
Al Hernandez, K3VN - ZL7C story
Wayne Mills, N7NG - ARRL DXCC update
Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW - Northern Ohio DX Association Award presentation (2002 DXpedition of the Year)

The Northern Ohio DX Association (along with WVNO Radio) will once again sponsor a Hospitality Suite at this year's Dayton Hamvention. This year's Hospitality Suite will be dedicated to the memory of one of NODXA's "Silent Key" club members Jim Hire, W8ZET. Jim loved ham radio and enjoyed meeting his friends from around the world each year at Dayton. He was also a NODXA "Honorary Life Member" and was very involved with NODXA and the Hospitality Suite. This year Jim's wife, Janeen (now a new ham - KC8VRS, not KC8BRS as first reported and soon to be W8ZET ...) has decided to keep the tradition going and will provide some special memorabilia of Jim at the Hospitality Suite. Please stop by and visit. It will be in Suite 1011 on the 10th Club Floor of the Crowne Plaza Hotel (old Stouffers) on Friday and Saturday evenings. All DXers and Contesters are welcome. Munchies and refreshments will be avaialble. Come and meet the members and friends of NODXA.

DXCC NEWS.................
Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, informs OPDX that the following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:
Afghanistan: YA1BV, YA1CQ and YA1JA -- (November 14, 2002 through March 31, 2003).
Uganda: 5X1CW -- (License renewed through March 1, 2004).
Nepal: 9N7DX -- (April 22, 2003 through June 19, 2003).
Market Reef: OJ0/OE1ZKC, OJ0/JH1ARJ, OJ0/AH7X and OJ0/JR4PMX (July 12-16, 2001)

Looks like the ARRL 2002 DXCC Yearbook is out. Many have begun to receive them. Be watching the mailbox for it (Your editor has not received his yet!). The DXCC yearbook is sent free if you are or were a member of ARRL as of September 30, 2002, and made a DXCC submission between October 1, 2001, and September 30, 2002. If you did not submit anything, you will still get one free if you are on the DXCC Honor Roll. If you are NOT a member of ARRL and would like to have one, we believe details are available on the ARRL Web page on how to order one. Yearbook is 5 USD plus shipping.

INTERESTING NOTE: Gary Stilwell, KI6T, reports: "At the Visalia International DX Convention this past weekend (May 3-4th), the DXCC QSL card checkers processed 85 DXCC applications which included 8,660 QSL cards.

DXING/CONTESTING WEB SITE/NEWLETTER. Zrinko, DL/VE3ZIK (4N1DX), informs OPDX that he is administrator of the Web site at: http://www.contesting.info He states, "We publish fresh DX/Contest news and QSL infos EVERY DAY. Also, at the end of the month we send QSL info bulletin to our subscribers." If one wants to subscribe to their QSL info Bulletin... please send an E-mail to: zik@contesting.info

FS, ST. MARTIN. Look for Craig, AH8DX, will be active as FS/AH8DX during the CQWW SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All Band entry. QSL via CBA.

HC, ECUADOR. Andy, NP3D, will be heading back to HC-Land on May 18th to celebrate his birthday. He will be there until May 26th. Also, he will be joined by Alexandro/HC1AJQ and Taka San/JA2JPA. They will try to activate SA-033 at this time. They will have a generator, ICOM-706MKIIG and dipoles. The schedule is as follows:
May 18th - Celebrating Andy's 44th birthday.
May 19-20th - HC1/NP3D and HC1/JA2JPA QTH on the Mountain at 11,000 ft ASL near Quito.
May 21-23rd - IOTA SA-033 as HC4/Homecalls.
May 24-25th - CQ WPX CW as HC4/NP3D on 80 meters.

IOTA NEWS.................
AF-018. Look for OL5Y to be active from Pantelleria Island during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th), either as IH9/OL5Y or IH9P and as a Single-Op/Single Band (40m)/ High Power entry. QSL via OK1MG.

AF-083. Look for Francois, F8DVD, to be active from Djerba Island, Tunisia, using the callsign of the Djerba Scouts Radio Club, 3V8SM, from June 23rd to July 4th. Activity will be on the HF bands, SSB. By special permision of Mustapha, DL1BDF, who's the coordinator for Scout Radio Clubs organization in Tunisia, all the cards for Francois' QSOs will go to him, either direct or via the French Bureau. Please write "via F8DVD/71" on the cards going through the bureau. For direct cards please send a SAE and the correct return postage. All the direct cards with insufficient return postage due will be answered by the bureau. Send direct cards to: Francois Bergez, 6 rue Liberte, 71000 MACON, FRANCE.

AS-024. Operators Kaoru/JA3MCA, Aru/JA0KNM, Jun/JJ1EQW and Kai/JE3NJZ will be active as homecall/JR6 respectively from Hateruma Island, Yaeyama Archipelago, Okinawa, from June 6-9th. Their activity will be on CW/SSB and on 40-2 meters. Please QSL via their home callsigns by the Bureau or direct. Hateruma Island is known as the inhabited island in the south end of JA-land.

AS-073. Tex, 9M2TO will be active as 9M2TO/P from Perhentian Island, May 15-18th. Using an IC-706 plus a G5RV, Tex will be active on 40-10 meters, including the WARC bands. QSL 100% AUTOMATICALLY through the Bureau via JA0DMV.

AS-074. Ian, 9M2/G3TMA, will be operating from Pulau Ketam from May 14-18th. Operations will be on CW and some SSB. Callsign will be 9M2/G3TMA. QSL address is: Ian Buffham, Bekay Court, Lorong Enau, (off Jalan Ampang), 55000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

AS-107. Champ, E21EIC, will be active as E21EIC/P in the RSGB IOTA Contest in July from Si Chang Island. He will use a dipole antenna and 100 watts. QSL via E21EIC

AS-147. Takeshi, JI3DST, will be active as JI3DST/8 from Okushiri Island (Okushiri-cho Okushiri-gun Hokkaidou) starting at 0700z, July 25th through 0000z, August 3rd. Activity will be on 40/17/15/12/10/6 meters SSB. QSL via the Bureau ONLY.

EU-004. Peter, DL8YR, will be active as EA6/DL8YR/p from Mallorca Island, May 14-28th. Activity will be mostly on CW on all bands including an entry in the WPX Contest on CW.

EU-008. Bob/N5ET with XYL Linda/KE5TF and Peter/GM3OFT are expected to be active on May 31st as MM/N5ET/P from Raasay Island (IOSA NH-10, SCOTIA CN-24, Loc. IO67xi). Activity will be for 5 hours starting around 0900z. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meters, following propagation. Send direct QSLs (EU-only) via GM3OFT, all other areas via N5ET or bureau.

EU-080. A multi-national team (CT1APE, CT1CJJ, CT1EEB, CT1ILT, CT2GLO, EA1CA, EA1DKV, EA4ABE, EA4ST, EA5FX and N5KO with the close help of EA1MC) will be active during the IOTA Contest from

Ons Island as ED1ONS. The Team will be on Ons from July
25-27th. A Web page will be set up very soon (online logs
will be available) at: http://www.qsl.net/ed1ons
Also, the team wants to know your needs for EU-080 so they
can set an operating plan for outside of the contest hours.
Send your feedback to: ct1eeb@mail.telepac.pt
QSL via ED4URJ: Seccion Comarcal Ure Jarama, P.O. Box 123,
28700 San Sebastian de los Reyes (MADRID), SPAIN. Cards can
be send Direct or via Bureau. PLEASE NOTE: A station will
also be active on 50, 144 and 432 MHz.

NA-057. Raymound, WQ7R, will be active as HQ9R from Roatan Island,
Honduras, in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th)
as a Single-Op/All Band/Low Power entry. QSL via N6FF.

NA-067. Ken, W8KL, will be active from the North Carolina State East
Group between May 18-22nd. This will be a "Mobile Operating
Position" using a FT-100D/Hamstick Mobile Antenna. Look for
him on SSB on 14260 kHz +/- QRM during the afternoons/evenings
(East Coast Time), if band conditions are good. He will also
try during the mornings for JA/VK stations. Ken states, "If
Bands Are Dead There's A Nice Beach There!!!" QSL via the
Bureau or direct (QRZ.com OK).

NA-144. Tom, WA6WPG, will be active as WA6WPG/P from San Miguel Island,
July 25-27th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters and include
the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op. Tom will
have a solar panel in addition to his battery and plans to be
operating at least 24 hours. QSL via his home callsign.

OC-NEW. Members of the Mediterraneo DX Club (YC3DIK, YC3MM, YC3BDJ
and YC3BCS) and possibly others plan to activate Pisang Island,
a new IOTA in the Sumatra's Coastal Islands South Group. All
operators will sign homecall/5 and activity will start around
1200z May 11th and end May 17th. Activity will be on 80/40/15/10
meters SSB. QSL all callsigns via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau.
Their web page is at: http://www.mdxc.org/southsumatra/

SA-024. Members of the LABRE/SP (Liga Amadoristica Brasileira de Radio
Emissao in Sao Paulo's) will activate Comprida Island (DIB 021),
May 17-18th. Their callsign will be PV2AA. Activity will be
on 160-2 meters CW/SSB/FM. QSL via PY2AA: Caixa Postal 22,
Sao Paulo/SP, CEP 01059-970, Brasil. "The main objective
of the PV2AA Comprida Island Expedition is the educational
approach, with University - Ham integration. Teachers and
students of journalism from UNICID (Universidade Cidade de
Sao Paulo) will be following the expeditionaries, making one
institutional video, interviews, and stay more closed with
basic ham radio DX activitie."

SA-042. UPDATE to OPDX.599. Operators PT7BI/Daniel, PT2GTI/Stuckert,
LU1YU/Helmult, PY8BI/Marcelo, CT1EEN/Samuel and PY8EA/Rocha,

will be active from Mexiana Island, May 21-25th, using the
callsign ZW8M. QSL via CS1GDX. For more details, visit the
Web page at: http://geocities.yahoo.com.br/mexianaisland

SA-082. Pedro, HK3JJH, will be active from Morro Grande from June
3-8th. There was no callsign provided, but activity will be
on all the bands (mostly 20m). He also mentions that there
is a lighthouse (WLH- LH-0404) on the island. QSL cards are
only by direct to: P.O. Box 81119, Bogota, Colombia, SA
(Postage is 2 USD, any help is welcome)

IU3, ITALY. Operator Andy, IV3SKB, informs OPDX that he will use the
special callsign IU3X in the CQ WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single
Band (40m)/High Power entry. His Web page is at: http://www.qsl.net/iv3skb

J75, DOMINICA. George, K5KG, will be active as J75KG between May 20-29th.
Activity is planned for the HF bands CW/SSB and an entry in the CQ WPX
CW Contest (May 24-25th) using the J75A callsign. QSL via KU9C. George
is currently working to help local hams get on the air. A request has
gone out, asking for donations of small rigs or HTs. You can contact
George via E-mail at: k5kg@arrl.net

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. This may be the last week to work Jake on Wake as
N6XIV/KH9. He has been active on most days on 20 meters (around 14265 kHz
between 0730-0915z. His QSL Manager Glenn, K2FF, informed OPDX that Jake
was expected to install a Force-12 tribander C3SS last week which was left
behind by Chuck Brady (N4BQW/KH9) and will be used by both operators when
there.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.....
Members of the Michigan DX Association (MDXA) will activate both Grand
Havens South Pierhead Inner (USA-1077) and Outer Lighthouses (USA-1078),
August 16-17th. They will use their club callsign W8DXI. The lighthouses
are located in Ottawa County, Michigan, Loc. EN63ub. More details are
forthcoming.

Members of the Michigan DX Association (MDXA) will activate the Historic
Grand Haven (Main) Lighthouse (USA-327) on the shores of Lake Michigan
(Ottawa County, Loc. EN63ub), August 17-18th. More details are forth-
coming.

Operators Klaus/DF3GL, Gregor/DL1BFE and Uwe/DL3BJ will activate the
offshore Lighthouse "Roter Sand" (red sand), July 10-14th, using the
the club callsign DA0LRS. The lighthouse carries the amateur radio
related numbers FED 019 for the ARLHS, and WLH 0396 for the World
Lighthouse Award and DLD/GLA 44. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB.

The Tandil Radio Club (LU2EE) announced that the next operations for
commemorating the start of "Mistongo DX Tandil Group (GMDXT)", will
be from the Lighthouses of CLAROMECO and SEGUNDA BARRANCA:
From May 31st to June 1st, they will activate Lighthouse CLAROMECO
(ARG 014), on all bands and modes. Operators are: LU5DIT/D, LW5EE/D,
LU6DLB/D, LU8EXJ/D, LU8ERH/D and LU3DR/D. QSL via direct to LU2EE

with SASE, or via the Bureau operator's home callsign.

Between June 13-16th, they will activate (first time ever) the
Lighthouse SEGUNDA BARRANCA (ARG 067), on all bands and modes.
Operators are: LU5DIT/D , LW5EE/D, LU6DLB/D, LU8EXJ/D, LU8ERH/D,
LU8EGS/D and LU3DR/D. QSL via direct to LU2EE with SASE, or via
the Bureau operator's home callsign.
Visit the following Web sites at:
http://www.qsl.ne/lu2ee
http://usuarios.tripod.es/mistongo

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE. Al Burnham, K6RIM, V.P. Northern California DX
Foundation, reports: Effective immediately, the Northern California DX
Foundation (NCDXF) has a new and greatly improved web site. Check it out
at: http://www.ncdxf.org/index.html

P4, ARUBA. Scott, K0DQ, will be active from Jacky's, P43P, QTH during
the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as P41P and as a Single-Op/All
Band/High Power entry. QSL via Mario, I2MQP. Look for some P40Q operations
before/after contest.

POLISH SPECIAL EVENTS.....
Special event station HF6UE will be active now though June 10th. This
station is active to celebrate the signing of the European Community
Accession Agreement by Poland. The suffix UE means UNIA EUROPEJSKA
(European Union in English). This activity is organized by the SP6ZDA
club station. QSL via SP6ZDA, via the bureau (the best) or direct to:
Scouts Radio Club SP6ZDA, P.O. Box 41, 51-673 Wroclaw 9, Poland.

Special memorial operation will be taking place in the coming months
to commemorating Ignacy Lukasiewicz, the Polish petroleum pioneer who
distilled crude oil and designed kerosene lamps to light up the
operating theatre in the hospital in Lvov on 31 July 1853. He is the
founder of the petroleum industry (Award: http://www.ot5.cq.pl).
"This lotion is the future wealth of this country, it's the welfare
and prosperity for its inhabitants, it's a new source of income for
the poor people and a new branch of industry, which shall bear
plentiful fruits." -- Ignacy Lukasiewicz, 1854
Look for the following special event stations:

Now thru June 30th - HF8IL (via SP8PJG) Ignacy Lukasiewicz:
founder of the petroleum industry

July 1st-August 15th - HF150IL (via SP8PJG) Ignacy Lukasiewicz:
distilled kerosene, designed lamps and
illuminated an operating theatre in a
hospital (1853)

July 25th-August 4th - 3Z0IL (via SP8ZBX), SN0IL (via SP9PEE),
EN3WLL (via UR4WXQ) Ignacy Lukasiewicz
memorial stations (Award: www.ot5.cq.pl)

August 20th- September 10th - HF8IL (via SP8PJG) Ignacy Lukasiewicz: founder of the petroleum industry

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
8TH AREA QSL BUREAU ADDRESS CHANGE: Great Lakes Director Jim Weaver, K8JE, informs OPDX that effective May 1st, the address for the 8th Area Incoming QSL Bureau will be changed to:
W8 QSL Bureau, PO Box 307, W Chester, OH 45071-0307.
Also, Jay Slough, K4ZLE, has been named to replace Ed Gassman, N8HTT, who has managed the 8th Area QSL Bureau for several years and is retiring.

9K2ZZ OPERATIONS. Ray, W8CNL, reports he received the following from Bob, 9K2ZZ. Ray states, "He (Bob) is going to be spending the majority of his time in YI and A9. I ask about logs, cards, etc. He informed me that all requests for confirmations go to the LOTW. This includes the past K4CY/P and K4CY/M operations from Iraq. These are his wishes. I am starting to get cards for K4CY/M. Do not waste your money as I do not have logs or cards. I do have all the 9K2ZZ and 9K9Z logs and plenty of cards. Direct only to me with SASE or SAE and postage. Some countries tell me they can not get IRC's. I accept a ruble, franc, lira, mark, etc." Ray's address is: Raymond H. McClure, 5 McKenzie Circle, North Augusta, S.C. 29841-4319

Memebers of CW-Philippines Club were active from Mindoro Island (OC-244) on May 1-3rd as DX1CW. QSL via VE7DP.

Frank, VE7DP, provides OPDX with the QSL info for the recent IOTA activations from the Philippines:
4G6A OC-125 via VE7DP 4H1LC OC-244 via VE7DP or DX1CW
DX4CN OC-202 via VE7DP
Frank states he has several listed addresses, but the preferred one is: General Delivery, Winfield B.C. Canada V4V 1M6

Special event station EO58G was active from May 5-11th to commemorate the 58th anniversary of the end of World War II. QSL via UR3GM, via the Bureau (Box 56, Kiev 01001, Ukraine) or direct to: Igor Pulin, Box 23, Kherson 73022, Ukraine.

Phil, G4OBK, has recently returned from his GD4OBK/P Isle of Man operation (Saturday, May 3rd) and made 1159 QSOs in 20 hours of operating. A log search and report is available at the following Web page: http://www.qsl.net/g4obk
QSL route is via his home callsign G4OBK. His address is: Phil Catterall, Wayside, Lendales Lane, Pickering, YO18 8EE, England.

K1B QSL STATUS. Dave, K4SV, "K1B North America QSL Administrator", reports: "So far we have processed ~11,000 QSOs and ~2300 cards. Please contact Stephen, K4YL, at < K4YL@arrl.net > if you have any special requests (Please note his new E-mail address). Stephen will do all he can to help in obtaining K1B QSL cards. Please remember Stephen only handles DIRECT requests, NO bureau cards please.
Stephen Grose, K4YL (ex W4SMG)

PO Box 183
Flat Rock, NC 28731-0183
Our goal is to get everyone QSLed for K1B who has not received their cards. Any small donations will be gratefully accepted towards printing cards, printing supplies and postage. Please remember: USA send SASE, DX send SAE, one Green Stamp preferred or one LARGE IRC accepted."

COLLECTION OF OLD QSLS. Jean-Michel, F6AJA, from Les Nouvelles DX informs OPDX that more than 1000 old QSL in five different galleries are waiting your visit on the web site: http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr

It was announced that Mac, W3HC, will handle the cards for the PT5T operation of November 2001 conducted by CT1BOH. Cards are being designed now.

QSL RA3AR (ex-RV3AKU) via: Dmity K. Darkov, 115211, Moscow, ul. Borisovskie prudy 10-1-108, RUSSIA.

T9 CALLBOOK. Nenad, VE3EXY, reports that a T9 (Bosnia-Herzegovina) callbook is available online at: http://www.t93y.com

June, VK4SJ, has been active as ZK1AYL for about two weeks from the Aitutaki Group (OC-083), Southern Cook Islands, as ZK1AYL. QSL to her home callsign VK4SJ. By the way, she was heard on 10 meters begging for QSOs as this was being typed up Sunday.

XQ6ET UPDATE. George, W8UVZ, provides OPDX with an update mentioned in issue OPDX.609 regarding Bob, XQ6ET, and his becoming his QSL Manager. George has now ordered the QSL cards and expects them in 4-5 weeks. Bob is loading all his QSOs into a logging program which they hope to soon transfer to George. Also, Bob has been without high power on the low bands - particularly 160 meters. A small group in Battle Creek (ala the "Battle Creek Special" guys) are in the process of shipping an amp to XQ6ET. In addition, to the cost of the amp, they will have air freight expense to Chile and will have about 600 USD total into the project when Bob receives the amp. So, if you would like to help out in the cost, any donations are accepted no matter what the amount is with or without QSL requests, to help fund the amp for XQ6ET. W8UVZ would be glad to receive your donations and confirm good QSOs with XQ6ET.

XY1M QSL STATUS. OPDX was asked to find out if anyone has received their QSL cards for Hiroo's operation in Myanmar last November. If you received one let us know.

Wayne Carroll, W4MPY, wants it to be known that he will furnish QSLs at no charge to Military personnel deployed to Kuwait and Iraq if the quantities are reasonable and there is a stateside shipping address. Wayne states, "I feel they have sacrificed a lot for all of us and that is the least I can do to say THANK YOU!"

Z32AF NEW QSL MANAGER. Please note Arthur, N8RKA, is the new QSL Manager for Venci, Z32AF. His address is: Arthur Barbetta,

2395 Liberty Rd, Stow OH 44224, USA. E-mail: n8rka@yahoo.com

RL1, RUSSIA (Special Prefix). Radio amateurs from Sankt Petersburg, Russia, are celebrating the 300th anniverary of their city. Look for 21 stations to be on the air from Sankt Petersburg now through May 31st.
R300SP via RU1AE (RZ1AWT) RL1N via RA1ABC
RL1A via RA1AG RL1O via RZ1AWO
RL1B via RU1AB RL1P via RZ1AP
RL1C via RV1CC RL1Q via RV1AQ
RL1D via OH5ZZ (UA1DJ) RL1R via RA1ALA
RL1F via RU1AS RL1S via UA1AES
RL1G via RA1AR RL1T via RX1CQ
RL1J via RZ1AWF RL1U via RA1AOL
RL1K via UA9KG/1 RL1W via RW1AI
RL1L via RZ1AYA RL1X via RX1AX
RL1M via UA1ANA

S9, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE. Duarte, CT1CPP, is now active as S92UN. He is now active on 12/15/17/40 meters with dipole antennas. Watch around 7067-7074, 14260-14270, 18126-18130 and 21260-21270 kHz starting around 2100z. Duarte asks to please be patient with his answering of the QSL cards, because he can only answer them when he returns to Portugal. QSL via CT1CPP (QRZ.com): Antonio Duarte Prates Bebiano, Estrada dos 4 Marcos No. 17, Sarilhos Grandes, 2870 Montijo, Portugal. Duarte is expected to be here for about 3 months.

SOMETHING OF INTEREST ON THE WEB. There was a story on NPR's "Talk of the Nation" on April 30th about Ham Radio. Visit the following Web page at: http://discover.npr.org/rundowns/segment.jhtml?wfId=3D1248508

SPECIAL EVENT. Special event station HF25KVW is active until July 31st in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the SP5KVW Radio Club in Ostroleka. QSL via SP5KVW, either via the bureau or direct to: Radioklub SP5KVW, P.O. Box 56, 07-410 Ostroleka, Poland. Their Web page is at: http://www.sp5kvw.prv.pl/

SPECIAL EVENT. For the next 2003 French Mills Day, on June 15th, look for Andre, F5PEZ, to be active using the callsign TM1JNM. Activity will be on the HF bands, mainly SSB. QSL via Andre, F5PEZ, either direct or via the French Bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT. The year 2003 is the European Disabled Persons Year. Look for operators Domi/F5PTI, Alain/F6ANA and Joel/F8DCZ are now active using the special callsign TM5I until May 17th. On May 18th, they will use the same special callsign TM5I, for the 2nd European Castles Day, from the Oisellerie Castle (JN05BN). Look for them on CW/SSB, 80-10 meters and on 2 meters (144.316 MHz). QSL via F5PTI, either direct or via the French REF Bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for the special event callsign VC3RCS to be active between June 1-30th to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the formation of the Royal Canadian Signals Corps. QSL via the operator's instructions.

SPECIAL EVENT. The special callsign W2H continues to be active until May 15th. Activity is for the anniversary of the crash of the Airship Hindenburg. This is the 66th anniversary. Operations, hopefully, will take place each year using the same callsign. They plan to be active on as many bands as possible. QSL only direct to W2CE (no bureau cards).

TA, TURKEY. Andy, G3AB (ex-G4ZVJ), will be active as TA3/G3AB in the CQ WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op (possibly Single Band) entry. QSL via G3AB.

TO5, MARTINIQUE. Jack, RW3QC, will be active as TO5AA, in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as an All Band/High Power entry. Activity will be from FM5BH's QTH. The QSL Manager has not been chosen yet.

V63, MICRONESIA. Operators Funaki/JA7ZP, Takao/JA7AGO and Sho/VA7HMZ will be active from Pohnpei (OC-010) May 12-15th as V63ZP, V63GO and V63DX respectively. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via their home callsign (Bureau OK).

VI8, AUSTRALIA (Special Event). The Darwin Amateur Radio Club of the Northern Territory, Australia, will be operating a special event station with the callsign of -- VI8NT -- to celebrate 25 years of self government. The station will be opened officially on the 1st of July 2003 (Northern Territory Day) and run until the 31st December 2003. This special Amateur Radio callsign -- VI8NT -- is allowed to be used by any licenced VK8 Amateur. Only one Amateur will hold the callsign at any one time, meaning only one station on air at a time. They have many VK8's who are interested in operating one week periods on all bands and modes and the Darwin Amateur Radio Club will partake in all major contests with this special callsign. A special QSL card is being made up by the QSL Manager Neil, VK6NE. All QSLs will be accepted directly or via the Bureau.

VP2, MONTSERRAT. Three members of the Florida DXpedition Group are on the "Road Again"! Operators Bill W4WX/VP2MHX, William/N2WB and Bob/K9MDO (both waiting on VP2M callsign) will be here July 22-29th. They will have three Kenwood TS-570D stations and will be active on most bands and modes. This is a "Little warm up for the upcoming San Andres trip in October". QSL via their homecalls, CBA. N2WB via QSL Manager N2OO.

VP9, BERMUDA. Merv, N6NO, will be active as N6NO/VP9 from May 14-21st. His activity will be on 80-10 meters, possibly 160, with a 100w and a focus on CW. His operating times will favor the difficult Asia/Oceania path. QSL via N6NO.

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLAND. Larry, VQ9LA, has been very active on 20 meters RTTY. Watch around 14083-14090 kHz beginning around 2200z. Larry will be there for about year.

XU, CAMBODIA. Jaak, ES1FB, informs OPDX that he will once again return to Shianoukville, and operate as XU7ACE for about 10 days starting May 11th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters, mostly SSB. He plans to activate IOTA AS-133 on May 17-18th, but this depends on the weather condition (It is the rainy season now...). QSL via his home callsign, ES1FB, either by the CBA or by the bureau (but this will take more time). ADDED NOTE:

Previous XU7ACE bureau cards are answered about 70%, direct cards on
a weekly basis..

XW, LAOS. Champ, E21EIC, will be back in Laos around June 3-23rd and will
be active as XW1IC. His activity will be on 160-10 meters, including the
WARC bands using only 100 watts. He states the modes he will use are
CW/SSB/RTTY and 2 meter FM (Maybe 6 meters if possible). Champ will also
be active in the All Asian DX Contest as a Single-Op/All Band/Low Power
entry. QSL via E21EIC.

YO, ROMANIA (ed. I don't mean YAO!). Jean-Michel, F6AJA, will once again
be YO/F6AJA (10th year consecutively) from Suceava (450Km north of Bucarest)
from May 19-28th. He will be on the air when time permit from the Silviu
station YO8FZ.

YV4, VENEZUELA. Dario, YV4GMG, in Santa Cruz, informs OPDX that he is active
on 160 meters and 6 meters (on 50110 kHz), as well as 20/15/10 meters. On
HF, he can also be active on PSK31/SSTV/RTTY/MMT63/AMTOR. QSL via his home
callsign. Also, active from the same station is Hector/YV4GMH and
Maria/YV4GMB.

Z38, MACEDONIA. Lothar/DJ7ZG and Babs/DL7AFS will once again be on tour.
This time they will be active from here using the callsign Z38Z. They
hope to be active starting on May 15th for about 10 days. Activity will
be on 160-6 meters, mainly on RTTY, PSK and SSB. They will travel through
the country to reach Z3-land. They ask you to cross your fingers that
the ride will be without problems. Lot informs/states to OPDX, "Due to
the request of many Hams from America and Japan we want to work these
countries particularly." QSL via DL7AFS. Their homepage and online
log will be at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. The team of John/K6AM, Ned/AA7A, Lee/KY7M and Bud/N7CW
will activate ZF1A (IOTA NA-016) in the 2003 CW WPX Contest. This will be
a multi-single operation with limited operation before and after the
contest. Please QSL via W5ASP.

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815. ARNewsline 1343 - May 9 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-11 21:28:34 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030511172834.20527.00000128@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 10449

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1343 – May 9, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1343 with a release date of Friday, May 9th, 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1

The following is a Q-S-T. Ham radio provides aid as tornadoes rip across mid America, a record session for the VEC testing system and the FCC opens the filing period on 'Broadband over Power Line communications. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1343 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: TORNADOES SWEEP THE NATIONS MID-REGION

Ham radio has again come to the aid of America. This time as a series of killer tornadoes rip across the Central and South-Eastern states. We have the details in this report:

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Blackouts, water shortages and desperate searches for the missing. This is the situation confronting tornado battered residents of the central United States as the death toll rises to 40 from the most violent weather in four years.

Beginning on Sunday the 4th and continuing through most of the week, swarms of violent thunderstorms and tornadoes crashed through the United States midsection. They caused devastation in three states and are spawning problems in several others.

Kansas, Missouri and Tennessee suffered the worst damage in the initial Sunday onslaught. Kansas listed seven people killed, Missouri had seventeen fatalities and Tennessee sixteen. The storms also disrupted electrical power and telephone service with debris from fallen structures blocking roads in some areas.

One of the hardest hit areas was Madison County, Tennessee where ten people were killed. There, power blackouts were widespread and it was not known when telephone service can be restored. Several of the regions A-R-E-S groups were reported activated as was the Missouri Traffic Net operating near 3 point 960 MHz in the 75 meter band.

In Missouri, ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator, Don Moore, K-M-Zero-R, reports that amateur operators are continuing damage assessment duties. An ARRL bulletin says that the Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service and SKYWARN groups were active across the affected area. Hams are also assisting the American Red Cross and Salvation Army relief operations.

A bit to the West, in Kansas, Section Manager Ron Cowan, K-B-Zero-D-T-I, says that one tornado touched down in Leavenworth County. It remained on the ground before crossing the border into Missouri. There the storm brought havoc to Platte and Clay counties before falling apart just North-East of Kansas City. But during its trek, Wyandotte and Leavenworth Counties sustained severe damage. Cowan says that homes were destroyed and utilities knocked out along the twisters path.

The tornadoes were believed to be a part of a huge weather system that rolled across the Midwest and parts of the South. It also spawned twisters in Arkansas, South Dakota and Nebraska. Storms on Tuesday and Wednesday accounted for funnel cloud sightings in Alabama, Illinois and here in Louisiana. In all, nine states are affected and the National Weather Service credited ham radio operators with dozens of storm related reports over the weekend and they are continuing into the week.

As we go to air, hundreds of people are still being housed in temporary shelters where Amateur Radio volunteers have become an important ingredient in relief efforts.

This is obviously an ongoing story and we will have an update in next week’s Amateur Radio Newsline report.

From New Orleans, Louisiana, I’m Don Wilbanks, AE5DW.

Jim.

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Thanks Don. (ARNewsline™ from various sources including ARRL bulletins)

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RESCUE RADIO: TORNADO DESTROYS K0ETC BEACON

There is an ironic side to this story directly affecting ham radio. The K0ETC beacon North of Joplin Missouri in grid square EM27 was aparently destroyed when one of the twisters blew down the building housing it. An Internet posting by the beacons owner Jay Rupar, K0ETC, shortly after the incident said that there were no injuries at the former beacon site but two people were killed by the same storm about 30 miles away. Rupar says that the present location of the beacon itself is unknown but that it will be replaced. (KC6WFS/7)

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HAM RADIO HEROES: NOAA HONORS “ALERT” VOLUNTEERS

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has selected ALERT -- the Alabama Emergency Response Team to receive one of this years NOAA Environmental Hero Awards. This award recognizes ALERT for its outstanding efforts in support of the NOAA National Weather Service Forecast Office in Birmingham.

NOAA says that under the leadership of ALERT president Chuck Arthur, KF4SSX, team members have spent hundreds of hours using ham radio to coordinate storm reports throughout the Birminham office’s warning area. The agency goes on

to say that over the years they have proven to be an invaluable resource during such major events as an F 4 tornado that struck Tuscaloolsa County on December 16th of 2000 and the tornado outbreak of November 24th 2001.

NOAA took special note of ALERT's work following last years Veterans Day severe weather outbreak that included to F 3 catagory tornados that killed 12 people. NOAA says that the ALERT volunteers stayed with their Amateur Radio stations relaying critical storm reports to meteorologists and relaying storm information to Emergency Manasers across the central and northern tiers of the state. NOAA says thart the steady flow of reports were crucial to the issuance of new warnings and the office's ability to quickly get the word out to the publiic.

Presented in in conjunction with Earth Day celebrations, the award honors NOAA volunteers for their tireless efforts to preserve and protect our nation's environment. It was presentede to ALERT on Satyrday, May 3rd. More on ALERT is on the web at www.alert-alabama.org. (NOAA)

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THE VEC SYSTYEM: A PROBABLE E-FILING LICENSING RECORD SET

Before a ham can respond to an emergency, he or she first has to become licensed. And a Wisconsin college may have set a new Amateur Radio record in that area. Would you believe 81 new hams in less than 24 hours? Well its true and Amateur Radio Newsline's Roy Neal, K6DUE, is here with the rest of the story:

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It happened in Wisconsin. Picture this. 81 students sat for and passed their amateur radio tech class license exams in one day. What's more, they received their license grants within 24 hours! This became the largest test session ever to employ the new technique of on-line submission of test results and applicant data to the FCC. They are the students of Dr. John Weiss, WD8KLO of U W Stouts' College of Technology, Engineering and Management

Weiss gave his students the option of earning their radio licenses in partial fulfillment of class requirements. The examination team was coordinated by John Burningham, WB8PUF, of UW-Stout's communication, Education and Training Department. It included Weiss; Jon Fuller, W9JHF, Student Life Services; and UW-Stout students Andy Wagner, KB9TAC and Scott Littfin, N0EDV.

The University of Wisconsin-Stout has a reputation for firsts. In 2001, the college, which is located in Menomonie, became the first to receive the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. It was presented by none other than President George W. Bush.

The rapid license grants were made possible by using newly available VE-to-VEC-to-FCC electronic submission technology developed by the W5YI Volunteer Examination Coordinator. Using password-protected electronic forms posted to the W5YI VEC website, John Burningham, WB8PUF began keying in the test results right after the exam session.

All 81 applications were waiting at the VEC Office when it opened the following morning. After routine screening, the applications were electronically retransmitted to the FCC. Within an hour, the FCC issued the licenses and call signs. These were immediately forwarded over the Internet to Burningham who informed the waiting students of the new calls while at the same time probably setting a new electronic licensing record for ham radio in the United States. 81 new hams in one day at one licensing location.

Go Wisconsin Stout!

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Roy Neal, K6DUE.

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Weiss is an Associate Professor at UW-Stout specializing in advanced telecommunications technology. Additional information on the school’s telecommunication systems program is available on the web at http://tcs.uwstout.edu. (W5YI)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WO4W repeater serving Besimer Alabama.

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HAMVENTION 2003®: FCC TO BE A NO-SHOW

Don't look for any major ham radio regulatory announcements at next weeks Dayton Hamvention. That's because the agency will not be there. David Black, KB4KCH, reports from Amateur Radio Newsline’s South-East Bureau on the what and the why:

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Hamvention producer Garry Matthews, K-B-8-G-O-L says conflicting commitments will keep regular FCC presenters Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, and Bill Cross, W3TN from attending. Matthews says the Hamvention tried to find suitable replacements, but none were available.

Speculation suggested that FCC officials might use the Hamvention's Forum to release news of a so-called omnibus Amateur Radio Notice of Proposed Rule Making expected out in May. The notice would consist primarily of outstanding rules change requests and pending petitions for reconsideration. With the Dayton FCC forum canceled, what venue, if any, the Commission might use for its release is not clear.

And what about the two hours on Saturday morning May 17th the FCC was supposed to fill? Matthews says it's being offered to other session leaders who might not like their current time slots and want to change. He says the FCC hould be back in 2004 with Hollingsworth, Cross and perhaps others representing the

Commission.

From the South-East Bureau in Birmingham Alabama, I'm David Black, KB4KCH.

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We will have more Hamvention 2003® happenings later on in this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. (ARNewsline™)

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RADIO RULES: FCC TAKING COMMENTS ON PLC NOI

And speaking about the FCC, e have a follow up on last weeks story about the agency releasing its Notice of Inquiry on the deployment of ''Broadband over Power Line'' or B-P-L technology. Now comes word that the complete Notice of Inquirey which was released on April 28th is available on the FCC Web site. Also that the FCC now is accepting electronically filed comments via its Electronic Comment Filing System ECFS Express page.

But what about the actual affect of B-P-L on ham radio. An ARRL Bulletin, explains that ''Broadband over Power Line'' is really a form of carrier-current communication better known around the world as power line carrier or P-L-C.

B-P-L would couple high-frequency RF to parts of the power grid and use existing power lines as the transmission medium to deliver broadband and Internet access. This is the same technology refused for use in Japan becuse tests showed signifigant interference to consumer electronic products including Amateur Radio on the high frequency bands. And in the Notice of Inquirey the FCC does acknowledge the signifigant interference risk from B-P-L.

ARRL Lab Manager and RFI-guru Ed Hare, W1RFI, also has concerns. A noted expert in the field, Hare cautions that deployment of B-P-L could affect every amateur in communities where it's employed. This, by causing a significant increase in noise levels. Obviously, this is one isssue that a lot of hams will be filing comments on with the FCC. (ARRL)

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ENFORCEMENT: UNAUTHORIZED OPERATION BRINGS $5000 FINE

The FCC has issued a $5000 fine to Blue Ridge Erectors, Inc. of Bangor Pennsylvania. This, for operating radio transmitting equipment on 467.250 MHz without Commission authorization.

According to the FCC, back on August 27, 2002, the agency’s New York Field Office issued the forfeiture notice to Blue Ridge but the company has not filed a response to the N-A-L. After waiting almost three-quarters of a year the FCC has affirmed the fine and has ordered Blue Ridge Erectors to pay the $5000 within 30 days of the release of its Order.

For more information on this one take your web browser over to the FCC website at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-03-1366A1 (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC ALLEGES MICHIGAN HAM ENGAGED IN DELIBERATE INTERFERENCE, THREATS

The FCC claims that a ham has engaged in deliberate interference, broadcasting and that he threatened other amateurs. And now the agency is sending Michael Guernsey Sr, ND8V, of Parchment Michigan a tape recording to back up those assertions. Amateur Radio Newsline's Blair Alper, KA9SEQ, has the details:

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According to the ARRL Letter, since late 1998, Michael Guernsey, Sr., N-D-8-V, has been the recipient of seven letters from FCC Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth. This includes two warning notices. And in 2000, the FCC threatened to designate Guernsey's license for a revocation and suspension hearing. Guernsey subsequently agreed to a nine-month suspension of his High Frequency operating privileges in 2001.

But on April 7th of this year Hollingsworth again wrote to Guernsey. This time Hollingsworth said that the operation of Guernsey's station over the last several years raises questions about the Michigan hams' qualifications to remain a Commission licensee.

According to Hollingsworth, this time there is audio to support the claims. The recorded transmissions were made this past March 26th, and are said to back up complaints from other amateurs of deliberate interference on 20 meters. In his letter, Hollingsworth noted that some of the interference apparently sprang from on-the-air personal disputes or from what Guernsey perceived as deliberate interference to his transmissions. Even so, Hollingsworth said, Guernsey has apparently ignored the Commission's written and verbal warnings to not retaliate with similar behavior.

Hollingsworth advised Guernsey that the alleged deliberate retaliatory threats and transmissions on top of other QSOs are contrary to FCC rules. He also stated this indicates that the numerous warnings issued to date have little, if any, effect in regarding to bringing Guernsey's operation into compliance with Commission rules, indicating that other, harsher enforcement action may be needed.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Blair Alper, KA9SEQ, reporting.

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Hollingsworth told Guernsey review the tape recording and respond in writing and in detail within 20 days of reciept of its reciept. He said the FCC will use the information Guernsey submits to decide whether to designate ND8V's license for a suspension and revocation proceeding or to lift voice privileges from Guernsey's license for the remainder of his license term, which ends in 2012. (ARRL, FCC)

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HAMVENTION 2003®: MEET THE MAN BEHIND QRZ.COM

Want to meet the man who makes possible the famed QRZ.COM website? If you're going to the Dayton Hamvention this year, be sure and make it a point to stop

by the W5YI booth in the main building and say hello to Fred Lloyd, AA7BQ, the founder of QRZ.COM. Fred says that he will be there throughout the show and will have some nice QRZ.COM name badge souvineers to hand out to everyone who stops by along with the latest QRZ Ham Radio CD-ROM at a special show price. (QRZ.COM)

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HAMVENTION 2003®: THE DX HOSPITALITY SUITE

The Northern Ohio DX Association and WVNO Radio will once again sponsor a Hospitality Suite at this year's Dayton Hamvention. The suite will be open on Friday and Saturday evenings in Suite 1011 of the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The Crown Plaza is the old Stouffers located in downtown Dayton.

And in a tribute to one of the areas best known hams, the association is dedicating this year's Hospitality Suite to "Silent Key" Jim Hire, W8ZET, who was a Northern Ohio DX Association Honorary Life Member.

Hire’s wife, Janeen, KC8BRS, has decided to keep the tradition going. She will be providing some special memorabilia of Jim at the Hospitality Suite. (NODXA)

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HAMVENTION 2003®: RAIN - NEWSLINE BOOTH

And by the way, if you are one of those planning to attend Hamvention 2003, please be sure to pass by the RAIN, Newsline and WA0RCR combined booth to say hello. Its in the Silver Arena area of the HARA Arena complex in space number 358. We hope to see you there. (ARNewsline™)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org heard on the W7SP repeater in Salt Lake City Utah and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: ED JUGE, W5EJ, - S.K.

Some sad news to report. Word thar well-known amateur Ed Juge, W5EJ, has passed away.

Aaccording to longtime friend and colleague Bob Miller, K2RM, Juge, the former W5TOO, was an executive at RadioShack for many years and one of the people who kept ham radio on the company's radar. Outside the world of ham radio, W5EJ was a well-known and well-respected figure in the computer industry.

Ed Juge also had served on the ARRL No-Code committee in the late 1980s, chaired the ARRL Digital Committee in 1992 and was particularly active in QRP. He is survived by his wife, Jo, KA5ABC, by two children and three grandchildren. (CQ)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: COGNITIVE RADIO - IT LIVES

Believe it or not there a movement underway at the FCC to increase spectrum efficiency through the use of a new technology being called cognitive radio.

What is cognative radio you ask? This is radio gear and antenna systems that could adapt to their operating environments by automatically identifying vacant spectrum, switching to that spectrum and carrying out a specific communications mission.

Cognitive radio will also be the subject of an upcoming workshop at FCC headquarters. More information is at the http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-233615A1.doc (CGC)

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ON THE WEB: HOW STUFF WORKS

Want to find out how something works? Try taking your web browser over to www.howstuffworks.com. The site is a wealth of information on just about anything in life including ham radio. In fact, if you want a good laymens explanation of our hobby, the direct U-R-L is http://electronics.howstuffworks.com/ham-radio.htm (AE5DW)

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SPECIAL EVENT: AMATEUR CROSS BAND COMMUNICATIONS TEST

Iin celebration of the 54th anniversary of Armed Forces Day, the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring the annual Military and Amateur Radio Communication Test for 2003. These tests provide hams and short wave listeners an opportunity to demonstrate their individual technical skills while receiving recognition from the Secretary of Defense along with the appropriate military radio stations.

According to an Internet post by N6DDF, although the actual armed Forces Day is celebrated on Saturday, May 17th the crossband communications test was to be conducted one week earlier on May 10th. This, so that it would not conflict with the Dayton Hamvention

QSL cards will be provided to those stations who made contact with the military stations. Also, a special commemorative certificate will be awarded to anyone who receives and copies the digital message from the Secretary of Defense. (Via Internet)

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DX

In D-X, members of the Clube Radioamadores do Entroncamento will use the special callsign, CS7AL, and will be active May 31st from Castel Alcanede for the Portuguese Castles Award. Operation will be on 40 and 20 meter SSB. Castel Alcanede is located in the Province of Ribatejo. QSL via CT1BXE, direct or via the bureau. (OPDX)

Also look for W2AZK and KF2HC from the North Jersey DX Association portable on St.Croix from June 12th to the 19th. Operation will be SSB and CW on 160 through 10 meters. QSL direct or via the bureau to the call worked. Confirmed QSOs are good towards the North Jersey D-X Association award. See www.njdxa.org for details. (OPDX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: ROYAL HONORS

And finally this week, a radio amateur has received royal honors in the Netherlands. Hans van de Groenendaal, ZS6AKV, of the SARL news service has the story of Lou van de Nadort PA0LOU:

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Lou van de Nadort PA0LOU, retired Chairman of the International Amateur Radio Union Region 1 was recognised by Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands for his outstanding contribution to Amateur Radio. He was decorated with Member of the “Order of Oranje Nassau”.

Lou was one of the 3594 people who were recognised this year by the queen when the Royal Recognition awards were announced on April 30, in Holland known as “Koningine dag”, the queens birthday .

Lou van de Nadort retired from the IARU Region 1 Executive in October last year after having been almost 28 years at the helm of the organisation. In his farewell editorial in Region 1 News he called it retirement from active duty and wrote “I will always have IARU and its work at heart and will continue to support the cause"

The medal was presented to Lou at his home in Zundert in Holland when the Major and a delegation of civics and members of the VERON Council arrived there on April 30. Lou said it took my totally by surprise, I never expected it.

Hans van de Groenendaal ZS6AKV

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ZS6AKV adds that the award is an acknowledgement for PA0LOU’s outstanding contribution to the community. (SARL News Service)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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Before we go, a reminder that the nominating period for the 2003 amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year closes May 30th. Nominees must be 18 or younger. Full rules and a fill-in-the-blank electronic application are at our new special website at www.yhoty.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Jim Davis, W2JKD, saying 73, see you next week from Hamvention 2003, and we thank you for listening.

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816. CORRECTION: New Dates for 2004 Visalia International DX Convention!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-12 01:29:06 UTC
From: Herb Rosenberg <kg6ok@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <CNCva.1029$s_4.802@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10450

April 23, 24 & 25 2004
Visalia, Ca

Please Note New Dates
The Southern California DX Club is proud to announce that the 55th Annual International DX Convention will be held at The Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center Visalia. The Date Will be April 23, 24 & 25 2004. The Holiday Inn will begin taking reservations May 15, 2003 at 9:00am Pacific Time (1600z). Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-465-4329 (US) or DX stations can call 559-651-5000 or Fax: 559-651-5014. Online reservation information can be found at www.visaliaholidayinn.com.

We have had a lot of e-mails about the change in dates for next years convention. The convention was originally scheduled for the first weekend in April and that is what was announced at the banquet.

After returning from the convention it was brought to the convention committees attention that this would cause a major conflict with another Hamfest that all of the manufactures go to every year. It would have been tantamount to having it the same weekend as Dayton and cause major problems for the vendors and others. Therefore the committee was forced to make the change. The committee apologizes for any confusion or inconvenience but the change was necessary.

If you made reservations at the John Jay you will need to call and change the dates. Their phone number is 559-651-3700.

Again the dates for the convention are April, 23, 24, & 25 2004.

http://www.scdxc.org/visalia/index.html

817. FM DX report from China: I got radioes from jp/kr/ru on 10, May

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-12 07:09:52 UTC
From: Yin Ming <yinming@myrealbox.com>
Message-ID: <1reubv8k1scc1f89uq0a1rreov737pabbl@4ax.com>
Source record: 10351
Cross-posted to: japan.ham-radio,japan.radio.bcl,rec.radio.amateur.dx,tw.bbs.rec.radio

Oh, I'm so exciting. During about 0730-0930 GMT, on 10 May 2003, in the whole FM baud (87-103 MHz), I heard tens of radioes from Japan, Korea and Russia thousands of miles away, I'm living in Nanjing, in the east of China.
At that time I was searching for a local station with a Tecsun 9700DX, a common Dual Conversion receiver. I'd never gotten a distant radio in FM before, so when I heard a pop-song programme at strange frequency, I didn't realize how far it is, until the song ended and a man began speaking in a foreign language, in Korean! How surprised. I turned the wheel excitedly and found out tens of such signals all over the FM band, most of them are Korean, couples of Japan and two Russian, they all are pastime programmes and far more interesting than SW, thought I didn't know a single word of them. And for the same reason, I didn't know any names of them. My receiver is not a digital receiver, so I didn't copy the frequencies of them either. I can remember few only, a KR between 102 and 105M, it taught children English before 0800, then began playing some children's songs after 0800, another JP station at about 87M, with very powerfull signal which I could heard in following aternoons. The signals are very unstable, fading in and out rapidly like SW. But, in the best state, some of them were as good as local station, they could even light stereo up.

It was a overcast afternoon, I was on the top floor of a flat, at the edge of the city. It is not occasional, because I've read another report from the northeast of China, where is close to Korea. What he said is similar with me, but he was more lucky because he heard TW radioes also. I think something must have happend to the space, or it happens in spring constantly? So I post this report here to see if anyone around the world have the same experiences in these days, or someone could explain it.

818. Re: FM DX report from China: I got radioes from jp/kr/ru on 10, May

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-12 13:33:55 UTC
From: "L. M. Rappaport" <rapp@lmr.com>
Message-ID: <ei8vbvkd47v63rcroa8h3c3r8q94s43rvv@4ax.com>
Source record: 10352

I think the effect you're hearing is called "ducting". This is where
radio waves in the vhf frequency band get trapped in a band of the
atmosphere between two layers and bounce back and forth until there is
an exit point. Here on the East coast of the United States it happens
quite a bit on the two meter (144-148 mhz) band in the summer.

73,

Larry W1HJF
rapp@lmr.com

On Mon, 12 May 2003 15:09:52 +0800, Yin Ming <yinming@myrealbox.com>
wrote (with possible editing):

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>anyone around the world have the same experiences in these days, or
>someone could explain it.

819. Re: FM DX report from China: I got radioes from jp/kr/ru on 10, May

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-12 14:02:19 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3EBFA94A.8000304@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 10353
Cross-posted to: japan.ham-radio,japan.radio.bcl,rec.radio.amateur.dx,tw.bbs.rec.radio

Yin Ming wrote:
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> the whole FM baud (87-103 MHz), I heard tens of radioes from Japan,
> Korea and Russia thousands of miles away, I'm living in Nanjing, in
> the east of China.

You've encountered a sporadic-E opening.

This is similar to the F-layer propagation that allows you to hear SW stations from great distances. On occasion, for unknown reasons, the maximum usable frequency increases greatly.

The maximum distance usually covered by a sporadic-E opening is approximately 2,500km. There is also a *minimum* distance, of about 800km. (there is another thing that can cause you to hear stations closer than 800km but further than what you usually hear) (sometimes, two sporadic-E openings can "link up" and allow distances up to 4,000km. At lower frequencies, more than two openings can link but I've never heard of this happening on the FM band.)

Sporadic-E is most common in the spring, from May through early August. There are also usually openings in late December and early January. You are most likely to hear it in late morning (1000-1200 *local* time) and early evening. (1700-2000 local time)

Sporadic-E openings always begin on lower frequencies and move up. Band I TV channels will open first, then FM radio may follow.

Here in Tennessee, during June and July I would expect to see some sporadic-E propagation during 30-50% of the days, and propagation in the FM radio band during 10-15% of days. I understand sporadic-E is much more common in your area, in eastern Asia.

If you have a TV set with an antenna (no cable, no satellite dish) you may also note sporadic-E propagation causing interference to some channels. Unfortunately I believe the technical standards used in China are different from those used in other Asian countries so you probably will not actually receive pictures from foreign TV stations.

2003 has been an unusually good year for sporadic-E propagation. I have received several stations from Texas and Mexico (1,200-1,600km) already, and we still have four months of openings to go.

You may want to visit my website http://www.w9wi.com and the WTFDA website http://www.anarc.org/wtfda for more information on long-distance FM (and TV) reception.

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

820. Re: Kenwood tm-441e does not give enough pwr!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-12 18:15:23 UTC
From: carlos Mendoza <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3ebfe500$0$76746$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 10354

Hello All,

It's still intresting to compare comments in this
news group.

I have more details for those who like to see
more details.

Check my NEW link!!!!!
I checked more with my DC meter!!!!!

http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc/tm441efinal.html

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821. QSL route - XF4M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-13 00:35:26 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <b9perm$l1k@library2.airnews.net>
Source record: 10355

Anyone have a qsl route for XF4M expedition in Oct 1994.

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Lee - K1NT
http://www.k1nt.com

822. Re: QSL route - XF4M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-13 01:39:34 UTC
From: AMHAM <amham@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <q1Yva.7223$Pc5.5279@fed1read01>
Source record: 10356

Lee See URL:
http://www.arnewsline.org/newsline_archives/cbbs896.txt
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"DXer" <DXer@DXcentral.com> wrote in message
news:b9perm$l1k@library2.airnews.net...
> Anyone have a qsl route for XF4M expedition in Oct 1994.
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> --
> Lee - K1NT
> http://www.k1nt.com
>
>

823. Re: QSL route - XF4M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-13 11:50:19 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <b9qlqk$s7g@library2.airnews.net>
Source record: 10357

Thank you very much for the lead ... 73

Lee - K1NT

"AMHAM" <amham@connectnet.net> wrote in message
news:q1Yva.7223$Pc5.5279@fed1read01...
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824. Re: Vietnam licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-13 17:10:40 UTC
From: Thierry - ON1SKY <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ec12711$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10358

"Bruce Williams" <bruce_williams@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:9130475f.0305091134.ec784d2@posting.google.com...
> Hi,
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> I will shortly be assigned to Hai Phong for about two years. Is
> Vietnam still a desirable DX country?
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> I have tried the information within the ARRL's web site concerning
> licensing, however nothing has come back from the contacts listed.
>
> Would anyone of you have more recent information with emails
> addresses?

Hi,
Try contacting 3X7CW an OM from SP. I received his QSL some months ago,
email, : sp5auc@sp5pbe.waw.pl
He know how to solve that problem.

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

>
> Best regards,
>
> Bruce N2AZ,

825. Re: Vietnam licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-13 18:20:39 UTC
From: AMHAM <amham@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <XHawa.7671$Pc5.4069@fed1read01>
Source record: 10359

Also see URL:
http://www.qsl.net/oh2mcn/3w.htm

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"Thierry - ON1SKY" <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3ec12711$1_2@news.vo.lu...
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> "Bruce Williams" <bruce_williams@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:9130475f.0305091134.ec784d2@posting.google.com...
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> > Best regards,
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> > Bruce N2AZ,
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826. FREE Heathkit information mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-14 04:02:52 UTC
From: docky <webmaster@heathkits.com>
Message-ID: <Mdjwa.70947$4P1.6470502@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10360

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into cash? Or would you like to find that old Heathkit that you had so much
fun with years ago? join the heathkits.com mailing list. It;s free just
send an e-mail to majordome@heathkits.com and in the main body of the e-mail
type subscribe heathkits 73 Gary K�IMJ

827. W6ELProp for windows ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-14 19:40:44 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ec29bbd_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10361

Hi,

I am using with success W6EL software (from... W6EL) to simulate conditions of propagation on HF bands knowing SFI and K indices.
This software help me to forecast openings, understand why bands seems closed, etc but... this application displays a low VGA resolution like an old DOS application. Hopefully it runs fine on my Windows XP (as it ran fine on NT4 too) with to set the "compatibility mode". Good to know.

Question : does it exist a new version of this famous software, programmed to run on 32 bits platforms in SVGA (1024...), shareware or licensed ?

Thanks in advance

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

828. Re: W6ELProp for windows ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-14 21:01:13 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vc5bkrhrss7s7f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10362

Hi,

Not an update to Sheldons fine work, but many say this is worth
consideration:
http://www.taborsoft.com/wwizard3

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Regards,
Jim - KU5S
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email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.
"Thierry" <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> Thierry
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
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829. Re: W6ELProp for windows ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-14 21:16:27 UTC
From: Victor West <ae5dx-at-@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <b9ubnn$76j$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 10363

The latest version is available (at no charge) at:

http://www.qsl.net/w6elprop/

de Vic AE5DX

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news:3ec29bbd_2@news.vo.lu...
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830. ADIF and thoughts on economy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-14 21:55:02 UTC
From: PA0MIR <pa0mir1@dds.nl>
Message-ID: <b9udtj$7l5$1@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 10364

Some thoughts on ADIF-fields and Data-exchange.
When thinking on the exchange of award-specific information it seems to me that the direction taken should lead to a compact and consistent choice.
Many awards are based on either a single or a double geographic subdivision; now as there are already fields for these divisions and subdivisions in the <State> and <County> fields it should be clear that these could be used for any country award based on geographic subdivisions.
The intelligence of deciding exactly what the meaning of the data concerned is should be in the programs.
If we name the fields p.e. <Main_division> and <Sub_division> this would result in:
US station main = state, sub = county
DL station main = Land , sub = DOK
F station main = province, sub = department
G station main = county, sub = Area
4X station main = region, sub = square
PA station main = province, sub = regio
RA station main = Oblast
ON station main = province

and so on

It would be up to the programmers of the logging programs if they wish so to either create separate fields for different countries or put enough intelligence in the programs to use the right data for the right country

This scheme would not necessitate any changes to the ADIF specification when new awards would be created, any amateur can enter the data he wishes in his log, giving a much greater flexibility than with most of the actual logging programs which use separate fields for different entities and thus are wasting -not so valuable any more- harddisk space

IMHO the proposed scheme deserves some attention and discussion before decisions for ADIF 2.0 are formalized.

Nico van der Bijl, PA0MIR
e-mail: pa0mir@arrl.net

831. Re: W6ELProp for windows ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-15 15:48:53 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ec3b6e6$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10365

"Victor West" <ae5dx-at-@datasync.com> wrote in message
news:b9ubnn$76j$1@news.datasync.com...
> The latest version is available (at no charge) at:
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w6elprop/
>
> de Vic AE5DX

Hi,

It is well the version I am using. All menus are well displayed in 1024
pixels excepting the color and resolution of the map (MUF) which can be
improved... See image on
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832. Re: PW0T card...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-15 17:02:22 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ec3c81e$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10366

Well received in April for SSB QSO in feb, verified byKU9C

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

"Zlatko Feric" <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr> wrote in message
news:b9ak2jnfe1@garrison.globalnet.hr...
> Anybody received that one lately??? Steve KU9C does not respond to my
> e-mail!!!
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> 73! 9A3MN
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-15 17:05:15 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ec3c8cb$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10367

"Paolo Emanuelli IK1QHB" <ik1qhb@libero.it> wrote in message
news:_Abua.99890$DT4.3032769@twister1.libero.it...
> ....Arrived after 6 months ....
>

Hi,
6 months become long...
QSLing direct, I received it less than 2 months later. Quite fast, in the
average when I QSL direct.
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/qsl-pw0t.jpg

Thierry

> Don't worry KU9C is a serious QSL manager...
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> 73
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> Paul IK1QHB
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834. Re: QSL from K8O or K8T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-15 17:11:29 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ec3ca41$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10368

Hi,

Well received in March this year for a QSO in SSB in Nov 2002, QSL direct
sent late nov, so about 4 months of waiting.
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-confirmed-oceania-pacific.htm, mid page

Thierry

"Zlatko Feric" <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr> wrote in message
news:b6bap9$if7$1@garrison.globalnet.hr...
> "LA8HGA" <la8hga@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:zF0ia.33559$oe.98639@amstwist00...
> > Has anyone received cards from K8O or K8T yet?
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> > LA8HGA, Jon
> >
> Got it yesterday (K8O)!!!
>
> 73! 9A3MN
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835. Re: Newbie QSL question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-15 17:16:36 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ec3cb74$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10369

"Steven Spiroff" <sspiroff@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3c4d06a9.0305012109.2bf01efd@posting.google.com...
> Ok, I've found the QSL route for ZA1B is via OH2BH. I looked up OH2BH
> on qrz.com and have his address. My question is, how much money (US
> dollars?) should I include to ensure I receive card back from OH2BH?

Hi,

Read this, that can help.
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-gs.htm (overview)
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-chasing.htm (mainly the second half
listing all islands without ham activity)

Thierry

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> Thanks,
> Steven
> N2TQZ

836. Re: W6ELProp for windows ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-15 18:32:31 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vc7na36vfk3e13@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10370

Greetings,

Yes, was also my understanding you were running the latest.

Try the fully-functional trial at previous link.
www.taborsoft.com/wwizard3

MultiNEC program can be found at:
www.qsl.net/ac6la/multiprop.html

Additionally give VOACAP coverage analysis a try:
http://elbert.its.bldrdoc.gov/hf.html

Good Luck,
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> news:b9ubnn$76j$1@news.datasync.com...
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837. Re: W6ELProp for windows ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-15 21:02:54 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ec40085$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10371

Hi,

The second link looks fine.

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http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/propalab.gif
seems also fine but looks more professional.

Here is another URL for spectrum analysis this time, HF bands,
http://194.165.225.6/sfors/spec.html

and one analyzing ionosphere :
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-propa2.htm (first 2 images)

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> MultiNEC program can be found at:
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838. Re: W6ELProp for windows ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-15 21:03:39 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ec400b3$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10372

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"J Tabor" <denews@taborsoft.com> wrote in message
news:vc5bkrhrss7s7f@corp.supernews.com...
> Hi,
>
> Not an update to Sheldons fine work, but many say this is worth
> consideration:
> http://www.taborsoft.com/wwizard3
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Fine Jim. I will check it asap.

Thierry

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> Regards,
> Jim - KU5S
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839. Re: W6ELProp for windows ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-15 22:46:07 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vc865m6fpa4398@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10373

Hi,

Yes, indeed you surely do have a fine web site.

73,
Jim - ku5s
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840. African DX net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-16 15:44:38 UTC
From: Richard <nearlynews_email@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <ba30sq$okb3p$1@ID-150848.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10374

Does this net still run?

Any other African nets?

I wish there was a website that focused exclusively on African DX, but I don't think there is such a thing.

TIA. Rich.

841. Re: African DX net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-17 08:51:08 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <ba4t5s$pb09a$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10375

Richard <nearlynews_email@ntlworld.com> wrote:
> Does this net still run?
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> Any other African nets?
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> don't think there is such a thing.

www.tu5ex.org

Peter Lemken
Berlin
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http://www.observer.co.uk/worldview/story/0,11581,905992,00.html
http://www.newamericancentury.org/RebuildingAmericasDefenses.pdf
http://www.nssg.gov/phaseIII.pdf
http://govinfo.library.unt.edu/nssg/PhaseIIIFR.pdf

842. Re: African DX net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-17 14:20:17 UTC
From: AMHAM <amham@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <Byrxa.13922$Pc5.13143@fed1read01>
Source record: 10376

Rich All the DX Nets I know of are at URL:
http://ac6v.com/nets.htm#DXN

Don't know if the Africaner Net is still running as I don't work the nets --
just a personal choice. Might tho if the P5 comes on one -- hi hi.

You might also check the best list of nets (IMHO) on the web (Nets 2 U) at
URL:
http://www.worldofradio.com/nets2you.html

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843. DXers - Take Note "Logbook of the World" Beta Phase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-18 02:13:05 UTC
From: AMHAM <amham@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <R_Bxa.14992$Pc5.1294@fed1read01>
Source record: 10377

ARRL Announces "Logbook of the World" Enters Open Beta-Testing Phase

URL: http://www2.arrl.org/lotw/#top

Excerpt:
"ARRL's Logbook of the World (LOTW) system is a repository of log records submitted by users from around the world. When both participants in a QSO submit matching QSO records to LOTW, the result is a QSL that can be used for ARRL award credit.

To minimize the chance of fraudulent submissions to LOTW, all QSO records must be digitally signed using a digital certificate obtained from ARRL."

More

844. Re: W6ELProp for windows ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-18 04:00:23 UTC
From: "Dave, AA6YQ" <dhb@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <rzDxa.3113$Io.289609@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10378

Thierry, you might take a look at the DXLab Suite, in particularly PropView and DXView. PropView provides an easy-to-use "front end" to IONCAP (which it installs an manages) and displays the results in a graphical format. If you add DXView, the two applications automatically interoperate to enable "point and click" predictions on a world map.

PropView will also setup a schedule for monitor IARU/NCDXF beacons of your choice. When run with Commander, DXLab's transceiver control application, PropView will automatically QSY your receiver to track the beacon schedule you've defined. I can also direct DXView to rotate your beam as required, should you wish.

All DXLab applications are free, and available via www.qsl.net/dxlab .

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> > > > news:3ec29bbd_2@news.vo.lu...
> > > > > Hi,
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> > > > > I am using with success W6EL software (from... W6EL) to simulate
> > > > conditions
> > > > > of propagation on HF bands knowing SFI and K indices.
> > > > > This software help me to forecast openings, understand why bands
> seems
> > > > > closed, etc but... this application displays a low VGA resolution
> like
> > > an
> > > > > old DOS application. Hopefully it runs fine on my Windows XP (as
it
> > ran
> > > > fine
> > > > > on NT4 too) with to set the "compatibility mode". Good to know.
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> > > > > Question : does it exist a new version of this famous software,
> > > programmed
> > > > > to run on 32 bits platforms in SVGA (1024...), shareware or
licensed
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> > > > > Thanks in advance
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> > > > > Thierry
> > > > > http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
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845. ARNewsline 1344 - May 16 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-19 23:31:07 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030519193107.28592.00000388@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 10379

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1344 – May 16, 2003

The following is a closed circuit advisory. Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1344 will follow.

Ladies and gentlemen, Amateur Radio Newsline's support fund administrator, Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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I want to begin by saying thank-you to all of those who have contributed so far to keeping these Amateur Radio Newsline reports coming your way. As I said a few weeks ago, to continue bringing you the news and to continue to honor the accomplishments of youthful radio amateurs with the Young Ham of the Year Award, we have to raise about $1000 a month. I am happy to tell you that thanks to your generosity, we are now about 20% of the way to that goal. That's the good news. The bad is that we still have 80% of the way to go and the bills keep coming in.

I know that I have said this before but I have to again. The bottom line is that you, and only you keep all of this going. Its your tax deductible contributions that pay the cost of producing and distributing Amateur Radio Newsline bulletins. Its your generosity that makes possible the honor bestowed on a young ham operator every August.

Without any doubt, you are the most important part of the Amateur Radio Newsline family because it is you who tell us through your contributions that you want us to continue. And for that we are eternally grateful.

Remember, Amateur Radio Newsline is a federal 501 c 3, not for profit corporation, and, as I said earlier, your contributions are tax deductible. Our address is the Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund, Post Office Box 660937, Arcadia California, 91066.

Thank you for taking the time to listen. Newscast number 1344 follows immediately.

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Thank you Andy. Now, Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1344 with a release date of Thursday, May 15th 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The tornadoes of May continue as ham radio lends a hand and the doors open at Hamvention 2003. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1344 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: THE TORNADOES OF MAY CONTINUE

According to statics, May 4th through the 10th, 2003 was the most active week of tornadoes on record. This, as scores of twisters ripped across the nation's midsection, reducing hundreds of homes and businesses to splinters. We have more on the storms and the part ham radio played in the aftermath in this report.

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It was a busy week for ARES and RACES volunteers across the nations mid-section. Nearly 300 tornadoes have been reported since the beginning of May. That’s nearly 100 more than the most recent comparable outbreak in 1999. And so far, May 4th to the 10th has been the most volatile time of all.

Tornadoes have been everywhere from Oklahoma and Kansas to the West and to Alabama and Tennessee here on the south. And ham radio operators have been on the job as severe weather spotters looking for approaching storms. They have also been part of the clean-up effort after they have hit.

Among the groups using ham radio is the Salvation Army. Its website says that nine emergency disaster vehicles were set up in Kansas and Western Missouri following twisters that hit there. Its communications arm -- the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network was dispatched to each location to assist using Amateur Radio channels.

One twister that struck the Oklahoma City area late Friday the 9th approached the metropolitan area from the southwest, then skipped through the city. This storm snapped utility poles, flipped a light airplane parked at a local airport and ripped apart an elementary school. It also knocked out a lot of telephone communications bringing out emergency trained ham radio operators to fill in.

Not long after this tornado hit, the Federal Communications Commission declared a general communications emergency for the Oklahoma area. United States Amateurs were told that they could not use 3 point 900 MHz, plus or minus 3 kHz, unless they were handling emergency traffic. The FCC said the declaration was in support of ham radio communications by the Salvation Army's tornado relief efforts. The ban was in force for about 24 hours, terminating at 22:30 on Saturday May 10th.

And on Saturday, May 10th, the weather service posted more tornado warnings for parts of Indiana, Missouri and Illinois. And the Storm Prediction Center said severe thunderstorms were likely from eastern Oklahoma to western Ohio. In northeastern Kentucky, at least 17 people were treated at hospitals and more than two dozen homes were damaged Saturday night after a tornado hit in Lewis and Mason counties near Maysville. This put already weary ham radio communicators back on alert once again. Adding to the misery, torrential downpours flooded streets and fields in Indiana put hams there on call as well.

But it was not over yet. Storms with wind speeds of up to 150 mph hit parts of Central Kentucky early Sunday the 11th. Homes were damaged in Hardin, Hart and Mercer counties. Retired ARRL President George Wilson, W4OYI, who lives in

Owensboro Kentucky says that there were two siren alerts indicating severe weather was on its way. He says that local hams involved in storm spotting duties geared up under the leadership of Emergency Coordinator Jake Jennings, KG4EMO. Thankfully, no twisters actually hit but one was spotted around midnight causing one of the alarms.

Severe weather alert systems and ham radio operators involved in ARES and RACES may be in for quite a work out in the days to come. This is because meteoreologists say that the 2003 tornado season is really just beginning.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, in New Orleans.

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President Bush has cleared the way for federal aid by issuing a disaster declaration for ravaged areas of Tennessee, Kansas, and Missouri Oklahoma. The tornadoes combined with straight-line wind, lightning and floods to caused 44 deaths from Kansas to Georgia. (ARNewsline™)

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HAMVENTION 2003®: HAMVENTION WANTS TO STAY AT HARA!

The 2003 Dayton Hamvention is on and the big news is that it wants to stay where it is. Amateur Radio Newsline’s producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has that story:

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The Hamvention wants to stay at the Hara Arena. So says the Dayton Daily News which reports that Hamvention organizers are in negotiations for a two-year contract to comtinue using the Trotwood Ohio facility. My colleague Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, has that part of the story:

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The Dayton Daily News article Bill refereed to quotes Hamvention production manager Garry Matthews, KB8GOL. He says that organizers are pleased with Hara Arena and want to keep the show in the area. Also, that no other local venue can comfortably hold Hamvention at its current size. This says Matthews, makes a move unlikely.

A story in the May 2nd ARRL Letter said exhibitors would prefer the show to be held in Columbus if Hara wasn't available. Indianapolis and Cincinnati were also listed as possible sites.

When asked by the Dayton Daily News, Matthews said that the article doesn't mean Hamvention organizers are looking for another site. But says KB8GOL, organizers do have contingency plans that would move the convention elsewhere if Hara couldn't host it.

Will Hamvention 2004 be at the HARA Arena? We should know more by Sunday the 18th when Hamvention 2003 comes to an end.

I’m Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ. Bill.

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Thanks Henry.

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HAMVENTION 2003®: SOCIAL HOUR WILL HONOR AWARD WINNERS

Now turning to the social side of Hamvention 2003 -- and after all -- the Hamvention is a major social event -- there is some very good news. Seemingly taking a cue from the highly successful ham radio cocktail hour at the National Association of Broadcasters convention, the Hamvention will host a similar gathering this year. As Hamvention General Chairman Pat Neff, N8IGS, told RAIN's Hap Holly, KC9RP, this gathering is to honor the Hamventions award winners:

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Neff: "Theres going to a an award winners reception at HARA on Saturday. Its going to start at I believe 6' o'clock and it will be within two of the largest forum rooms that will be converted. But its only going to have a capacity of about 450 people."

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In addition to drinks and horderves what else can those buying tickets to this gathering expect?

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The award winners will be giving acceptance speaches there and, like I say, its going to be an informal to-do that will allow the average attendee to be able to possibly get to talk with the award winners as well.

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Neff says that the decision to hold the reception at the Hara Arena came as the result of feedback from past Hamvention attendees. Many said it was hard to spend the day at the show and then travel across town for a banquet. With the banquet now history and an informal reception at the Hara taking its place, those wanting to attend need only buy a ticket and hang around. We will.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.

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Amateur Radio Newsline has a team of reporters in Dayton and will provide full covering of Hamvention 2003. (ARNewsline™)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Hamvention repeater, W8BI, serving Dayton Ohio.

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HAMVENTION 2003®: BIG HAPPENINGS IN DX

Still with Hamvention news, this years D-X forum should be one of the better ones in recent histoey. So says moderator Jay Slough, K4ZLE, who adds that the scheduled speakers are a really impressive line up. For instasnce, Daily D-X Editor Bernie McClenny, W3UR, will be talking on the recent AH3D operation. And Al Hernandez, K3VN on hand with the ZL7C story. The ARRL's Wayne Mills, N7NG with a DXCC update, and if thats not enough, Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW, will be on hand to present the Northern Ohio DX Association Award for the 2002 DXpedition of the Year. It looks like there will be something for everyone at Hamvention 2003. (OPDX)

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RADIO LAW: HR-1478 GETS SUPPORT FROM CQ MAGAZINE

CQ Magazine has joined the ARRL in asking hams to support House Bill HR-1478. This is the measure re-introduced by New York Congressman Steve Israel to expand the limited protections of "PRB-1" to homeowners' associations and restrictive covenants.

According to the ARRL, the 2002 version of the bill died without action. The new bill initially had 13 co-sponsors from both parties including the only two known hams in Congress. They are identified as Representative Greg Walden, WB7OCE, of Oregon and Representative Mike Ross, WD5DVR, of Arkansas.

The ARRL and CQ are both now encouraging amateurs to contact their representatives in Congress to request that they support and even co-sponsor the bill. (CQ)

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ENFORCEMENT: PIRATE BROADCASTER SENTENCED TO JAIL

A Florida pirate broadcaster will spend the next nine months in a federal prison. This is the sentence handed down by United States Magistrate David A. Baker against Rayon Sherwin "Junior" Payne.

Payne's conviction is the result of an investigation that began in February of 1999. About that time the Commission's Tampa Office began receiving complaints from residents and broadcasters in Orlando of interference to the reception of licensed broadcast stations. The investigation lead them to Payne's unlicensed station after which he was charged with multiple counts of operating an unlicensed FM radio facility.

Payne pleaded guilty to two of the counts before Magistrate Baker who also sentenced him to one year supervised release in addition to the jail time. Once he is released Payne must perform 50 hours of community service and must not violate any Federal, State or Local laws of the Communications Act of 1934.

The FCC announced the sentence on Monday May 12th. The case was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Florida.

(FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: AN EXPENSIVE LESSON FOR MICHIGAN HAM

The FCC has told a ham to pay a $12,000 fine for willful and repeated interference, broadcasting of music and failing to identify with his call sign. Being ordered to pay is Scott E. Kamm, N0UGN, currently of Souix City Iowa but who had his statiion licensed to the town of Waterbury Nebraska when he was first cited.

As previously reported, last December the FCC T-hunted down a strong signal on the input to a local repeater to Kamm's Waterbury Nebraska residence. Agents then performed a station inspection where they found a two meter transciever set to the repeaters frequecy pair. But Kamm denied any knowledge of the jamming, telling the inspectors that he never transmitted on the system and that the radio gear was used for monitoring purposes only.

But the FCC refused to buy Kamm's story. On January 24th of this year the regulatory agency issued Kamm a Notice of Aparenlt Liability in the amount of $12,000. Kamm never responded to it. And so a few days ago on May 7th the FCC affirmed its earlier order and gave Kamm 30 days tio pay up. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: $2400 FINE FOR UNREGISTERED TOWER

The FCC has also issued a $2400 a monetary forfeiture to Morris Communications, Inc. of Greenville, South Carolina for failing to register an antenna structure. The FCC calls this one a willful violation of Section 17.4(a) of the Commission's Rules.

On July 8, 2002, the Atlanta Office issued Morris a $3,000 forfeiture notice for failing to register its antenna structure in willful violation. In its response, Morris admits that its tower was not registered, but argued that the forfeiture should be rescinded because it did not "willfully" violate the rules.

Morris claims that it made two good faith attempts to register the structure in 1999, but the Commission first rejected its application on erroneous grounds and later returned it without explanation.

But says the FCC, the Rules provides that, effective July 1, 1996, the owner of any proposed or existing antenna structure that requires notification to the Federal Aviation Administration must register the structure with the Commission. Abother section of the Rules provides that the owner of an antenna structure that had been assigned painting or lighting requirements prior to July 1, 1996 must have registered the structure prior to July 1, 1998.

Morris admits that its Adrian tower was not registered at the time of the inspection on May 7, 2002. Accordingly, the FCC says that that Morris violated the Rules and has ordered it to pay the fine. The entire fionding is on-line at: http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-03-1366A1.doc (FCC)

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RADIO RULES: FCC RESOLVES COMMERCIAL BROADCAST SPECTRUM ISSUE

The FCC has released new procedures to allocate and license the commercial F-M broadcast band. This, where conflicting commercial and noncommercial uses are proposed. Since most new F-M and T-V channels can be used for commercial purposes and would be affected by non-commercial proposals, the CGC Communicator says that this decision may have widespread implications. (CGC)

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RADIO RULES: FAA TO SEND CLEARANCE DATA TO FCC ELECTRONICALLY

According to a Primedia trade publication, the Federal Communications Commission and the Federal Aviation Administration have announced that tower and antenna airspace clearance data from the FAA will now be transferred electronically to the FCC. This will enable the Commission to process antenna structure registration applications faster and more accurately, and will save staff time at both ends. The electronic transfer of data is also expected to reduce the time it takes to get this information into the FCC's database from one to two weeks to only one day. More information is opn the web at http://beradio.com/ar/radio_currents_24/index.htm#tower1 (CGC)

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HAM RADIO PUBLICITY: NPR FEATURES “HELLO WORLD - A LIFE IN HAM RADIO”

Tom Walsh, K1TW, reports over the Internet that National Public Radio featured ham radio in a recent Talk of the Nation segment. Walsh says that the final 15 minutes of the two hour program on April 30th was devoted to the new book "Hello World - A life in Ham Radio” and even featured callers including someone who is a QSL manager.

Tom says that you can still hear the program. Just taker your web browser to the National Public Radio archives and bring up the April 30 version of Talk of the Nation. Go to the second hour, find the last 15 minutes, turn your speakers up and enjoy. The URL is www.npr.org/programs/totn/index.html>http://www.npr.org/programs/totn/index.html (K1TW, K1KI, others)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: W9GIG TO DEPART THE IRA

ARRL Central Division Director Dick Isely, W9GIG, says that he will not stand for re-election to an official position within the Illinois Repeater Association. Isley has been a guising force within the repeater council for years.

It was Isley’s guidence that helped to create the National Frequency Coordinators Committee several years ago. He has also served with ther Illinois Repeater Associuation for many years and has become a main stay in the repeater coordination community.

According to his departure announcement, the decision to stand-down has nothing directly to do with his position within the ARRL but he says that does want to put more of his time toward League matters. Isley says that he has thoroughly enjoyed working for the Illinois Repeater Association but feels that it is time that new people step up to leadership positions. He also wished the group continued success in its work of providing efficient and fair Amateur Radio repeater frequency coordination to the hams of Illinois. (Via E-Mail)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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THE IRAQ WAR: WHO IS ACCEPTING WHAT POST-CONFLICT OPERATIONS

With the war in Iraq now just about over, both CQ and the ARRL are accepting certain operations from that nation for their DX award programs. But there are some differences. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has that part of the story:

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Most observers believe that the situation regarding ham radio in Iraq is very fluid and criteria for operations will change. (ARRL, CQ, others)

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INTERNATIONAL - AUSTRALIA: NEW 23 CM BEACON

VK4RTL experimental 23 centimeter beacon on air neat Townsville Australia. It weent on the air on 21st April on 1296.444 MHz at Mount Stuart for a trial run. Q-News reports that this mighty little beacon puts out a massive 2.5watts and can be heard on most modern tri-band handhelds around Townsville and Thuringowa. Reception and range reports go to vk4wit@wia.org.au (Q-News)

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INTERNATIONAL - CANADA: CANADIAN SPECIAL PREFIXES.

Industry Canada has authorized the use of "Special Event Prefixes" between May 24th and July 27th to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the National Library of Canada. The special prefixes are C-K for all V-E's, C-J for all V-A's, C-Y for all V-Oh's and C-Z for all V-Y's. The special prefixes will therefore be available for use in the upcoming C-Q W-P-X C-W Contest on May 24 and 25th.

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INTERNATIONAL - ITALY: WOULD YOU LIKE TO FLY IN MY BALLOON

Remember the 1970’s song Up-up and Away by the 5th Dimension? Well a ham radio group in Italy has come up with a 21st century Amateur Radio version of just such an event.

The Milan Chapter of the Italian Amateur Radio Society says that its planning a manned Amateur Radio Balloning Experiment to take to the sky on Saturday, May 17th from Mantova Airport. Operating on 144.330 Mhz upper sideband, the in-flight operation is slated to begin between 08:00 to 09:00 U-T-C and last between 1 and 3 hours. A-P-R-S will be used to track the balloon during the time its aloft.

More information on the flight is the groups wesite. That information appears on the groups website at www.arimi.it/rubriche/arbe.html (IT2SAI)

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ON THE AIR: GRID CIRCLEING ROVERS WANTED

N9REP says over the VHF Reflector that the K9RN VHF Contest Group is now accepting applications for captive rovers during the June VHF/UHF contest. Wendell says that the terrain in and around grid square EN52 is very rugged and harsh and that the first requirement for rovers is a vehicle capable of handling any on-or-off road QSO task, particularly regarding grid circling.

Any team wishing to be a captive rover must supply their own approved vehicle. A list of vehicle manufacturers that appear to meet all of the demanding Rover specifications is at www.maximog.com (VHF Relector)

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In DX, word that the make-up of the CY9 DXpedition team is now complete and the operation will take place from July 24th to August 2nd. The team members are N0RN, N5VL, W0IZ, KO4RR, K5AAH, K5AB and VE7SV. They will be taking with them a Battle Creek Special and will operate on the low bands during all openings. Callsign will be given either at the beginning of the operation or shortly before. QSL via N5VL. (OPDX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: ITS T-HUNT TIME

And finally this wee, do you like hidden transmitter hunting? If you do then this one is for you. Here’s Joe Moell, K0OV, has the latest information on the World Amateur Radio Direction Finding Championship games that are coming up.

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Who are the best transmitter hunters in the country? That's what we'll find out when the Third USA ARDF Championships get under way near Cincinnati, Ohio on July 30. The sponsors, OH-KY-IN ARC and the Cincinnati Orienteering Club, promise two challenging radio-orienteering courses. One will be on two meters,

and the other on 80 meters. This is a test of individuals, and it's all on foot. You'll have five transmitters to find each day, negotiating your way through the forest with your map, compass and direction-finding gear. If you can walk or jog a 10 km racecourse, you have the stamina to complete an ARDF event. If you're a senior citizen, don't worry about being trounced by teenagers, because there are a total of nine age categories, five for men and boys, four for women and girls.

This year, the USA Championships are an international event, combined with the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Region 2 ARDF Championships. If past events are any indication, there will be plenty of international experts in the sport on hand, so you'll have a chance to learn foxtailing tips and techniques from the very best. Positions on ARDF Team USA to next year's World Championships in the Czech Republic are open, so perhaps you can earn a spot for yourself. We're looking for good candidates in all age/gender categories, so encourage your kids and grandkids to give it a try.

For the most intense experience, stay in the dorms at Miami University of Ohio, in close contact with the other competitors. But space is limited, so now is the time to make plans. You can stay elsewhere nearby if you like. In either case, time is getting short, so get registered at the Championships Web site: www.ardfusa.com That's ardfusa.com

For lots more on foxhunting, including equipment ideas and techniques, go to www.homingin.com. Read about past USA Championships and get a link to this year's. That's one word "homingin" --- homingin.com.

From southern California, where there's some kind of transmitter hunt almost every weekend, this is Joe Moell, Kay-zero-Oscar-Victor, for Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Don’t worry if you missed those websites Joe mentioned. You will find them I the print edition of this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. (K0OV, ARNewsline™)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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Before we go, a reminder that the nominating period for the 2003 amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year closes May 30th. Nominees must be 18 or younger. Full rules and a fill-in-the-blank electronic application are at our new special website at www.yhoty.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the Editors Desk, I’m Norm Seeley, KI7UP, saying 73 and we thank you for listening. Amateur Radio Newsline is copyright 2003 and all rights are reserved.

846. G4MH MINI-BEAM???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-20 01:48:58 UTC
From: DOMtheDUDE <tacticalresponsegroup@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bac1lemsj1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 10380

Hi Folks ....

Can anyone tell me if the 3 element tri-band (10/15/20) version G4MH mini-beam is any good? I am thinking of trying one here as i dont have the room for a full size beam. Its mainly for use on 20mtrs as i only have a half size G5RV multi band wire dipole so i am hoping that this beam will give me better performance than the G5RV. If anyone can give me any info, good or bad, on the G4MH mini-beam it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks for reading this.

Dom (MOASR / 2E0CIA).

847. Heathkit List buy sell trade information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-20 14:33:08 UTC
From: docky <webmaster@heathkits.com>
Message-ID: <E0rya.7631$Io.650774@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10381

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Want to know more about Heathkits? Have a Heathkit you would like to turn
into cash? Or would you like to find that old Heathkit that you had so much
fun with years ago? join the heathkits.com mailing list. It;s free just
send an e-mail to majordome@heathkits.com and in the main body of the e-mail
type subscribe heathkits 73 Gary K&#65533;IMJ

848. CY0NCD route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-20 16:40:37 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <badlq5uct1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 10382

In August 1997 I worked CY0NCD. I've never received a QSL for it--and it's the only Sable Island QSO I've got so I really would like to confirm it.

The most recent info I've found is that this is via:
VA3NCD Jaroslaw Pawlega
3 HAYWARD LANE
AJAX, ON L1S 4A1
CANADA

A try at QSLing via that call/address just came back to me as "moved / unknown." Does anybody have any new info on VA3NCD? (I also found an email address for him but that bounced as undeliverable as well.) TIA!

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
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All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

849. Amateur Radio ADF Is Back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-20 20:55:10 UTC
From: AMHAM <amham@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <OCwya.18309$Pc5.5029@fed1read01>
Source record: 10383

Highly recommended for DXers.
Gives bearing, distance, DXCC Country List, Long/Lat and much more. FreeWare

URL: http://www.winsite.com/bin/Info?17000000036839

850. RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-21 10:53:34 UTC
From: helmsman <helmsman@DELETEmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <1mmmcv8ppt01lhd6o202r465e96347hmq9@4ax.com>
Source record: 10384

Here is the latest RFI challenge.
Looks like the FCC part xx sure got overlooked or over paid to some inspector
to let this pass the regs.
You need to read the website below to get the details and see the graph of
the RFI to understand what I am talking about.
Good luck. 73
Mike N5MT

This story is about one ham's experience with RFI produced by a Panasonic
big-screen plasma display.

http://www.dxengineering.com/plasmatv.html

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Boycott anything made in france and vacation somewhere else.

851. Re: CY0NCD route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-21 13:11:23 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <baftt4$18ba$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 10385

The route I used for my card is via. VE3NE.

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John Passaneau, W3JXP
Physics Dept. Electronics Shop
Penn State University
104 Davey Lab, University Park , Pa. 16802
814.863.4297, jxp16@psu.edu

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> Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
> ____
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852. QSL Gallery -- Over 40,000 QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-22 15:53:48 UTC
From: AMHAM <amham@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <go6za.31551$hd6.10016@fed1read05>
Source record: 10386

Interesting look at world QSL Cards

http://www.qsl.net/de0brf/links.html

853. GB2BLE Lundy Island - July 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-22 19:16:28 UTC
From: Peter <pete.drx>
Message-ID: <vcq8e5igukt6c5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Once again the South Bristol ARC are running a station on Lundy Island (IOTA EU-120 - WAB SS14 - IO71) during July 2003.

Details at http://www.draxium.com/gb2ble

854. Re: GB2BLE Lundy Island - July 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-22 21:38:25 UTC
From: dmu_pkearn_dmu@rondomondo.eircom.ru.tv.net
Message-ID: <3ecd4334.771440@news1.eircom.net>
Source record: 10388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Thu, 22 May 2003 19:32:59 +0000 (UTC), lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
wrote:

>On Thu, 22 May 2003 20:16:28 +0100, "Peter"
><pete.drx<REMOVE-THIS-SPAM-FILTER>@saqnet.co.uk> took time in-between
>numbering his collection of used tea-bags to write:
>
>>Once again the South Bristol ARC are running a station on Lundy Island (IOTA
>>EU-120 - WAB SS14 - IO71) during July 2003.
>
>WHOO bleedin' PEE!
>
>Typical 'Brizzles' and 'Wurzle Crunchers'
>Never miss a chance to bog-off somewhere and waste time.

i take it that LUNDY is another place youre not very fond of then ??

That and CARDIFF !

855. Sporadic E six meter openings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-23 15:11:01 UTC
From: AMHAM <amham@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <nSqza.23068$Pc5.6988@fed1read01>
Source record: 10389

Summer is here and the six meter band has had openings during the last week.
From So Cal -- stations worked included TX, CO, SD, OR, WA and La Paz
Mexico.

Tune in about 6:00 PM PDT

5 Watts and a wet noodle will do it -- THE MAGIC BAND

856. HF MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-23 21:05:56 UTC
From: K2BJ <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <U2wza.13878$pA2.2155@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 10390

Including discussion board and much more:

http://www.k2bj.com

857. Re: QSL Gallery -- Over 40,000 QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-23 21:18:10 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ece9013$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10391

"AMHAM" <amham@connectnet.net> wrote in message
news:go6za.31551$hd6.10016@fed1read05...
> Interesting look at world QSL Cards
>
> http://www.qsl.net/de0brf/links.html
>
>
Hi,

A true voyage around the world of hamradios... a must for all fans of QSL.

ONL5183, in the gallery ;-)

858. ARNewsline 1345 - May 23 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-24 05:13:50 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030524011350.06840.00000199@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 10392

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1345 - May 23, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1345 with a release date of Friday, May 23 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Hello and welcome to a very special Amateur Radio Newsline being recorded live in the closing hours of Hamvention 2003. I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW at the combined RAIN, Amateur Radio Newsline and WA0RCR booth in Hara Arena in Trotwood Ohio. Trotwood is a suburb of Dayton for those of you not familiar with the area. With me are Newsline's Producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, RAIN Producer Hap Holly -- and a host of other people -- most probably wondering what we are up to.

Its now just a bit after 10 a.m. on Sunday May 18th. Bill has been out in the crowd with his tape recorder. So tell me, what have you been seeing and hearing.

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(This is an audio only report at http://www.arnewsline.org)

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I guess we all agree that its been a fun weekend and we will have more on Hamvention 2003 next week. But there lots of other news including a new ham radio allocation at 5 MHz and a proposed New Jersey law that could bring a ban on operating a two way radio -- or even changing a station on a car radio. We will have that and more, after this. (ARNewsline™)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Southern California Amateur Radio Transmitting Society net in San Dimas California

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RADIO RULES: FCC SAYS PARTIAL YES AT 5 MHZ

The FCC has granted hams five discrete 2.8-kHz-wide channels in the vicinity of 5 Mhz. This, in a Report and Order issued on Wednesday May 14th. But, says an ARRL Bulletin, the Commission has has declined to grant amateurs any allocation at 136 kHz at this time.

In its Notice of Proposed Rule Making a year ago, the FCC appeared inclined to go along with both requests which had come from the American Radio Relay

League. But opposition arose along the way with power companies fearful of interference to their operations at 136 kHz. The National Telecommunications and Information Administration filed against the 5 Mhz grant based on a possible need for the requested band by federal government users. The five channels granted the Amateur Service are seen as a compromise.

The FCC did agree to elevate the Amateur Service, but not the Amateur-Satellite Service, to primary status at 2400 to 2402 MHz. The changes to the Part 97 go into effect 30 days after publication in The Federal Register. (FCC, ARRL)

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RADIO LAW: N.J. MAY BAN “EVERYTHING” WHILE DRIVING

New Jersey state lawmakers are proposing a wide ranging law that would not only ban the use of cellular telephones in motion, it might also ban just about anything else a person might do while driving a car including sipping coffee or changing a radio station.

According to the May 11th Ocean County Observer, the state Assembly Transportation Committee has released a bill to better define what is and what is not considered to be reckless driving. Proponents of the measure call it an effort to reduce motor vehicle accidents caused by driver distraction.

The proposed legislation says distracting behavior includes the use of communication technology such as cellular telephones, pagers, fax machines, locating devices, video players, two-way dispatch and citizen band radios. Also on the list is the normal AM/FM radios found in most vehicles along with compact disc and tape players.

The bill also defines a variety of things that have been labeled as distracting behavior. On this list are such activities as personal grooming, consuming food or beverages, reading and tending to unsecure pets. All would be considered as reckless driving.

State Representative John Wisniewski of Middlesex is chairman of the Transportation Committee and the primary sponsor of the bill. He says that giving the police a clear mandate to stop motorists who drive inattentively is logical way to stem the tide of roadway crashes and fatalities. And while Amateur Radio is not specifically mentioned it could easily fall under the two-way radio portion of the measure if it becomes state law. (W2CE)

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RESCUE RADIO: NHC TO PERFORM 2003 HURRICANE TEST

Mark June 1st for the National Hurricane Center's Amateur Radio station WX4NHC to conduct its 2003 hurricane season on-the-air station test. According to an ARRL bulletin the station will take to the airwaves on Sunday, June 1st from 13:00 to 22:00 U-T-C.

Coordinator John McHugh, KU4GY, says the purpose of the annual test is to check out all of the WX4NHC radios, computers and antennas using as many modes and frequencies as possible. Some R-F-I monitoring also will be done.

Listen for WX4NHC on HF worldwide and VHF and UHF in South Florida. Anyone making contact is asked to provide a signal report, location and brief weather report. QSL cards are available via W4VBQ. Please be sure to include a self addressed stamped envelope with any QSL requests.

The event will mark the first time the National Hurricane Center will use its new call sign for this event. In years past it operated as W4EHW. (ARRL)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO RESPONSIBLE FOR TORNADIO WARNING SYSTEM

An interesting side note to our coverage of this years tornado season and the role that ham radio is playing in storm spotting and relief efforts. We recently learned that one Kentucky city has ham radio to thank for its early warning system.

The ham responsible is retired ARRL president George Wilson, W4OYI. Wilson suggested the installation of the system following a twister that hit Brandenburg, Kentucky in April of 1974. Wilson learned that it had taken more than 40 minutes for severe weather alerts to reach Owensboro from the National Weather Service in Evansville Indiana, about 40 miles away. Thanks to the efforts of W4OYI, a month later local warnings were coming from a NOAA weather radio monitoring system installed in Owensboro. (ARNewslime™)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: KB2GSD BACKS AWAY FROM WJMK

Former CBS News anchor Walter Cronkite, KB2GSD, has severed his agreement with a Florida production company. This, after having signed to host for a series of corporate-sponsored videos, resembling news reports, that are broadcast on public television stations.

The New York Times reports that a production company called WJMK had recently hired Cronkite and Cable News Network anchorman Aaron Brown to replace Morley Safer of "60 Minutes" as hosts of a series called “American Medical Review.” After it was learned that pharmasutical manufacturers and other health care companies pay WJMK about $15,000 each to have their products featured in the videos the high profile hosts began to drop away. Brown backed out of his agreement with WJMK on Wednesday May 7th with Cronkite following on Thursday May 8th.

Marlene Adler who is Walter Cronkite's chief of staff, said that the retired newsman had agreed to become a host after being assured that the videos would be educational. She said he had now concluded that WJMK was using the videos, at least in part, for commercial promotion, adding that "Mr. Cronkite does not do product endorsements, and will not."

This is not the first time Cronkite has had a a problem with others using his voice or likeness. Back in January Cronkite's Attorney, Ronald S. Konecky, demanded that Glenn Baxter, K1MAN, immediately cease using a previously recorded station ID made by Cronkite several years ago. He also told Baxter to desist from the use of Cronkite's name and likeness, in any medium, and on any basis whatsoever. (ARNewsline™ and published news reports)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: N1SS ON W4BW

Peter Hurd, N1SS, says over the QCWA remailer that he is writing an article for publication as a tribute to the late A. Prose Walker, W4BW and is asking for your help. If you have any recallections about the A. Prose Walker that you are willing to share, please contact Hurd by e-mail to n1ss@ ainop.com or write him at PO Box 1005 Houlton Maine 04730. (QCWA Remailer)

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HAM RADIO ON THE WEB: THE NCG REFLECTOR

Do you own an NCG radio. Looking for the latest information? Then listen up. KU4QD says that there is now an Internet a reflector for folks who have, or are just curious about, NCG gear. It also covers National brand transceivers sold in Japan that weren't imported to the U-S-A. The new group is on Yahoogroups. Go to www.yahoogroups.com and search for NCG. (VHF Reflector)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: LIMARC - NEW YORK - IN JUNE

The Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club annual hamfest will be held Sunday, June 8 th. The venue is at Briarcliffe College in Bethpage New York from 9 a.m to 1 p.m. local Eastern time. Briarcliffe College is located at 1055 Stewart Avenue in Bethpage. For more information please visit www.limarc.org on the World Wide Web.
(K2EPM)

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CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS: DCC IN AUGUST

Technical papers are solicited for presentation at the 22nd Annual ARRL and Tucson Amateur Packet Radio Digital Communications Conference. The event is slated for September 19th to the 21st in Hartford, Connecticut. Conference proceedings are published by the ARRL. Presentation at the conference is not required for publication. Information on paper submission guidelines is available on-line at www.tapr.org/dcc Submissions are due by August 5th and should be sent to Maty Weinberg, ARRL, 225 Main Street, Newington, Connecticut , 06111. They can also be e-mailed to maty@arrl.org (TAPR, ARRL)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

(5 sec pause here)

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ON SAFARI: A DX’PEDITION WITH A NEW TWIST

A major Dxpedition is coming up but this one is rather different. Amateur Radio Nerwsline’s Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the details on this rather unique operation:

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IN3QBR, IN3ZNR and AA4NN are teaming up to go on the air as the "African Double Jump Dxpedition from South Africa, Lesotho and Botswana starting at the end of June. According to their Web page, the team will meet with ZS6WPX, who will become their tour guide. Between June 28th and July 1st, the team will go on a Safari. There is a possibility they may do some operating using callsigns portable Zed S, but on July 2nd, they head to Gaborone City Botswana where they plan to erect their antennas and operate from their hotel that day. Callsigns mentioned so far are A25NN and A25ZNR.

They will leave for the town of Rustenburg on July 5th, and will travel to Sun City, South Africa. There "MAY" be some activity portable Zed S and early July 7th, they will leave for Lesotho and expect to be there late afternoon. Expected callsigns will be 7P8JB and 7P8NR. Activity will last until July 11th. They depart for Johannesburg on July 12th and expect to leave for home July 13th.
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Please visit their Web page for updates at www.qsl.net/xu7aay/africa. More DX news later on in this weeks newscast. (via e-mail)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: INTERNET LINKING BREAKS 2000

Ian Abel, G3ZHI, reports that the total number of amateur radio repeater and simplex internet gateways now exceeds 2,000. This includes nodes on the three major linking systems, IRLP, EchoLink and eQSO. (G3ZHI)

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INTERNATIONAL-AUSTRALIA: NEW IRLP LINKED REPEATER

And speaking about Internet based repeater linking, Q-News reports that the VK4RXG repeater on 438.500 Mhz is now up and running from a new location. This Australian repeater is linked to the IRLP network giving its users world-wide access, and the rest of the world’s hams access to VK. (Q-News)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: EUROPEAN TV LOVES SMS

Unforeseen by most media analysts, European TV networks started using short message services as an interactive channel in the late 90's. Today, many of them have embraced SMS text messaging-interactivity as a revenue-generating feature in some form, whether it be chats, voting, comments, reminders, and many other things. And believe it or not, hardly an hour of the broadcast day goes by without some channel encouraging the viewer to send messages. (Media Network)

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INTERNATIONAL - CANADA: VE3CDM TO CANADIAN AMATEUR RADIO HALL OF FAME

Tom Atkins, VE3CDM, has been elected to the Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame. This, for his extensive contribution over many years to Canadian and International Amateur Radio activities through his active involvement in numerous organizations including Radio Amateurs of Canada and the CNIB Amateur Radio Society for blind radio amateurs.

Atkins retired as President of IARU Region 2 in 2001 after having served in all of its Executive positions for eighteen years. And during this time was a member of the IARU Administrative Council and is currently serving as an IARU Expert Consultant. (RAC)
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INTERNATIONAL - U.K.: PROPAGATION BEACONS OFF THE AIR

GB2RS reports that the two GB3BUX beacons located near the city of Buxton in the U-K are temporarilly off the ait. One operates on on 50.00 MHz and the other on 70.00 MHz in the U.K. only 4 meter band. Both have been switched off due to intermittent problems and it is believed that the repairs will take some time to complete. (GB2RS)

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INTERNATIONAL - EUROPE: INTERNATIONAL MUSEUMS WEEKEND

The third annual International Museums Weekend will take place on the 14th and 15th of June. The event begins at midnight UTC Friday and ends at midnight UTC Sunday. Those wishing to take part should please insure they have registered via the form on the International Museums Weekend website nat www.ukradioamateur.org/imw (GB2RS)

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ON THE AIR: W8RMR FROM THE UNSINKABLE AIRCRAFT CARRIER

The Motor City Radio Club will sponsor the 4th annual Grosse Ile Islandfest special event station from U.S. Island MI005R. Located 20 miles south of Detroit, the island was named "The Unsinkable Aircraft Carrier" back when the Naval base was active.

Listen for W8MRM operating from the hanger of the old Naval station from 14:00 UTC on May 31st to 21:00 UTC on June 1st on 28.375, 21.375, 14.244 and 7.244 MHz SSB. There may also be some CW operation, and AM with vintage gear. For a commemorative certificate send a QSL with an SASE to MCRC PO Box 337, Wyandotte, Michigan, 48192. Any question? Please e-mail K8CBS@arrl.net or visit this web site: www.w8mrm.org/k8cbs Again the call sign to be used is W8MRM. (Via press release)

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DX

In D-X, word that G3LIV, will be active stroke 9M2 from Penang Island through the 30th of May and from Langkawi Island from May 30th to the 9th of June. He will mainly be on CW with some PSK31. (GB2RS)

And RSGB reports that K4VUD is active from Thailand again as HS0ZCW. He will be there until the middle of June. QSL as directed on the air. (RSGB)

Lastly word that MM0OKG will be on a trekking holiday in Peru and Bolivia through the 25th of May and plans to be active on 20 meter S-S-B using a Yaesu FT-817 and dipole antenna. He will operate portable from locations higher than 3500 meters above sea level. Look for him calling on 14.280 MHz, plus or minus about 10 kHz. (GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE EVER CHANGING BRAIN

Finally this week, if you have ever taken a taxi in a major city you may have wondered how the taxi drivers know how to reach even the most obscure destination without a street map or a hint from their passengers. Well, a new study indicates cabbies are working their brains so hard that they become enlarged in the zone associated with navigation.

According to the study published in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, the drivers' brains adapted to help them store a detailed mental map of the city. This, by shrinking in one area to allow growth in another called the rear hippocampus.

In the latest study, researchers at University College, London University compared the brains of 16 male taxi drivers with those of 50 other men of a similar age. They found that among the cabbies, the back of the hippocampus, the part of the brain associated with spatial memory, was larger than it was in the comparison group.

Scientists had previously reported differences in the structure of the brain between musicians and non-musicians. Researchers say that evidence that the brain is physically able to change according to the way it is used could be important in understanding human development. (Science Today)
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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, Australia's Q-News, and of coarse the 2003 Dayton Hamvention -- in Trotwood Ohio -- that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

Before we go, a reminder that the nominating period for the 2003 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of The Year Award closes next week on Friday May the 30th. That means you have only a few days left to nominate a deserving young radio amateur for this award. Nominees must be 18 or younger. Full rules and an

electronic fill-in-the-blank application is on our new special website at www.yhoty.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk -- which this week will be a coach seat on a Northwest Airlines 757, I’m Don Wilbanks AE5DW, saying 73 from Hamvention 2003, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2003. All rights reserved.

859. Re: HF MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-24 10:23:50 UTC
From: charles@nospam.com
Message-ID: <charles-2405030525130001@192.168.0.2>
Source record: 10393

If yu want folks to come back to your site, GET RID OF THE FUCKING POP UPS!!

In article <U2wza.13878$pA2.2155@twister.nyroc.rr.com>, "K2BJ"
<webmaster@k2bj.com> wrote:

> Including discussion board and much more:
>
> http://www.k2bj.com

860. Re: HF MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-24 13:26:01 UTC
From: James Spriggs <See.Message.Text@forReply.net>
Message-ID: <3ecf727c$0$16255$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 10394

"K2BJ" wrote in message
> Including discussion board and much more:
> http://www.k2bj.com

Dear K2BJ OM,

Have you ever wondered why books are
printed with Black Ink on WHITE paper ?

Perhaps it's because the contrast makes it easier to read ?

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Comprenez vous ?

Jim

861. Re: HF MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-24 14:36:12 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <bao00s$lr0$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 10395

James Spriggs <See.Message.Text@forreply.net> wrote:

> Have you ever wondered why books are
> printed with Black Ink on WHITE paper ?
> Perhaps it's because the contrast makes it easier to read ?

This is odd. I went to have a peek at the site out of
curiosity. There's an annoying pop-up asking for donations,
with an unclear background. But the actual message areas
were, at least on my system, perfectly clear text on white
or lightly shaded backgrounds. The message areas were clean
and easy to read and follow. So what *I* saw was perfectly
unobjectionable and well-laid-out.

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
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All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

862. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #611

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-25 23:25:43 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.193b1b005fb6390f989691@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 10396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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** NOTE FROM THE EDITOR, TEDD, KB8NW (Dayton Wrap Up and Mentionables): HamVention 2003 is in the books. Eventhough the weather was not the greatest, the annual event was still great. I enjoy meeting and greeting my friend throughout world every year. However, it was on everyone's mind whether there would be another "HamVention" (as we know it!). The talk of it being moved was everywhere. Hopefully, this will not happen. Anyway, I think the Southwest Ohio DX Association's DX Forum and Dinner were particularly interesting for DXers this year. The talk by Vice Admiral Scott Redd U.S. Navy (retired), K0DQ, during the Friday night DX Dinner Banquet was interesting and enlightening. However, the turn out for the DX Forum was amazing (the largest I have ever seen). Your editor started off the forum presenting the "Northern Ohio DX Association's 2002 DXpedition of the Year" to the VP6DI group. Mike McGirr, K9AJ, accepted the award on behalf of the group. Wayne Mills, N7NG, followed with an interesting presentation of the ARRL's "Logbook of The World" (LOTW). The LOTW is still in the testing stage (possibly for 60 days), however, individuals can upload their logs now after downloading some software on the ARRL Web page. For more details, go to: http://www.arrl.org/lotw
Next on the agenda was a presentation by Al Hernandex, K3VN, on the "ZL7C" operation, and then Bernie McClenny, W3UR, on the "AH3D" operation. The DX Forum ended with an interesting talk (no slides/video) by Don Miller,

AE6IY. Don talked about some of his activities, as well as his views on the DXCC program and some public apologies. He also mentioned he knows of a new DXCC entity, and he plans to go there and activate it. No other details were given. STAY TUNED. For some great pictures of the Dayton HamVention, visit Tom's, K8CX, "Dayton 2003 Photo Gallery" at: http://hamgallery.com/dayton2003/

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 18th/May, through Sunday, 25th/May, there were 222 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH3, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZL9, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3DA0, SWAZILAND. Rad/ZS6RAD, Ron/ZS5ABD, Cliff/ZS6BOX and Willie/ZS5WI will be operating from Ezulwini, Swaziland (Callsign awaiting), from July 29th to August 3rd. They will be joined by Willie/3DA0BD, Andy/3DA0TM and Nigel/3DA0NG as time permits. Activity will be on all HF bands and on VHF using all modes including WSJT, between 0300-0700z and from 1400-2200z daily. They will also be participating in the SARL Phone Contest as a Multi-Operator station. Activity will end on Sunday afternoon, August 3rd. QSL via the SARL QSL Bureau (or direct) to ZS5WI: PO Box 1064, Eshowe, 3815, KZN, South Africa (enclosing a Self Addressed Envelope; South African stations to enclose a SASE). It will be appreciated if the cost of postage can be covered as they have not secured any sponsorship. Queries can be directed to: zs5wi@iafrica.com

4W, EAST TIMOR. Stu Greene, WA2MOE, sent out the following press release on May 22nd, about the Democratic Republic of Timor Leste:
"4W1BK (JA1BK) and 4W2DN (JR2KDN) will be QRV from Timor Leste from May 24 to May 29, 2003. QSL information is 4W1BK via WA2MOE and 4W1DN via JR2KDN. This is a WFWL operation.

The United Nations no longer is in control and independence was won by the East Timorese on May 20, 2002. An application for new entity status will be filed together with an application to delete the former 4W territory as an entity under DXCC rules.

Article 5 of the treaty between Portugal and Indonesia of May 5, 1999, removed East Timor from the list of Non-Self-Governing Territories of the General Assembly and the deletion of the question of East Timor from the agendas of the Security Council and the General Assembly. The treaty, witnessed by the Secretary General of the United Nations, did not make the United Nations the administrator of East Timor but did provide for UN humanitarian assistance. Article 7 requested 'the Secretary-General to maintain an adequate United Nations presence in East Timor.'

The DX Advisory and Awards Committees quite possibly misinterpreted the language of the treaty as conferring status of East Timor as a UN administered territory which in fact was not the case. Only when the referendum authorized by the treaty was held and the East Timorese people declared themselves independent was there a new entity.

The role of UNTAET (UN Transitional Administration in East Timor) was humanitarian and peacekeeping and was not a quasi-government authorized to issue amateur radio licenses. UNTAET did not have the authority to issue amateur radio licenses; it was a peacekeeping mission and only after the referendum was there a Ministry of Communications which does have that authority. The text of the treaty for those interested is at: http://www.un.org/peace/etimor99/agreement/agreeFrame_Eng01.html

If ARRL agrees, the UN sanctioned operations in East Timor would be deleted on the ground that East Timor was not an entity under the rules and a new entity would be created effective 20 May 2002, the date of the creation of the East Timorese state. Democratic Republic of Timor Leste became a UN state on 27 September, 2002. ITU has reassigned 4WA-4WZ to the Democratic Republic of Timor Leste on 23 April, 2003."

ADDED NOTES: Since this press release, there seems to be another operator other than the team of Kan/JA1BK (4W1BK) and Yuu/JR2KDN (4W2DN) who has been active. A station signing 4W3CW has been active on 30/20/15/10 meters CW and was active in the CQ WPX Contest this past weekend. The operator was heard sending QSL via QRZ.com. It seems that the operator is Peter, G3WQU. His length of stay is unknown. Also, no comments or announcements have been made from the DXCC Desk. Hopefully, something may be said by Wayne Mills, N7NG, after the holiday on Monday. Stay tuned.

4W, EAST TIMOR. Thor, TF3MM, is also currently active from here as 4W3DX and is expected to be there for another week. He is using a rhombic antenna (leg lengths are 115 meters, up 50 meters beaming EU). Most of his activity has been on 15 and 20 meters CW. Watch 21008 kHz after 2115z and 14002-14003 kHz between 1130-1800z. QSL via TF3MM. Thor states that he will QSL when he gets back to TF-land (should be done before Christmas).

5W & KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA AND SAMOA (Update). Ulli, DL2AH, is heading to the Pacific Ocean for a holiday between July 2-29th. He plans to be active as 5W0AH from Samoa, July 3-15th and July 25-29th. He will also be active from Ofu Island (OC-077), American Samoa (callsign not known yet), July 17-23rd. Activity will be on 40-10 meter SSB only using a FT897 + a GAP TITAN antenna. He will also be active ib the IOTA Contest.

ANTARCTICA NET. There is a new Antarctica Net every Saturday on 14300 kHz around 1900z. Net Control is LU4DXU. He is in touch with LU1Z stations. Last Saturday LU1ZV, the Esperanza Base, was on the air. They expect DP1POL for next Saturday.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Juha, OH9MM, reports that an international group of operators will be active as C53M during the CQWW CW Contest as a Multi-2 entry in November. QSL via OH9MM. Look for C56R to be active outside of the contest.

CANADIAN PREFIXES. Nenad, VE3EXY, informs OPDX to look for a lot of different Canadian prefixes in the year 2003. He states, "This will be like PX paradise for PX hunters." For more details, please visit the following Web site at: http://www.rac.ca/specialcalls.htm

CN, MOROCCO. Jim, W7EJ, will be active as CN2R during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All Band entry. QSL via W7EJ. Jim will be active one week before the contest.

DIB NUMBER CHANGED! Pedro, PP5SZ, informs OPDX that all operations from "Cotijuba Island" (IOTA SA-060) with a DIB-43 reference number have been changed to DIB-80! Please make the correction in your DIB List Numbers. A new "Diploma das Ilhas Brasileiras" (DIB) List is available at: http://geocities.yahoo.com.br/pp5sz/diblist.htm

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, informs OPDX that the following operations from Iraq are approved for DXCC credit:
YI/EK6KB YI/ON4WW YI/S57CQ
YI/EK6DO YI/ON6TT YI/SM7PKK
YI/F5ORF YI/S53R YI/VK4KMT
YI/ON5NT

HAM COM. The 25th anniversary of Ham Com in Arlington, TX, between Dallas and Fort Worth, is the southwest's largest ham convention. Ham Com is also this year's ARRL National Convention and will be held June 20-22th. Listen for W1AW/5 (the convention's commemorative station) to be active. Also, the Lone Star DX Association (LSDXA) is presenting a world class DX program this year. For the DX program, please visit the following Web page at: http://www.dxer.org/lsdxa/agenda.html
For Ham Com registration and information, please visit the following Web at: http://www.hamcom.org/

HS0, THAILAND. John, W6ZIP, informs OPDX that he will be active as HS0ZEH from May 31st to June 17th from several locations. Activity will be mainly on CW on 40-10 meters. There will be some SSB towards the end of his tour (last 2 days or so). QSL via home callsign.

INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION 2004 (Visalia). The Southern California DX Club has announced that the 55th Annual International DX Convention will be held in 2004 at the Holiday Inn Hotel/Conference Center in Visalia on April 23-25th. For online reservation and information, go to the following Web page at: http://www.visaliaholidayinn.com

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-NEW. Ivan/OM3CGN, Afif/7X2RO and possibly three other local operators
will activate the Algerian Habbibas Island (a new IOTA in
the Mediterranean Sea Coast West Group) as 7W4HI, June 1-5th.
They will be active on CW/SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies.
QSL info will be announced later.

AF-019. Look for operators ON6VP, ON4CAQ and ON1AEO to be active as
IG9/ON4DST from Calla Madonna, Lampedusa Island, now through
May 29th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters SSB only.
QSL to ON4DST via the bureau, or direct via ON4AMM:
Mary Lou Moons, Oudestraat 9, B-3560 Lummen, Belgium.

AS-155. BV DX Group headed up by Paul, BV4FH, will be back on Liuchiu Yu
Island, June 6-8th. Activity will be on CW/SSB, 40-10 meters
and the WARC bands. They will use most IOTA frequencies. QSL
via BV4YB directly, and a SASE will be much appreciated. They
expect to start at 0800z on June 6th and go QRT at 0400z on
June 8th.

EU-020. Martin, SM0DTK, will be active from Gotland Island as SM0DTK/1
from now through May 31st. Skeds can be arranged via E-mail at:
sm0dtk@passagen.se
More info and a Web Cam is available at the following URL:
http://hem.passagen.se/sm0dtk/ (Click on "Losgodis"!)

EU-041. Marco, IK1YED, is expected to be active as IM0/IK1YED/p from
Maddalena Island (IIA SS-001) now through May 31st. Activity
will be on all HF bands and 6 meter SSB. He also plans to
operate from Caprera (also EU-041, SS-005) during the same
time frame.

EU-063. Terje's, LA3OHA (and JW3OHA), plans are confirmed for activivty
from Prins Karls Forland Island, July 11-25th. Four operators
have signed on. However, Terje states that they are still
looking for one more operator. More details are forthcoming.

EU-120. The South Bristol ARC will be active as GB2BLE from Lundy
Island (WAB SS14 - IO71) during June 28th through July 5th.
Activity will be on HF SSB only, 6 meters SSB/FM and 2 meters
FM. More details can be found on the Web page at:
http://www.draxium.com/gb2ble

EU-125. Operators Karl/LA8DW and Lars/OZ1HPS will activate Fanoe Island
(DIA NS-002) from June 5-7th, using the callsign OZ4DI. QSL
via OZ1HPS direct or bureau. ADDED NOTE: This callsign will
also be used for some other Danish Islands and Lighthouses
operations in the future.

EU-125. Siggi, DL1AZZ, will be active as OZ/DL1AZZ from Fanoe Island
(DIA NS-02 for the Danish Islands Award), June 7-14th. Activity
will be on all HF bands CW/SSB. QSL 100% via bureau.

EU-170. Siggi/DL1AZZ, Lutz/DL3ARK, Mario/DL5ASE and Heiko/DG0OGM plan to visit the Island of Dugi Otok (IOCA CI-018) and the Light-house Veli Rat (CRO-183) between now and May 31st. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or bureau.

NA-121. Lanny/W5BOS and Don/N5XG will activate Walrus Isls, Alaska. Operation is scheduled for July 15th (starting at 0200z) until July 17th (ending at 1500z). Activity will be on CW and SSB. Callsigns will be W5BOS/AL5 and N5XG/KL6. QSL via their home callsign. Visit their web site at: http://www.geocities.com/buzzsimm/NA121.html

J3, GRENADA. Paul, W4/G4BKI, has moved to Grenada and is now J3/G4BKI. He will be active for 1 year under that callsign until he receives his J38** callsign. His activity is mainly on 20/15 meters CW (between 2000-2330z) right now. QSL information can be found on the Web page at: http://stcgrenada.com/amateurradio.htm

JW7, SVALBARD. Look for Tormod "Tom", LA7VK, to operate from Svalbard (EU-026) as JW7VK between May 29th and June 1st. QSL via LA7VK. Tom states, "For those who send and require a QSL card via mail, please remember to include a self-adressed envelope with one IRC or two green stamps. Otherwise, the return card will be sent via bureau." For more details, please visit the Web page at: http://www.dxpedition.org/dxjwpk

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Operators Alex/RW6CW, Andy/RK6ABM, Slava/RZ6AER, Alex/RA6AFB, Vit/RK6ALP and Serge/RK6ADS will be active from the Lighthouse "Sazalniksky", ERU-174 for ARLHS and RLE-026 for RLHA (Russian Lighthouse Award), June 6-7th, using the the club callsign RW6AWW/p. Activity is planned for the HF bands CW/SSB. QSL via RW6CW.

NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER'S STATION (Special Activity). W1AW reports that the National Hurricane Center's Amateur Radio station WX4NHC (formerly W4EHW) will conduct its 2003 hurricane season on-the-air station test Sunday, June 1, 1300-2200 UTC. The event will mark the first time the NHC uses its new WX4NHC callsign. The purpose of the annual station test is to check out all of the WX4NHC radio, computer and antenna equipment using as many modes and frequencies as possible. Look for WX4NHC to operate on HF, VHF and UHF. Operation will follow this schedule:
1300 UTC--3.911 and 7.268 SSB and VHF/UHF FM
1400 UTC--14.325 MHz SSB, VHF 147.000 repeater/UHF 442.350 repeater
1500 UTC--144.200 MHz SSB, 14.070 MHz PSK31
1700 UTC--14.325 and 21.325 MHz SSB, VHF/UHF IRLP Node 9210
1800 UTC--21.325 and 28.525 MHz SSB
2000 UTC--14.325 and 144.200 MHz SSB. CW operation will be on 14.035, 21.035 and 28.035 MHz (times will vary).
Stations working WX4NHC are asked to provide a signal report, location and brief weather report. QSL cards are available via W4VBQ. Include a SASE with QSL requests.

NEW DX BOOKS FOR DXERS. Idiom Press is pleased and proud to announce the following new publication for DXers. For details on how to purchase these

books, please visit the Web page at: http://www.idiompress.com
* The long awaited third edition of "The Complete DX'er" by Bob Locher, W9KNI. This is the most popular DX book ever written, "The Complete DX'er" is both the highly entertaining and fascinating diary of a serious DX chaser, and at the same time a tutorial sure to make the reader a more successful DX'er. This new edition brings the work up to date, yet retains the author's warm, personal style that made the earlier editions so popular. This is a work that the owner is sure to read again and again. It very much respects and honors the traditions of DX'ing, brings a sense of excitement to the chase, and leaves the reader eager to turn on the rig and start tuning the bands looking for the ever elusive "new one". With over 26,000 copies in print (but just try to find a used copy) this is surely the return of a classic! (228 pages at 19.95 USD)

* Idiom Press is pleased and proud to announce publication of "Up Two -- Adventures of a DXpeditioner" by well known contester, DX'er and world traveler Roger Western, G3SXW. "Up Two" is a fascinating account of operations by Roger from 22 different countries, many of them quite rare, all reached by commercial transportation, and most of them "microlite" expeditions taken long before others invented the term. Roger entertains the reader with his accounts of sea voyages, bus journeys across Africa, of far flung islands and sun-blasted deserts, all with rig in hand. Some of Roger's trips were keyed to major contests, others were purely DX'peditions. All were made without support from the major foundations. This book is both an entertaining travelog and a roadmap for others interested in mounting similar operations. It is sure to fascinate both the armchair DXpeditioner and the ham plotting his own adventure. (256 pages at 19.95 USD)

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2003-2004. The French National CW Society and The Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (UFT) has elected new officers for 2003-2004.
President : Raymond TALAZAC, F6BQV
Vice President : Norbert LAURENT, F6AXX
Treasurer : Pierre GALLO, F6FXS
Secretary : Jean Pierre AUXENTIDES, F5TFP.
The Board include also the following assistant members:
Ghislain, F6CEL Bernard, F5HEW Andre, F5AKL
Alain, F6ENO Vincent, F5MJV
Alain, F6EQV Maurice, F5NQL
Gerard, F6ICG Martial, F5SIE.
The President has appointed, Jean Claude Perrotey, F9IQ, Honorary Past President, to be the UFT's CW consultant for the IARU French Society, RESEAU des EMETTEURS FRANCAIS (REF), whose UFT is associated.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH, informs OPDX that all direct requests for 8Q7ZZ QSLs have now been mailed.

AH3D QSL CARDS WERE AVAILABLE AT THE HAMVENTION. Vertex Standard (Yaesu) hosted the distribution of the full-color AH3D folded-QSLs at their booth during the Dayton Hamvention. Veteran DXpeditioner Martti Laine, OH2BH, 22-year old severe contester Toni Linden, OH2JTE, and Daily DX Editor, Bernie McClenny, W3UR, were passing out the QSLs during the three day event. If you were not there and sent for your card, you should be receiving your QSL via the snail mail shortly.

Andy, DL4MEH, informs OPDX that he is permanently moving to Trinidad and Tobago, West Indies. PLEASE DO NOT SEND QSLS TO HIS GERMAN CALLBOOK ADDRESS ANYMORE!! Wolfgang Utz, DL4MDO, will now handle all of Andy's DX and Contest operations. This includes the following:
9Y4TBG: CQWW CW 1999, CQWW SSB 2001, CQWW SSB 2002, ARRL DX CW/SSB 2003
9Y4/DL4MEH: All operations from 1999 and on.
There will be extended activity from his contest and DX QTH on Tobago Island. Since he did not obtain a permanent resident license or a "contest station callsign" yet, listen for the callsign and QSL informations given by the operator. All QSLs for 9Y4/DL4MEH for future activities go via DL4MDO, bureau submission preferred. If somebody really wants to QSL directly to Andy (please only stamp collectors, hi), his address will be as follows (do not send earlier than August 2003):
Andreas Kretzschmar, #5 Estate Ave., Cassleton Gardens, Trincity, Trinidad, W.I., Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

The Magnolia DX Association (MDXA) reports that the K5C QSL cards for their April 4-6th, IOTA Expedition to Cat Island (NA-082) have arrived from the printer, and they look wonderful! You can check out the K5C web site to see the QSL card and also the photos, the story, and other expedition stats at: http://www.mdxa.org/k5c_03.html
QSLs should be in the mail.

Ron, AC7DX, reports, "I apologize to all that were awaiting LT1F and/or L71F cards. I have been waiting about 3 months for printed cards paid for and purchased from UA3AA. No cards have arrived. In the meantime, I ordered cards from UX5UO which arrived in 2 weeks and all request for L71F and LT1F have been answered. Still awaiting LQ7D cards from UA3AA."

OD5/OK1MU QSL CARDS DELAY. Vrata, OK1KT, reports that on behalf of the operator and his QSL Manager OK1TN, he would like to ask the HAM community for patience with the QSL cards managed via OK QSL bureau. They just received 25,000 QSL cards from printer. Pavel will finish his activities from Lebanon at the end of June, and they will send all QSL cards they get via the bureau after his return. Do not worry please, all QSOs will be confirmed for sure!

Rob, PA5ET, reports that all direct QSLs of the last LLDXT trip to OY have been mailed as of May 17th. He currently has no backlog of direct cards. Rob states he is still receiving direct cards without contribution and/or SASE. These QSLs will be sent via the Bureau. Registered letters with QSLs are NOT collected at the Post Office so contact him by E-mail IN ADVANCE (pa5et@muurkrant.com) so he can give you another address. All QSL rules can be found on their Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/lldxt

T9 ONLINE CALLBOOK UPDATE. Nenad, VE3EXY, informs OPDX that there is an international version of the T9 callbook at: http://www.t93y.com/english

Silvano, I2YSB, reports that the complete logs for the recent TX4PG operation (12607 CW, 8901 SSB and 1029 RTTY QSOs) from the Marquesas Islands are now available at: http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb If there are any discrepancies in QSO data, you should report them to Silvano, I2YSB, at: i2ysb@libero.it

VA2BY and K8DD/VE2 were active from Zone 2, Waskaganish, James Bay, last week. QSL via K8DD. Also, visit: http://www.qsl.net/teamzone2/

XY1M QSL STATUS (Update). OPDX was asked two weeks ago to find out if anyone has received their QSL cards for Hiroo's operation in Myanmar last November. The answer is "YES", and they received their cards within a couple of weeks. The direct mailing address is: Hiroo Yonezuka, P.O. BOX 2659, Vientiane, Laos. Hiroo warns that no Greenstamps are allowed to be sent to Laos. He only accepts IRCs.

Ralph, K2PF, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for YI/S53R. By the way, YI/S53R was active on 40 meters CW during the CQ WPX Contest this past weekend.

QSL ZW8M from the Island of Mexiana (IOTA SA-042 and DIB69) should be QSLed via CS1GDX, POB 1156, 2736-996, Agualva, Portugal (or bureau).

SILENT KEY. Reports over the past weekend indicate that the ZK1AYL and ZK1SIM operation from Rarotonga (OC-013) by June/VK4SJ and Doug/VK4BP has ended in tragedy. Details are sketchy at this time, but it seems Doug was was killed when a truck hit his motorcycle while still in the South Cook Islands. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to June, and her family and friends.

SPECIAL EVENTS (French Activity to Commemorate WWI).....
* Once again, the Departement de la Manche REF Hams will be using the special callsign TM6JUN from June 1-9th. Look for several stations to be active from Utah Beach, one station active from an old bunker (which was used as the first Allied Signal Corps Center in Normandy as early as June 8th in 1944), and another from the Landing Museum. Suggested frequencies are as follows:
CW - 3526, 7026, 14026, 18070, 21026, 24900 and 28026
SSB - 3644, 7074, 14174, 18160, 21174, 24940 and 28574 kHz.
QSL via F5RJM, either direct to CBA (SASE+postage) or via the bureau, but every contact will be confirmed. Suggested Web pages to look/refer to are:
- Utah Beach Museum Web site at: http://www.utah-beach.org/
- Le "Roosevelt Restaurant", Historical house and common wall with the bunker liberated by the General Roosevelt's GI's. at: http://www.le-roosevelt.com/
- Caen Peace Memorial at: http://www.memorial-caen.fr/

* Michel, F6IPS, will be active as TM6SME from June 6-20th. Activity will be from his home in the Sainte Mere Eglise area, which was the

first French village liberated in Normandy during the night of June 5th and 6th of 1944, by the American 82nd (American General Gavin and Brigway) and 101st Airborne Paratroopers (Screaming Eagles, General Taylor). Activity will be on all HF bands using either CW or SSB. Michel will begin each operating session on 40 meters CW, and then he will QSY (bands and/or modes) according to propagation conditions and requests. Also, Michel will monitor the 6 and 2 meters bands CW/SSB. Michel's E-mail address for skeds is: f6ips@wanadoo.fr
QSL via F6IPS, either direct to the CBA (SASE + postage) or via the French REF Bureau. Suggested Web pages to look/refer to are:
- 82nd Airborne Vets Web site at:
http://www.fayettevillenc.com/airborne82dassn/
- 101st Airborne Vets Web site at: http://www.screamingeagle.org/
- St. Mere Eglise Airborne Museum (both in English and the French languages Web Site at:
http:///www.airbornemuseum.org/uk/htm/presentation.htm

- F6IPSs' Web site at: http://perso.wanadoo.fr/michel.f6ips

* During the same period as above, a special VHF, UHF and SHF station will be active using the callsign TM6JDD, and will also entry the French VHF Championship on June 3-4th. QSL via F4OOQ.

* ADDED NOTE: Other activities are planned around this same commemoration time, especially from Sword, Gold, Omaha and Juno Beaches areas.

SPECIAL EVENT. Members of the North Country DX Association (K7ICE) and U.S. Islands Awards program (KL7USI) will host special event operations from the Yukon Territory and Alaska starting November 17th. Look for VY1/K7ICE to be on before and during ARRL's November Sweepstakes Phone Contest from near Watson Lake, Yukon. KL7USI will be on from Hyder Island, Alaska, in celebration of the USI's upcoming 10th anniversary starting around November 25th (14260 kHz). Look for mobile/portable SSB and PSK-31 operations from KL7JR's motor home (the "Icemobile"- WA license K7ICE) by WB7RBN and KL7JR (they will be fine tuning their prototype "Ice Stix" vertical antennas which they hope to market soon)! Listen for them also on the 3905 Century Club nets on 40 and 75 meters. QSL with SASE to KL7JR CBA.

SPECIAL EVENT. The members of the Belgium South Flanders DX Group (SF-DX-AG) will once again activate the callsign F/ON6JUN/P during the festivities in Ranville to celebrate the 59th anniversary of Europe being liberated (D-Day). This special event station will be on the air on all major HAM bands from Wednesday, June 4th to Saturday evening, June 7th. Their QTH will be from the garden of the "Memorial Pegasus Museum" in Ranville. Operators will be ON4AFU, ON4LBV, ON4CJV, ON4CLC, ON5SD and ON6BV. QSL via Victor, ON6BV.

SPECIAL EVENT. Jerome, F5ASD, will be active with the special callsign and special prefix, "TM5SC", to commemorate the last commercial flight of the Concorde Aircraft between PARIS and NEW YORK, May 25th through June 8th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, satellites (UO-14, AO-27,SO-50 and others)

PSK31 on HF, VHF and UHF. Here are the following suggested frequencies for TM5SC (+/- 5 kHz or QRM): 3777, 7077, 14140, 18140, 21240, 24940, 28440 and 29330 kHz FM. VHF: 144.277 MHz. UHF: 432.200 MHz. QSL via Manager F5ASD. QSL via French Bureau or QSL direct to F5ASD: Mr. Aoutin Jerome, 14 rue Neuve, F-77410 Villeroy, France (Only 1 USD is needed for direct QSL). You could see the special QSL card on Jerome's Web site at: http://fr.groups.yahoo.com/group/f5asd-dx-news/

T33, BANABA. Bob Voss, N4CD, Public Relation Manager Banaba 2004 DXpedition, reports the following: "In March or April 2004 an International team of about 15 well known operators, including most of the award winning Cocos Island, TI9M, group, will be active from Banaba (T33) for a period of about 12 days. The main emphasis of this DXpedition will be to work Europe on all bands; especially on the low-bands. The team will use 5 stations around the clock. When the DX window to Europe is not open, the team will focus on all other areas of the world. Antennas systems with extreme low radiation angles have been specially designed by some of the world's foremost antenna experts to ensure optimum signals into Europe. We will be active from 6-160m in the modes CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and some SSTV with linear amplifiers available, when needed. We have arranged a suitable vessel to bring us and the equipment safely to and from Banaba, a 2 day trip from Tarawa, Kiribati. It will be a completely self supporting DXpedition since little of the infrastructure of Banaba is left. All food, water, medical support, radios, antennas and electrical power equipment must be brought in by boat. A T33C license has been issued for the team and the required landing permission on this private owned island has been granted by the responsible Council of Leaders which includes an exclusively permit to stay for the purpose of radio operation to our team between now and the time the DXpedition will take place. In the company of the other islands of Kiribati, Banaba has its own complex history, as well as a unique and beautiful culture that has evolved over many generations. Where it stands apart results from its geographical location and the discovery of phosphate on the Island in the late 19th century. A web-site has been opened, and will be updated as frequently as things progress at: http://www.dx-pedition.de/banaba2004 On the web-site you can also find information about the rich history of Banaba. The QSL manager will be announced at a later date."

TK, CORSICA (Castle, Fort and Mill Op). Operators Pierre/F2WS (TK/F2WS) and Tony/TK5XN plan to activate from Corsica a Fort, a French Castle and a Mill starting June 7th and the week following. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters SSB. QSL via F2WS, direct (envelope + postage) or via the French REF Bureau. Look for the following to be activate (reference numbers are provided for awards programs).
Mattei Mill - References numbers are: DMF 2B.001, IOTA EU-014, DIFM TK-001 and DDCF 2B-08 Canton de Capobianco.
It will be the first Mill activity in Corsica.

Centuri Castle - References numbers are: DFCF 2B-014, JN42QX, IOTA EU-014, DIFM TK-001 and DDCF 2B-08 Canton de Capobianco.

Fort Lacroix - References numbers are: 2B-015, JN42RQ, IOTA EU014,
DIFM TK-001 and DDCF 2B-01 Canton de Bastia.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Your Editor met Charlie Summers, W0YG, at the
Dayton HamVention, and he told us that he will be active as VK9XG from
October 26th to November 8th this year. Charlie states that he will be
mainly concentrating on the low bands and RTTY. Also, Force 12 is sponsoring
the antennas and Lance Johnson Engineering has supplied the necessary preamp
and terminating resisters to phase a pair of pennants for the USA. He will
not be on 24 hours a day but will do his best to make 160 and 80 meters a
real possibility for Stateside hams. QSL via W0YG, please direct.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Paolo, IK2QPR, informs OPDX that he will
be active from Providenciales Island (IOTA NA-002) as VP5/IK2QPR from
August 16-23rd. QSL via his home callsign.

XU, CAMBODIA. Danny/M0GMT (aged 19) and Oliver/DJ9AO (aged 21) who are both
members of the WWYC (World Wide Young Contesters Club, http://www.wwyc.net),
will be operating from Cambodia, from August 4-18th. Their callsigns are
yet to be confirmed. QSL is via G3SWH, bureau or direct (QTHR). They will
be operational on all bands 160-6 meters, CW and SSB only. For further
information and updates, please visit the DXpedition Web page at:
http://www.geocities.com/dxpedition2003

XW, LAOS. Champ, E21EIC (aka XW1IC), informs OPDX that he may be on 6
meters very soon from here. Hide, JR5XPG, is shipping a 6 meter 5 element
yagi to Champ's address in Laos. Operating on 6 meters will be new for
Champ because he is not allow to be active on that band in Thailand. He
is expected to be there June 3-23rd (possibly to the 30th).

ZA, ALBANIA. Remember that the Italian team of operators will be active
this week (May 29th through June 3rd) signing ZA3/home call. QSL via
their home callsign.

Late Announcements for the CQ WPX CW Contest
(Mainly for QSL Routes and added Interesting Facts)

4L8A - Vakhtang/4L8A was active from Georgia as a SOSB (20m) HP entry.
QSL via OZ1HPS.
8P1A - Tom/W2SC was active (from Barbados) as a SOAB entry. QSL
via NT1N.
8S5A - Ingo, SM5AJV, was active from Sweden as a SOAB entry. QSL
via SM5AJV.
9K9X - Al-Ajmi/9K2RR was active from Kuwait as a SOSB (40m) entry.
QSL via 9K2HN.
A61AJ - Sejo/T97C was active from U.A.E as a SOAB HP entry. QSL
via N4QB.
C8A - Vlado, ZS6MG, was active from Mozambique as SOAB HP entry.
QSL via ZS6MG: Vladimir Karamitrov, P.O. Box 1788, Bramley 2018,
South Africa.
CO8LY - Eduardo/CO8LY and Juan/CO8TW was active (from Cuba) as a
Multi-2 entry. QSL is via EA7ADH.

CT3EE - Cornelius "Con"/DF4SA, was active from Madeira Island as
a SOABLP entry. All QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau
automatically. Return QSLs are not necessary. If anyone still
wants a direct QSL, send it to: JOSE LUIS PINTO CAMACHO,
CAMINHO DO MONTE; 66 - Madeira Island, FUNCHAL 9050-084,
PORTUGAL.
CT9A - Sampola/OH6RX was active from Madeira Island as a SOAB HP
entry. QSL via OH6RX. He will be here until May 27th.
E21CJN - Thamrougsan/E21CJN was active from Thailand as a SOSB(15m) HP
entry. QSL via W3PP.
E21EIC - Champ/E21EIC was active from Thailand as a SOSB (15m) entry.
QSL via E21EIC.
HS0GBI/2 Cy/HS0GBI was active from Thailand as a SOSB(40m) LP entry.
QSL via home callsign.
HS4BPQ/9- Yong/HS4BPQ was active from Thailand as a SOSB (20m) entry.
QSL via E21EIC.
LU5FF - Javi/LU5FF was active as a SOAB LP entry. QSL via EA7JX.
OD5/OK1MU-Pavel/OK1MU was active from Beirut as a SO HP entry. This
will be his last contest from Lebanon. He will go QRT about
August 1st. QSL via the Bureau or direct via OKDX Foundation
or OK1TN.
PX2W - Hamilton/PY2YU was active from Brazil as a SOSB (15m) entry.
QSL via: Hamilton Oliveira Martins, Rua Rui Coelho de Oliveira
Filho, 131, Jd. Panorama, 18030-020 Sorocaba, SP, Brazil.
R300SP - Operators RW1AC, RV1AW, RA1AIP and UA1ARX were active from
Russia as a Multi/2 entry. Also, celebrating 300 years of
Saint-Petersburg. QSL via RU1AE.
SI9AM - Operators SM3CER, SM3CVM, SM3EAE and SM3FJF were active from
Sweden as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via SM3CVM, direct to CBA
or via the bureau.
TI5N - Bill/W8QZA was active from Costa Rica as a SOAB QRP entry.
QSL via W3HNK.
TK/S52A - Franc/S59AA was active from Corsica as a SOAB LP entry. QSL via
S59AA.
TM7A - Laurent/F8BBL is authorized to use this callsign from France
between May 24th and June 7th, and during the contest. After
the contest, look for activity on HF + WARC and 6m. (CW/SSB/
RTTY/FM). QSL via F8BBL (Bureau or direct).
TO5AA - Activity is from FM5BH's QTH on Martinique as a SOAB HP entry.
QSL via RW3RN. QSL direct by E-mail request if worked 3 or
more QSO in the contest. E-mail address is: RW3RN@tmb.ru
VC1R - Andy/AE6Y was active from VE1JF's QTH in Nova Scotia during
the WPX CW Contest. QSL to VE1JF.
VC6A - Gary/VA7RR was active from the VE6JY station as a SOSB (20m)
entry. QSL via VA7RR.
VC6X - Bill/VE6BF was active from the VE6JY station as a SOSB (15m)
entry. QSL via VE6BF.
YM2ZF - TA2ZF (ex-M0SDX) and UA9CLB were active from Istanbul,
Asiatic Turkey, as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via UT2UB.
ZM1A - Operators ZL3CW, ZL1GO and ZL1GO(JA4EKO) were active on all

bands. QSL via ZL1AMO.

*** ADDED NOTES ***
Visit Bill's, NG3K, "Announced DX Operations" Web page for QSL and upcoming DX/Contest activity at: http://www.ng3k.com

Zrinko, DL/VE3ZIL, informs OPDX to look for fresh QSL info from the CQ WPX CW Contest to be published on the following Web page on Tuesday, only two days after the end of the contest. Please visit: http://www.contesting.info

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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/EXIT

863. 1000 mpw award email

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-27 17:51:00 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ed3a584$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10397

Hi,

I am trying to send to Thom, WI8W, manager for the "1000 miles per watt" award my log and documents but his email wi8w@arrl.net has permanent fatal errors.

On QRZ there is a link to Big rapids Area Amateur Radio Club but no valid email.

Can someone give me the valid email of Thom ?

Thanks in advance

73
Thierry
ON1SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

864. S2G - A PIRAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-27 19:01:26 UTC
From: KOP <opskar@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bCOAa.1928$Hb.37294@news4.e.nsc.no>
Source record: 10398

I had a qso with S2G on 21019 MHz at 0935UTC on saturday 24th of May (CQWPX).

Is this a pirat or does anyone have the info ?

regards
�LA7GIA

865. Re: HF MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-27 19:10:08 UTC
From: nenlaven@webdreamland.com
Message-ID: <97503afa.0305271110.6c55e327@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10399

<kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote in message news:<bao00s$lr0$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>...
> So what *I* saw was perfectly
> unobjectionable and well-laid-out.

The front page and the message boards are fine, but some of the
content and gallery pages have a background image on them that kind of
makes it hard to read the text on the pages. For some of the older
crowd I can see it being a big problem.

KE4RCA

866. Re: S2G - A PIRAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-27 19:51:15 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bb0fjj$n9c$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 10400

>>I had a qso with S2G on 21019 MHz at 0935UTC on saturday 24th of May

No you didn't - you just need more CW practise!

Derek aa5bt

867. Re: S2G - A PIRAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-27 22:29:34 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3ED3E69A.3000100@get.lost>
Source record: 10151

KOP wrote:
> I had a qso with S2G on 21019 MHz at 0935UTC on saturday 24th of May
> (CQWPX).
>
> Is this a pirat or does anyone have the info ?
>

H2G was a station spotted on the cluster during the contest. Op 5B4AGC.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

868. Re: S2G - A PIRAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-28 02:06:35 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <LQUAa.240$x35.220452@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 10152

Practise?...you mean practice, right?

Derek Wills wrote in message ...
>>>I had a qso with S2G on 21019 MHz at 0935UTC on saturday 24th of May
>
> No you didn't - you just need more CW practise!
>
>Derek aa5bt

869. Re: HF MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-28 05:57:41 UTC
From: IanCT <IanCThurston@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <pdYAa.2868$qT1.516@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10153

Not really a problem with your broadband, lots of animations and other
doodads make it very CPU intensive on your machine.

r/
-IanCT

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:7igvcv0tlehom9nqs3ml9cddkepaidhgt4@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 24 May 2003 23:26:01 +1000, "James Spriggs"
> <See.Message.Text@forReply.net> wrote:
>
> >Have you ever wondered why books are
> >printed with Black Ink on WHITE paper ?
> >
> >Perhaps it's because the contrast makes it easier to read ?
>
> It seems perfectly clear to me ... and my AdSubtract program
> suppresses any pop-ups. However, the first page is very "busy" with
> animated graphics, etc, which makes it very slow to load - even on my
> broadband connection.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
>

870. Any news on TX0AT cards??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-28 07:04:34 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <bb1mvo$r1n$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 10154

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871. on line log de 4W2DN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-28 07:48:06 UTC
From: Alberto <iz0fma@NO-SPAMarrl.net>
Message-ID: <vaq8dvcv47dbf0gnhl9nf58oon1gp1kcp8@4ax.com>
Source record: 10155

Is it available somewhere on Inernet ?

872. Re: on line log de 4W2DN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-28 10:48:07 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <bb2432vit1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 10156

"Alberto" <iz0fma@NO-SPAMarrl.net> wrote in message
news:vaq8dvcv47dbf0gnhl9nf58oon1gp1kcp8@4ax.com...
> Is it available somewhere on Inernet ?

Since they don't have website I assume it's not available, maybe it would be published after DXpedition...

73! 9A3MN

873. Re: S2G - A PIRAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-28 16:24:15 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bb2nrf$4cs$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 10157

>>Practise?...you mean practice, right?

Depends whether I am writing as G3NMX or AA5BT!

Derek

874. LOTW & RedHat 8?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-29 12:11:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3ED5F8B4.1020302@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 10158

Hopefully this is at least somewhat on-topic<grin>...

Has anyone succeeded in installing the ARRL Logbook of the World beta on
RedHat 8.0?

I tried last night, using the latest stable version of wxWindows, but
the TrustedQSL installation couldn't find wxGTK. TQSL is asking for
wxGTK 2.2.9 "or better" - figuring there was something wrong with 2.4.0
I tried installing 2.2.9 instead but at that version the wxGTK RPM
refuses to compile, showing fatal errors in the "make" process.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

875. BOURGES calling EUROPE and the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-29 12:39:22 UTC
From: Michel news wanadoo <michel.hurty@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <bb4vec$m9g$4@news-reader14.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 10159

Bourges (Center France) will be on the air on Friday, May, 30th between
09h30TU and 12h30 TU for special musical event : EUROPA Bourges.

We will try to make some QSO with the cities "linked" to Bourges as :
AUGSBOURG (Germany
PETERBORGOUGH (UK)
AVEIRO (Portugal)
PALENCIA (Spain)
FORLI (Italy)
KOSZALIN (Poland)
IOCHKAR-OLA (Russia)

If your are located on other cities or countries, you are also welcome.

The frequencies : On Friday (May, 30th) from 9h30 TU to 12h30 TU on 7080 kHz
and 14140 kHz in SSB mode.

Call : F5IAE/P

More informations on : http://www.ref-union.org/ed18/index.html and check
EUROPA Bourges Events"

Best regards

73 QRO

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Michel HURTY F-10300

Pr&#65533;sident du REF 18
michel.hurty@wanadoo.fr
ref18@ref-union.org
http://www.ref-union.org/ed18/index.html

876. use good COAX for WEAK signals!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-29 13:34:37 UTC
From: carlos Mendoza <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3ed60c9d$0$45393$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 10160
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello Everyone,

Do you know how much you loose each time on
DX?

Look at my coax table, so you can compare many
coax cables (also at different frequencies!!!).
There is also calculation software to see the end
results.
Also we have links to many antenne factories.
Many new software for amateur radio (also
soundcard).
Satellite tracking software, and frequencie chart.
Kenwood information page for reset code's, and
microphone wiring information.
Power output problems?, we have many datasheets
for power modules.

Go to: http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

73's Cor

877. where to sign up my URL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-29 13:43:42 UTC
From: carlos Mendoza <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3ed60e8e$0$45388$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 10161
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello All,

Do you know a good website to add my url on?
Please your comments in the newsgroup.

Cor

878. Re: LOTW & RedHat 8?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-29 15:45:03 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <bb59tv$8k0$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 10162

On Thu, 29 May 2003 12:11:00 GMT, Doug Smith W9WI wrote:
> Hopefully this is at least somewhat on-topic<grin>...
>
> Has anyone succeeded in installing the ARRL Logbook of the World beta on
> RedHat 8.0?
>
> I tried last night, using the latest stable version of wxWindows, but
> the TrustedQSL installation couldn't find wxGTK. TQSL is asking for
> wxGTK 2.2.9 "or better" - figuring there was something wrong with 2.4.0
> I tried installing 2.2.9 instead but at that version the wxGTK RPM
> refuses to compile, showing fatal errors in the "make" process.

I tried both 2.2.9 and 2.4.0 on my Debian "sarge" system and found that
2.4.0 wouldn't work, but 2.2.9 did. With 2.2.9, I had to create some
symbolic links, since the file names didn't provide quite what it was
looking for.

Bob, N7XY

879. QSL info for 5W0GW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-29 16:18:54 UTC
From: Eric Fairbank <fairbank@iamdigex.net>
Message-ID: <OpqBa.2446$KN3.788812@dca1-nnrp1.news.algx.net>
Source record: 10163

Need QSL info for 5W0GW...may be via DL2AWG ???

Thanks,
Eric N3EF

880. HELP: ICOM IC-V100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-29 19:26:58 UTC
From: Vince <vcl@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <4atBa.6167$y77.629404@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10164

hi all, i am looking for the schematic for the programmer and the software
for the icom IC-V100 if anyone can help please email me thank you

Vince ve3elb
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Email: ve3elb@rac.ca
Visit My Webpages @
www.qsl.net/ve3elb
http://www3.sympatico.ca/vcl

881. 6M Dxers -- Contest This Weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-29 23:19:41 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <hAwBa.26941$Pc5.14790@fed1read01>
Source record: 10165

The 6 club 6 meter contest is this weekend. Exchange is grid square and 6 club number if you have one.

BEGINNING 05-30-03
2300Z MAY 30,TO 0200Z JUNE 2

For further details, see URL: http://6mt.com/contest.htm

882. Re: QSL info for 5W0GW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-30 05:49:07 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <bb6ra7$dh3$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 10166

"Eric Fairbank" <fairbank@iamdigex.net> wrote in message
news:OpqBa.2446$KN3.788812@dca1-nnrp1.news.algx.net...
> Need QSL info for 5W0GW...may be via DL2AWG ???
>
> Thanks,
> Eric N3EF
>
According to DX-Summit it is true. Before that he was working as A35WG...

73! 9A3MN

883. 6M opening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-30 16:59:28 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <Q5MBa.28806$Pc5.12174@fed1read01>
Source record: 10167

Wow last night and this morn -- 6M was open all over the country -- tune in

884. WTB: AR-30 or AR-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-30 22:11:09 UTC
From: James Hilins <jhilins@wi.rr.com.REMOVE>
Message-ID: <1GQBa.33364$ek2.621702@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 10168

Want to buy a working AR-30 or AR-40 antenna rotator controller box.

Need B4 Field Day

Jim
jhilins@wi.rr.com
ka4upw@wi.rr.com

885. NEW ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-31 05:15:17 UTC
From: KC2FTN <kc2ftn@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <FTWBa.12347$tY5.11455@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 10169

www.hamwave.com

886. Re: 6M opening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-05-31 05:18:17 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3ED83AF1.7010303@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 10170

AMHAM73 wrote:
> Wow last night and this morn -- 6M was open all over the country -- tune in

I believe the band was open from here to South Dakota all night. (61MHz TV from southwestern Kansas was in when I went to bed at midnight; when I woke up again at 6am, I promptly saw Pierre, South Dakota on 83MHz.)

The *FIRST EVER* reception of digital TV via Es happened at 7:20 (Eastern time) this morning, when a Lexington, Kentucky DXer decoded enough of a Rapid City, South Dakota digital station's signal to identify it. KOTA-DT is on channel A2, 54-60MHz. http://www.dxfm.com for pictures.

Most observers think last Sunday afternoon's opening was better though. I heard Toronto for the first time ever on FM BCB (CBC Radio One, 99.1MHz); contacted W4TYU, Knoxville (300km/180mi.) on 15 meters by Es; and worked six Europeans on 10 meters via multihop Es. (Slovakia and bordering countries)

2003 has already been a far better Es year than 2002, and the season has only just started...
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

887. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #612

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-01 20:09:37 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1944273b9662a885989692@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 10171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 25th/May, through Sunday, 1st/June there were 224 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9X, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH3, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/o, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4U, UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS. On June 9th, Fritz, N6UK/DL4TT, will be in New York and plans his next operating session at the club station 4U1UN. The band choice will depend on shortwave conditions and the status of the roof/antenna work going on at the moment. Mode will be CW. As usual, QSL

only via Box 3873, Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163 USA.

4W, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR LESTE. Thor, 4W3DX, continues to be active on 21002 kHz after 1330z and 14002 kHz between 1300-1800z. Also, watch around 7005 kHz after 0945z. Peter, 4W3CW, has also been active at various times on 40/30/20/15/10 meters. Watch cluster spots for him.

5B, CYPRUS. Alan, G3PMR, is expected to be active as 5B4AHJ until June 22nd. QSL direct to home call.

5X, UGANDA. Christian, 5X1CW, was heard this past week on 21005 kHz around 1930z. He can sometimes be found on 14005 kHz around the same time. QSL via his home callsign F6GQK (See notes under QSL INFO AND NEWS).

7P8, LESOTHO (DXpedition Update - Also 3DA callsigns announced!). Team Leader Charles Frost, K5LBU/7P8TA, announced this past week that the "July 18-25th Lesotho 7P8 DXpedition" sponsored by the Lone Star DX Association and the Texas DX Society has added an amateur satellite mode to its planned operations. The operation will be on the AO-40 satellite. "The uplink will be U--band (70cm) uplink on U-band 435.550 to 435.800 MHz CW/LSB and S2 (2.4GHz) downlink 2401.225 - 2401.475 MHz CW/USB", Frost said. Equipment including antennas and a down converter were donated by Wayne Estes, W9AE, and a spare down converter was donated by Bruce Paige, KK5DO. The list of operators are:
Charles Frost, K5LBU/7P8TA Madison Jones W5MJ/7P8MJ
Igor Zdorov, W0IZ/7P8IZ Neil King VA7DX/7P8NK
Dave Anderson K4SV/7P8DA Tom Anderson WW5L/7P8TA
The 7P8 operation will be an all mode, all band operation. They hope to have at least one station on the air 24 hours a day. QSLs will be handled by each operator separately via their home callsigns as each will have their own 7P8 call. ADDED NOTES: Dave/K4SV and Neil/VA7DX will also be operating from Swaziland (3DA) after 7P8. Their callsigns will be 3DA0SV for Dave/K4SV and 3DA0WC for Neil/VA7DX. QSL via their home callsigns. THE COMPLETE UPDATED PRESS RELEASE will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

9A, CROATIA (Islands Activated). Tibor, 9A/HA3HP, plans to activate some of Croatian islands as:
June 7-11th: The Island of Ugljan (CI-134, EU-170)
June 12th : The Island of Pasman (CI-085, EU-170)
June 13th : The Island of Murter (CI-074, not IOTA)
June 14-15th: - Gubavci (CI-487, EU-170)
- Maslinjak (CI-256, EU-170)
- Prisnjak (CI-374, not IOTA)
- Prisnjak Mali (CI-488, EU-170)
- Skoljic V/M (CI-404, EU-170)
- Tegina (CI-413, not IOTA)
- Vinik V/M (CI-375, not IOTA)
- Visovac (CI-486, EU-170)

CQ0, PORTUGAL. The "Association of Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide" (ARVM) will be active with the special callsign CQ0FY during their Field

Day (June 14-15th) to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the A.R.V.M. QSL via CT1RVM, direct or by the bureau.

DA, GERMANY (Special Event/Field Day Activity). On the first weekend of June (7th/8th), the European CW-Field Day-Contest will take place. Helmut, DL7MAE, reports that "this is one of the biggest events for German hams during the entire DX-year. Many can learn how to build up a Contest or emergency station and to learn how to set up a station for a DXpedition. Our club this year will have more antennas up then ever." The reason is, that the city of Erding (next to Munich) is celebrating its 775th anniversary with festivities and amateur radio activity. The Erding Radio Club wants to give as many DXers and Award hunters as possible the chance to work their "775 Years City of Erding" award. DX stations need to only work them on three bands to qualify for the award, while EU stations need only four bands. The award is "FREE" of charge, only postal-fee is required. Their callsign will be DA0ED/p and a QSL will be sent through the bureau for each contact automatically. Details of their QSL card and award (now rules are also in English) and much other information about their local Erding club can be found on the Web page at: http://www.ov-erding.de

EN720, UKRAINE (Special Event). Look for special event callsign, EN720K, to be active from now through July 15th to celebrate the 720th Anniversary of the Rivne City. Stations will be operated by members of Rivne DX Club: Paul/UT1KY (ex-EM1KY), Igor/UR5KCE and Taras/UR5KDX. QSL Manager is IK1GPG: Massimo Balsamo, Strada Statale 28 Nord # 7, I-12084 Mondov=EC (Cuneo), ITALY. All QSLs will be sent automatically via the Bureau.

FO & FO/A, FRENCH POLYNESIA AND AUSTRAL ISLANDS (IOTA Op). Look for operators Barry/G4MFW (ZS1FJ and ZL1MFW) and Phil/G3SWH to be on Mangareva Island in the Gambier Islands of French Polynesia (IOTA OC-063) and from Rurutu Island in the Austral Islands (IOTA OC-050) between July 10-22nd. The actual dates of each operation are to be decided, but they hope to be on each island for at least five days. Propagation permitting, they will be active on all bands from 40-10 meters on SSB and CW. They hope to work as many European, North American and ROTW stations as possible. Special callsigns have been applied for and will be announced as soon as they are known. The QSL route(s) will also be announced later. Donations towards the high cost of this expedition are invited and may be sent to G3SWH.

FH, MAYOTTEE. John Warburton, G4IRN, will be active as FH/G4IRN from Mayotte Island (AF-027), September 16-23rd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters mainly on CW using only 100 watts into a vertical antenna. QSL via G4IRN (QRZ.com).

HS0, THAILAND. Charles Harpole, K4VUD, is now active as HS0ZCW until June 15th. He is expected to be active on 80/160 meters, but was heard on 15 and 20 meters CW. Watch around 21025 and 14024 kHz between 1100-1500z.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-NEW. (UPDATE FROM OPDX.611) Steve, OM3JW, spoke with Ivan/OM3CGN last week and he was told that in spite of the earthquake several days ago, everything is OK and the IOTA expedition to

Habbibas Island will be starting with one day delay (June 2nd)
as 7W4HI. Operators will be on island until June 5th. They
will be on the air a minimum of 12 hours daily, it will depend
on the local power. However, they will also have gas for 3
full days of operations. The crew consists of Ivan/OM3CGN,
Afif/7X2RO, three other 7Xs (we don't know their callsigns)
and members of the Coast guard. Steve, OM3JW, will have a
regular daily sked with OM3CGN, so he will be as a pilot
station (E-mail: om3jw@konektel.sk).

AF-019. Fabio/IT9GSF and a team of operators will activate Lampedusa
Island as IG9A during a few upcoming contests. Look for future
activity as scheduled:
CQ/RJ Worldwide DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th) Multi-Op
CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) Multi/2
CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) M/S or SOAB

AS-024. Operators Kaoru/JA3MCA, Aru/JA0KNM, Jun/JJ1EQW and Kai/JE3NJZ
will be active as homecall/JR6 from Hateruma Island, Yaeyama
Archipelago, Okinawa, June 6-9th. Activity will be on 40-2
meters SSB and CW. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or
bureau.

AS-058. Johnny, G3LIV, will be active as 9M2/G3LIV from Langkawi
Island until June 9th. Activity will be mainly on CW with
some PSK31. QSL via his home callsign.

AS-073. Tex, 9M2TO, will once again be active from Perhentian Island
from a resort, June 7-8th. Activity will be CW on 80-10 meters
including the WARC bands. He will use an IC-706 w/100w into
a G5RV antenna. QSL via JA0DMV (All QSL cards will be sent
out automatically).

AS-147. Taka/JR3TVH and Natsue/JJ3NAW will be on Rebun Island and
Rishiri Island from July 25-30th, signing homecall/8. Look
for them on 40/20/17/15/10/6 meters CW/SSB. QSL via JR3TVH
either direct or via the bureau.

EU-083. Operators Giovanni/IZ2DPX, Michele/IK2GPQ, Antonello/IK2DUW
and Lorenzo/IK5MDF, who were active this past week as IP1TIN
from Tino Island (IIA SP-002), will be active again July
26-27th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31.

EU-115. Berthold, DF5WA, who was active last week as EJ/DF5WA from
the Aran Islands (EU-006), will be active this week as EI/DF5WA
from the Irish Coast (EU-115) until June 7th. His activity
will be mainly on CW. QSL via bureau.

EU-125. Helmut, DL7VOX, is expected to be active as SP1/DL7VOX/p from
Wolin Island until June 14th. Activity will be on all HF bands
including the WARC bands. QSL via bureau.

EU-171. Alan, G0RCI, and other operators from the Grantham Amateur Radio Club will be active from Fur Island between June 2-6th as OZ/G0GRC. Activity will be on all bands CW, SSB and maybe SSTV and other modes. QSL cards are not required because all QSOs will be acknowledged within 28 days of the operators' return.

EU-174. Emil, SV8/DJ4PI/p, will be active from Thassos Island, June 5-18th. QSL 100% via his home callsign and Bureau.

OC-140. The "VK6 DX Chasers Club" will travel to Thevenard Island (Mackerel Island group) and be active for 1 week starting June 15th. The Mackerel Islands group, comprising of 10 islands, is situated 22km offshore from the town of Onslow, 1400km north of Perth, on the coast of the spectacular and ancient Pilbara region of Western Australia. The callsign for the DXpedition will be a special one, VI6TI, to commemorate the naming of the island by the French Captain Baudine who led an expedition in 1801-1804 in the ship "Casuarina". Captain Baudine named the island after the Vice Admiral and Minister 1732-1815 - Antoine John Mary France Thevenard. The 8 member team will leave Perth on Friday, June 13th and hopes to be active from the island on Sunday, June 15th, around 0700 or 0800z. Activity will be on or near the usual IOTA HF frequencies. There will also be activity on 6 meters with a 3 elment beam for this band. They will monitor 50.110 MHz. The group's previous DXpedition in November 2000 to nearby Direction Island netted 550 contacts on 6 meters with many contacts into Europe. The group is hoping for similar conditions this time around. For all the satellite enthusiasts, the group will also be bringing along a portable satellite station looking for contacts on AO-40. They will have a Yaesu FT-847 and will operate Mode U/S with a 8 element yagi on the 70cms uplink and 65cms offset dish with K5GNA AIDC 3731AA 2.4GHz down converter. The grid locator is OG77mm. The QSL Manager is VK6NE: Neil Penfold, 2 Moss Ct, Kingsley, WA 6026, Australia. All direct and bureau cards will be answered, and the group hopes to have a full color card available shortly after the trip. For more info, visit the following Web page at:
http://www.qrz.com/callsign/vi6ti
For more info about the beautiful Mackerel Islands go to the following web site at: http://www.mackerelislands.com.au

KH3, JOHNSTON ISLAND. John, KH3/KT6E, continues to be active almost daily on 20 meters SSB. Watch between 14245-14248 or around 14222 kHz between 0500-0800z.

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. "QRZ DX" reports that Kimo, KH7U, informs them that Chuck Brady, N4BQW, left Honolulu Friday, May 30th for Wake Island. He will be there for the next six weeks standing in for the island's doctor who is going on vacation. He will be joining Jake, N6XIV, who has been active on the island recently. Please keep in mind that Chuck is there to work, and he will only be able to operate when he is not doing the job

he was sent there to do. While there Chuck is going to re-position the Force 12 C3SS yagi in a better location and install an inverted L with elevated radials for 80/75/40. On 40 meters, he may be operating below 7.1 MHz, listening up for U.S. calls. He also has a modified military vertical that can cover 160/80/40 and 30 meters. He is taking two 6 meter yagis antennas - one of them is a long-yagi from M2. There will be NO 6 meter beacon. He has an Alpha 99 amp, and will use it IF he has access to 240VAC. It may take him at least a few days to get all of the antennas raised with the help of Jake and island base personnel. Chuck usually works SSB, but has been known to work some CW on his SSB frequency when asked and the pileups aren't too bad. Depending on demand, he may QSY to the CW portions of the bands, but that depends on the antenna situation. Kimo says, "I am NOT acting as a pilot station NOR am I offering to schedule QSOs for Chuck." Kimo will be in E-mail and some telephone contact with Chuck and can provide a route for some FEEDBACK to him. Constructive comments or reports on reception are welcome via Kimo's E-mail address at: kh7u@arrl.net
QSLs for KH9/N4BQW should be sent to his Wake QSL Manager, Dianna Killeen, KB6NAN. An SAE with sufficient U.S. postage; IRCs or the proverbial "green stamps" are requested. Donations are always appreciated. Direct QSLs are always preferred. DO NOT send requests for Jake, N6XIV, to KB6NAN. Follow Jake's instructions for his QSL routing. There will be NO web page nor posted logs for this operation.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Ikuko, JA5GSG, will operate from Saipan (OC-086) between June 5-11th. His callsign was not provided. Activity will be on HF and 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

L28, ARGENTINA (Special Prefix). Radio Club Salta, LU4OC, will be operating as L28OO from June 2-9th from Iruya. It is a little town located at the very northern part of Argentina close to the Bolivian border, and 2800 meters above sea level. Ariel, LU4OO, reports that it is very difficult to get to this town located right on the mountains. The team will operate on all HF bands, SSB, CW and the Digital Modes. QSL via LU4OC. Please visit the following Web page for more information about this operation at: http://www.qsl.net/lu4oc

NEW AWARD AVAILABLE. Kresimir, 9A7K, informs OPDX that the members of the Amateur Radio Club "Koprivnica" are issuing "The Pope John Paul II in Croatia Award" in celebration of the third visit of Pope John Paul II to Croatia. The rules for this award can be found on the following web site at: http://www.qsl.net/9a7k
The rules are translated into Croatian, English, Spanish, German and French. The Award Manager is Kresimir Juratovic, 9A7K.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2003-2004. The Patriot DX Association (PDXA), sponsors of the DX Dinner at the New England ARRL Convention, have elected officers for the 2003-2004 year:
President - W1AAX, Harry Wilson
Vice President - W1HH, Bob Wallace
Secretary - W1FJ, Al Rousseau

Treasurer - WZ1Q, Mel Cole
Directors - W1ZT, George Johnson; W1TE, Charley Schwartz;
K1TW, Tom Walsh
The PDXA Web page is at: http://www.qsl.net/patriot_dx_club

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
5X1CW QSLS. Tommy, WE7K, has been asked by Christian, 5X1CW, to pass along information that he only sends out QSL cards while he is at home in France once every six months. He asks for everyone's patience. His next home visit will be this summer. He does not use the bureau but accepts direct cards to his home callsign F6GQK.

Special event station CQ5AA was active over the past weekend to celebrate the 15th anniversary of ARVM (Association of Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide). QSL via CT1RVM, direct or by the bureau.

Pascual Guardiola, EA5EYJ, informs OPDX that more QSL routes for the CQ WPX CW 2003 Contest are now available at:
http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/wpxcw03.htm

Terry, KJ6OW, informs OPDX that he has been doing a mail drop service for Vit, EZ8CW, for quite a while now. Starting on June 15th, he will be adding Alex, EZ8CQ, for U.S. hams ONLY to the service. The same mail requirements will apply (2 USD and a SASE) to get the card.

Gil, F5NOD, announced this past week that all FR/F6KDF/T QSLs received direct from F6KDF have now been answered. The last batch of QSLs should be in the mail or be mailed this week (for QSLs received during last month). Gil hopes everybody will have their QSO confirmed. If you didn't receive a QSL or if you need a second QSL or have a QSO problem, you can still send your request to F6KDF or direct to Gil's address (F5NOD address OK on QRZ.com).

Lutz/DL5KUA and Steve/DJ7AO were active this past weekend from Lighthouse Staberhuk on Fehmarn Island (EU-128). Visit their Web page for more information at: http://e09.de

II1D active over the past week was a special callsign for "2003 - The European Year of People with Disabilities". Activity was a demonstration of solidarity with the school for disabled boys of Giaveno (Turin) by IZ1CCE and G.RA.D. (Gruppo RadioAmatori Disabili - Italy Handi Ham). A special QSL card is available. QSL via the bureau or direct to IZ1CCE: Carlo Sobrito, Via I Maggio n. 9, I-10051 AVIGLIANA, (TO) ITALY.

Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH, reports that he is pleased to announce that all direct QSL requests for ZS1RBN received to date have been mailed.

SILENT KEY. "MR. HAMVENTION", Frank, W8OK, became a Silent Key Thursday night, May 29th. For several years, W8OK has been battling cancer. Then, just days prior to the gates opening for Hamvention 2003, Schwab suffered a heart attack. He was also dealing with pneumonia and congestive heart failure. Frank Schwab, W8OK, is credited with getting the Dayton Hamvention started 52 years ago. Also, he was involved with the founding of SWODXA and

several contest expeditions to J6DX. He will be surely missed by his many friends in the Dayton area. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

VK, AUSTRALIA (Camerons Corner DX-Expedition). Several members of the Blue Mountain ARC will be "heading into the outback" on the Queens Birthday weekend starting Friday, June 6th and returning Monday, June 9th. They will be heading to the corner of New South Wales (VK2), Queensland (VK4) and South Australia (VK5). They would like to make contact with as many people as possible, so if you hear them calling "CQ-DX from Camerons Corner", you know they are smack in the middle of nowhere. Their suggested frequencies and times can be found on their Web page at:
http://www.bmarc.oz-hams.org/camerons.html
They request that "If you do make contact, can you take the time to post to our DX forum and let people know when and on what freq you heard us.." Please post in the DX-Expedition forum on: http://www.radiocorner.net

VK9C & VK9X, COCOS KEELING AND CHRISTMAS ISLANDS (Update). Gwen Tilson, VK3DYL, informs OPDX that due to circumstances beyond their control (world conditions, flight schedule cancellations etc.), the YLs going to VK9C and VK9X later this year have had to change their itinerary. They will now operate from Christmas Island as VK9XYL, October 13-27th, and from Cocos Keeling as VK9CYL, October 27th-November 10th. VK3DYL still remains as QSL Manager - more details later.

XW, LAOS. Kamfan, XW1FAN, continues to be active on most days on 14220 or 14225 kHz between 1430-1530z.

YA, AFGHANISTAN. Masa, JG1OWV, informs OPDX that he is helping someone called Sada (a Japanese operator who is staying in Kabul for one year) to get on the air. He is now preparing some low band equipment, and he hopes Sada will get his license this month. The callsign and operation start date will be announced at a later date. Masa states, "This is not a DXpedition, but most weekends we may hear an Afghanistan signal."

YV, VENEZUELA. Operators Dario/YV4GMG, Maria/YV4GMB, Hector/YV4GMH, Jose/YV4FUE and Maria C/YV4FUF are expected to be active on June 10th. Look for them on the following bands/modes: 10/15/20/160 meters and 6 meters. Modes will be PSK31/RTTY/SSTV/CW/SSB. QSL via operator's CBA.

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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
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have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
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888. Movie: "High Frequency"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-02 03:14:35 UTC
From: Mike McAuley <mm58@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <vizCa.26606$rO.2461511@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Does anybody know where I can get a copy of the 1989 movie called "High Frequency?"
It's an Italian thriller starring Vicent Spano.
A great murder mystery that any ham buff would enjoy.

I've tried Blockbuster, Hollywood Video, and Amazon; all with no luck.
It seems to be out of print, but I would love to see it again.

Thanks...

Mike

889. Re: Movie: "High Frequency"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-02 11:03:04 UTC
From: PawPaw <PawPaw@granpa.com>
Message-ID: <I9GCa.30480$lo.2572450@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

http://movies.yahoo.com/shop?d=hv&id=1800076507&cf=info&intl=us

"Mike McAuley" <mm58@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:vizCa.26606$rO.2461511@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
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> It seems to be out of print, but I would love to see it again.
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> Thanks...
>
> Mike
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>

890. TI9JJP QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-02 12:22:06 UTC
From: n4qog@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030602082206.03568.00000412@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 10174

Does anyone ever receive a QSL card from TI9JJP?

891. Re: Movie: "High Frequency"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-02 12:28:34 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3EDB42D1.1030209@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 10175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

hey mike
check out the following links they may have it
www.reel.com

892. many antennas compared! (tonna/fexa/m2...).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-02 14:53:02 UTC
From: carlos Mendoza <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3edb658b$0$76758$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 10177
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello All,

I just received nice antenna information from
VE7BQH.

Now you can easely compare the gain of the
antenna's in the chart!
Nice to see what the boom size does with the
gain!
Many antennas to compare, tonna, flexa, m2, and
many more!!!!!

Just go to http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

Click on teh technics button.

73's Cor

893. Re: Movie: "High Frequency"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-02 14:54:40 UTC
From: Movie <sp@m.not>
Message-ID: <3EDB6532.BDEC52A0@m.not>
Source record: 10176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Always try a GOOGLE search first.

I found it within 3 minutes. You could too if you had tried.

<http://www.blockbuster.com/bb/movie/details/0,7286,VID-V++++22367,00.html>

Dennis Kaylor wrote:

> hey mike
> check out the following links they may have it
> www.reel.com

894. Re: Movie: "High Frequency"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-02 15:35:20 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <Y8KCa.33615$Pc5.18948@fed1read01>
Source record: 10178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I think Block buster indicates not available, but Barnes and Noble seems to
have it

http://video.barnesandnoble.com/
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> I found it within 3 minutes. You could too if you had tried.
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> > www.reel.com
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895. 5A7PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-02 15:39:32 UTC
From: Bill Henderson <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bbfr3diir1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 10179

Any info orr was it a pirate?

73
Bill GM0VIT

896. Re: Movie: "High Frequency"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-02 15:43:20 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <sgKCa.33616$Pc5.13255@fed1read01>
Source record: 10180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I think Block buster indicates not available, but Barnes and Noble seems to have it

http://video.barnesandnoble.com/

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> Thanks...
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> Mike
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>

897. TI9 - Cocos Island - QSLs TI9JJP or TI9MOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-02 15:52:50 UTC
From: n4qog@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030602115250.09886.00000751@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 10181

Has anyone received any cards from either of these?

898. Re: 5A7PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-02 19:34:22 UTC
From: Steve Miller <millersg@qrt.dma.org>
Message-ID: <3edba6be_3@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 10182

Bill Henderson <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk> wrote:
: Any info or was it a pirate?

You probably worked HA7PS:

DX SUMMIT data

G0WOU 14015.0 5A7PS 599 UK CQ CQ 1209 21 Apr 2003
F5JKK 14015.0 HA7PS not 5A7 :-)) 1211 21 Apr 2003
OK1DXD 14015.0 HA7PS There are only one lis issue 1214 21 Apr 2003

899. Kenwood R2000 and R5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-02 21:37:05 UTC
From: Daniel Clarisse <daniel.clarisse@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <5sPCa.33926$1u5.2442@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 10183

What's the difference between the R2000 and the R5000
receiver ??

900. Re: Kenwood R2000 and R5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-02 21:59:34 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <aNPCa.33655$Pc5.13365@fed1read01>
Source record: 10184

Read what users say at eHam reviews
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/468
AND
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/467

Also see URL:
http://www.qsl.net/kc7bum/directory.html

"Daniel Clarisse" <daniel.clarisse@pandora.be> wrote in message
news:5sPCa.33926$1u5.2442@afrodite.telenet-ops.be...
> What's the difference between the R2000 and the R5000
> receiver ??
>
>

901. Re: 5A7PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-02 22:14:16 UTC
From: Bill Henderson <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bbgi7grgn1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 10185

Steve

I feel a bit silly. Chap said he was from Godollo which is in Hungary.

My cw is obviously not up to the mark (hi).

73
Bill GM0VIT

"Steve Miller" <millersg@qrt.dma.org> wrote in message
news:3edba6be_3@athena.netset.com...
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2003
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2003
> OK1DXD 14015.0 HA7PS There are only one lis issue 1214 21 Apr
2003
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>

902. where to sign up my website? big link pages?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-04 19:09:47 UTC
From: carlos Mendoza <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3ede43ec$0$76749$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 10186
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello All,

Does anyone knows a famous website were
many amateur visitors are?

I want to sign up my website.

http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

Cor

903. US prefix award always "alive" ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-04 22:34:52 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ede7409_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10187

Hi,

I try to contact the Amateur Achievement, 99 Oregon Hill Road, Lisle, NY 13797 , but unsuccessfully up to now to get their "200 US prefixes and possessions award" (or more) in the form of a plaque ($50 for DX).

He doe not answer my mails (by post) for months. Do you know if this award is always valid and managed by this association ?
It is well listed in K1BV directory but there is no information about is validity, etc.

I prefer to not loose $50 (I can always sent it registered of course in case of doubt).

Thanks in advance.

Thierry
ON1SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-award.htm

904. Re: US prefix award always "alive" ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-05 07:32:25 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <bbmrm9$i1k$1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 10188

Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:

> I prefer to not loose $50 (I can always sent it registered of course in case
> of doubt).

Well, I'm sorry that I can't help you with regard to the award and its
activity, but if I can offer any consolation, it is this: You have heard
or worked all those stations, your logbook shows it, and you probably
have the QSL cards in addition to prove it. Let this suffice for the
moment, and what's more, a visitor would probably be more impressed by
the pile of QSL cards ("Wow, so many different stations out there!")
than by a single plaque or certificate hanging at the wall :-)

As for awards and their costs, just my 2 c worth: I'd rather give some
money to a charity than for some wall decoration, as pretty as it may be.
Therefore, if I submit an award application, I prefer those which support
a charity (the Red Cross, for instance).
Maybe a thought for the award managers ...

73 de DL2LFH, Jan-Martin

905. prospect tropo! (see the maps links on my page).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-05 15:18:11 UTC
From: carlos Mendoza <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3edf5ff4$0$76763$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 10189
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello All,

I've got a verry nice link on my website about
tropo conditions activity in your earia.
You will see 5 nice maps (europe, world.....) it
is the prospection for 5 day's.

Also information about Tropo-scatter, verry
intresting to learn more about Tropo conditions.

Also we have a link to OH2AQ DX-cluster, so
you can see were the DX stations are (freq).

A chart with many tested coax cable's, compare
your loss against other cable's.

VE7BQH send me a chart with information about 100 antenna's.
FLEXA, M-square, Tonna, DJ9BV, and many more.......
See the chart on my page, and compare the gain, intresting to
see what the boom size does with the gain.

Also many software, and kenwood information (connector, and reset info!).

http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

73's Cor

906. Re: where to sign up my website? big link pages?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-05 18:54:03 UTC
From: nenlaven@webdreamland.com
Message-ID: <97503afa.0306051054.b8974db@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10190
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"carlos Mendoza" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:<3ede43ec$0$76749$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>...
> Hello All,
>
> Does anyone knows a famous website were
> many amateur visitors are?
>
> I want to sign up my website.
>
> http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc
>
> Cor

The best place to register your site is at http://www.dmoz.org

Submit your site there, and over the course of the next few months it is automatically added to AOL Search, Google, and many other directories. As far as I know there are no HUGE ham radio web sites where you could get a free listing that would drive any more traffic to your site than a good search engine listing.

Make sure that your entry page has some sort of description in it on what the site actually is and what it pertains to. Then when it gets indexed by the robots you will have links directly to your home page, where you want visitors going first, rather than an interior page.

-KE4RCA

907. many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-05 19:06:36 UTC
From: carlos Mendoza <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3edf94bc$0$45373$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 10191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hello Everyone,

Do you know how much you loose each time on
DX?

MANY ANTENNAS COMPARED!!!!!!

Look at my coax table, so you can compare many
coax cables (also at different frequencies!!!).
There is also calculation software to see the end
results.
Also we have links to many antenne factories.
Many new software for amateur radio (also
soundcard).
Satellite tracking software, and frequencie chart.
Kenwood information page for reset code's, and
microphone wiring information.
Power output problems?, we have many datasheets
for power modules.

Go to: http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

73's Cor

908. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-05 19:11:32 UTC
From: carlos Mendoza <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3edf95e3$0$10836$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 10192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All,

Does someone knows good hamradio site to
add http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc.

Maybe you put a link on your website, please
let me know where your site is, please the URL
information to my e~mail adress!!!!
corholland at zonnet.nl

73 Carlos

"carlos Mendoza" <no@spam.com> schreef in bericht
news:3edf94bc$0$45373$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl...
> Hello Everyone,
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> Do you know how much you loose each time on
> DX?
>
> MANY ANTENNAS COMPARED!!!!!!
>
> Look at my coax table, so you can compare many
> coax cables (also at different frequencies!!!).
> There is also calculation software to see the end
> results.
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> microphone wiring information.
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> 73's Cor
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909. Re: where to sign up my website? big link pages?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-05 19:22:38 UTC
From: carlos Mendoza <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3edf987e$0$45390$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 10193
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Many thanks sir I will trie it!!!!

Nice link for the people here!

Cor

"Nenlaven" <nenlaven@webdreamland.com> schreef in bericht
news:97503afa.0306051054.b8974db@posting.google.com...
> "carlos Mendoza" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:<3ede43ec$0$76749$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>...
> > Hello All,
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> > Cor
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> The best place to register your site is at http://www.dmoz.org
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> Submit your site there, and over the course of the next few months it
> is automatically added to AOL Search, Google, and many other
> directories. As far as I know there are no HUGE ham radio web sites
> where you could get a free listing that would drive any more traffic
> to your site than a good search engine listing.
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> -KE4RCA

910. QSL adress for KB9FLM/VP6BX (was VR6BX)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-05 21:11:16 UTC
From: Per Brix <"oz5abo tdcadsl.dk">
Message-ID: <3edfb1f0$0$97214$edfadb0f@dread12.news.tele.dk>
Source record: 10194

Hi

For years I have been trying to find a QSL mgr for VR6BX (now VP6BX, Brian Yound, Pitcairn Isl) for a QSo back in Dec '91. However with no luck so far... Since this is a goodie for my QSL collection I keept searching.

Now I may have a potential mgr; KB9FLM (at least he should positively have been mgr for VR6BX back in 93). I would like to get in contact with him in order to find out if he actually was mgr back in 91 as well.

However I can not find any e-mail adress or snail mail adress on KB9FLM. Can anybody help me on this?

Best 73's
oz5abo, Per

911. Re: QSL adress for KB9FLM/VP6BX (was VR6BX)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-06 02:29:15 UTC
From: Joe <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <%%SDa.112027$cO3.8163469@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10195

Hello Per,
Buckmaster shows KB9FLM no longer in FCC database.
KB9FLM and VP6BX are both Brian Young,so,best bet might be direct to VP6BX.
Joe

912. Re: QSL adress for KB9FLM/VP6BX (was VR6BX)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-06 06:07:53 UTC
From: Per Brix <"oz5abo tdcadsl.dk">
Message-ID: <3ee02fba$0$97177$edfadb0f@dread12.news.tele.dk>
Source record: 10196

Hi Joe,

Thanks for your response. Funny I ended up looking for the same gay again
when I was searching for KB9FLM.

I guess I am going to give it yet another try directly to Pitcairn.

Thanks for your help,

73/Per

"Joe" <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net> skrev i en meddelelse
news:%%SDa.112027$cO3.8163469@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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913. Re: US prefix award always "alive" ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-06 07:14:43 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <bbpf13$4jt$2@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 10197

Graham Ridgeway <m5aav@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> Can you tell us Jan which award programs support charities and the like ?

Yes, at least I can tell you of some of them. Have a look at
http://www.qsl.net/ig-fih/gutzweck.html - there you'll find some
examples from Germany, Austria, and Australia. There are surely
more in other countries.

73, Jan-Martin

914. Re: where to sign up my website? big link pages?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-06 11:12:08 UTC
From: Mr Ed <boris@mail.com>
Message-ID: <8G_Da.10425$KF1.239337@amstwist00>
Source record: 10198
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"carlos Mendoza" <no@spam.com> skrev i melding
news:3edf987e$0$45390$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl...
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> > -KE4RCA
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915. No QSL from OD5NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-06 11:18:29 UTC
From: Mr Ed <boris@mail.com>
Message-ID: <5M_Da.10426$KF1.239043@amstwist00>
Source record: 10199

Anyone experienced problems receiving direct QSL from OD5NH?
I have been waiting about a year.

Why is it that you always can tell in advance who you won't receive
any card from?

Ed

916. Re: No QSL from OD5NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-06 13:28:30 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <bbq4tt$845$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 10200

Mr Ed <boris@mail.com> wrote:
> Anyone experienced problems receiving direct QSL from OD5NH?

I got a card direct from him in 1997 after 57 days. Maybe
a follow-up is in order, if it's been a year. When I send
a direct QSL request to anywhere I need, I usually include
a note saying that "via buro" is OK if direct is a problem,
on the theory that a slow card is better than no card. GL!

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
_____
All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

917. Re: No QSL from OD5NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-06 13:33:31 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <bbq57d$h4s$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 10301

I have 2 cards from him. I note that in his QRZ.com listing he states that IRC's are not good in Lebanon and it costs $1.5 for a airmail letter. So two things could of happened, one you sent IRC's or not enough greenstamps, second the mail was stolen before he received it. Stealing mail is common in some countries. My advice is to try again. Send greenstamps, put nothing on the envelopes that shows anything about ham radio. Use security envelopes and put a piece of blank paper inside with your return envelope that hides the fact there is anything inside other than a letter. There is no sure way to always get a card but these things help.

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John Passaneau, W3JXP
Physics Dept. Electronics Shop
Penn State University
104 Davey Lab, University Park , Pa. 16802
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"Mr Ed" <boris@mail.com> wrote in message
news:5M_Da.10426$KF1.239043@amstwist00...
> Anyone experienced problems receiving direct QSL from OD5NH?
> I have been waiting about a year.
>
> Why is it that you always can tell in advance who you won't receive
> any card from?
>
> Ed
>
>

918. Re: *** !!! FREE MARTHA !!! *** |--------- idekb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-06 16:29:34 UTC
From: bubba <bubba@8ing.com>
Message-ID: <l2g1evgmvv1c4dggs7me1oec6s627l14ld@4ax.com>
Source record: 10302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.crafts.carving,rec.collecting.books

What Martha is accused of doing is:

1 Insider Trading - which is illegal.

2 Obstruction of Justice - which is illegal.

Martha is NOT being "railroaded", she is being investigated.

You say:
>the stock proceeds were approximately two hundred thousand dollars - a tiny
>faction of her wealth. (She didn't get rich off of this)

Do you mean to say the rich should be treated differently from the
rest of us?

Bubba
..

:03:05 GMT, HelpMarthaStewart@ecujcyt.co.th wrote:

>The punishment is not proportional to the crime. I don't condone what she did, but to
>hear the prosecutors and reporters go on, you'd thing she's this daemon or something.
>Wrongï¿½ She's simply an investor who took advantage of inside knowledge - something
>most investors would do in a heartbeat if given the same opportunity. To add some
>prospective, the stock proceeds were approximately two hundred thousand dollars - a tiny
>faction of her wealth. (She didn't get rich off of this)
>
>Martha is being railroaded because; 1) She's Martha Stuartï¿½2) She's a successful woman
>and 3) She's perceived in some quarters to be a bitch. She's notï¿½ I've met her and know
>several people who work for her. She's a strong individual, who demands perfection.
>To bad if some people find that threatening!
>
>I've never heard those around Martha describe her as abusive, insulting or disrespectful.
>In my one meeting with her she was a consummate professional, even though there were
>points where we disagreed. The image of her depicted in the TV special is completely
>slanderous and misleading.
>
>I urge those of you with any sense of fairness to come to her aid by contacting the
>United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, James B. Comey,
>and voice your objection to this 21st CENTURY, ELECTRONIC LYNCHING!
>
>*** !!! FREE MARTHA !!! ***
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>I am subtly handsome, so I smell you. Don't shout a gardner!
>
>They are loving beneath closed, beneath quiet, for long aches.
>
>Who teases easily, when Corinne promises the stale ointment between the
>satellite? No clean lean pens will furiously fear the caps.
>One more brave think sauce tastes farmers between Frederick's
>new bowl. You won't wander me departing in your noisy spring.
>He might improve hot counters over the light dirty night, whilst
>Marwan rigidly irritates them too. We answer locally, unless
>Jonnie lives porters beside Marilyn's walnut. Alvin converses the
>coconut between hers and angrily calls. Where will you dream the
>raw full kettles before Taysseer does? Lots of thin pickle or
>road, and she'll admiringly help everybody. A lot of jugs will be
>wide lower hens. Let's learn below the angry drawers, but don't
>arrive the filthy twigs. It's very inner today, I'll move mercilessly or
>Abdul will hate the carpenters. Better jump bandages now or
>Hakim will nearly pour them at you. There, Kenneth never recommends until
>Founasse excuses the upper spoon weekly. My blunt coffee won't
>burn before I kick it. He'll be attacking beneath durable Pearl until his
>raindrop behaves undoubtably.
>
>Tommy lifts, then Alfred tamely explains a bizarre cobbler under
>Fahd's desert. Pervez, under jackets deep and dull, irrigates
>over it, attempting wistfully. Until Jimmie joins the dogs globally,
>Doris won't recollect any sour shores. Christopher's plate judges
>through our potter after we expect over it.
>
>

919. No QSL from TI9JJP or TI9MOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-06 20:19:56 UTC
From: n4qog@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030606161956.09515.00001489@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 10303

Has anyone received cards from either of these gentlemen? How did you get it?

920. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-06 20:45:28 UTC
From: "rick@rickfrazier.com" <rick@rickfrazier.com>
Message-ID: <3EE0FD68.37824065@rickfrazier.com>
Source record: 10304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Carlos:

You might do better if the site supported "alternative" browsers. With Netscape 4.75, your navigation bar doesn't display at all, so the site is essentially dead for most purposes with users that happen to use Netscape. It probably is also a problem for any of the other "alternative" browsers as used by PC and Linux users....

The Javascript you have coded for the menu.html frame is disfunctional, and if you really want people to visit your site, you should consider dropping the "rightclickprotected.js" you are currently using.

By the way, anyone with a decent amount of expertise can save anything from your site anyway, even if you have a right-click-protector in place... They are really only effective for the novice user.

Thanks
--Rick

carlos Mendoza wrote:

> Hello Everyone,
>
> Do you know how much you loose each time on
> DX?
>
> MANY ANTENNAS COMPARED!!!!!!
>
> Look at my coax table, so you can compare many
> coax cables (also at different frequencies!!!).
> There is also calculation software to see the end
> results.
> Also we have links to many antenne factories.
> Many new software for amateur radio (also
> soundcard).
> Satellite tracking software, and frequencie chart.
> Kenwood information page for reset code's, and
> microphone wiring information.
> Power output problems?, we have many datasheets
> for power modules.
>
> Go to: http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc
>
> 73's Cor

921. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-07 03:28:27 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3ee1581f.2068767760@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 06 Jun 2003 10:45:28 -1000, "rick@rickfrazier.com"
<rick@rickfrazier.com> wrote:

>Carlos:
>
>You might do better if the site supported "alternative" browsers. With
>Netscape 4.75, your navigation bar doesn't display at all, so the site
>is essentially dead for most purposes with users that happen to use
>Netscape. It probably is also a problem for any of the other
>"alternative" browsers as used by PC and Linux users....

Rick,

Not to start WWIIII, and being slightly familiar with browser
compatability issues since I've done a few web sites, I have a
quick question.

Why, since Netscape 4.xx is vintage 1998, and since Netscape 7 is
a free download, would anybody want to even THINK about using
Netscape 4 for a browser ?

His stuff displays perfectly with the current version of Netscape.

How long do auto parts stores have to stock model T parts ?
Netscape is FREE. Internet Explorer is FREE. Seems to me that
if you chose to use BooBooBrowser Version 0.98 Beta and things
don't work, that's your problem.

But I agree. Anybody that's using BooBooBrowser Version 0.98
Beta DEFINITLY has a problem.

I know we're hams, and we hate to get too modern too quickly,
but let's get real for a change.......

He also would do better if he has his stuff hosted someplace where
it didn't take half an hour to download an HTML page and was up
more than 75% of the time, but that's another discussion.

73, Jim KH2D

922. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-07 11:36:25 UTC
From: dmu_pkearn_dmu@rondomondo.eircom.ru.tv.net
Message-ID: <3ee1cda8.1115489@news1.eircom.net>
Source record: 10306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 07 Jun 2003 03:28:27 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com wrote:

>Why, since Netscape 4.xx is vintage 1998, and since Netscape 7 is
>a free download, would anybody want to even THINK about using
>Netscape 4 for a browser ?

i found netscape 4.7x to be the best of the 4.xx and netscape 6
(really 5) to be a crock of __________ in comparison.

netscape 7 may well be out but because of netscape 6, some poeple
might like to stay with what they know works.

can someone tell me what the relationship/links are between
mozilla and netscape ?

923. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-07 12:36:48 UTC
From: W5DXP <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3EE1DC60.1060203@ieee.org>
Source record: 10307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

zpk wrote:
> netscape 7 may well be out but because of netscape 6, some poeple
> might like to stay with what they know works.

Netscape 7.0 had some pretty nasty problems but most of them seem
to have been fixed in 7.02.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

924. Re: QSL adress for KB9FLM/VP6BX (was VR6BX)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-07 13:14:55 UTC
From: Herbert Khaury <Herbert@tiptoe.tp>
Message-ID: <VTudnc1OJerQeHyjXTWcog@comcast.com>
Source record: 10308

Try this:

http://www.qrz.com/p/1993.pl?callsign=kb9flm

"Per Brix" <oz5abo(at)tdcadsl.dk> wrote in message
news:3ee02fba$0$97177$edfadb0f@dread12.news.tele.dk...
> Hi Joe,
>
> Thanks for your response. Funny I ended up looking for the same gay again
> when I was searching for KB9FLM.
>
> I guess I am going to give it yet another try directly to Pitcairn.
>
> Thanks for your help,
>
> 73/Per

925. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-07 13:34:50 UTC
From: "J. Harvey" <JM002.HarveyNOSPAM@Sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <_RIEa.9885$VS5.991624@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

O/T... (but possibly helpful advice)

"MattD.."
> Windows XP, IMHO, was a big step backwards in
> terms of driver availability, application compatibility
> and stability, especially when you consider that SP1
> breaks more than it fixes ;o)

"Walt Davidson"
> Agreed!!! I have stuck with Windows 98 ... and
> very glad that I have, having seen some people's
> experiences with trying to get things to run on XP.

Hmmm... strange...

Win XP Home (fully updated) works just fine here with ~all sorts~ of older, pre-XP software (suitably patched and updated as required). I mean dozens and dozens and dozens and dozens of old, pre-XP programs. Only a very small handful of really old (typically Win95) junk won't work at all. Hardware is the same - the only hardware that I can't make work is the JamStudio Tablet. Everything else (90%) is fine.

The key thing is to find the required SW patches and generally stay up to date (some MS updates contain 'compatibility updates' that help). For example, it only took one free download Disney XP-patch to make a whole slew of Disney software to spring to life - that patch also opened the floodgates for bargain $10 SW for my little boy. Many companies provide updates by either free downloads or free CD mailings.

Excuse the O/T, but I hate to see people having troubles with XP... Managed appropriately, it works great even with most older software (suitably patched). But do your own research before you plunge into it because there are, of course, some older programs that just won't work.

926. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-07 14:13:33 UTC
From: Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI <g3vki@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <bbsru6$csn4s$1@ID-185765.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"J. Harvey" <JM002.HarveyNOSPAM@Sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:_RlEa.9885$VS5.991624@news20.bellglobal.com...
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> patched). But do your own research before you plunge into it because
there
> are, of course, some older programs that just won't work.
>
>
Bring back MSDOS 3.0, that's wot I say.

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;>)
73 de Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI

watch this space - if it moves, see your optician.

927. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-07 14:22:34 UTC
From: wa0goz@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3EE1F52A.2069@arrl.net>
Source record: 10311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

I just went to his site with Netscape 3.01 and it works just fine. I
navigated around with no problems.

Henry WA0GOZ

kh2d@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> On Fri, 06 Jun 2003 10:45:28 -1000, "rick@rickfrazier.com"
> <rick@rickfrazier.com> wrote:
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> >Carlos:
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> Beta DEFINITLY has a problem.
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> but let's get real for a change.......
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> He also would do better if he has his stuff hosted someplace where
> it didn't take half an hour to download an HTML page and was up
> more than 75% of the time, but that's another discussion.

>
> 73, Jim KH2D

928. Re: No QSL from OD5NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-07 18:05:33 UTC
From: Steve <yzf1000r1_99@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <tQpEa.947$LP.133@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 10312

>Why is it that you always can tell in advance who you won't receive
>any card from?

>Ed

Usually best to include an IRC or green stamp (I don't know if you did originally) - these get priority service as far as the dx station is concerned.

Put yourself in the Dx'ers shoes Ed, he may have been doing a few contests and your card arrived with several hundred others at the same time and may possibly be mislaid.

Don't be so hasty to knock him down on the newsgroup Ed, if he reads your posting in a negative way you could be correct about never receiving a card ;-)

Believe me, it is hard work writing out 85,000 QSL cards + unknown thousands of SWL cards !!!
Mailing each one individually and card/printing/envelope costs taken into consideration you are looking at upwards of $90,000 US. That is an awful lot of dosh - especially with no sponsor, wife, 2 kids, a dawg, pond full of fish, 75 gallon aquarium and a new rig to support <grin !>

Steve ZC4BS

ps I am still getting direct cards for QSO's of over 12 years ago - logs still kept and of course QSL's being issued - still amazing though !!!

homepage: http://www.stevebb.com
Email: steve@stevebb.com

929. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-07 19:16:14 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <2de4ev8gmu00hbnafc8srapch54q2cvfre@4ax.com>
Source record: 10313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 7 Jun 2003 09:34:50 -0400, "J. Harvey"
<JM002.HarveyNOSPAM@Sympatico.ca> wrote:

> I hate to see people having troubles with XP... Managed
>appropriately, it works great even with most older software

There's the problem. Not everyone wants to be their own SysAdmin.

930. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-07 20:49:34 UTC
From: "J. Harvey" <JM002.HarveyNOSPAM@Sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <wdsEa.5802$IR1.839849@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Walt Davidson"
> The DOS emulation in XP (such as it is) is problematic,
> to say the least.

DOS programs ?!? Definitely stay away from Win XP.

931. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-07 21:04:56 UTC
From: "J. Harvey" <JM002.HarveyNOSPAM@Sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <WrsEa.5805$IR1.841093@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Richard Clark"
> Not everyone wants to be their own SysAdmin.

Since doing a clean install of a new OS is the recommended process (as opposed to trying to do an 'upgrade'), you need to reinstall all of your old SW anyway. The whole process is huge if you have a large number of programs. Finding, downloading and installing patches is just part of the overall effort. If you can handle installing a new OS (like XP), then you can handle finding and installing the requisite patches for your existing SW. If you can't - don't.

My main point is that such patches do, in many cases, exist. Being "XP Patches", they obviously help... If people are complaining about the compatibility of XP, then they might not be aware of these patches (or maybe they're trying to run DOS programs...).

One company even couriered (overnight) me a new version of the SW on a CD simply by completing an on-line form. This for a $25 bit of pre-XP hardware.

Excuse the O/T...

932. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-07 22:04:59 UTC
From: "J. Harvey" <JM002.HarveyNOSPAM@Sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <dktEa.5899$IR1.846626@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"MattD.." <troubles snip>

Sorry that you're eXPeriencing so many problems. I can only relate my eXPerience which is obviously vastly less troublesome than yours. It certainly isn't lack of trying different programs - we are regular 'dumpster divers' for bargain pre-XP SW - we don't have 100 old titles yet, but we're getting close. We certainly spare no expense to procure unusual and interesting PC hardware - we've got dozens (USB microscope, USB music mixer, USB video editing control, unusual joystick and controllers, etc. etc. - all pre-XP).

Perhaps there's something about my approach that is different than yours? Which approach recommends itself ?

Good luck.

933. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-07 22:48:54 UTC
From: Russ <carlzomer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7pq4evoqpmc6up0hedakfec87uf9um6hro@4ax.com>
Source record: 10317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 07 Jun 2003 07:47:09 +0100, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Sat, 07 Jun 2003 03:28:27 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com wrote:
>
>>Why, since Netscape 4.xx is vintage 1998, and since Netscape 7 is
>>a free download, would anybody want to even THINK about using
>>Netscape 4 for a browser ?
>
>Because they are using a crippled operating system called Linux!
>:-)
>
>73 de G3NYY
>[Now that WILL start WW-III :-)]

Soon, Netscape-like browsers such as Mozilla will only run under
Linux, now that MS is distributing IE with AOHell (AOL owns Netscape,
for those not in the know).

Russ

934. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-07 23:18:06 UTC
From: Dave <davenpat@btopenworld.com>
Message-ID: <bbtrrekn5@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:cuc4evg0j9viajs8ekcucjg9ucs7crimot@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 7 Jun 2003 09:34:50 -0400, "J. Harvey"
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older,
> >pre-XP software (suitably patched and updated as required). I mean
dozens
> >and dozens and dozens and dozens of old, pre-XP programs.
>
> But why should we have to patch our software? A platform upgrade
> should be backward compatible ... without the need for software
> patching.
>
> The biggest problem with XP is that it no longer supports direct
> memory addressing, which a lot of older programs (especially DOS-based
> ones) used. The DOS emulation in XP (such as it is) is problematic,
> to say the least.
>
> There is also a lot of peripheral hardware that works perfectly well
> on Windows 95/98, but you can't get drivers for XP. :-(

Sounds like I am in for some fun when I get my crack'd version of XP Pro
next week. I'll let you know how I get on, but don't hold your breath. It
takes me the best part of a week to re-install win 98 se from scratch

Dave

935. 7600GR to computer sound card - very noisy! (help?:)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-08 01:34:12 UTC
From: x0pek2002@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3ad32a31.0306071734.7a39f78e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10319

Hey!

So, I'v got a Sony 7600GR which is a nice radio indeed.
I live in an apartment building in the middle of the city,
however when on the balcony i can hear stations from all over.
In fact yesterday received some voice transmissions from stations
all over us (los angeles, seattle, atlanta and boston) talking to
a guy in Russia (and i could, though barely, hear him too) - on the
14Mhz range. I am in NOVA, so it ain't bad.

However, I am trying to get some RTTY reception going and it seems that
whenever i connect line output of the radio to my sound card line in,
i get enormous amount of noise. It drowns all reception completely.

I found an article saying that i should disconnect the ground between
the radio and computer by using a 1:1 transformer in the line. Done
that, the wire is physically disjoint (tested with multimeter) and
the audio works but the horrible noise is still there.

So what else can i do? How do people cope with this? It seems that
the noise is created by CPU itself, i turned off monitor, speakers and
DSL/wireless but it is still there.

Help!! I'd really like to get RTTY working!!

936. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-08 06:27:39 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3ee2d938_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 10320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

The Computer Operator is the lowest-of-the-low in the world
of computing, much lower than the M3 in the CB hierarchy.

Nowadays, they call themselves, "sysadmin", but they're still
computer operators, the turnip-brained of the computing world.

MattD.. <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:Xns93937D31C4F9F8008135@130.133.1.4...
> Actually, most of the Linux zealots use Mozilla/5.0 (which is actually
> 1.something in true Mozilla version numbering - I use 1.3) which is a
later
> compatible rendering core than IE6 (which identifies as Mozilla/4.0
> (compatible; MSIE6.0; Windows NT 5.1) on Win XP). They also use Konquerer.

937. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-08 07:43:31 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3ee2e8ee.2171374831@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 07 Jun 2003 09:22:34 -0500, wa0goz@arrl.net wrote:

>I just went to his site with Netscape 3.01 and it works just fine. I
>navigated around with no problems.
>
>Henry WA0GOZ

Henry, the Cuban Missle Crisis is over now. You can come out
of the basement.

73, Jim KH2D

938. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-08 08:43:16 UTC
From: Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI <g3vki@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <bbusum$c5c2d$1@ID-185765.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3ee2d938_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> The Computer Operator is the lowest-of-the-low in the world
> of computing, much lower than the M3 in the CB hierarchy.
>
> Nowadays, they call themselves, "sysadmin", but they're still
> computer operators, the turnip-brained of the computing world.
>
I see you're also a self appointed expert in the computer industry.
(_!_)

939. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-08 09:43:29 UTC
From: GC <gary@gcavie.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <MPG.194d159f9ae68aa8989681@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 10323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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> computer operators, the turnip-brained of the computing world.
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Presumably, this includes people who claim that anybody worth their salt
writes their own software, whilst using Outlook Express to do so?

940. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-08 13:48:24 UTC
From: dmu_pkearn_dmu@rondomondo.eircom.ru.tv.net
Message-ID: <3ee33e86.954615@news1.eircom.net>
Source record: 10324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 08 Jun 2003 07:43:31 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com wrote:

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>>navigated around with no problems.
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>>Henry WA0GOZ
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>Henry, the Cuban Missle Crisis is over now. You can come out
>of the basement.

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941. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-08 14:59:35 UTC
From: Paul MW0CDO <gw7lhi@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bbvith$do77r$1@ID-117699.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"MattD.." <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:Xns93947F1C337A58008135@130.133.1.4...
> On 07 Jun 2003, Russ <carlzomer@hotmail.com> took time off from making
> flies explode with a broken elastic band to type:
>
> > Soon, Netscape-like browsers such as Mozilla will only run under
> > Linux, now that MS is distributing IE with AOHell (AOL owns Netscape,
> > for those not in the know).
> >
>
> Nah, not going to happen. The Mozilla project will keep the ports to other
> OSes alive. Moz is a development *branch* of Netscape, not a direct
> descendant. That relationship is actually the other way around.
>
> The AOL settlement gives them the right to use IE technology in their
> products for the next seven years, along with a small amount of cash (750
> million dollars, petty cash to Gates). They can choose not to use it, but
> since they're doing a deal for Media Player as well... :o(
>
> The interesting part of all this is that AOL used IE before this debacle.
> It was Compuserve who predominantly used Netscape as the core browser.
>
> --
> MattD..
>
> Email in headers is a privacy.net bitbucket.
> mattd145 <at> onetel <dot> com

For what it's worth, my 2 pence / cents / currency of your choice..

We don't have much WinXP at work, but obviously we have to evaluate because
of MS's propensity to allow older OS's to fall by the wayside.

In the department that I'm responsible for, we currently have 14 P2.4GHz /
512Mb / 80Gb boxes running XP Pro and Office XP Pro. User authentication and
applications are served by Novell Netware 5. whatever and ZenWorks.
These are used by secretarial staff and are in constant use.
With one exception, all of the old peripherals (printers scanners etc.)
were absolutely no problem.
The exception was a Mustek 1200USB scanner and despite having XP drivers
available for download, I found they didn't work. So I used the Win2000
drivers instead.. works faultlessly.

I have had a number of discussions with tech support people, and the universal advice seems to be that if you can't find a WinXP driver, find a Win2000 driver instead.. so far this has worked fine for me.
We also have all sorts of weird kit to plug in to computers as well.. electronic whiteboards, microscopes, data collection and logging kit, a scanning tunnelling electron microscope, digital cameras etc etc.

The rest of the computers in the department (approx 200) are a mixture.
In the open access rooms, we use Win2000 Pro.. again apps and authentication handled by Novell.
The staff computers are a mix of Win95 / 98. I never upgrade an old OS, just too much trouble afterwards. I suspect that quite a few people see an upgrade as a way to fix existing problems, this is wrong. All issues should be sorted before upgrading, if you must upgrade, but by far the best way is to zap the HD and start afresh.
Then we have the roaming laptops, most are new and run XP Pro, there are a few older ones running Win98.

The server farm runs all manner of OS.. Linux, Unix, SunOS, HPUX, Windows 2000 Server and Novell Netware. Most email is handled by MS Exchange.
I finally removed the last Netware 3.1 server a couple of years ago.

On balance, most problems with desktop machines are caused by the user doing silly things.
This has not changed either, they did the same things when we only had DOS or WFW3.11!
User brainstorms are definitely the main cause of problems these days for us.

So I'm quite happy with WinXP so far and use it here at home as well where I haven't had to reinstall it yet either.. used to find that Win98 needed reinstalling after 18 months or so at home. I don't have XP on this box as you can see from the headers.. it's only a P233 with 64Mb RAM, but happily runs all the radio software etc. under Win98.
I think XP would actually be OK on this box, but it would be slow so I'm not going to bother.

Has anyone else noticed that some of the new fancy cases with pretty moulded fronts cause physical floppy disk problems.. had to have all of the new XP boxes' cases changed from the ASUSTek cases to something else because 9 times out of ten the floppy disk would not go into the drive properly. Fiddling around with the physical mounting of the drives did nothing to help!

Now I'm off for a free feed!

Paul MW0CDO.

942. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-08 20:17:32 UTC
From: Paul MW0CDO <gw7lhi@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bc05hm$e602b$1@ID-117699.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:t8s6evotau9udorrv0j96k470v7c2kj3tm@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 8 Jun 2003 15:59:35 +0100, "Paul MW0CDO" <gw7lhi@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
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> > I don't have XP on this box as
> >you can see from the headers.. it's only a P233 with 64Mb RAM, but
happily
> >runs all the radio software etc. under Win98.
> >I think XP would actually be OK on this box, but it would be slow so I'm
not
> >going to bother.
>
> P233? Luxury! My fastest PC is this one, which has a P200-MMX and
> 128 MB of RAM. I run Windows 98 on it and rigorously apply all the
> Microsoft updates as soon as they come out. (Excluding the spurious
> ones that arrive by email, of course!) It's over 2 years since I last
> reinstalled Windows. I just installed a 52x CD-R/RW drive last week
> and it works perfectly, despite the user guide recommending a minimum
> P-II/350 MHz. (I also have 2 P166-MMX machines, one of which runs
> Linux and the other Win98 in the shack.)
>
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> >fronts cause physical floppy disk problems.. had to have all of the new
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> >boxes' cases changed from the ASUSTek cases to something else because 9
> >times out of ten the floppy disk would not go into the drive properly.
> >Fiddling around with the physical mounting of the drives did nothing to
> >help!
>
> My PC is so old that it's in an AT (not ATX) case! It has 3 hard
> disks, 1 floppy drive and the CD-R/RW drive, plus various things
> connected to USB ports ... including my Alcatel broadband modem.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
> [thread totally off topic, but hey ... !]
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

OK then.. I'll get back on topic in a moment but..

128Mb RAM.. LUXURY :-)!! I can't fit any more SIMM in this box, all the slots are full.

This box also has a Mitsumi 32x CDRW in it, works faultlessly as does a 32x CDR.
Both run in UDMA thanks to a BIOS update found on the mobo makers' site.

Likewise, I usually apply the legitimate MS patches once in a while.

Now to get back on topic, it also has a D-Link DWL-520 WiFi card installed.
Much to my surprise, it works faultlessly, despite the PC being way below the guideline specs supplied.
If anyone is thinking of WLAN kit, the D-Link stuff works well.
They have firmware downloads at the web site to allow the 11Mb kit to work at 4x speed.
At the price, it's cheaper than buying 54Mb kit and only a tad slower.
The units I have are DI-614+ access point and DWL-520+ PCI cards.

And I can leave the thing running for days with Mix or whatever watching PSK with the waterfall running at maximum speed without it falling over.

There be life in these old dogs yet..

Paul MW0CDO.

943. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #613

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-08 20:23:56 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.194d656ae41325b5989693@news.nccw.net>
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 1st/June, through Sunday, 8th/June there were 220 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/M, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH3, KH6, KH8, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, VE, VK, VP2E, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4U, UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS (Possible Change/Update). Fritz, N6UK/DL4TT, informed OPDX that he would be active as 4U1UN on June 9th, however, some bulletins are reporting that he will be active on the 10th. We have been trying to contact Fritz over the weekend to confirm the change. It is

recommended to watch on both days for his activity. Remember, his band choice will depend on shortwave conditions and the status of the roof/ antenna work going on at the moment. Mode will be mainly CW. As usual, QSL only via Box 3873, Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163 USA.

5J0, SAN ANDRES ISLAND (Update to OPDX.606). Eight members of the Florida DXPedition Group will be operating from San Andres Island during the period of October 20-28th. They will run four to five stations before and after the CQWW SSB Contest. They have been assigned 5J0J as their contest callsign. The group is still looking for any assistance and is asking for donations to help offset the cost. If you are interested in donating, you may send it via credit card through PayPal (Paypal ID: w4wx@bellsouth.net) or mail to: Bill Gallier, FDXPG, 2694 North Camel Ave., Middleburg, FL 32068
For information on their team and activities, visit their two web pages at:
http://www.geocities.com/hk02003
http://www.geocities.com/w4wx1/upcoming

9A0, CROATIA (Special Event). As announced last week, Pope John Paul II, visited Croatia over the past weekend. Amateur radio stations from some Croatian towns have activated the special callsign 9A0PAX. This callsign will be in use from now until June 30th. QSL Manager for this station is Kresimir Juratovic, 9A7K, P.O.Box - 88, HR-48001 Koprivnica, Croatia.
The special event station's callsign 9A0PAX is valid for the "The Pope John Paul II in Croatia Award". The rules for this award can be found at:
http://www.qsl.net/9a7k

9A, CROATIA (Lighthouses and Islands). A DXpedition is being organized by the President of CIHG and WLH checkpoint Kresimir/9A7K, WLH Manager Phil/F5OGG and Branko/9A6BND, who are all members of Croatian IOTA Hunters Group - 9A0LH. They will be active from many Croatian lighthouses and islands between June 21-30th. During this activity they will use the following callsigns: 9A7K, 9A6BND, 9A/F5OGG/p and 9A0LH. QSLs are via their individual home callsigns; 9A0LH via 9A7K. The list of all Croatian lighthouses and islands that they are going to activate are:
Barjak Mali (EU-016, LH1219, CLH 008, CI399)
Bisevo (EU-016, LH901, CLHG050, CI007)
Daksa (EU-016, LH 0111, CLH 017, CI 165)
Grebeni (EU-016, LH 0483, CLH 036, CI 174)
Host (EU 016, LH0938, CLH039, CI174)
Sveti Andrija (EU-016, LH 0388, CLH 143, CI 216)
Vis Island (EU-016, CI142)
Palagruza (EU-090, LH0057, CLH100, CI084)
Cres (EU-136, CI 12)
Losinj (EU-136, CI 058)
Susac (EU-136, LH 1430, CLH047, CI109)
Susak (EU-136, LH 0444, CLH 031, CI108)
Babac (EU-170, LH 831, CLH 004, CI 005)
Pasman (EU-170, CI085)
Ugljan (EU-170, CI134)
Blitvenica (No IOTA, LH0913, CLH014, CI156)
Prisnjak (No IOTA, LH 1492, CLH 110, CI 374)

Mulo (No IOTA, LH 0137, CLH 085, CI 458)
Murvica (No IOTA, LH 0806, CLH 091, CI 457)
Murter (No IOTA, CI 074)

You can also visit the following Web page for more details and updates at: http://www.qsl.net/9a7k

A2 & 7P8, BOTSWANA AND LESOTHO (African Double Jump DXpedition - Update). Fabrizio, IN3ZNR, reports that they have lost a member of their team. Mauro, IN3QBR, will not be joining the team on this DXpedition (no reason given). He reports everything is ready for this African effort. Operators are: Joe/AA4NN, Aldo/IK2ANI and Fabrizio/IN3ZNR. Activity will take place between June 28th- July 13th. In June, they will be traveling to South Africa, so it is possible for some operations using ZS/home calls. The operation in Botswana will take place starting on July 2nd through the 6th. The operation in Lesotho will take place starting on July 7th through 11th. The plan is to run both CW and SSB with two stations on the air. In spite of the summer season, the CW guys will make a great effort on 80 and 160 meters. The Phone operators will be monitoring 50.110 MHz for checking the 6 meter band. They will also pay attention to the frequencies of USA General Class band plan, 10-15-20 meters. The callsigns are already assigned:
Lesotho - 7P8NR (IN3ZNR), 7P8NN (AA4NN) and 7P8NI (IK2ANI)
Botswana - A25FV (IN3ZNR), A25NN (AA4NN) and A25NI (IK2ANI)
Send QSLs via their home callsign. For further information, check their dedicated web pages at: http://www.AfricanJump.org

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Members from the Hungarian Pannon DX Club and the P.V.R.Klub Puspokladany will operate from here again this year. The operation will take place between June 22-27th from a rented house at Masescha 1350m ASL. Activity is planned for the HF bands (40-10 meters, including the WARC bands) CW/SSB and RTTY. There will be 3 stations active 24 hours a day by the following operators:
HB0/HA0HW/p Op Laci
HB0/HA0KHW/p Op Feri HG0ETA, QSL via HA0HW
HB0/HA4DX/p Op Tomi
HB0/HA4XG/p Op Geza
HB0/HG4LGN/p Op Boti
HB0/HA5BWW/p Op Ed
HB0/HA7VK/p Op Sanyi
They will be using a FT-840, a FT-890 and a FT-990 with monoband yagis for 24 and 21 MHz, and groundplanes and wire antennas for all the other bands sponsored by DunaX (http://www.pannondxc.hu/dunax).
Cards can be sent to their home callsigns direct or via HA bureau.
For more details, please visit the following Web pages:
Pannon DX Club -- http://www.pannondxc.hu/
P.V.R.Klub Puspokladany -- http://www.c3.hu/~ha0khw/
Liechtenstein -- http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/ls.html

INDIAN OCEAN OPERATION. John Warburton, G4IRN, informs OPDX that he will be active as follows:

Seychelles (S7) -- (AF-024) from September 13-16th.
Mayotte (FH) -- (AF-027) signing FH/G4IRN from September 16-23rd.
Seychelles (S7) -- (AF-024) from September 23-27th.
All operations will be mainly CW with 100 watts, on 40-10 meters, into a vertical antenna. QSL via G4IRN (See QRZ.com for details).

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-023. Yoshitake, JJ8DEN, will be active as JJ8DEN/6 from Amami Island June 21-23rd. Look for activity on HF on CW and RTTY. He will be using an IC-706 and HX52A. QSL via JJ8DEN either via the bureau or direct to: Yoshitake Izumi, Minami-24-7, Nishi-1, Obihiro-City, Hokkaido, 080-0011 JAPAN.

AS-032. Yoshitake, JJ8DEN, will be active as JJ8DEN/6 from Yaku Shima Island July 12-14th. Look for activity on HF on CW and RTTY. He will be using an IC-706 and HX52A. QSL via JJ8DEN either via the bureau or direct to: Yoshitake Izumi, Minami-24-7, Nishi-1, Obihiro-City, Hokkaido, 080-0011 JAPAN.

AS-117. Kenji, JA4GXS, will be active as JA4GXS/4 in the IOTA contest from Yashiro Island, July 26th (1000z) to the 27th until 2300z. Activity will be on 40/30/20/15/10 meters SSB and CW. QSL via the bureau or direct to: Kenji Sasaki, 2-15 Ishikannon-cho, Yamaguchi, 753-0038 Japan.

EU-023. Andrea, IK1PMR, who was recently active as TX4PG from Marquesas Island, should be active from Gozo Island June 12-19th. This will mainly be a vacation trip for him this time, not a full DXpedition like his TX4PG operation. His callsign is not known yet (probably something like 9H3**). He will operate on 80-10 meters with 100w, vertical antenna + 40m dipole + wires, mainly on CW with some SSB and RTTY/PSK. QSL via IK1PMR (Bureau or direct using the address on QRZ.com).

EU-070. Jacques/F6HMJ and Andre/F6AOI will be active as TM3OR from Ile d'Or from June 13-15th. QSL via F6HMJ.

NA-066. Members of the Escondido (CA) ARS hopes to mount a mini-expedition to Santa Catalina Island for the IOTA contest. Hopefully, more details will be forthcoming.

NA-067. Randy, KD8JN, informs OPDX that he will be active from Hatteras Island (USI NC-005S), North Carolina, from July 19-26th using the callsign KD8JN/4. Activity will be on all bands, primarily on SSB. Suggested frequencies will be the usual IOTA frequencies +/- QRM. Randy states, "This again, is a Vacation/DXpedition, which includes the family. I will be on the air as much as possible, and as propagation and the wife permits! NOTICE!!!! 'IF' the fish are biting, I'll be using my fishing rod more than the radio!! Please be patient. I pay close attention for QRP stations, Kids, and YL's/XYL's. I REALLY listen for the weak signals too! I try to get everyone in the log that wants

to be there!" Direct QSLs to KD8JN: Randall Phelps,
1226 Delverne Ave SW, Canton, Ohio 44710-1306 USA. QSLs 100%
via the Bureau also! SWL's welcome too!

NA-125. Nenad, VE3EXY, informs OPDX that he is too busy to travel to
Zone 2 at this time. So, he has decided to visit Orleans Island
(Zone 4) for a weekend operation. He will sign CK2/VE3EXY/P
from June 13th (Fri. about 2200z) to June 15th (Sun. 2000z).
His activity will be on the following modes: CW, RTTY, and
SSB (but mostly RTTY during the ANARTS contest). His sunrise
and sunset: 0845 and 0035z. QSL via his home callsign VE3EXY.
His suggested frequencies: IOTA or RTTY frequencies. No low
bands. Nenad objectives are:
Outside Contest - DX stations (CONDX permitting)
During ANARTS Contest - 20, 15 and 10 meters
Around Greyline times he will be either on 20 or 30 meters.
His resting periods are: 0400-0830z and 1600-1800z subject
to change if CONDX are good. Nenad requests/states, "I'll have
no access to the cluster. Please post me as much as possible."

NA-NEW and NA-007 (possibly NA-009 and NA-047). Mike/K9AJ and Jim/K9PPY
will activate Somerset Island (a new IOTA, in the Nunavut region
of Northern Canada) from July 13-20th. They may have two stations
on the air, depending on conditions. As there will be no sunset
(less than 500 miles north of Arctic Circle), they plan no
activity below 40 meters on this trip. Their callsigns will be
K9AJ/VY0 and K9PPY/VY0. Susan, K9XYL/VY0, might also be active.
After their Somerset Island operation, K9AJ/VY0 will be active
from Southampton Island (NA-007) from July 22-24th. It is also
possible that some activity might occur from Cornwallis Island
(NA-009) and/or Baffin Island (NA-047) during the time period
July 11-26th, so pay attention to the QTH info given by the
operator. The usual IOTA frequencies will be used on CW and
SSB. QSL to operator's home callsign.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.....
Jim/W5AZN (ARLHS #484) and Patty/W5AZO (ARLHS #485) will be activating
several lighthouses on Lake Superior signing with the special callsign,
N8L, between July 16-30th. Activity will mostly be on 20 meters SSB.
Frequencies and operating times will vary from different lighthouses
each day. QSL direct to W5AZN, #10 SASE PSE.

Operators Albert/RV3GW, Vlad/RA3GD, Valery/RW3GU and possibly others
are planning to visit some lighthouses and islands in the Onega Lake
June 12-15th. Their goal is to activate the following three new LHs
for the WLHA and RLHA (RRA) programs: LH 0530 - Vasilisin, LH 0441 -
Sosnovo-Shal'skiy and LH 0407 - Mihaylovets. Their callsigns will be
RV3GW/1, RA3GD/1, RW3GU/1 and possibly others. Their activity will be
limited to 20 and 40 meters CW/SSB and one day (about 5 hours from
morning of a local time) per island. The possible activity will depend
on the weather.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
FRENCH POSTAL INCREASE. Gil, F5NOD, informs OPDX that there has been a new postage increase for mailing from France to abroad:
(Reference 1 USD = 0.8 Euro)

F to West Europe (DL, OE, ON, OZ, EA, OH, G, SV, EI, TF, I, HB0, LX, LA, PA, CT, HV, SM and HB9) = 0.5 Euro (0.625 USD)

F to Europe (other than listed) and AFRICA = 0.75 Euro (0.93 USD)

F to OC, AS, NA, SA = 0.9 Euro (1.125 USD)
(Remark: 1 USD will not cover any more postage expense to OC, AS, NA, SA)

Jean-Michel, F6AJA, informs OPDX that the Les Nouvelles DX historical QSL gallery Web site continues to grow. This site contains, more than 1400 QSLs in five different galleries. The Web page is at:
http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr
Some cards are still needed, and your participation is welcome. Please visit their Web site and send them your comments by E-mail to:
LesNouvellesDX@free.fr

To celebrate, Pope John Paul II visit to the City of Rijeka, his 100th pastoral visit outside Vatican, and his third trip to the Republic of Croatia, members of radio club "Rika" activated the special callsign, 9A100IP. "IP" means John Paul in Croatian language. QSL via 9A1RKA: Radioclub "Rika", P.O.Box 262, HR-51000 Rijeka, CROATIA.

Toni, EA5RM, reports that the S05X QSLs have arrived on June 6th from the printer, so confirmations will start Monday, June 9th.

XQ6ET QSL UPDATE. George, W8UVZ (QSL Manager for XQ6ET), reports that cards for XQ6ET have begun to flow as a large batch goes into Monday's (June 9th) mail from Battle Creek. Verification process is slow with Bob's handwritten logs - as the process takes place over the air when propagation cooperates. Also, Bob reports he has many cards that are ready for QSLing, but he had no blank cards. These (QSLs) are being sent to him this week, so the deserving should QRX sending duplicate requests until mid July as their cards may be in the works! One final reminder for those seeking QSLs. Older style IRCs (smaller size) are not redeemable in George's area. He has gotten several QSL requests, particularly from JA and UA with these older IRCs. Those requesting QSLs should use the newer style CN01 (large size with bar coding on rear) IRCs, US Dollars in their envelopes or US postage on their return envelopes.

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI. Members of the Western Wireless CC will be active from here between November 23rd and December 7th and participate in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi/2 entry. Operators will be Barry/N0KV (T32KV), Bill/K0MP (T32MP), Valeriy/N2WW, Gregory/W0ZA, Paul/NO0T and Tim/N0ZM. All T32 callsigns have not been received yet. They will be active on 160-10 meters including the WARC bands. Modes will be CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK-31. QSLs will be via operators' home callsigns.

T33, BANABA ISLAND (Looking for SUPPORT!). In OPDX.611, an announcement was made that an international team of about 15 well known operators were going to activate Banaba Island for a period of about 12 days in March or April of 2004. Because of the long ocean voyage and the lack of facilities on this devastated island, this will be an expensive undertaking. Each member will be contributing to travel expenses. However, even with this, they will fall far short of their needs. They hope organizations will be able to provide some help. Any amount is appreciated, and they will put your club logo on their QSL card, and it will be included in the credits for the video and articles for all significant donantions. For more information please visit their web site at: http://www.dx-pedition.de/banaba2004
You can send your contribution to:
F5CWU - Florent Moudar, 25 Rue du Castel Salis, 37100 TOURS, FRANCE
-- or --
N4CD - Robert A. Voss, 3133 Charring Cross, Plano, Texas 75025 USA
All contributors will be acknowledged by letter and by a listing on the web site when received. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Flo at: f5cwu@qsl.net

V2, ANTIGUA. Kevin, WB8XX, will be on holiday from here June 10-16th. He plans to be active (callsign not mentioned) and will try to catch a few European openings on 6 meters during this time. QSL via WB8XX.

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLANDS. Operators Gerhard/DJ5IW, Thomas/DL2RMC, Hartmut/DM5TI and Andree/DL8LAS will be active as VK9CT and VK9D from here October 11-23rd. Activity will be on all modes, 160-6 meters with a focus on the lower and the WARC bands, including operations on AO-40. They will have 3 stations on. QSL via DL2RMC.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Operators Gerhard/DJ5IW, Thomas/DL2RMC, Hartmut/ DM5TI and Andree/DL8LAS will be active as VK9XW, VK9XM, VK9XT and VK9XA, respectively, from October 4-11th. Activity will be on all modes, 160-6 meters with a focus on the lower and the WARC bands, including operations on AO-40. They will have 3 stations on. QSL via DL2RMC.

XW, LAOS. Son, HS6NDK (XW1N), informs OPDX that Champ, E21EIC, will continue to be active as XW1IC until the morning of June 27th. He has been active on 6 meters (on 50.110 and 50.115 MHz around 1000-1700z). He will mainly be pointing to Japan, Asia stations and sometime to Europe. He was heard this past week/weekend on 17 meters RTTY (18104 kHz around 1330z) and 20 meters CW/SSB (between 1530-2030z or later). QSL via E21EIC.

YA, AFGHANISTAN (Update). Masa, JG1OWV, has informed OPDX that Sada has joined Hiro/JA1CQT (YA1CQ) and the group on June 5th. He was invited to use their club station, YA1JA, on 6th. Sada will temporarily go to U.A.E. where he will pick up his FT-857 that Masa has sent him. Sada will be back to Kabul around June 12th with the equipment. Masa states, thet we can expect Hiro's operation to continue for a few more days until he leaves for the southern area next week.

YB35, INDONESIA (Attention Prefix Hunters). To celebrate the 35th anniversary of ORARI (ORganisasi Amatir Radio Indonesia), 1968-2003, the special prefix callsign YB35AR will be on the air from Jakarta City,

July 6-13th by a lot of YB0 call area operators. Activity will be on all HF bands including WARC Bands, VHF 6m and AO-40 Satelite. Modes are: CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31. QSL via YB Bureau, or P.O. BOX 8000, Jakarta 11000 Indonesia. On July 11th, 12th and 13th, the ORARI in the Jakarta area will organize Jakarta HAMfest. YB35AR will be on 40 and 80 meters for local HAM, if everthing is running well. On July 12-13th, look for YE0HQ (ORARI HQ Station) to participate in the IARU World Radio Championship 2003.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Dave/W6AQ and Don/K6IPV are going on the road again. Don states, "This time, we'll stay away from the CW, which neither of us has a great familiarity with, and will travel to the South Cook Islands for the CQ WW SSB Contest the end of October." Don also states, "Licenses have been applied for and a decision is about to be made as to just which delightful place we will stay, but we know it will be next door to Victor, ZK1CG/ZK1USA, who has been a tremendous help in coordinating our trip and promises to help whenever he can. We believe that help will probably be in the form of constructive criticism and the supply of tools and duct tape when necessary. We plan to arrive on Rarotonga the evening, local time, of October 20th and will be leaving on October 29th. We anticipate antennas for all HF bands, 160 through 10 meters, and will attempt to get in a little bit of CW along with a lot of SSB. We understand that South Cooks is the most wanted country, in Europe, on RTTY, so, Don will be attempting to patch together some gear to be able to operate the other digital modes while Dave will be checking out the local dining and wine establishments. We have our wives along, this time, so will not, obviously, 'have at least one transmitter on the air 24 hours a day'. We'll do as much as we can." QSL Manager is to be named later and callsigns will be announced as soon as granted.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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944. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-08 20:54:03 UTC
From: andrew <andrew@nospam.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Ilp6qhArJ64+EwHx@gi0nwg.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 10328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In article <88m3ev4jb1ls3rnns7bi768g8v384699v4@4ax.com>, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> writes
>On 7 Jun 2003 11:18:26 GMT, "MattD.." <me@privacy.net> wrote:
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>>Windows XP, IMHO, was a big step backwards in
>>terms of driver availability, application compatibility and stability,
>>especially when you consider that SP1 breaks more than it fixes ;o)
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>Agreed!!! I have stuck with Windows 98 ... and very glad that I have,
>having seen some people's experiences with trying to get things to run
>on XP.

And XP runs much slower than Win98SE. I built an AMD XP1800+ system
with 256Mb RAM a while back for a relative and to try it out I installed
Win98SE. The thing flew. Then the person insisted on having WinXP no
matter how much I tried to persuade them otherwise. The hit in
performance had to be seen to be believed. Stick to Win98SE (especially
if you need serial ports for radios).

Andrew Williamson GI0NWG / AC6WI
Homepage = http://www.gi0nwg.freeserve.co.uk/

One of the ZL9CI gang
http://www.qsl.net/zl9ci/

945. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-09 02:13:32 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3EE3ED4C.5060605@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 10329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Airy R Bean wrote:

>The Computer Operator is the lowest-of-the-low in the world
>of computing, much lower than the M3 in the CB hierarchy.
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>Nowadays, they call themselves, "sysadmin", but they're still
>computer operators, the turnip-brained of the computing world.
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Don't you know, *NEVER* piss off the sysadmin. Not if you ever want to do
anything on the computer system......

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What did Santa Claus say at the house of ill repute?
"Ho Ho Ho"....

946. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-09 02:21:31 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3EE3EF2B.3040803@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 10330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

zpk wrote:

>netscape 7 may well be out but because of netscape 6, some people
>might like to stay with what they know works.
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I upgraded from 4.77 to 7.02 a month ago. Haven't had any more
javascript hangs or other
crashes. Also no more email crashes. Only downside is that I can't
change pages if I have
a "file, save as" window open. Can happen if I go to a link, decide to
grab an image, and
then want to go back to the previous page to find out a model number or
whatever so I
can give the saved image a sensible name.

947. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-09 04:46:45 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <ve849loheqsm09@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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>>Nowadays, they call themselves, "sysadmin", but they're still
>>computer operators, the turnip-brained of the computing world.

>Don't you know, *NEVER* piss off the sysadmin. Not if you ever want to do
>anything on the computer system......

You've got that right. Anybody who thinks otherwise might want to
Google down and read the journals of the BOFH (Bastard Operator from
Hell).

Some sysadmins / operators are turnip-brained, no doubt... every niche
has some idiots. On the other hand, I've known some sysadmins,
operators, etc. who were highly skilled, very productive, and could
have taught some badly-needed lessons in usability and performance to
some of the programmers who designed the software being run on the
mainframes.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

948. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-09 06:33:57 UTC
From: "Dick Carroll;" <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bc19ol$24c$1@208.206.142.112>
Source record: 10332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"J. Harvey" wrote:

> "Walt Davidson"
> > The DOS emulation in XP (such as it is) is problematic,
> > to say the least.
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> DOS programs ?!? Definitely stay away from Win XP.

That's not all that's problematic with XP.....

949. FYI: 6M Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-09 14:54:22 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <yc1Fa.45795$Pc5.4827@fed1read01>
Source record: 10333

Six has been open just about every day here on the West Coast -- spotty but from So Cal have worked XE, OR, WA, MI, IL, ND, CO, and lots of western states -- tune in to 50.125 or check the telenet packet clusters --- URL: http://www.k6pbt.net/pbt/telnet.html

Best to log and collect Grid Squares --there is a VUCC award for working 100 Grid Squares -- URL:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/vucc/
Also WAS 6M is a real challenge.

Free Grid Square Map At the ICOM site URL:
http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/index.html
About half way down the page
U.S. Grid Square Map (461 KB PDF)

If you know your long/lat -- ur grid square can be found at URL:
http://www.amsat.org/amsat/toys/gridconv.html
Or you can find it at Buckmaster URL:
http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall
Or QRZ .com http://www.qrz.com/

And if you make a shaky contact and miss or need to verify a grid square check Buckmaster or QRZ.com and hope the guy/gal didn't move !!!!

Also Artsci sells a Repeater map and this has nice maps by state of the grid squares in detail with an easy way to determine where some one is and easy to determine the US state
URL: http://www.artscipub.com/mapbook/

Since activity can be sparse -- try tuning to 50.125 MHz (National USB Calling Freq) and you can use the squelch (barely) to keep the noise from driving you goofy. When activity occurs, the squelch will open and alert you.

And a contest is coming up ARRL June VHF QSO Party--1800Z Jun 14-0300Z Jun 16 (see May QST, p 101). Should be lots of stations on if the band cooperates. http://www.arrl.org/contests/months/jun.html

Gud Luck es DX on 6M the Magic Band

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-09 17:42:27 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030609134227.02070.00000873@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 10334

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1347 – June 6, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1347 with a release date of Friday, June 6th 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

HIPPA affects ham radio and update on a harmonized 40 meter band. These stories and more on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1347 coming your way right now.

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FEDERAL LAW VS. HAM RADIO: THE CONFUSION OVER HIPPA

A new federal healthier law with the acronym HIPPA is affecting Amateur Radio. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, takes a look at the recent implementation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and its impact on the hobby.

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If you are a ham with a disability and are a member of a group any other organization that has knowlege of your problem, then listen up. In order to continue receiving most benefits from such a group you are now required under Federal law to fill out and return the new Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act privacy guidelines forms that you may have already recieved or will recieved from each group.

Its the Federal government that requires the paperwork, and signing it will allow groups that must disclose disability information in the course of routine business to continue to serve you. For hams with disabilities it means that groups like the Handi Hams can continue to provided direct assistance with license renewal or license changes, publish news of individual license upgrades, and even send a birthday greeting by the ham radio's National Traffic System.

What about individuals who do not sign the forms? They will still be able to receive some services offered by these groups, but limited to those which do not involve releasing information about their physical condition. However, in the case of the Handi Hams, a disabled ham could no longer be connected with the groups assistance community of other members and volunteers because of the new federal privacy regulations.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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Full information on the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act is on-line at http://aspe.hhs.gov/admnsimp/ (Tnx HandiHams, others)

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INTERNATIONAL: 40 METER CHANGE LOOKS GOOD

ARRL Executive Vice President Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, says that prospects for a harmonized worldwide 40 meter ham band are starting to look good. Speaking at a recent Dayton Hamvention forum, Sumner says it may all hang on what the United States proposes for the upcoming World Radio Communications conference later this year:

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Sumner Here

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Even if a large number of delegations come up with similar proposals, Sumner says that caution is still the by-word until all the voting has been done:

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Sumner Here
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You can hear more of what Dave Sumner has to say regarding 40 meters and other issues on this weeks RAIN report. Its in streaming audio at www.rainreport.com. Those without web access can her it by dialing up 847-827-RAIN. Thats 847-827-7246 (RAIN, ARNewsline™)

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HAM SPECTRUM: 5 MHZ SPOT FREQUENCIES AVAILABLE MIDNIGHT JULY 3

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW IN HAM RADIO? WELL, HERE'S NEWS JUST IN FROM THE FCC AND THE ARRL. I'M ROY NEAL, K6DUE, WITH A LATE BREAKING STORY THAT HAMS HAVE BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME TO HEAR. 60 METERS. 5 MEGAHERTZ …SOON WILL BE AVAILABLE WITH

5 CHANNELS FOR YOUR PLEASURE AND INVESTIGATION. A SECONDARY FIVE CHANNEL DOMESTIC HAM RADIO ALLOCATION WILL BECOME AVAILABLE STARTING AT MIDNIGHT, THURSDAY THE THIRD OF JULY.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT USERS ARE PRIMARY IN THE 5 MHZ BAND. AMATEURS GET FIVE CHANNELS, 2.8 KHZ WIDE, WITH CENTER FREQUENCIES OF 5332, 5348, 5368, 5373, AND 5405 KILOHERTZ.

GENERAL AND HIGHER CLASS LICENSE HOLDERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE UPPER SIDEBAND PHONE, WITH A MAXIMUM OF 50 WATTS EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER.

USERS ARE BEING ADVISED TO SET THEIR CARRIER FREQUENCY ONE AND A HALF KILOHERTZ LOWER THAN THE CHANNEL CENTER FREQUENCY. THE ARRL ALSO SUGGESTS RESTRICTING AUDIO BANDWIDTH TO 200 HERTZ ON THE LOW SIDE AND 2800 HERTZ ON THE HIGH END TO KEEP THE TOTAL BANDWIDTH WITHIN THE 2.8 KHZ IMPOSED BY THE FCC.

THE REPORT AND ORDER GRANTING THE NEW SPOT FREQUENCY ALLOCATION AT 5 MEGS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON JUNE THIRD. LOOK FOR LOTS MORE ON THE SUBJECT IN THE NEAR FUTURE HERE ON THE AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE.

NORM. (ARRL, FCC)

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INTERNATIONAL - SOLOMON ISLANDS: LICENSING CONFUSION

Meantime, in the Southern Hemisphere, some questions and some possible answers regarding the confused state of ham radio licensing in the Solomon Islands. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, has the details:

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Sam Voron, VK2BVS, spoke to QNEWS from an Internet kiosk at Dubai airport. Sam was en route to Somalia, but paused just long enough to answer a few rumors regarding the Solomon Island H44 prefix licenses.

According to Voron, there had been no way for people to get a license in the Solomons because there are no exams there. So in 2002 the H44 national radio regulatory body called Spectrum printed 21 novice licenses with the call signs chosen by students at a radio school. These are people took the Unrestricted level license class of ham radio training.

But Spectrum said that it first wanted to issue Novice licenses because it felt new operators should start with an entry level ticket before moving on to a full license. But Voron admits that at least two of these licenses may have been issued with Unrestricted privileges.

According to Voron, the Secretary of the H44 national ham society has now drawn up an Unrestricted exam. Students not happy being forced into the novice license when they spent 6 months studying for the Unrestricted will be able to take the exam. If they pass, they will go directly to the Unrestricted instead of the Novice class operating privileges.

In further news just in and unsubstianted as yet, the real exam is ready. Spectrum has directed the candidates to sit for it. The school and candidates are said to be dealying because they are frightened that it may be to hard.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Graham Kemp, VK4BB, of Q-News, down-under, in Brisbane, Australia.

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No matter when that first upgrade test is held, it appears as if a method is at least now in place for native born Solomon Islanders to take an Amateur Radio exam. (Q-News)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the W4DUX 147.255 MHz repeater of

the Peace River Repeater Association serving Punta Gorda Florida.

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FCC: KILLS RULES FOR LIGHTING DEVICE EMISSION LIMITS AT 2400-2500 MHZ

Remember a few years back when hams became very worried about degradation to the 2 point 4 Gigahertz band? This, after the FCC adopted a First Report and Order that relaxed the emission limits for R F lighting devices.

That was on June 9th of 1999 and at that time the Commission deferred to a future date action on changes to the rules to permit such devices to operate from 2400 to 2500 MHZ.

Now, with no apparent remaining interest by the lighting industry to produce RF lighting devices in that spectrum, the FCC has decided to forego any further rule change. Well, at least for the moment it has.

The whole story is at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-03-123A1.doc on the World Wide Web. (CGC)

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RADIO LAW: FCC ACTS TO EASE MEDIA OWNERSHIP RESTRICTIONS

Federal regulators have acted to relax rules that restrict media ownership. The change will permit companies to buy more broadcast properties and own a newspaper as well as a radio or television station in the same city.

On Monday, June 2nd the Federal Communications Commission announced that it voted 3 to 2 to adopt a series of changes favored by media companies. It now says that a single company can now own TV stations that reach 45 percent of United States households instead of the previous 35 percent limit. The agency also eased rules governing local TV ownership so one media conglomerate can own two television stations in more markets and up to three stations in the largest markets like New York or Los Angeles.

More controversial was a decision to end an age-old ban on joint ownership of a newspapers and broadcast stations in the same city. The revised rule lifts all 'cross-ownership' restrictions in markets with nine or more TV stations. Smaller markets still face some limits and cross-ownership is still banned in city’s and towns with three or fewer television outlets.

And even these rule changes are expected to face court challenges. Some media companies already indicate wanting more wide spread deregulation. Meantime consumer advocates will be seeking to reverse the deregulatory trend in favor of more local control over the print and broadcast media.

Not approached in this latest round of broadcast deregulation was the subject of direct foreign ownership of U-S broadcast properties. Currently foreign entaties and governments are banned from such ownership. But over the years there has been intensive lobbying by foreign interest groups to do away with

this ban which requires an act of Congress to lift. Most annylists say its not likely to happen in the near future. (Published news reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: LOCAL CHARGES FILED AGAINST OHIO CB OPERATOR

Complaints from a group of neighbors experiencing interference on household appliances from phones and TV sets to baby monitors have resulted in a court case against a citizens band radio operator. Amateur Radio Newsline’s David Black, KB4KCH, takes a look at a most interesting case:

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On the CB airwaves, he's said to go by the name Sugar Bear. James A Disbennet, of Lancaster, Ohio, faces first degree misdemeanor charges of operating a CB radio exceeding 4 watts. He also faces two counts of operating a CB radio without certification. The Lancaster Eagle Gazette says Disbennet was released on bond after answering a summons in Fairfield County Municipal Court May 20th.

The Lancaster City Council was the first such group in the U-S to pass an ordinance allowing the City to enforce rules set by the FCC governing the strength of CB radios. On April 10th, an assistant superintendent of the City's Electrical, Communications and Signals Department went on a transmitter hunt. The interfering signals were traced to Disbennet's home. The City then obtained a search warrant, with Lancaster police serving the warrant the following day. Officers seized four pieces of CB radio equipment worth more than a thousand dollars.

A trial date has yet to be set. If convicted, Disbennet could be hit with a 1,000 dollar fine and 180 days in jail.
For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm David Black, KB4KCH.

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According to the law under which Disbennet was charged, the definition of CB radio "includes all private, two-way, short-distance voice communications service for personal or business activities of the general public. Citizens filing complaints must keep an accurate log of the interference for a minimum of four weeks and there has to be more than one complainant in order to file charges. The only exclusions to the law are for emergency communications services like police, fire and FCC licensed radio amateurs.

The complete story is in cyberspace at http://www.lancastereaglegazette.com/news/stories/20030521/localnews/339596.html. (N6RU)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC WITHDRAWS LETTER IN ENHANCED SSB OPERATION

Remember a stir created on April 3rd the FCC sent advisory letters several hams who run enhanced or so-called high fidelity single sideband? The FCC told

those operating the mode that the agency had received complaints from other radio amateurs alleging that the enhanced mode transmissions were using bandwidth wider than necessary. The FCC termed this as being contrary to good engineering practice.

One of those hams receiving such a notice was Anthony G. Latin, W4NSG, of Ocala Florida. Now, a month later the FCC has withdrawn its original letter to Latin, stating that it was issued to him in error. The regulatory agency also apologized to W4NSG for whatever inconvenience that letter may have caused him. No specific reason for the withdrawal of the letter was given. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC ISSUES ANOTHER ENHANCED SSB WARNING

But its not over yet. This is because the FCC has issued another ham a similar warning regarding the use of enhanced SSB on the Amateur Service bands.

The May 12th letter went to Tyler Stampfli, KA0KA. Like those issued back in April, it tells the La Grange, North Carolina ham that use of enhanced Single Sideband emission with a bandwidth wider than necessary is contrary to good engineering practice. It also notes that no spectrum in the Amateur Service is designated specifically as “wideband audio” frequencies, either by Commission rule or in any informal band plans.

The FCC did not cite Stampfli. It did however request that he fully review the relevant Amateur Service rules and to make certain his station conforms to them. Also that he operate in the best interests of the Amateur Radio Service as a whole. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: BIG CELLULAR FINE

The FCC has issued Western Wireless Corporation and WWC Holdings two Notices of Apparent Liability to Monetary Forfeiture in the amount of $200,000 each. The companies are the licensee of Cellular Radio Station KNKN343 in North Dakota. The FCC says that the the companies are operating radio transmitting equipment from an unauthorized location resulting in the first fine.

The second $200,000 is the result of what the FCC says was Western Wireless for operating radio transmitting equipment from another unauthorized location. The two NAL’s wewre issued on May 5th and the companies were given the customary time to appeal.

More is on the web at
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-03-109A1.doc and
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-234290A1.doc (FCC)

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HAM RADIO AND THE LAW: CA HAM FILES FOR COURT COSTS

Mark Abrams, WA6DPB, the ham who recently triumphed over the city of Rancho Palos Verdes California in an antenna zoning case is headed back to court. In

an e-mail to Amateur Radio Newsline, Abrams says that his attorneys have recently completed our briefing in the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals on the issue of damages. Abrams says that he is now waiting for a court date which he expects will be around the end of August or early September. After the hearing, Abrams says that he expects to wait another 60 days for a written decision from the Court. If the Court decides in his favor he wins the right to have another trial on the amount of attorney's fees, court costs and damages. If he looses Abrams says that it will be unlikely that he will take the matter of reimbursement for his legal fees any further. (WA6DPB)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

(5 sec pause here)

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: FRANK SCHWAB, W8OK, - S.K.

Some sad news to report. The changing of the guard in ham radio continues. This with word that Frank Schwab, W8OK, has passed away.

As we reported last week, Schwab, who helped to craft the Dayton Hamvention over a half century ago suffered a heart attack a few hours prior to this years event. At the time, the 77 year old Schwab was also fighting cancer and several other ailments.

While best known for his work in creating the Hamvention, W8OK was also a world-class D-X’er and heavily involved in public service activities. Services were held Monday June 2nd at St. Christopher's Church in Vandalia, Ohio. A page long tribute to Schwab appeared recently in the Dayton Daily News. (W8ILC)

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TIME TO RETIRE: WISCONSIN SCHOOL CLUB GOING QRT

After over 25 years in operation, Andrew Martin, KB9ZLL, reports over qrz.com website that the Fond du Lac, Wisconsin High School's ham radio club is dissolving. This, due to the retirement of it's trustee Jeffry Hoeft, K9NC.

The club had its beginnings in the old high school building in 1972. Back then it consisted of a wire antenna and CW transciver. Today the group has operations on the high frequency bands as well as two meters and 440 Mhz. More important, the Fond du Lac club has been responcible for the licensing of nearly two dozen new hams over the years it has operated. (KB9ZKK, QRZ.COM)

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NET NEWS: NEW ECHOLINK VHF CONFERENCE

Ron Pastterson, W6FM, reports the creation of a new conference on Echolink devoted to the discussion of all aspects of VHF and UHF weak signal operating. The name of the on-line gathering is *VHF_TALK* and it was created to assist in coordinating skeds, discussing band openings and anything else related to operations in the world above 50 Mhz.

For those who aren't familiar, Echolink is a voice over I P system available to licensed amateurs. For more information on it and the new conference take your web browser over to www.echolink.org. Ron adds that the conference will hopefully soon be avail over the world wide Internet Repeater linking Project as well. Information on IRLP is in cyberspace at www.irlp.net . (VHF Reflector)

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ON THE WEB: AMATEUR REPEATER BUILDERS HOME PAGE GOES QRT

The Amateur Repeater Builders Home Page appears to have gone QRT and its owner is blaming the attitudes of some hams for its demise. In a posting to the website, its administrator says in part that due to an unfortunate series of events resulting from this groups actions the Amateur Repeater Builders Page page will no longer be maintained.

Whats involved appears to be a dispute over universal recognition and acceptance of the the Northern California Amateur Radio band plan and what the board administrator terms as intentional interference to coordinated 420 links with an ATV transmitter. He says that the FCC's lack of time and/or interest in addressing the issue has caused him to become thoroughly disgusted and that he is -- quote -- ‘Gone fishing!’

But all might not be lost. Kevin Custer, W3KKC, says that he plans to contact the Amateur Repeater Builders Home Page owner to try to obtain the rights to the website and host it himself. He says he will let everyone know what happens over the Yahoogroups based Repeater Owners remailer. (W3KKC, VHF Reflector)

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RADIO PICTURES FROM SPACE: THE EARTH FROM NEAR MARS

NASA's Mars Global Surveyor spacecraft turned away from the red planet for a while on May 8th and took a unique picture of Earth from Mars-orbit. This first-ever image of its kind not only shows our home planet as a tiny alien world in the vast darkness of space, but also includes Earth's moon and a view of the giant planet Jupiter. Go see http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2003/22may_alienearth.htm?list913324 for more. (NASA)

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INTERNATIONAL - CUBA: FIRHAV 2004

Oscar Moroles, CO2OJ, says that the Federation of Radioamateurs of Cuba is organizing an international gathering of hams to be held next March. Called FIRHAV 2004, it will include sessions on all aspect of operation used on the bands above 50 Mhz including the new digital techniques. More information about FIRHAV 2004 and how to participate is on the web at http://frc.co.cu (CO2OJ)

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ON THE AIR: COOKEN IN JUNE

Turning to on-the-air operations, the Central Ohio Operators Klub Extra - Novice is sponsoring special event station WW8OH June 21st 1200 to 2000 UTC. This, to coincide with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Cranberry Bog open house.

Look for WW8OH in the General portion of the 40m band and QSL as directed on the airr. More inforrmation is at www.cooken.org and the word Klub is spelled with a “K.” (E-mail)

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DX

In D-X, word that a group of five Greek operators will sign SX9G from Gavdos Island through the 15th of June. QSL via SV2DGH. (GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE OWLS ARE BACK

And finally this week, its time to get ready to T-Hunt down those ever elusive Burrowing Owls. And this year there’s another creature to look for -- bats. Heres Joe Moell, K0OV, with all the details:

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For five years, ham operators and scanner listeners in western states have monitored VHF frequencies to help researchers in Saskatchewan and Washington state study the migratory behavior of Western Burrowing Owls, a species of concern. Now three more monitoring projects are beginning, and this time we need volunteers in south-central and southeastern states.

A biologist at the University of South Florida at Tampa (USF) is studying Florida Burrowing Owls. That's a slightly different subspecies from the Western Burrowing Owl. It is thought that their range is limited to Florida and the Keys, but there is one 40-year-old report of a sighting in North Carolina. Researchers have banded the legs of these birds in the past, but none of the banded owls have been recovered after leaving their Florida homes.

For the new study, some Florida Burrowing Owl chicks are being radio-tagged right now. Local researchers are tracking them as they leave their nests, learning to forage. In the summer, the young owls are expected to take off for parts unknown. USF wants volunteers throughout the southeast to listen for the VHF radio tags in an attempt to determine their routes and final destinations.

That's project #1. Number two involves Mexican Long-nosed Bats. For about a month beginning in mid-June, Bat Conservation International wants volunteers to join a team that will track their movements in and around Big Bend National Park in Texas as they pollinate century cactus plants. Physically fit hikers are especially wanted, but a few vehicle-based monitors will also be helpful. And there may be opportunities for some home monitors. Hams with VHF radio direction finding equipment are particularly needed.

Project #3 is a study of orphaned Great Horned Owls. It's being done by the Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary in McKinney, Texas, along with the University of North Texas. After being raised at the sanctuary, up to two dozen of these owls will be released into the wild this summer, with radio tags attached to help determine their dispersal patterns and survival rates. Volunteers are needed to monitor for the radio tags, especially in the Denton and Collin County areas. Great Horned Owls are territorial and do not migrate long distances.

My Web site on radio direction finding carries the latest details, frequencies, and contact information for all three projects. Point your browser to www.homingin.com HomingIn is one word --- homingin.com

Thanks in advance for your help! From southern California, where Burrowing Owls are diminishing but still can be seen in the farmlands, this is Joe Moell, Kay-zero-oscar-victor, for Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Again, that website is www.homingin.com. (K0OV, ARNewsline™)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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Before we go, we want to tell you that a talk by our producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, dealing with the problems facing ham radio and some possible solutions is this months Newsline Extra audio feature. The presentation was recorded at the 2002 Joplin Hamfest banquet and is available as an MP3 file on the same webpage where you find the weekly newscast. Go to www.arnewsline.org/quincy and click on ARNewsline Extra at the bottom of the page.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Norm Seeley, KI7UP, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2003. All rights reserved.

951. Re: No QSL from OD5NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-09 18:20:27 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <bc2j66$5tq@library1.airnews.net>
Source record: 10335

I received mine from OD5NH within 3 months. He is a very good qsler. If you didn't get a card, then yours didn't reach him.

Might try again, make sure you included an SASE and $ 2.00 ....

Lee - K1NT

"Mr Ed" <boris@mail.com> wrote in message news:5M_Da.10426$KF1.239043@amstwist00...
> Anyone experienced problems receiving direct QSL from OD5NH?
> I have been waiting about a year.
>
> Why is it that you always can tell in advance who you won't receive
> any card from?
>
> Ed
>
>

952. Comparisation of 115 antenna's (144Mhz) in a collourd chart!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-09 20:45:32 UTC
From: carlos Mendoza <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3ee4f30e$0$76746$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 10336
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello All,

I received nice antenna information from VE7BQH.
It is the comparisation of 115 antenna's:

cue-dee, flexa, m2, dj9bv, f9ft, hygain, flexa, vargarda, cushcraft, many more....

I made a nice chart (table) so you can easy compare!

http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc (click on the technic button).

73's Cor

In my other mail (in the news-group) people complain that they could not see my menu bar on the left (netscape users, and others?).
I used shockwave flash buttons, I asume that was the problem.
I have now the buttons in gif pictures.
I hope it work now for those who does not use the microsoft-browser (let me know!!!!).

953. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-10 17:01:11 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <mv2cevgoeqomdfjtv71dl96pquq8nc0971@4ax.com>
Source record: 10337

Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com> said :

>On Sat, 7 Jun 2003 09:34:50 -0400, "J. Harvey"
><JM002.HarveyNOSPAM@Sympatico.ca> wrote:
>
>> I hate to see people having troubles with XP... Managed
>>appropriately, it works great even with most older software
>
>There's the problem. Not everyone wants to be their own SysAdmin.

Today you have to be if you choose anything out of Redmond. Patches, hotfixes, etc, are a necessary evil. If you choose to ignore this reality then do so at your own risk and to the detriment of your own functionality and security. You DO download the latest virus definintion files, don't you? You DO have a functional firewall if you're on broadband, don't you? If not, you're likely part of the problem of boxen getting hacked and part of the zombie-like DDoS plagues out there -- you just don't know it because you don't like to be your own sysadmin.

As to XP, you'd have to pay me to use it. I've been using Win2K professional since it came out, on every box in my network, and I couldn't be happier. It's configged to automagically dl and install critical patches and hotfixes and I've never had so much as one serious compatability issue with anything I run. Virus defs are DL'd daily to each box automatically as well, and I regularly test my own defenses with nmap from outside my network.

That said, I'm not trying to run 10-year-old software on it either...I run 32-bit software only (I refuse to run anything else) and I generally keep up with the latest versions of everything I like to use. Yes, it's a bit of a chore (read an hour a week), but the result is a network of 100% functional hardware and software and a perfectly integrated computer:amateur station.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

954. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-10 17:08:05 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <vr3cevofl8tm680aqkjcsrlojha6mj7nl0@4ax.com>
Source record: 10338

"MattD.." <me@privacy.net> said :

>> Don't you know, *NEVER* piss off the sysadmin. Not if you ever want
>> to do anything on the computer system......
>>
>
>Do not meddle in the affairs of sysadmins, for they are subtle and quick to
>anger...

Do not meddle in the affairs of sysadmins for your hard drive is
crunchy and good with ketchup.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

955. QSL route to VP9CQ, XW1AC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-10 17:49:10 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ee61a15$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10339

Hi hams,

Does someone know the QSL mgr for VP9CQ and XW1AC ?
Nothing on QRZ or buck or msg on DX summit.

Do you confirm that Oleg UA9ZZ is well QSLing via EA5OL (see in QRZ and buck) but seems strange ?

At last is TF3A well via buro with such a special callsign ?

Thanks in advance

Thierry
soon LX1SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

956. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-10 18:23:02 UTC
From: Dave <davenpat@btopenworld.com>
Message-ID: <bc57m5$fb0$1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

<lucifer@eternal-flames.gov> wrote in message
news:s4n5ev4mp47gfev9lb7kjvok0a4elfta62@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 7 Jun 2003 23:18:06 +0000 (UTC), "Dave"
> <davenpat@btopenworld.com> pausing to cast envious glances at those
> who had mastered the skill of reading without moving their lips,
> wrote:
>
> >Sounds like I am in for some fun when I get my crack'd version of XP Pro
> >next week. I'll let you know how I get on, but don't hold your breath. It
> >takes me the best part of a week to re-install win 98 se from scratch
>
> A bleedin' week!

It's all the drivers that take the time. Some of them have ranking that
determines when they should be installed :-(
And I can never remember :-(

> What are you trying to install it into ... a Sinclair Spectrum?

No, but it as slow as loading a prog into one of those :-)
By the way, I have two of them under the stairs. Do you think they might
come back into fashion?

> A re-install of 98se, should take about 20-30 mins tops, unless you've
> knackered the registry and have to re-install every other program as
> well. Even then - depending on how much crap you've got installed -
> you should be able to do a complete system rebuild in 2-3 evenings.

Agreed, but I have taken the chance of a part time job recently and this is
where the time to do the recovery comes from :-)

> Less if you've got a recent backup.

Unfortunately, the back-up is now out of date :-(

> p.s. And there's n'owt wrong with bleedin' Preston!

All together now.

OH YES THERE IS.

It's a jumped up town that thinks it is a city.

Dave

957. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-10 22:40:57 UTC
From: Ben Coleman <oloryn@benshome.net>
Message-ID: <cincev4bn5o4s99hq06p15lpsn7462d73h@4ax.com>
Source record: 10341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 8 Jun 2003 07:27:39 +0100, "Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote:

>The Computer Operator is the lowest-of-the-low in the world
>of computing, much lower than the M3 in the CB hierarchy.
>
>Nowadays, they call themselves, "sysadmin", but they're still
>computer operators, the turnip-brained of the computing world.

Try going over to alt.sysadmin.recovery and saying that.

Ben

958. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-11 12:02:18 UTC
From: Ben Coleman <oloryn@benshome.net>
Message-ID: <jh6eev4059g4meacp9srdjo75djdpv5v12@4ax.com>
Source record: 10342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 11 Jun 2003 06:48:41 +0000 (UTC), lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
wrote:

>On Tue, 10 Jun 2003 18:40:57 -0400, Ben Coleman <oloryn@benshome.net>
>pausing to cast envious glances at those who had mastered the skill of
>reading without moving their lips, wrote:
>
>>>Nowadays, they call themselves, "sysadmin", but they're still
>>>computer operators, the turnip-brained of the computing world.
>>
>>Try going over to alt.sysadmin.recovery and saying that.
>
>But just because it might upset them, it doesn't mean it's not true.

You really like taking your lift in your own hands, don't you?

Ben

959. ARRL June VHF QSO Party This Weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-11 14:38:26 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <C9HFa.47923$Pc5.12625@fed1read01>
Source record: 10343

ARRL June VHF QSO Party--1800Z Jun 14-0300Z Jun 16 (see May QST, p 101).

Yesterday 6M was open all over the USA.
50.125 thru 50.200 sounded like an HF DXpedition split frequency range.
From the west coast we were hearing 100's of stations back to the east
coast, midwest and western states.

Single and double E-Hop a bunch.

Hopefully will open for the June VHF contest. Tune in.

See URL:
http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2003/june-vhf.html

960. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-11 16:20:44 UTC
From: Gary Peach <garypeach@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bc7ksssbe1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Ben Coleman" wrote
> lucifer@eternal-flames.gov wrote:
> >Ben Coleman <oloryn@benshome.net wrote:
> >>>Nowadays, they call themselves, "sysadmin", but they're still
> >>>computer operators, the turnip-brained of the computing world.
> >>Try going over to alt.sysadmin.recovery and saying that.
> >But just because it might upset them, it doesn't mean it's not true.

E taught "ology"

> You really like taking your lift in your own hands, don't you?

Amazing what an opposing thumb will do for you. :)
Perhaps that is why of all the animals, only man masturbates.

Gary7SLL, I'll get to grips with this one day.

961. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-11 17:13:48 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bc7o0c$g1c$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 10345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

>>Amazing what an opposing thumb will do for you. :)
>>Perhaps that is why of all the animals, only man masturbates.

You must never have been to the monkey section of
your local zoo.

Derek aa5bt

962. Help from Nevada, Idaho, and Wyoming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-11 17:52:21 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <q%JFa.47940$Pc5.26644@fed1read01>
Source record: 10346

A friend K6LLL has a beacon on 10M at 28.2035 MHz and has received QSL's
from all states except Nevada, Idaho, and Wyoming.

Give a listen and help him complete his WAS Beacon project.
With sporadic E maybe those states can hear his beacon.

His URL:
http://www.tlg.uci.edu/~ted/radio_page.html

His map is out of date but he needs only 3 to complete.

Thanks for any help

963. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-11 18:12:22 UTC
From: Gary Peach <garypeach@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bc7re6$371$1@sparta.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:m3oeev4q3ek5n7kc8dt7g4s0n4aofv8ijd@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 11 Jun 2003 16:20:44 +0000 (UTC), "Gary Peach"
> <garypeach@btinternet.com> wrote:
>
> >Perhaps that is why of all the animals, only man masturbates.
>
> You're joking. Never watched monkeys at the zoo?

Dirty old man. :) Still it makes a change from watching sheep.

Haven't Monkeys an opposing thumb?

Actually I've watched the monkeys pick their nose,
examine it, sniff it, and then eat it, obviously enjoying the salt.

Gary7SLL

964. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-11 18:13:09 UTC
From: Gary Peach <garypeach@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bc7rflale1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
news:bc7o0c$g1c$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
> >>Amazing what an opposing thumb will do for you. :)
> >>Perhaps that is why of all the animals, only man masturbates.
>
> You must never have been to the monkey section of
> your local zoo.

Not bloody likely, They might not let me out again.

Gary7SLL

965. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-11 18:24:45 UTC
From: W5DXP <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3EE773ED.80902@ieee.org>
Source record: 10349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Gary Peach wrote:
> Actually I've watched the monkeys pick their nose,
> examine it, sniff it, and then eat it, obviously enjoying the salt.

Sounds like my roommate at Texas A&M.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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966. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-11 19:01:59 UTC
From: Gary Peach <garypeach@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bc7ub7$fu0$1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"W5DXP" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote in message
news:3EE773ED.80902@ieee.org...
> Gary Peach wrote:
> > Actually I've watched the monkeys pick their nose,
> > examine it, sniff it, and then eat it, obviously enjoying the salt.
>
> Sounds like my roommate at Texas A&M.

Pick
Roll
Flick
Goal

Gary7SLL

967. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-11 23:35:39 UTC
From: Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI <g3vki@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <bc8ebv$frqn9$1@ID-185765.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

<lucifer@eternal-flames.gov> wrote in message
news:mkeeev028b2vj54s2lce40bfn1aofr60hg@4ax.com...
> There's a delivery shute down to my place, but I've never had a lift
> installed, since nobody who gets here, ever gets out.
>
> Old Nick.
>
Did those tunnelers from that WW2 movie 'The Great Escape' give you any
problems, or are they still digging in circles?
--
;>)
73 de Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI

watch this space - if it moves, see your optician.

968. Re: Comparisation of 115 antenna's (144Mhz) in a collourd chart!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-11 23:36:28 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsrose@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <bc8edancu1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 10252
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi,

Great.

But, what do I click on, on your page to see it ?

Bob

"carlos Mendoza" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:3ee4f30e$0$76746$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl...
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> more....
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> http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc (click on the technic button).
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969. Re: Comparisation of 115 antenna's (144Mhz) in a collourd chart!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-12 01:40:53 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnbefmh4.18lq.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com>
Source record: 10253
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Wed, 11 Jun 2003 19:36:28 -0400, Robert11 hath writ:
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hmmmmmmm...

970. LOTW mode questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-12 12:25:22 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <0CydneN1b96q7HWjXTWcoA@comcast.com>
Source record: 10254

I have been using various data modes such as FSK441, JT44 and JT6M. When I tried editting them to RTTY, I still received an error in mode. Any suggestions on how to overcome this, and is ARRL going to recognize these modes or should I log them as somethign else?

73,

Phil

971. Re: Comparisation of 115 antenna's (144Mhz) in a collourd chart!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-12 12:34:11 UTC
From: Charles Hampton KA8JVX <hampton@wvnet.edu>
Message-ID: <3EE87343.521B@wvnet.edu>
Source record: 10255
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Works with Netscape 7.0 Won't work with the two earlier versions on my computer.

Charles, ka8jvx

972. Re: LOTW mode questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-12 13:15:16 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3EE87C8E.1060805@attbi.com>
Source record: 10256

About a week ago, maybe 10 days, ARRL published an update and
instructions on how to annotate your files.

Check with ARRL. <http://www.arrl.org>

DD, W1MCE

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973. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-12 14:46:41 UTC
From: Button_pusher <button_pusher_operator@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3EE8924F.417090CF@nospam.com>
Source record: 10257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Very interesting comment from someone who don't know jack about
operations !

Sure, we don't use punch cards any longer (well I am sure one shop has them !)

Operations is there, keeping the systems running.
Even the most complex shop has software tools to help run and schedule,
operators and systems programmers will always be needed to supervise the
system(s)

UPS systems, standby gensets, fire suppression systems, vital records and data
storage.

Operations is the guardian of the data center and YOUR DATA !

I've been a button pusher for 27 years and nothing runs on my shop unless I say
so !

regards

Airy R Bean a troll.....

> The Computer Operator is the lowest-of-the-low in the world
> of computing, much lower than the M3 in the CB hierarchy.
>
> Nowadays, they call themselves, "sysadmin", but they're still
> computer operators, the turnip-brained of the computing world.

974. Re: many ANTENNAS compared, and COAX cable info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-12 17:01:27 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3ee8b69c$2_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 10258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

So....you spend your time operating the equipment and software
that was developed by somebody else?

So.....are you agreeing or disagreeing with the assertion?

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975. 6M is HOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-14 15:22:12 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <F4HGa.53550$Pc5.28918@fed1read01>
Source record: 10259

VHF QSO PARTY TODAY 1800Z Jun 14 to 0300Z Jun 16

http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2003/june-vhf.html

Yesterday -- So Calif worked into FL, AL, GA, KS, LA, IN, WI, and lots of
western states also DX -- VP9 and HI

976. Re: Comparisation of 115 antenna's (144Mhz) in a collourd chart!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-15 12:26:06 UTC
From: Joe Strain <jstrain1@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <yBZGa.90768$4y6.1346017@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 10260
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

There IS no "technic" button to push..no attempts to reveal cited features
works
On TWO browsers

Yodar
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977. homebrew wattmeter for measuring transmitter output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-15 14:30:45 UTC
From: anandsaha@rediffmail.com
Message-ID: <bchvul$1tr$1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10261
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.broadcasting,sci.electronics.design

hi,

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please don't worry about the output power(2 watt as i mentioned). i know it's illegal, and i am not going to cause any damage. i just want to learn how to design. let me mention that i am very new to this subject.

thanks.
anand saha.

978. 6M Ops -- A Great Grid Square Finder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-15 19:49:10 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <s54Ha.56414$Pc5.21644@fed1read01>
Source record: 10262

After trying several on line maps, it was always difficult to find what state a grid square was in. The maps obliterated the state outlines.

So I bought DX Atlas By VE3NEA URL: http://www.dxatlas.com/

Wow is this slick.

First you bring up the map for North America, it shows the districts and state outlines.

Then to locate a grid square -- press CNTRL G, type in the grid square and it puts a pointer right on the map so you can see the state and the grid square location.

Use zoom to enlarge the whole state and GS location.

Right on the map it gives UTC time, distance, and more.
Also great for HF Dxers -- gives prefixes, bearings. islands, more more.

Highly recommended.

No pecuniary interest here -- just a great program.

979. Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-15 21:21:55 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3eece36f_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

I think that the next question will raise tons of objections, maybe. But
this is really not my objective. :-))
I sincerely believe it will not and that most hams will share my opinion...

I didn't know ECHOLINK (see www.echolink.org) excepting that I have heard
the name here and there, until my friend Gunter, alias LX2MG does a
demonstration of its possibilities this afternoon from his shack.

For the novice, here is in short what is ECHOLINK :
I think that the product appeared a few years ago but not many and was
programmed by an US OM who shared it freely with the communauty of hams.
- You are a licensed OM ? Even limited to VHF ? You do not have a good
antenna, no powerful RTX ? Or no ham equipment at all due to space
limitations or/and financial or other reasons ? But you want to work DX
stations or ragchewing in local QSO for years, doesn'it ?
But of course you own a personal computer and a connexion to the Internet ?
Right ! Then, there is no problem !...
(I already hear the first reactions : "What ? How that ?...")

With ECHOLINK, a freeware software that you can download from Internet (2MB
that you can install and setup in some minutes), if you are listed in the
callbook (or licensed this year) and have a valid email because the software
requests these information to valid your access, you can contact people
located on the other side of the earth on the clic of the mouse ! This,
without QRM, without be disturbed by the propagation or near stations
arriving 59++ 1.5 Khz away. All stations arrive 59++ as if they worked you
in the adjacent room ! I do not exaggerate.

The demo I participate to cannot be more convincing, and was a complete
success that convinced me fully of the utility and the power of this new
tool, what I repeated to my correspondant who was very happy of my reaction.
Let's imagine...

Using a sort of Explorer ‘ la "User manager" showing standby/connected users
or relays, from his XP station Gunter selected one user listed in the
"Europe", "Monaco", "3A..-L." container with the hope to find a french
speaking ham. Clic, space bar to emit (similar to PTT button) and a TX
appeared in red at the bottom of the screen. He was on the air... I didn't
really beleive him yet...
Gunter spoke as usual at good distance of his mic : "Here is LX2MG calling
in company of ON1SKY. Do you hear me ?". Some secondes of expectations...
Then as surprise I could be we get a prompt answer, very loud - that
surprised me first - and clear in our speakers connected to Gunter's

computer : "Hi OM, this is JS1....from Chiba, Japan. Do you speak French,
parlez-vous fran&#65533;ais ?".

Imagine my surprise, as was Gunter to hear a JA speaking french !! In the morning I have tried to hear VK and JA stations on the 20, 15 and 10m using Gunter's Yaesu 1000PM. It was quasi impossible to get out a JA station although Gunter used a beam and a 2 kW amplifier at 50%... So the comparison was easy to do and I realize with some secondes of delay how powerful was this tool... Is this really a JA station, an OM calling from Japan that answered us by voice via Internet ??? I didn't believe what I was living... But I knew very well computers, clusters, packet radio and the idea was quickly accepted as possible, hi !

Whaow ! What a demonstration !... The QSO continues for about 15 min or more. At last we enter the callsign of our friend Ryu on our Alert log in order that his callsign be highlighted and bip when it will reappear on screen a next time.

Do you have well understood what I am trying to explain you ?
No yet ? OK. Without ham radio equipement other than a computer connected to the Internet, a mic and HP connected to this PC - that works also fine on wireless portable connected to a "air" ADSL router - we can contact the WORLD in a couple of secondes, loud and clear at all moment ! At the time of the QSO there was about 2000 licensed hams connected to ECHOLINK, Pfff (that means unbeleivable) !
No need to invest 4000$ in an high-end RTX and a 7 bander Titanex beam placed 30 ft high. The OMs are online, you can even make conferences with hams in VK and JA simultaneously, or sending each of them a picture without QRM (not as can be SSTV..., hi) or any other document by email as his coordinates are listed in a small window in the program with other useful data.

But a sad question that can anger some of us arises : will the old fashion amateur radio survive this true revolution ? Because it is ! Check by yourself and work only once with ECHOLINK... then answer me.

With the objective to publish a review of this new way of working DX stations for novices, besides clusters and other packet modes that I listed on my website, I would like to know the point of vue of amateur radio who do NOT like this system for any reason (technical or not). I do not find many, excepting two :
- you need to be in contact with your correspondant to hear it (excepting with a DL university named "Germany" to which you can also hear others hams in QSO, but they installed a special software in that goal)
- QSL are not valid for the DXCC.
- ??? difficult to find other args.

I do not want to create a huge controversial about this subject, pro or con ECHOLINK vs activity using an RTX.
Of course with ECHOLINK I could never work EME or by satellite, etc. OK.
So I really think that both techniques have their place. ECHOLINK can also be linked to your 2m RTX as is the usual packet radio (also accessible to

Internet users).
But ECHOLINK is really fantastic from a pure technical point of vue : accessible to ALL licensed hams, contact easy, it uses the power of your computer if necesary (for sendings mails, etc), no QRM, no propagation problems, no dedicated material required, low cost, etc, etc.

But why shouldn't you like this mode ? OK, the fact to not be able to hear OM in QSO (like when you switch on your TX and listen bands) can be one (as many OM continue to listen bands, sometime 70% of their time behind their RTX), but are there other minus sides ?
Be objective please, give me your opinion after have used this tool as I would like to extract some of your comments to complete my report in preparation (without naming you, in the form of a continuous article if possible, with examples, dumps, recordings, etc).

And please do not say me this is no more a ham radio activity as say some. Because I will answer you immediately : do no more work in SSB because in the first time of ham radio all OM worked only CW with a dipole or so.... So where have you to place your technical approbation ? In that case what technology or accessory do you "accept" or not to work QSO... ?
In my mind ECHOLINK is only a new mode, nothink else, but an easy mode that every licensed OM, even VHF can use freely and that gives to ham radio a new breath through the use of new technologies. IMHO you cannot ignore this fact.

In fact I think that you will not find many arguments valid "against" this marvelous tool... find me some if you can ! ;-)
I should be very happy to insert them in my future article.

NB. Don't afraid, you will continue to hear me on bands for long through my RTX ;-)

Thanks for comments

73
Thierry
ON1SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

980. Re: homebrew wattmeter for measuring transmitter output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-15 21:52:07 UTC
From: "L." <Tech@DP.NET>
Message-ID: <bcipq7qhf1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10269
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.broadcasting,sci.electronics.design

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Do you have any schematics for an RF probe? There are schematics out there for an RF probe which you can use on a VOM. You read the RF voltage on the output and use the formula P=E - squared / R (which should (in most cases) be 50 ohms - a standard dummy load). It will give you a ball park idea. Accuracy? Well, I've found it close enough for my uses and experiments with Wattmeters also have shown a close proximity.

Start out with a higher scale, say 40-50 VDC so as not to overload the meter. Can work down a level or two depending on voltage measured. I have an RF probe in my tool box to use on my VOM just in case I need to measure the RF voltage to get an idea of output, should I not have a wattmeter or dummy load with me. Even checking with the existing antenna, will give you an idea

of output.

An RF probe utilizes a diode, a cap or so and resistance. It may be frequency limited, so you have to watch that. The schematic will usually give the range limit, usually to 500 MHz. I've made a few with RG 58 cable, perf board cut to size, and a piece of aluminum tubing cut to size and drilled as needed. About $7 in parts and 1/2 hours work. Most of the parts may be in your junk box or found at Radio Shack.

L.

981. Re: homebrew wattmeter for measuring transmitter output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-15 21:52:08 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@!#!arrl.net>
Message-ID: <bcipq8qhr1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10266
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.broadcasting,sci.electronics.design

On 15 Jun 2003 14:30:45 GMT, anandsaha@rediffmail.com (anand) wrote:

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|subject.

Right, this is just a "design experiment." Except that you have a
particular frequency and power in mind, and you know it's illegal.

Why didn't you make the subject line, "Help me build an illegal
transmitter"?

I hope no one else aids and abets this activity, I sure won't.

982. Re: homebrew wattmeter for measuring transmitter output power

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Date: 2003-06-15 21:52:08 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <bcipq8qhk1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10267
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.broadcasting,sci.electronics.design

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Hi Anand,

Your first problem is one of available voltage. Available from the transmitter, across the load, for the diode to then rectify and present to a meter for display. At 2W into 50Ohms you can at best develop:
P = E² / R
2 = E² / 50
E² = 2 * 50
E = 10V
This is far and away more than enough voltage to make the diode sing, as long as you use this meter AS the load. Trying to design a Wattmeter like an Amateur SWR meter (which is more versatile) would

lead to a design that attempts to use as little power going to the load as possible. You don't ask for that, so the Meter, AS load is appropriate, but then you need to ask yourself how much your real load appears to be like your Meter AS load (frequently not much at all).

Very few antennas offer a load of 50Ohms, which is simply the conventional value engineered into a system (your simple transmitter barely qualifies, and yet at some point it does have an output impedance and is driving a load of some input impedance - a system).

You should then build your Meter AS load with a value you can trust to be close to the actual value. For a ground plane style antenna this varies between 35 Ohms (with a flat radial design with around four spokes at 90° to the radiator, or 0° to the horizontal) and 50 Ohms (those same four spokes drooping at roughly 45° to the horizontal); or 70 Ohms for a dipole (vertical or horizontal) as long as they have been tuned to resonance (and now we return to the flexibility of the SWR meter which would allow you to determine this, but would be starved for power with only 2W available). Simple formulas for frequency and wire required to design these variations abound and you probably could trust them to be close enough. Download the free version of EZNEC and you will find them all and certainly within the means of the limitations imposed (for being free software) to determine those lengths for your self, to the materials at hand.

As for the detection portion of this we start with a 35/50/70 Ohm resistor. Connect this across the output of the transmitter (its antenna output connection and the chassis/ground or power supply common which is frequently the negative pole of the battery or lead of the supply).

Some cheap transmitters expect you to simply connect a whip to it and ignore that this point is also hot with supply voltage. As a precaution, insert a capacitor (one of the small disk types with a value of 0.001µF to 0.1µF) between that connector and the resistor. This capacitor will be invisible to the transmitter and the load (it won't matter).

I presume your meter is a solid state model from Radio Shack, but it could as easily be one with a needle that moves with input (probably found in a receding glacier). Either way, connect the negative lead to the common/chassis/ground described above.

Parallel connect an 1000 Ohm resistor (not critical - could be 620 or 2200) and another disk capacitor (not critical - like the one already described above) across the resistor. One side of this combination should go to the common/chassis/ground described above. The other side should go to the meter's free lead (the positive one).

You now have a lot of connections to common/chassis/ground and you have the 35/50/70 Ohm resistor being fed through a cap on one side (make sure the resistor can take 2W) and the meter with its circuitry

(specifically the +lead) isolated from it. Add a diode between these two points and you are complete: Resistor Load - Diode - +lead.

Apply power, measure voltage, apply Ohm's Law.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

983. Re: homebrew wattmeter for measuring transmitter output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-15 21:52:09 UTC
From: "John R. Strohm" <strohm@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <bcipq9$qi2$1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10268
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.broadcasting,sci.electronics.design

"anand" <anandsaha@rediffmail.com> wrote in message
news:bchvul$1tr$1@xuxa.iecc.com...
> hi,
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> i want to check the output power of an fm transmitter, and i don't
> have a wattmeter. most of the wattmeters available in market here have
> a range of
> 0-50watt or 0-100 watt.
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> components available with me - digital multimeter(V,A,ohm), diodes,
> transistors, resistors and capacitors. someone please suggest me a
> design or point me to a schematic.
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> i am very much interested in designing a low power fm transmitter, yet
> all that i hit upon while searching the net are readymade schematics,
> which ofcourse work, yet i do not get the real idea of how it was
> designed. is there any good document about how to design an fm
> transmitter from scratch, given that "i need to transmitt an fm signal
> at 90Mhz with an output power of 2 watt". i would like to know how to
> design circuits for oscillators, pll, power booster, amplifier etc.
> and how to tweak them for getting the desired output.
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> please don't worry about the output power(2 watt as i mentioned). i
> know it's illegal, and i am not going to cause any damage. i just want
> to learn how to design. let me mention that i am very new to this
> subject.

Let's see, now, he wants to learn how to design an illegal transmitter, and
the existing readymade designs are no good to him. He wants a fairly
sophisticated design (pll). He wants us not to worry about his power level.

He's posting from a free account.

Anyone else hearing alarm bells ringing?

984. Re: homebrew wattmeter for measuring transmitter output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-15 21:52:11 UTC
From: John Fields <jfields@austininstruments.com>
Message-ID: <bcipqbqip1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10264
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.broadcasting,sci.electronics.design

On 15 Jun 2003 14:30:45 GMT, anandsaha@rediffmail.com (anand) wrote:

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http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=1921

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John Fields
Professional circuit designer
http://austininstruments.com

985. Re: homebrew wattmeter for measuring transmitter output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-15 21:52:14 UTC
From: Paul Burridge <redscar@waitrose.notformail.com>
Message-ID: <bcipqe$qk5$1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10270
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.broadcasting,sci.electronics.design

On 15 Jun 2003 14:30:45 GMT, anandsaha@rediffmail.com (anand) wrote:

[...]

You have a *hell* of a lot to learn. Start with getting a grip of the
fundamentals, then get yourself this book: 'RF Circuit Design' by
Chris Bowick (Newnes). It's about as close as you can get to a
complete but concise manual on the subject.

986. Re: homebrew wattmeter for measuring transmitter output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-15 21:52:16 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bcipqgqkm1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10265
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.broadcasting,sci.electronics.design

Assuming you know the value of the transmitter load resistance.

With the diode (preferably germanium or other low-forward-voltage diode) rectify the RF voltage across the load, bypass the RF component of the DC volts down to transmitter ground with a 10,000 pF capacitor. Connect a 2M-ohm 1/4-watt resistor across the capacitor.

With the high resistance digital voltmeter measure the DC volts across the capacitor. The measured DC voltage + diode forward volts will be equal to the PEAK RF voltage across the load.

Transmitter power output in watts = Squared(Peak RF Volts)/2/Load resistance.

The above circuit will work up to a measured DC voltage not more than the rated reverse voltage of the diode.

Reg, G4FGQ

987. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-15 23:31:19 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3eed0005.2832645488@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 15 Jun 2003 23:21:55 +0200, in rec.radio.amateur.dx you wrote:

>Hi,

Hi.

You posted this in the wrong newsgroup. You should repost it in:

rec.radio.amateur.shitwebeenarguingaboutforthelasttwoyears

Go to http://www.qrz.com to read all the recurring arguments.

Personally, I don't don't like it. Because I do like it. I can talk to
my friends who are thousands of miles away with a 300mw HT
thru another radio and my computer. Which I can't do right now
on HF cuz conditions suck as do my HF antennas.

EchoLink is like gun control. There are two views. And no matter
how much the two sides try and discuss it, the discussion always
turns into a yelling and cussing contest, and nobody every changes
sides.

So if you like it, go use it. But don't bother looking for converts,
cuz you won't find any.

73, Jim KH2D

988. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #614

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 00:33:50 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1956da7ab3c33378989694@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 10272
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 8th/June, through Sunday, 15th/June there were 214 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, VE, VK, VP2E, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4U, UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS (Wrap up). Fritz, N6UK/DL4TT, informed OPDX that he was active as 4U1UN on June 10th, a day later than first announced because his trip back from Europe was delayed. However, Fritz provided OPDX with the following report on the 4U1UN station: "Access to the station is quite limited right now, as is the equipment/antennas that

are available. The only antenna I could use was a folded dipole for the HF bands. The power was 100 watts."
QSO breakdown:
Band No. of QSOs Comments
50 MHz 111 Sporadic E to eastcoast, midwest a very
few W6 and VE
24 MHz 27 US: W0 and east coast
14 MHz 71 20% US and 80% EU/AS
7 MHz 1 no condx

Total 210
"There is currently activity improving the antenna situation (for 6m and shortwave). We hope future operations will be less limited. QSL only via Box 3873, Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163 USA. (Be patient with QSLing. Currently there is a backlog due to limited capacity of the QSL Manager.)"

4W, TIMOR LESTE. Thor, 4W3DX, continues to be very active on 20 meters CW/SSB/RTTY, as well as some activity on 40/15 meters. Most of his activity takes place between 1000-1430z, however, he has been heard on after 0230z. Watch around (+/- 5 kHz) 14025, 14195, 21083 and 7005 kHz. ADDED NOTE: Stu, WA2MOE, announced this week, "A petition was filed with the Chief Executive Officer of ARRL today seeking removal of UNTAET (United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor) from the DXCC entities list and for the addition of Timor Leste as an entity." The petition states that DXCC rule under "Section II. DXCC List Criteria -- Criteria: (b): The entity has been assigned a call sign prefix bloc by the ITU. A provisional prefix bloc assignment may be made by the Secretary General of ITU. Should such provisional assignments not be ratified later by the full ITU, the Entity will be removed from the DXCC List."
and should be applied. Stu states, "The assignment was not ratified and UNTAET returned it to ITU which has reissued the block 4WA-4WZ to Timor Leste. It is the position of JA1BK and WA2MOE that the addition of 4W to the DXCC entities list was premature and that a mistake was made."

C6, BAHAMAS. Pete, N8PR, will be operating as C6AHR from Andros Island (IOTA NA-001) from June 21-23rd. Activity will be on SSB and CW with operations on 80-10 meters including the WARC bands are planned. QSL via N8PR.

CU2, AZORES. Lars, SM3CVM, plans to be active as CU2/SM3CVM/P from Sao Miguel (EU-003), June 24th- July 6th. Activity will be mainly CW on 80-10 meters. This will be a holiday operation, so he will mostly be active late evenings local time. QSL to his home callsign via the bureau or direct to CBA.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, informs OPDX that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
S05X - Western Sahara -- April 15th through 21st, 2003

IOTA NEWS.....................
AS-081. Operators DS5AAQ, DS5ACV, DS5ARL, DS5DNO, DS5DYM, DS5KJR
and DS5MNO will be active from Ch'angson Island during the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/12 hour
entry. Contest callsign will be DS5AAQ/p or HomeCall/p...etc.
QSL via their home callsign by the Bureau.

EU-008. The Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club (CPSARC), GM2T,
will once again operate from the Isle of Tiree (IOSA NH04, WAB
NM04), the most westerly of Scotland's Inner Hebridean Islands,
during the RSGB IOTA (Islands on the Air) Contest which runs
from 1200z, July 26th until 1200z, July 27th, using the clubs
special contest callsign GM2T. The team will consist of:
Cambell/MM0DXC, Bob/GM4UYZ, John/MM0JXI, BrianM0RNR, Landles/
GM4XZZ, Ron/GM4IKU, Innes/GM4VJV, Stevie/MM3SRU, Isa/MM3ISA,
and Iain/MM1CPP/MM3IDM. In addition to operation during the
contest, a small group of the team (Cambell, Brian, Iain, Stevie
and Isa) will be travelling to Tiree over the weekend of July
19th to set up the station in preparation for the contest and
will be operational from Tiree on all HF bands during the week
before the contest from around Monday, July 21st, using the
club callsign MM0CPS/P. QSL's for both callsigns via GM4UYZ.

EU-010. A team from the Forth Valley Contest Group will operate from
Benbecula (IOSA OH04 and WAB NF75), one of Scotland's Outer
Hebridean Islands, during the RSGB IOTA (Islands on the Air)
Contest. During the contest (which runs from 1200z, July 26th
until 1200z, July 27th), they will be using the special contest
callsign GM4V. At present, the team consists of John/MM0CCC,
Robert/MM0ANT, Colin/GM0CLN, Ian/GM4ZRR and Keith/GM0FZM. The
QSL Manager for all GM4V's operations is MM0ANT (his QSL details
are avaliable at QRZ.com). They hope to post updates on their
Web page at: http://www.gm4v.co.uk/
If you would like to contact the group, you can E-mail them
at: gm4v@mm0fvc.co.uk
They look forward to working you in the contest.

EU-017. Antonello, IK2DUW, will be active as ID9/IK2DUW from Filicudi
Island now through June 23rd. Activity will be on CW/SSB/RTTY
and PSK.

EU-020. Martin, SM0DTK, will be active from Gotland Island as SM0DTK/1
from June 19th through July 18th. Any sked can be arranged by
E-mail via: sm0dtk@passagen.se
Look at QTH at: http://hem.passagen.se/sm0dtk/
(Click "Losgodis")

EU-123. Look for Ed, G3SQX, to be active as GM7X from the Isle of
Arran during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a 100w
CW entry. QSL via G3SQX.

EU-170. (IOCA 2003 Tour!) Look for operators Eugene (9A/RZ3EC), Sergey
(9A/UA3NAN) and Emir/9A6AA (also as 9A0CI) to go on a 7 day

expedition (July 12-19th) to activate rare Croatian islands
and lighthouses in the Dalmatia North Group. More information
is available at: http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa
Some islands/LH they are going to activate are:
Karantunic : CI-421, CRO-065, LH-0674
Kosara : CI-043, CRO-071, LH-0749
Babac : CI-005, CRO-024, LH-0831
Mrtovnjak : CI-195, LH-1296
Ravan : CI-422, LH-0908
Blitvenica : CI-156, LH-0913

NA-046. Brad, W1RQ, will be going to Martha's Vineyard, Dukes County,
MA, using the callsign W1RQ/NA046, from June 21st through
July 12th. Operation will be SSB only, using the typical IOTA
frequencies. QSL via his home callsign W1RQ.

NA-128. CORRECTION. Nenad's, VE3EXY, activity as CK2/VE3EXY/P from
Orleans Island (Zone 4) is IOTA NA-128, not NA-125 as mentioned
in last week's bulletin. QSL via his home callsign VE3EXY.

OC-019. Now through July 3rd, look for Tom, KH6/W4MDL, to be active
during the weekends from various islands around Oahu. He plans
to activate Ford Island (USI HI-022S, Honolulu county), Konoehe
Island (USI HI-new) and Sand Island (HI-021S, Honolulu county).
Activity will be on 20-10 meters, including the WARC bands.
QSL via his home callsign, direct or bureau.

OC-140. By the time you read this, the VK6 DX Chasers Club should be
active from Thevenard Island as VI6TI. Look for them on or
near the usual IOTA frequencies, 40-6 meters plus AO-40, SSB
and CW. The 8 member team will be active through June 22nd.
INTERESTING NOTE: Alek, VK6APK, states that for a sked, if
you need them real bad, call on the Phone at +61 4 28925406.

OC-241. A group of operators are expected to operate as 8A9R from
Rote Island (WW Loc: PH19) in the middle of June for about
10 days. This will be a multi-band operation. Kadek, YC9BU,
will be one of the operators and also the QSL Manager. The
team will be operating near an old lighthouse on Rote Island,
which will be submitted for World Lighthouse Award acceptance.
Further information is forthcoming.

JD1, OGASAWARA (Commemorative Station of The Ogasawara Islands 35th
Anniversary of the Reversion). Toshi, JA1ELY, reports the following:
"Ogawawara Islands are located approximately 1000km south of Tokyo, and it
is distinguished from the mainland on the DXCC program as JD1. The Village
of Ogasawara organized the commemorative amateur radio station to celebrate
the 35th Anniversary of the reversion from June 10th through August 31st
this year. This radio station is the club station and is employed including
many newcomers who are from among the 2400 residents of Ogasawara Islands.
For this purpose, we trained the people of the village for purposes of
allowing them to obtain the license. The same callsign 'JD1YAB' is the

JARL commemorative station of reversion employed 34 years ago, i.e., one year after return, is used for this radio station under the recognition of the JARL!! We will operate all bands, all modes including 80-2 meters band and SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV, Satellite(AO-10, UO-14) etc up to 200W output depending on each operators privileges. All QSLs will be sent to the world via the bureau automatically without any requests. Also, if you want it directly, it will be issued by the QSL Manager/JA1MRM. Send SAE (Self Addressed Envelope) and 1 IRC or sufficient return postage. JA1MRM: Saburo Asano, 3-26-8, Toyotama-Kita, Nerima, Tokyo, 176-0012 Japan."
73 ..... JD1YAB Operation Manager: Toshi/JA1ELY and Aki/JD1AMA

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. By the time you read this Jake, N6XIV/KH9, is expected (June 14th) or has left Wake Island after having added approximately over 1,500 additional QSOs to the log on his second trip. However, Chuck, N4BQW/KH9, will be remaining on the island for about 4 to 5 more weeks. Both operators were working 20 meters between 0600z and 1100z this past week giving the beam and amplifier a nice workout. Chuck, N4BQW, took time out to work Glenn/K2FF and Frank/W6FRH on 30 meters last weekend with solid signals reported both ways on the wire antenna. An additional antenna for 40/80/160 meters was installed this past week and Jake was working 40 meters, so Wake Island should now be active on multiple bands. Just as a reminder, Chuck will operate whenever he has spare time outside of his work requirements. And remember, QSLs for N6XIV/KH9 go via K2FF, while QSLs for N4BQW/KH9 go via KB6NAN.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.....
Wade, AA8LL, plans to activate the Beaver Island, Michigan, Lighthouse on Friday, June 19th through Saturday, June 20th. It is reference number LH-1527 for the WLA and USA-046 for the ARLHS. Wade will be on the usual lighthouse frequencies 40-10 meters (if the propagation cooperates) and mostly SSB. The call and QSL route will be AA8LL.

The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club will be operating N2OB from the Barnegat Lighthouse (ARLHS Lighthouse USA-039), Long Beach Island, NJ (IOTA NA-111) (USI NJ001S) on August 2nd, (rain date August 3rd) from 1300-2300z. Operation will be primarily on or around 7240 and 14240 kHz SSB and 146.835 MHz (-600 FM rpt). A special photo QSL is via N2OB, PO Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087 USA.

OD, LEBANON. Pavel, OD5/OK1MU, in Beirut informs/reminds OPDX and its readers that his stay in Lebanon is coming to an end and he will be going back to the Czech Republic at the end of July. He was heard on 20 and 17 meters CW last week. He is preparing a special color double-sized QSL cards (with the support of OKDXF) which will be sent to everyone who worked Pavel on all 9 HF bands 160-10 meters. A list of stations which have already worked OD5/OK1MU on 9 bands is available at: http://www.qsl.net/ok1mu
There is some 40 days left for those who need to work Pavel on certain bands and are interested to get his special QSL card. For a sked, send and E-mail to: ok1mu@yahoo.com
On behalf of the operator and his QSL manager OK1TN, they are requesting the HAM community for patience with the QSL cards (which are managed via

the OK QSL Bureau). They just received 25,000 QSL cards from the printers, and since Pavel will finish his activities from Lebanon at the end of July, they will send all QSL cards they get via the bureau after his return. "PLEASE, be patient, all QSOs will be confirmed!"

PIRATE STATION. Mogens, OZ4ACK, informs OPDX that a PIRATE station has been active from Copenhagen using the callsign OZ9TR.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL CORRECTION. OPDX has been notified by Norby, LX1NO, that Phil, F5OGG, does NOT QSL through his home callsign. All QSLs for F5OGG/p activities (in this case 9A/F5OGG/p mentioned in last week's OPDX.613) must be requested through LX1NO. Phil will not answer these requests, and it would not make sense to send direct or bureau requests to him since it will cause a huge delay.

3B9FR QSLING ROUTE. Mart, DL6UAA, informs OPDX that over the past few months he has been reading about problems with QSLing to Robert, 3B9FR. Mart states he is in contact with Robert, and he does a good job! The only problem he sees is some WRONG details about Robert's address being published. Here is the correct QSL adresss (and please, send it only like this ... NO VIA MAURITIUS OR other via in the address field. Also, NO callsign on on the envelope):
Robert Felicite,
P.O.Box 31
Citronelle
Rodrigues Isl.
REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS.
If possible, don't use envlopes larger then 17cm x 12cm. In that style Mart states he has NO problems with his mailings to Robert.

9K2ZZ QRT. Ray, W8CNL, reports to OPDX: "Bob Furzer, 9K2ZZ, has informed me this morning (June 13th) that he will be QRT from Kuwait next weekend. The tower and antennas should be coming down the 20th or so. He is not sure of the next callsign he might use. I would really like to wrap up the QSLing by the end of the year. I have about 3000 cards left and quite sure no more will ever be ordered. SASE or SAE and postage is a must. I will except postage from your country, ie: dollars, pounds, rubles, lire, francs, etc. I am all caught up on the QSLing, so if you didn't get a card, better try again. If you're after 10 band/mode contacts, just send 1 card and a note with the other contacts your after. Please don't send 10 separate cards!!! Any comments or questions, send to me direct. Don't tie up the reflectors. If you're not sure if you're in the log, write me before sending a card. Thanks for reading. 73 and Gud DX.... Raymond H. McClure - W8CNL, 5 McKenzie Circle, North Augusta, S.C. 29841-4319"

Special Event Field Day Station, CQ0QXL, was activated by CT2IGX/Bruno, CT2IEL/Filipe and CT2FUQ/Joao. QSL via CT4IS.

QSL JR8XXQ/JD1 (activity from Minami-Torishima) via: Kouichi Saito, 505-11, 3-15-111, Musa, Kushiro, Hokkaido 085-0806 Japan.

Jurij, MM0DFV, was active as MM0DFV/p this past week from (June 11-12th) from Isle of Arran (Western Scotland). Co-ordinates of the island are: 55,43 N and 5,11 W, QRA-Locator is IO75KK. QSL cards for QSOs can be sent through RSGB QSL Bureau or via his home address (QRZ.com).
The info for the islands diplomas:
IOTA: EU-123 -- URL: http://www.rsgbiota.org/
IOSA: CL-01 -- URL: http://www.gmdx.org.uk/
SCOTIA: CS-14 -- URL: http://www.iosa.co.uk/
WAB Area should be NS02 (Unitary Authority: North Ayrshire).
WAB URL: http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/g1ntw/wab.htm
You can read about Arran Island and see photos on the Web site at: http://www.scotland-info.co.uk/arran.htm

Nilay, TA3YJ, reports that she has sent out QSL cards for TA3YJ, TA3YJ/0, TA3YJ/3, TA3YJ/4, TA3YJ/LH, SV1/TA3YJ, LZ2/TA3YJ, TA3J, TA3J/0, TA3J/1, TA3J/3, TA3J/4, TA3J/LH, SV1/TA3J, LZ1/TA3J, LZ2/TA3J, YM3BU, YM3ATA, YM3SV, YM75TA, YM21TA, YM3LZ/WPX2000 and YM3LZ/WAE2000 to QSL Bureaus of Monaco, Tunisia, Cyprus, Algeria, Malta, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Bahrain, China, Andorra, Chile, Cuba, Morocco, Portugal, Philippines, Ireland, Moldova, Estonia, Ecuador, Colombia, South Korea, Panama, Jordan, Argentina, Luxembourg, Bulgaria, Faroe Islands, Aruba, Brazil, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Iceland, Australia (VK2, VK3, VK4), India, Mexio, Indonesia, Iraq, Latvia, Venezuela, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Albania, New Zealand, South Africa, Armenia, Iran, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan direct on June 14th.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station to as sign, W1T (W 1oo TourdeFrance). Activity will be on all bands during the Tour de France bicycle race, July 5-27th, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Tour de France (TdF) and USA's Lance Armstong's attempt to win his 5th consecutive TdF. The operators are: Angel/WA2VUY and Rudolf/K2MVW. QSL via WA2VUY. The QSL card will have a unique photograph of the 21 of the 22 living Tour Champions taken October 24, 2002, in Paris, France, at a special reunion.

T32, EAST KIRIBATI. Pete, K3PD, informs OPDX that La Marr is returning to Kiritimati (Christmas) Island (CQ Zone 31, GRID - BJ11) using the callsign T32Z licensed for E. Kiribati (Line Islands). He expects to arrive on June 30th, and will operate as time permits for several weeks. La Marr will be active on 50 MHz, and the HF bands, SSB, CW, and some digital modes. The QSL Manager for T32Z is K3PD. Any prior requests for QSLs that have been sent to N7YL are no longer available. Logs prior to 2002 may not be available. The preferred method is to send SASE direct to his QSL Manager K3PD. SASE without adequate postage will be returned via the Bureau. You may request a QSL via the Bureau by marking your cards: T32Z via K3PD. QSLs are being printed, and logs will need to be copied, please do not expect instant return on your QSL requests until the QSLs and Logs are ready. The direct QSLs will be answered first. Direct any questions about the operation or QSLs to the QSL Manager Pete, K3PD, via E-mail at: k3pd@arrl.net

USI ACTIVITY (Field Day Operation). Members of the Rusty Zipper HF and DX Contest Club will once again activate, NA8KD, from South Bass Island (U.S. Islands Award OH-USI-007L, Ottawa County) during Field Day. Operators mentioned are Mark/KG8DP and possibly one other to be named later. It will be a limited operation, but when on the air, they will sure to be heard. The group is expected to also activate Kelly's Island (OH-USI-001L, Erie County) and North Bass Island (OH-USI-006, Ottawa County). North Bass Island has not yet been activated. More info to follow in the next few weeks. All QSL should go to KG8DP (OK via address at QRZ.com).

V3, BELIZE. Jay/K0BCN/V31MX and Cal/V31MF will be active from Caye Caulker (IOTA NA-073) from July 23rd until noon of July 29th. They will operate on 80-10 meters SSB with some CW activity. Look for V31MF to be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Jay states he will be sitting this one out. QSL both callsign via K0BCN, either direct or via the bureau.

VP2, MONTSERRAT. Three members of the Florida DXpedition Group are on the "Road Again"! Operators Bill/W4WX/VP2MHX, William N2WB/VP2MWB and Bob/K9MDO/VP2MDO will be here July 22-29th. They will have three Kenwood stations and will be active on most bands and modes. QSL via their home callsigns, CBA. N2WB via QSL Manager N2OO.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW - kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org --or-- kb8nw@arrl.net

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Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

989. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 01:04:23 UTC
From: dj <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-E08C07.20042315062003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 10273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3eece36f_2@news.vo.lu>,
"Thierry" <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:

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> demonstration of its possibilities this afternoon from his shack.
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> antenna, no powerful RTX ? Or no ham equipment at all due to space
> limitations or/and financial or other reasons ? But you want to work DX
> stations or ragchewing in local QSO for years, doesn'it ?
> But of course you own a personal computer and a connexion to the Internet ?
> Right ! Then, there is no problem !...
> (I already hear the first reactions : "What ? How that ?...")
>
> With ECHOLINK, a freeware software that you can download from Internet (2MB
> that you can install and setup in some minutes), if you are listed in the
> callbook (or licensed this year) and have a valid email because the software
> requests these information to valid your access, you can contact people
> located on the other side of the earth on the clic of the mouse ! This,
> without QRM, without be disturbed by the propagation or near stations
> arriving 59++ 1.5 Khz away. All stations arrive 59++ as if they worked you
> in the adjacent room ! I do not exaggerate.
>
> The demo I participate to cannot be more convincing, and was a complete
> success that convinced me fully of the utility and the power of this new
> tool, what I repeated to my correspondant who was very happy of my reaction.
> Let's imagine...
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> Using a sort of Explorer la "User manager" showing standby/connected users
> or relays, from his XP station Gunter selected one user listed in the
> "Europe", "Monaco", "3A..-L." container with the hope to find a french
> speaking ham. Clic, space bar to emit (similar to PTT button) and a TX
> appeared in red at the bottom of the screen. He was on the air... I didn't

> really beleive him yet...
> Gunter spoke as usual at good distance of his mic : "Here is LX2MG calling
> in company of ON1SKY. Do you hear me ?". Some secondes of expectations...
> Then as surprise I could be we get a prompt answer, very loud - that
> surprised me first - and clear in our speakers connected to Gunter's
> computer : "Hi OM, this is JS1....from Chiba, Japan. Do you speak French,
> parlez-vous fran&#65533;ais ?".
>
> Imagine my surprise, as was Gunter to hear a JA speaking french !! In the
> morning I have tried to hear VK and JA stations on the 20, 15 and 10m using
> Gunter's Yaesu 1000PM. It was quasi impossible to get out a JA station
> although Gunter used a beam and a 2 kW amplifier at 50%... So the comparison
> was easy to do and I realize with some secondes of delay how powerful was
> this tool... Is this really a JA station, an OM calling from Japan that
> answered us by voice via Internet ??? I didn't believe what I was living...
> But I knew very well computers, clusters, packet radio and the idea was
> quickly accepted as possible, hi !
>
> Whaow ! What a demonstration !... The QSO continues for about 15 min or
> more. At last we enter the callsign of our friend Ryu on our Alert log in
> order that his callsign be highlighted and bip when it will reappear on
> screen a next time.
>
> Do you have well understood what I am trying to explain you ?
> No yet ? OK. Without ham radio equipement other than a computer connected to
> the Internet, a mic and HP connected to this PC - that works also fine on
> wireless portable connected to a "air" ADSL router - we can contact the
> WORLD in a couple of secondes, loud and clear at all moment ! At the time of
> the QSO there was about 2000 licensed hams connected to ECHOLINK, Pfff
> (that means unbeleivable) !
> No need to invest 4000$ in an high-end RTX and a 7 bander Titanex beam
> placed 30 ft high. The OMs are online, you can even make conferences with
> hams in VK and JA simultaneously, or sending each of them a picture without
> QRM (not as can be SSTV..., hi) or any other document by email as his
> coordinates are listed in a small window in the program with other useful
> data.
>
> But a sad question that can anger some of us arises : will the old fashion
> amateur radio survive this true revolution ? Because it is ! Check by
> yourself and work only once with ECHOLINK... then answer me.
>
> With the objective to publish a review of this new way of working DX
> stations for novices, besides clusters and other packet modes that I listed
> on my website, I would like to know the point of vue of amateur radio who do
> NOT like this system for any reason (technical or not). I do not find many,
> excepting two :
> - you need to be in contact with your correspondant to hear it (excepting
> with a DL university named "Germany" to which you can also hear others hams
> in QSO, but they installed a special software in that goal)

> - QSL are not valid for the DXCC.
> - ??? difficult to find other args.
>
> I do not want to create a huge controversial about this subject, pro or con
> ECHOLINK vs activity using an RTX.
> Of course with ECHOLINK I could never work EME or by satellite, etc. OK.
> So I really think that both techniques have their place. ECHOLINK can also
> be linked to your 2m RTX as is the usual packet radio (also accessible to
> Internet users).
> But ECHOLINK is really fantastic from a pure technical point of vue :
> accessible to ALL licensed hams, contact easy, it uses the power of your
> computer if necesary (for sendings mails, etc), no QRM, no propagation
> problems, no dedicated material required, low cost, etc, etc.
>
> But why shouldn't you like this mode ? OK, the fact to not be able to hear
> OM in QSO (like when you switch on your TX and listen bands) can be one (as
> many OM continue to listen bands, sometime 70% of their time behind their
> RTX), but are there other minus sides ?
> Be objective please, give me your opinion after have used this tool as I
> would like to extract some of your comments to complete my report in
> preparation (without naming you, in the form of a continuous article if
> possible, with examples, dumps, recordings, etc).
>
> And please do not say me this is no more a ham radio activity as say some.
> Because I will answer you immediately : do no more work in SSB because in
> the first time of ham radio all OM worked only CW with a dipole or so.... So
> where have you to place your technical approbation ? In that case what
> technology or accessory do you "accept" or not to work QSO... ?
> In my mind ECHOLINK is only a new mode, nothink else, but an easy mode that
> every licensed OM, even VHF can use freely and that gives to ham radio a new
> breath through the use of new technologies. IMHO you cannot ignore this
> fact.
>
> In fact I think that you will not find many arguments valid "against" this
> marvelous tool... find me some if you can ! ;-)
> I should be very happy to insert them in my future article.
>
> NB. Don't afraid, you will continue to hear me on bands for long through my
> RTX ;-)
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> Thanks for comments
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> 73
> Thierry
> ON1SKY
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
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Bloomington, Minnesota

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990. Re: Comparisation of 115 antenna's (144Mhz) in a collourd chart!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 03:15:11 UTC
From: ve1ahm <ve1ahm@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3EED3632.9030307@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 10274
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Is for me. Seventh button down the left side and the second line on the
next page that comes up. (In two browsers)

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 03:42:32 UTC
From: Steve KA4TMB <steven.heyde@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <uMCdnTr3zuY1oXCjXTWJhA@comcast.com>
Source record: 10275
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On the left side, third button from the bottom, OR try this:
http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc/technical.html

I tested the link. I will work.

Steve KA4TMB

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Date: 2003-06-16 06:45:05 UTC
From: ryeburn@sfu.caz
Message-ID: <ryeburn-1506032345050001@bni030qny8kc.bc.hsia.telus.net>
Source record: 10276
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Works fine for me using three out of four browsers -- iCab 2.9.5b158 (beta
version; 2.9.1 is latest full release version), Mozilla 1.2.1 (much nicer
than Netscape 7.x), and Opera 5.0. Doesn't work with Netscape 4.8 (which I
keep around since there are some websites which do things wrong in ways
that Netscape 4.8 tolerates, but standards-compliant browsers don't
tolerate). All this is on a Digital Audio G4 Macintosh (about two years
old).

Before he made the changes, it didn't work with any of the four browsers
-- presumably he was then using a Micro$loth corruption of JavaScript
intended only to work with IE on Windows machines, rather than the real
thing which works fine at all my bank sites.

David, ex W8EZE

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David or Jo Anne Ryeburn
ryeburn@sfu.caz
To send e-mail, remove the letter "z" from this address.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 08:16:41 UTC
From: ablight@alphalink.com.au
Message-ID: <1fc7b362.0306160016.5bd042d4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

dj <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
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Wheres the radio in this comms mode?
73 de VK3BFA Andrew

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Date: 2003-06-16 10:37:29 UTC
From: Jan Lindstrom <declind@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <b5hHa.2486$9y3.178820@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10278
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Sorry, but it just is not amateur radio! It should be called amateur computer! It takes all the thrill out of working a new one. Turning on the PC and just digging up a contact out of fishbowl just will never compare to working with a low power rig and nominal antenna system, fighting through a pileup or lousy conditions. Now using a Ft-817 with 5 watts and a balcony mount whip and a lot of dedication is what I consider amateur radio. I go back to the old definition of amateur radio as a method of testing and improving wireless communication(please don't tell me that Y-FI communication could be considered amateur wireless communcation as 99.999% of the users have absolutely how it works, they are appliance operators.)

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> ON1SKY
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
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995. Re: homebrew wattmeter for measuring transmitter output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 12:14:25 UTC
From: Gerry MacDonald <gerry.macdonald@globaltv.ca>
Message-ID: <bckcb1$nv6$1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10279
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.broadcasting,sci.electronics.design

Alarm bells OMG

Do you really think if he was going to design something really illegal he would be looking in here for help.

Come on guys give your head a shake.
The illegal stuff is available online, already built and tested for pocket change....

Gerry

VE6QLT

"John R. Strohm" <strohm@airmail.net> wrote in message news:bcipq9$qi2$1@xuxa.iecc.com...
> "anand" <anandsaha@rediffmail.com> wrote in message
> news:bchvul$1tr$1@xuxa.iecc.com...
> > hi,
> >
> > i want to check the output power of an fm transmitter, and i don't
> > have a wattmeter. most of the wattmeters available in market here have
> > a range of
> > 0-50watt or 0-100 watt.
> > i want to design one, with a range of 0-2 watt approx, using the
> > components available with me - digital multimeter(V,A,ohm), diodes,
> > transistors, resistors and capacitors. someone please suggest me a
> > design or point me to a schematic.
> >
> > i am very much interested in designing a low power fm transmitter, yet
> > all that i hit upon while searching the net are readymade schematics,
> > which ofcourse work, yet i do not get the real idea of how it was
> > designed. is there any good document about how to design an fm
> > transmitter from scratch, given that "i need to transmitt an fm signal
> > at 90Mhz with an output power of 2 watt". i would like to know how to
> > design circuits for oscillators, pll, power booster, amplifier etc.
> > and how to tweak them for getting the desired output.
> >
> > please don't worry about the output power(2 watt as i mentioned). i
> > know it's illegal, and i am not going to cause any damage. i just want
> > to learn how to design. let me mention that i am very new to this
> > subject.
>
> Let's see, now, he wants to learn how to design an illegal transmitter,
and

> the existing readymade designs are no good to him. He wants a fairly
> sophisticated design (pll). He wants us not to worry about his power
level.
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> He's posting from a free account.
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> Anyone else hearing alarm bells ringing?
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996. Re: homebrew wattmeter for measuring transmitter output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 12:14:31 UTC
From: Paul Burridge <redscar@waitrose.notformail.com>
Message-ID: <bckcb8$o2e$1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10281
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.broadcasting,sci.electronics.design

On 15 Jun 2003 21:52:09 GMT, "John R. Strohm" <strohm@airmail.net>
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Date: 2003-06-16 12:14:32 UTC
From: Gerry MacDonald <gerry.macdonald@globaltv.ca>
Message-ID: <bckcb8$o39$1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10280
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.broadcasting,sci.electronics.design

Wes

Lighten up a little, have you never had a class assignment in your life.
Lets at least cut the guy a little slack.
With a little help in the subject this novice may go on to become a great
engineer, at least he's interested at this point.
Why are you so afaid that someone might give him information that is readily
available online??

There are worse things he could be doing with his time !!!

Gerry
VE6QLT

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws@!#!arrl.net> wrote in message
news:bcipq8qhr1@xuxa.iecc.com...
> On 15 Jun 2003 14:30:45 GMT, anandsaha@rediffmail.com (anand) wrote:
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> |subject.
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> Right, this is just a "design experiment." Except that you have a
> particular frequency and power in mind, and you know it's illegal.
>
> Why didn't you make the subject line, "Help me build an illegal
> transmitter"?
>
> I hope no one else aids and abets this activity, I sure won't.
>

998. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 13:50:47 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <XWjHa.7961$3o3.637706@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Doesn't work quite as well as the telephone,
and you can't call my mother on it ... of what use is it?

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net
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"Thierry" <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3eece36f_2@news.vo.lu...
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> I think that the next question will raise tons of objections, maybe. But
> this is really not my objective. :-))
> I sincerely believe it will not and that most hams will share my opinion...
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> I didn't know ECHOLINK (see www.echolink.org) excepting that I have heard
> the name here and there, until my friend Gunter, alias LX2MG does a
> demonstration of its possibilities this afternoon from his shack.
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> For the novice, here is in short what is ECHOLINK :
> I think that the product appeared a few years ago but not many and was
> programmed by an US OM who shared it freely with the communauty of hams.
> - You are a licensed OM ? Even limited to VHF ? You do not have a good
> antenna, no powerful RTX ? Or no ham equipment at all due to space
> limitations or/and financial or other reasons ? But you want to work DX
> stations or ragchewing in local QSO for years, doesn'it ?
> But of course you own a personal computer and a connexion to the Internet ?
> Right ! Then, there is no problem !...
> (I already hear the first reactions : "What ? How that ?...")
>
> With ECHOLINK, a freeware software that you can download from Internet (2MB
> that you can install and setup in some minutes), if you are listed in the
> callbook (or licensed this year) and have a valid email because the software
> requests these information to valid your access, you can contact people
> located on the other side of the earth on the clic of the mouse ! This,
> without QRM, without be disturbed by the propagation or near stations
> arriving 59++ 1.5 Khz away. All stations arrive 59++ as if they worked you
> in the adjacent room ! I do not exaggerate.
>
> The demo I participate to cannot be more convincing, and was a complete
> success that convinced me fully of the utility and the power of this new

> tool, what I repeated to my correspondant who was very happy of my reaction.
> Let's imagine...
>
> Using a sort of Explorer la "User manager" showing standby/connected users
> or relays, from his XP station Gunter selected one user listed in the
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999. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 13:53:02 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <2ZjHa.57313$Pc5.1521@fed1read01>
Source record: 10283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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1000. RE: EchoLink

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 14:05:13 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <t8kHa.57335$Pc5.13641@fed1read01>
Source record: 10284

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1001. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 14:23:58 UTC
From: Bob N2BR <n2br@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <verkif4rjvhjf4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well i have been on hf for 19 years cw ssb slow scan rtty pactor psk31 amtor
and now i have fun with echolink,Sound like the one that complain the most
about echolink have never try it out.

Bobby/N2BR

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1002. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 16:04:39 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3eedea91$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Mm...
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NB. In Belgium, the next CQ-QSO magazine (probably july) will discuss about
echolink too.

73
Thierry
ON1SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-echolink.htm (to be updated)

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1003. Re: homebrew wattmeter for measuring transmitter output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 16:05:17 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@!#!arrl.net>
Message-ID: <bckprt$s44$1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10288
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.broadcasting,sci.electronics.design

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Can you say "FM broadcast band"?
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Date: 2003-06-16 16:05:19 UTC
From: "John R. Strohm" <strohm@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <bckprv$s4i$1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10290
Cross-posted to:
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Paul, 88-108 MHz is the U.S. FM broadcast band.

HOWEVER, he also said he wanted a PLL design. You don't use a PLL design
for a single-channel transmitter. You use a PLL design for a synthesized
transmitter, that can go ANYWHERE in the band.

I can think of a few interesting things I could do with a 2W synthesized
transmitter. Running a pirate radio station is only one of them.

1005. Re: homebrew wattmeter for measuring transmitter output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 16:05:20 UTC
From: John Fields <jfields@austininstruments.com>
Message-ID: <bckps0$s52$1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10289
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The space between 89.9MHz and 90.1MHz on the commercial FM broadcast
band.

http://w4zt.com/freqs/

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Professional circuit designer
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 16:05:21 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@!#!arrl.net>
Message-ID: <bckps1$s5b$1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10291
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.broadcasting,sci.electronics.design

On 16 Jun 2003 12:14:32 GMT, "Gerry MacDonald"
<gerry.macdonald@globaltv.ca> wrote:

|Wes
|
|Lighten up a little, have you never had a class assignment in your life.

Yes. But I did the work myself and didn't do my "research" by asking
questions on the Internet. I actually read books, looked at data
sheet and performed calculations and experiments.

|Lets (sic) at least cut the guy a little slack.

You cut him slack, leave me out of it.

|With a little help in the subject this novice may go on to become a great
|engineer, at least he's interested at this point.

Could be. If he would do the work himself, he would be even better.

|Why are you so afaid that someone might give him information that is readily
|available online??

If it's already available, let him look for it, _I'm_ not giving it to
him.

1007. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 16:07:18 UTC
From: dj <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-A8B42A.11071816062003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 10287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <verkif4rjvhjf4@corp.supernews.com>,
"Bob N2BR" <n2br@arrl.net> wrote:

> Well i have been on hf for 19 years cw ssb slow scan rtty pactor psk31 amtor
> and now i have fun with echolink,Sound like the one that complain the most
> about echolink have never try it out.
>
> Bobby/N2BR

I don't think anybody is complaining about it Bobby, but someone brought
it up and we are expressing our views. I personally don't have any bone
to pick with other hams who want to use it, that is their choice, as for
me I will stick with shortwave and write emails on the NGs.

Enjoy Echolink if you want.

73
Dale, K9VUJ

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Dale J.
Bloomington, Minnesota

E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

1008. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 16:55:17 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3EEDF675.8040407@psu.edu>
Source record: 10292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

AMHAM73 wrote:
> Regarding EchoLink, IRLP, Wires II, (or VoIP), three things can be said:
>
> 1. Anything that allows Hams to communicate with other Hams is a good
> thing -- in fact a great thing.

Kind of like the telephone too.

> 2. One must keep in mind with VoIP it is the internet that is the main
> vehicle, not radio as in Ham Radio.

Right. And that is one of the reasons I don't think much of it. The reason I don't consider it Ham radio is that what is the difference between say using your HT to access a repeater that is on Voip or using a an FRS radio (dunno if that is legal or not) Or you can just use your computer microphone. It's just a big audio chatroom in which the weak link is the part where the radio connects to the net. This is why I just don't think its all that big a deal.

> 3. VoIp should not deter one from upgrading and experiencing the thrill and
> pride of building ones own station and antennas and working the world via
> "Radio". Not having room for antennas or an HOA situation is no excuse. Many
> have worked DX with indoor antennas, flagpoles and mobile installations and
> many with QRP - 5 watts. Working VoIP is like picking up the telephone,
> working South Africa from your mobile with 5 Watts is an experience you will
> never forget.

I agree there. If a person wants to use Voip, then that's cool. But to me, it is tons more fun to do what you described in your last paragraph.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1009. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 17:04:58 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3eedf8b4$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

I would like to open a parenthesis to complete my first post because one paragraph seems have been jumped by most readers who do not like Echolink.

Without entering the controvery, to all readers speaking about experimentation, RTX, etc I would like to remind you that Echolink can be connected to an 2m RTX too, to its VHF antenna, and a simplex VOX linked to a computer, Ya !

I use a portable PC at home connected to a "air-router" for my ADSL connexion. The other side can be connected to a 2m RTX and a 2m antenna to work with Echolink.
Better, in Germany the HAM guardianship ministery accepted that Echolink use relays (as it is in the U.S.A.), so recognizing by this fact that echolink is a HAM tool, like many others (SSTV, etc).
So, now where is the difference with packet radio ?
On the contrary in Austria, a stupid man questionned so much his ministry that they decided to forbid all access to relay via Echolink..
I close my parenthesis.

73
Thierry

> 73
> Thierry
> ON1SKY
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-echolink.htm (to be updated)
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1010. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 18:42:43 UTC
From: Max <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <D9oHa.3077$ca4.251236@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you want my opinion, I got my ham license because I like talking on RADIO, not a computer. If I want to slap on a headset and talk thru my computer, I use one of the thousands of chat programs. As far as I am concerned, if more hams start using echolink and not their radios, it just shows the governing agencies that the frequencies they have already given us are too much. As far as the airwaves are concerned, it's "use em' or lose em'"

Just my $0.02

1011. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 19:33:46 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3eee1b95$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Max" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message
news:D9oHa.3077$ca4.251236@news20.bellglobal.com...
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Thus you can experiment on VHF or building the interface.
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This is even more similar to ham radio than i.e.SSTV that all hams recognize
as "pure ham radio activity". However in SSTV you only send images, no more,
where echolink allow you in some modes to experiment too.
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1012. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 20:30:39 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3EEE28EF.2070300@psu.edu>
Source record: 10296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Max wrote:
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> RADIO, not a computer. If I want to slap on a headset and talk thru my
> computer, I use one of the thousands of chat programs. As far as I am
> concerned, if more hams start using echolink and not their radios, it just
> shows the governing agencies that the frequencies they have already given us
> are too much. As far as the airwaves are concerned, it's "use em' or lose
> em'"

Good point, Max. Echolink could be a linchpin in an effort to remove us from the spectrum, except for maybe two meters. No need for that spectrum if we can put 'em all on the net, eh? Then again, maybe thet could work the thing in so we would access Voip using FRS radios! 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

1013. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 22:33:53 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3eee45d1$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

Be accurate. In single-user mode, the usual one, you are working with a PC connected to Internet using the VoIP protocol. You do not need an RTX or antenna. Right.
But in sysop mode you can use your favorite 2m RTX and antenna to work in conjunction with Echolink. You only need an additionnal VOX simplex interface than can be the well-known RigBlaster II too. In such a mode you works like in packet radio. So it is ham radio !
See some links to manufacturers at the end of page
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-echolink.htm

Thierry
ON1SKY

"AMHAM73" <amham73@connectnet.net> wrote in message
news:2ZjHa.57313$Pc5.1521@fed1read01...
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> 2. One must keep in mind with VoIP it is the internet that is the main
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> pride of building ones own station and antennas and working the world via
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Many
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> many with QRP - 5 watts. Working VoIP is like picking up the telephone,
> working South Africa from your mobile with 5 Watts is an experience you
will
> never forget.
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1014. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 23:11:07 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <6jjsevs4v483mmn6sigga7an55sguerr5b@4ax.com>
Source record: 10298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I spoke to Ryu in Chiba, Japan, too!

And yes, EchoLink is great. Especially for techs and the money-challenged like me.

John

On Sun, 15 Jun 2003 23:21:55 +0200, "Thierry" <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> belch-spoke these words:

>Hi,
>
>I think that the next question will raise tons of objections, maybe. But
>this is really not my objective. :-))
>I sincerely believe it will not and that most hams will share my opinion...
>
>I didn't know ECHOLINK (see www.echolink.org) excepting that I have heard
>the name here and there, until my friend Gunter, alias LX2MG does a
>demonstration of its possibilities this afternoon from his shack.
>
>For the novice, here is in short what is ECHOLINK :
>I think that the product appeared a few years ago but not many and was
>programmed by an US OM who shared it freely with the communauty of hams.
>- You are a licensed OM ? Even limited to VHF ? You do not have a good
>antenna, no powerful RTX ? Or no ham equipment at all due to space
>limitations or/and financial or other reasons ? But you want to work DX
>stations or ragchewing in local QSO for years, doesn'it ?
>But of course you own a personal computer and a connexion to the Internet ?
>Right ! Then, there is no problem !...
>(I already hear the first reactions : "What ? How that ?...")
>
>With ECHOLINK, a freeware software that you can download from Internet (2MB
>that you can install and setup in some minutes), if you are listed in the
>callbook (or licensed this year) and have a valid email because the software
>requests these information to valid your access, you can contact people
>located on the other side of the earth on the clic of the mouse ! This,
>without QRM, without be disturbed by the propagation or near stations
>arriving 59++ 1.5 Khz away. All stations arrive 59++ as if they worked you
>in the adjacent room ! I do not exaggerate.
>
>The demo I participate to cannot be more convincing, and was a complete
>success that convinced me fully of the utility and the power of this new
>tool, what I repeated to my correspondant who was very happy of my reaction.
>Let's imagine...
>

>Using a sort of Explorer ï¿½ la "User manager" showing standby/connected users
>or relays, from his XP station Gunter selected one user listed in the
>"Europe", "Monaco", "3A..-L." container with the hope to find a french
>speaking ham. Clic, space bar to emit (similar to PTT button) and a TX
>appeared in red at the bottom of the screen. He was on the air... I didn't
>really beleive him yet...
>Gunter spoke as usual at good distance of his mic : "Here is LX2MG calling
>in company of ON1SKY. Do you hear me ?". Some secondes of expectations...
>Then as surprise I could be we get a prompt answer, very loud - that
>surprised me first - and clear in our speakers connected to Gunter's
>computer : "Hi OM, this is JS1....from Chiba, Japan. Do you speak French,
>parlez-vous franï¿½ais ?".
>
>Imagine my surprise, as was Gunter to hear a JA speaking french !! In the
>morning I have tried to hear VK and JA stations on the 20, 15 and 10m using
>Gunter's Yaesu 1000PM. It was quasi impossible to get out a JA station
>although Gunter used a beam and a 2 kW amplifier at 50%... So the comparison
>was easy to do and I realize with some secondes of delay how powerful was
>this tool... Is this really a JA station, an OM calling from Japan that
>answered us by voice via Internet ??? I didn't believe what I was living...
>But I knew very well computers, clusters, packet radio and the idea was
>quickly accepted as possible, hi !
>
>Whaow ! What a demonstration !... The QSO continues for about 15 min or
>more. At last we enter the callsign of our friend Ryu on our Alert log in
>order that his callsign be highlighted and bip when it will reappear on
>screen a next time.
>
>Do you have well understood what I am trying to explain you ?
>No yet ? OK. Without ham radio equipement other than a computer connected to
>the Internet, a mic and HP connected to this PC - that works also fine on
>wireless portable connected to a "air" ADSL router - we can contact the
>WORLD in a couple of secondes, loud and clear at all moment ! At the time of
>the QSO there was about 2000 licensed hams connected to ECHOLINK, Pfff
>(that means unbeleivable) !
>No need to invest 4000$ in an high-end RTX and a 7 bander Titanex beam
>placed 30 ft high. The OMs are online, you can even make conferences with
>hams in VK and JA simultaneously, or sending each of them a picture without
>QRM (not as can be SSTV..., hi) or any other document by email as his
>coordinates are listed in a small window in the program with other useful
>data.
>
>But a sad question that can anger some of us arises : will the old fashion
>amateur radio survive this true revolution ? Because it is ! Check by
>yourself and work only once with ECHOLINK... then answer me.
>
>With the objective to publish a review of this new way of working DX
>stations for novices, besides clusters and other packet modes that I listed
>on my website, I would like to know the point of vue of amateur radio who do
>NOT like this system for any reason (technical or not). I do not find many,

>excepting two :
>- you need to be in contact with your correspondant to hear it (excepting
>with a DL university named "Germany" to which you can also hear others hams
>in QSO, but they installed a special software in that goal)
>- QSL are not valid for the DXCC.
>- ??? difficult to find other args.
>
>I do not want to create a huge controversial about this subject, pro or con
>ECHOLINK vs activity using an RTX.
>Of course with ECHOLINK I could never work EME or by satellite, etc. OK.
>So I really think that both techniques have their place. ECHOLINK can also
>be linked to your 2m RTX as is the usual packet radio (also accessible to
>Internet users).
>But ECHOLINK is really fantastic from a pure technical point of vue :
>accessible to ALL licensed hams, contact easy, it uses the power of your
>computer if necesary (for sendings mails, etc), no QRM, no propagation
>problems, no dedicated material required, low cost, etc, etc.
>
>But why shouldn't you like this mode ? OK, the fact to not be able to hear
>OM in QSO (like when you switch on your TX and listen bands) can be one (as
>many OM continue to listen bands, sometime 70% of their time behind their
>RTX), but are there other minus sides ?
>Be objective please, give me your opinion after have used this tool as I
>would like to extract some of your comments to complete my report in
>preparation (without naming you, in the form of a continuous article if
>possible, with examples, dumps, recordings, etc).
>
>And please do not say me this is no more a ham radio activity as say some.
>Because I will answer you immediately : do no more work in SSB because in
>the first time of ham radio all OM worked only CW with a dipole or so.... So
>where have you to place your technical approbation ? In that case what
>technology or accessory do you "accept" or not to work QSO... ?
>In my mind ECHOLINK is only a new mode, nothink else, but an easy mode that
>every licensed OM, even VHF can use freely and that gives to ham radio a new
>breath through the use of new technologies. IMHO you cannot ignore this
>fact.
>
>In fact I think that you will not find many arguments valid "against" this
>marvelous tool... find me some if you can ! ;-)
>I should be very happy to insert them in my future article.
>
>NB. Don't afraid, you will continue to hear me on bands for long through my
>RTX ;-)
>
>Thanks for comments
>
>73
>Thierry
>ON1SKY
>http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

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1015. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-16 23:15:57 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <ksjsev43tf3r67algo65p6mm3lctg0m1n2@4ax.com>
Source record: 10299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 16 Jun 2003 14:42:43 -0400, "Max" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> belch-spoke these words:

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>Just my $0.02
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"Thousands of chat programs"? Hardly.

John

1016. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 00:04:11 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bclltr$g8j$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 10300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>Be accurate. In single-user mode, the usual one, you are working with a PC
>connected to Internet using the VoIP protocol. You do not need an RTX or
>antenna. Right.

So why do you need a ham license to use whatever this is?

Derek aa5bt

1017. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 00:33:47 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <LltHa.8304$0v4.725749@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Thierry" <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> as "pure ham radio activity". However in SSTV you only send images, no more,
> where echolink allow you in some modes to experiment too.
> good to know

Any ham who is using his computer to access echolink is not on the air.
He (or she) could better spend that time on air instead.

Simple, isn't it?

Who cares if echolink is "good" or "bad" or "silly" or "stupid".
It *is* a way to avoid using ham radio, when ham radio could be used.

Followups to alt.braindead.ex.hams please.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1018. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 00:35:22 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <entHa.8305$0v4.724604@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
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> >Just my $0.02
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> "Thousands of chat programs"? Hardly.

I agree. It is probably more like tens of thousands.

At one time writing a chat program was *the thing* every
young hacker attempted. Much of the resulting code still
lives in places like simtel.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1019. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 00:36:33 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <lotHa.8307$0v4.726652@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:6jjsevs4v483mmn6sigga7an55sguerr5b@4ax.com...
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On what frequncy did you transmit?
Did you get a QSL card?
What did it say?

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like me.

Just like ICQ.

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W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1020. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 01:16:07 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <qZtHa.4705$a7.1713329@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
news:bclltr$g8j$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
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> Derek aa5bt

Because you can end up transmitting over the air waves on the other end.
That's why. So you must be licensed to do so.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1021. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 01:48:31 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3eee720d.2927373650@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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side of the a VoIP connection thru the internet is the sole
responsiblity of the owner of the radio. HE needs a license. And HE
is responsible for what gets transmitted, irregardless of who creates
the audio.

Which is why it's a very good idea to control who uses a VoIP link
connected to your radio. But don't feel bad. Very few hams today
understand the rules.......

Think of it this way. A DJ at an FM rock and roll station could be
transmitted on a VHF ham frequency thru the internet if the owner
of the computer/radio decided to lash things up that way. Would the
DJ then have to go take a ham test because Billy Bob is replaying
him on two meters ?

73, Jim KH2D

1022. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 01:51:46 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3eee7383.2927747778@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 16 Jun 2003 06:37:29 -0400, "Jan Lindstrom"
<declind@sympatico.ca> wrote:

>Sorry, but it just is not amateur radio! It should be called amateur
>computer! It takes all the thrill out of working a new one.

To some of us hams, there is more thrill in talking to an OLD one
(friend) then there is "working" a new one.

UR 59, QSL via Derek is about as "thrilling" as hemorroid surgery
to some us.

Computers, and the internet, are tools. But for some strange
reason, hams want to crack concrete with their heads instead
of using a hammer.

73, Jim KH2D

1023. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 01:54:50 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3eee74a4.2928037385@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 00:36:33 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
wrote:

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Come on Hank, don't tell us that after those millions of packet
bulletins you've lowered yourself to becoming a post card
collector.....

73, Jim KH2D

1024. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 02:05:17 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3eee74f7.2928119853@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 16 Jun 2003 01:16:41 -0700, ablight@alphalink.com.au (Andrew VK3BFA) wrote:

>Wheres the radio in this comms mode?

Well, there are a bunch of radios. First there's a 300mw HT I carry around the house, then there's a 40 watts VHF radio in my truck. There's another 50 watt VHF radio hooked to a sound card an a COM port on my computer.

In Hawaii (I'm in Florida) there's another VHF radio that's on a repeater frequency and is also hooked to a sound card and a COM port on a computer. That radio is on the frequency of a KH6 repeater, which is actually two radios, a receiver and a transmitter.

My friend in Las Vegas has a two meter HT, and a 50 watt VHF radio hooked to a computer.

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73, Jim KH2D

1025. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 02:17:38 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <6TuHa.4713$a7.1722194@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3eee720d.2927373650@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
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Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1026. Re: EchoLink

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 02:19:04 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3eee7814.2928917290@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10210

On Mon, 16 Jun 2003 07:05:13 -0700, "AMHAM73" <amham73@connectnet.net>
wrote:

> Working VoIP is like picking up the telephone,
>working South Africa from your mobile with 5 Watts is an experience you will
>never forget.

And working 80,000 screaming monkeys on HF, all of whom want a
post card, is an experience you will never forget either :-) Been
there, done that. No fun anymore.

One of the BEST things about Echolink is that when the squelch opens
on my HT, I always know it's somebody that I WANT to talk to and they
NEVER want a QSL card.

One of the things I have never really understood about ham radio is
that we seem to have a dedicated group of geeks who are NEVER willing
to use the tools avialable to get the job done. Take the six meter
guys for example. Why get on 40 meters and talk to somebody two states
away EVERY DAY, ALL DAY, when you can listen to six meters for six
months until it opens and then you get 15 minutes until it's gone for
six months again.

Most hams would not hesitate to increase their communications range by
talking to someone on a VHF repeater (even though the majority of them
have no clue how a repeater works), but anybody who uses VoIP to
increase their communications range is committing a ham radio felony.
Makes sense to me :-)

73, Jim KH2D

1027. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 02:25:15 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <f_uHa.4717$a7.1723238@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> 3.5 as many radios to talk to each other, right ?
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> 73, Jim KH2D

By your logic, if both of you happen to be at home using your computers directly, that's Zero radios making you Zero times the ham. I'd choose a different way of making your point.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1028. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 02:35:07 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <v7vHa.8481$0v4.738668@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3eee74a4.2928037385@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
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> bulletins you've lowered yourself to becoming a post card
> collector.....

Eh what? "after" ??? You are confused. Most of my QSLs
are from the days when the only digital mode was 45 baud ;-)

My wife collects post cards.

I've been on HF (and VHF and UHF) working DX, ragchewing,
and contesting a WHOLE lot longer than I've operated the digital
modes. Of course I QSL when asked, don't you?

Did have one G station ask me for a QSL for our "10 meter"
IRLP contact. He was on his computer, I was on 10 meters working
him via K2***. Sent a card to the K2*** who I actually worked :-)

IRLP and EchoLink are cute, simple and obvious technologies
that allow lazy hams to pretend to play radio. Guess it would be
too hard to put something on HF to work KH6, right?

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1029. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 04:25:02 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3eee7b08.2929673377@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 02:17:38 GMT, "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
wrote:

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I think it is the wrong answer. Long version is wrong too. For several
reasons.....

1. The FCC has made no decisions on rules regarding VoIP - so there
are no FCC rules that apply. They haven't made any yet.

2. The closest thing to the scenario of Echolink (internet sound card
audio being transmitted via a radio) that we are now currently allowed
to do would be a telephone patch. In the event that you are doing a
phone patch for Cousin Freddy, who is on the phone, you are the ONLY
one reponsible for what gets transmitted over your radio. Cousin
Freddy can in NO WAY be held responsible for any violations regarding
FCC rules - he isn't "transmitting over the ham bands" - he's talking
on the telephone.

In your example you fail to realize that:

On simplex, I would be transmitting on a radio.
On the local repeater, I would be transmitting on a radio.
In both cases, I would be responsible for my transmissions.

BUT......

On an Echolink link to your local repeater (or simplex radio) I MIGHT
be talking into a six dollar plastic microphone hooked to the sound
card on my computer.

There FCC has NO jurisdiction of what I can transmit on a VoIP link over the internet. For example:

I can transmit music.
I can use profane language.
I can conduct communications relating to my business.

None of which I can do on ham radio frequencies......

Yes, you are correct. In the case that I was transmitting with a RADIO on your repeater, and violating the law, the control operator is responsible for getting rid of me and we both could go to radio prison.

BUT.......

In the case that I am using a six dollar plastic sound card mic, and my audio is leaving my computer via the internet, the control operator of your repeater is going to jail all by himself. There are NO FCC RULES regarding what I can say into a plastic microphone hooked to my computer. I didn't hook YOUR computer to a RADIO - YOU did.

So how can you possibly IMAGINE that the FCC could "fine" me for what comes out of YOUR radio ?

As I said before, there are no FCC rules regarding VoIP. And until somebody screws up big time or raises holy hell about what somebody else is doing (as happened in years past regarding packet messages), there is no way of telling exactly who will shoulder the majority of the blame. Sooner or later that will happen and we will have a clear definition of what we can and can't do - maybe no VoIP/Radio links will be allowed at all.

If you are running an Echolink/Radio connection, you'd best be able to cope with whatever comes out of YOUR radio, because YOU hooked it to the internet and there are no FCC rules about internet VoIP communications.

73, Jim KH2D

1030. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 04:30:18 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3eee987c.2937213149@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 02:25:15 GMT, "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
wrote:

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>different way of making your point.
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>Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

If I happen to be sitting in front of my computer using Echolink, I
still have to use two radios - I don't have the option of using a
plastic microphone.

Point is, the weak point about Echolink is that it works with no
radios. But just because it does, doesn't mean we all have to toss the
radios and get a plastic microphone. After all, this is Ham Radio, not
Ham Plastic Microphone.......

73, Jim KH2D

1031. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 04:58:15 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3eee9c8c.2938252954@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 02:35:07 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
wrote:

>Did have one G station ask me for a QSL for our "10 meter"
>IRLP contact. He was on his computer, I was on 10 meters working
>him via K2***. Sent a card to the K2*** who I actually worked :-)

That's nothing new. That's just Clueless Newbie Syndrome. It's been
around for years. How many Clueless Newbies have you heard get
excited about "working DX" when two meters opens and guys from
the next state show up on the local repeater ? If you have your facts
right (which I doubt because I don't think you can access an IRLP node
with a computer, you need a radio) then the guy was simply a Clueless
Newbie. No harm in being one of them, that's how we all started out in
ham radio.

>Eh what? "after" ??? You are confused. Most of my QSLs
>are from the days when the only digital mode was 45 baud ;-)

Gee, Hank, I didn't know you were a Deee-X'er. I always thought you
were one of them digital geeks.

>IRLP and EchoLink are cute, simple and obvious technologies
>that allow lazy hams to pretend to play radio. Guess it would be
>too hard to put something on HF to work KH6, right?

Just like packet BBS's are cute, simple, obvious technologies that
allow lazy hams to be 'SYSOPS' and pretend to play email, right ?
Guess it would be too hard to hook up a modem to a phone line,
and run AOL setup, right ?

HF depends on propagation, Hank. I thought a Deeee-X'er like you would
know that. Propagation between Florida and KH6 (when it happens)
usually happens on 20 meters at 2 or 3 AM EST. Which isn't a good
time to talk to guys in Honolulu who are getting ready for bed. As the
sunspot cycle slowly sinks into the west, won't be too long until
it'll be years until we hear KH6 on the east coast again.

Actually, IRLP is more 'hammy' than Echolink, cuz if you wanna play
IRLP, you have to have a radio - no plastic sound card mics allowed.
The guy who wrote Echolink feels that the plastic sound card mic
option is a good, but also a bad, idea. It's good from the standpoint
that it gives new hams the option of learning to communicate with
other hams before they have a station, but it's bad from the
standpoint that it may keep a few of them from ever doing anything
else. I think I kind of agree with him, almost. I think we'll lose

more than we gain to the plastic microphones, but that's another discussion.

Ham radio to me has always been about COMMUNICATIONS - not about "new ones" and shoe boxes full of post cards - so I don't worry about how much Deee-X I can work, I just like to talk to people that I have things in common with.

I got an idea. Since VoIP depends on the internet, and the internet is evil when it comes to ham radio, let's can this discussion in the news groups and all of us can get on 20 meters and discuss it in real time. How's that sound ?

Dee, that's the short version. The long version is over here:

http://kh2d.net/opinions/article.cfm?id=3

73, Jim KH2D

1032. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 11:32:26 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <bcmu8a$1td$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 10216

> But in sysop mode you can use your favorite 2m RTX and antenna to work in
> conjunction with Echolink. You only need an additionnal VOX simplex

Would you people PLEASE remove rec.radio.amateur.dx from
follow-ups? This has NOTHING to do with DX.

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
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All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

1033. Re: homebrew wattmeter for measuring transmitter output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 12:21:47 UTC
From: "L." <Tech@DP.NET>
Message-ID: <bcn14rsfd1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10217
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.broadcasting,sci.electronics.design

Oh yeah, I forgot, IF he is using a dummy load or an antenna short of required length such as for a low power "Carrier Current" type Radio station of an FM variety, he would be completely legal. He didn't really specify his end result other than learning. For all we know, he could end up on a frequency where no license is needed anyhow.. And if so, what is the big deal? Two watts max FM, isn't going to do a hell of a lot. L.

"Gerry MacDonald" <gerry.macdonald@globaltv.ca> wrote in message news:bckcb1$nv6$1@xuxa.iecc.com...
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> Do you really think if he was going to design something really illegal he
> would be looking in here for help.
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> Come on guys give your head a shake.
> The illegal stuff is available online, already built and tested for pocket
> change....
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> > "anand" <anandsaha@rediffmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:bchvul$1tr$1@xuxa.iecc.com...
> > > hi,
> > >
> > > i want to check the output power of an fm transmitter, and i don't
> > > have a wattmeter. most of the wattmeters available in market here have
> > > a range of
> > > 0-50watt or 0-100 watt.
> > > i want to design one, with a range of 0-2 watt approx, using the
> > > components available with me - digital multimeter(V,A,ohm), diodes,
> > > transistors, resistors and capacitors. someone please suggest me a
> > > design or point me to a schematic.
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> > > i am very much interested in designing a low power fm transmitter, yet
> > > all that i hit upon while searching the net are readymade schematics,
> > > which ofcourse work, yet i do not get the real idea of how it was
> > > designed. is there any good document about how to design an fm

> > > transmitter from scratch, given that "i need to transmitt an fm signal
> > > at 90Mhz with an output power of 2 watt". i would like to know how to
> > > design circuits for oscillators, pll, power booster, amplifier etc.
> > > and how to tweak them for getting the desired output.
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> > > please don't worry about the output power(2 watt as i mentioned). i
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> > > to learn how to design. let me mention that i am very new to this
> > > subject.
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> and
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> > sophisticated design (pll). He wants us not to worry about his power
> level.
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> > He's posting from a free account.
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> > Anyone else hearing alarm bells ringing?
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1034. Re: homebrew wattmeter for measuring transmitter output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 12:21:54 UTC
From: "L." <Tech@DP.NET>
Message-ID: <bcn152shn1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10219
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.broadcasting,sci.electronics.design

You can say that again! The flood gates have been opened long before this guy happened by. At least he admits to his actions and seems to understand any consequences. If he is using it to learn as he says, and isn't planning to cause RF interference, more power to him. At least he is honest about it.

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1035. Re: homebrew wattmeter for measuring transmitter output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 12:21:55 UTC
From: Paul Burridge <redscar@waitrose.notformail.com>
Message-ID: <bcn153$si2$1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10218
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.broadcasting,sci.electronics.design

On 16 Jun 2003 16:05:19 GMT, "John R. Strohm" <strohm@airmail.net>
wrote:

>
>Paul, 88-108 MHz is the U.S. FM broadcast band.

D'oh!
I can't believe I didn't clock that. It's the same here in europe. All
the major broadcast stations. Sheesh!
:-(

1036. Re: homebrew wattmeter for measuring transmitter output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 12:21:57 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <bcn155sim1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10220
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.broadcasting,sci.electronics.design

On 16 Jun 2003 12:14:31 GMT, Paul Burridge
<redscar@waitrose.notformail.com> wrote:

>On 15 Jun 2003 21:52:09 GMT, "John R. Strohm" <strohm@airmail.net>
>wrote:
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>
>>Let's see, now, he wants to learn how to design an illegal transmitter, and
>>the existing readymade designs are no good to him. He wants a fairly
>>sophisticated design (pll). He wants us not to worry about his power level.
>>
>>He's posting from a free account.
>>
>>Anyone else hearing alarm bells ringing?
>
>Not sure about alarm bells at 2W., although I concede there's still a
>possibility for mischieve-making at that low power. What's actually on
>90Mhz? Might give us a clue...

This end of the FM band is traditionally set aside for Schools. The
FCC explicitly describes some transmission modes as being dormitory
oriented (although not at 2W). I am a longtime listener of KEXP/KCMU
90.3MHz. The KEXP is a vanity call linking it to Paul Allen's EMP
music pavilion (more than a shrine to Jimmy Hendrix). KEXP is one of
the leading internet broadcasters with community volunteer DJ's and
nearly 30% of their operating revenues covered through internet
pledges. In fact, the Seattle area consistently shows in the top 10
of popular internet broadcasters (3. KING classical, 6. KPLU jazz).

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1037. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 13:01:12 UTC
From: ablight@alphalink.com.au
Message-ID: <1fc7b362.0306170501.7b5baa9f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

kh2d@my-deja.com wrote in message news:<3eee74f7.2928119853@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>...
> On 16 Jun 2003 01:16:41 -0700, ablight@alphalink.com.au (Andrew
> VK3BFA) wrote:
>
> >Wheres the radio in this comms mode?
>
> Well, there are a bunch of radios. First there's a 300mw HT I carry
> around the house, then there's a 40 watts VHF radio in my truck.
> There's another 50 watt VHF radio hooked to a sound card an a
> COM port on my computer.
>
> In Hawaii (I'm in Florida) there's another VHF radio that's on a
> repeater frequency and is also hooked to a sound card and a COM port
> on a computer. That radio is on the frequency of a KH6 repeater, which
> is actually two radios, a receiver and a transmitter.
>
> My friend in Las Vegas has a two meter HT, and a 50 watt VHF
> radio hooked to a computer.
>
> We both connect to the repeater in Hawaii, so we can talk to
> each other.
>
> So lets see how many radios that takes:
>
> 1. My HT (or the radio in my truck).
> 2. My VHF radio hooked to my computer.
> 3. A VHF radio in Hawaii hooked to a computer.
> 4. A repeater receiver in Hawaii.
> 5. A repeater transmitter in Hawaii.
> 6. A VHF radio in Las Vegas hooked to a computer.
> 7. An HT in Hawaii.
>
> So for me to talk to a friend in Las Vegas it takes 7 radios. I guess
> we could assume that there's a lot more 'radio' in Echolink then there
> would be if I talked to you in VK land on 20 meters - seems to
> me that would only take 2 radios. So them Echolink guys must be
> 3.5 times the 'hams' that the post card collectors are, cuz they use
> 3.5 as many radios to talk to each other, right ?
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Ok, I sure shot myself in the foot on THAT comment - and to be honest,
I thought echolink was exclusively PC to PC comms. Thought IRLP was

the HT to repeater thing you describe. Ah well, live and learn - thank you for the information.

Still dont like the concept.

73 de VK3BFA Andrew

1038. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 13:05:51 UTC
From: KB9WMJ <Kbeckmann.spankme@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <PmEHa.26570$fe.492635@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 10222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Max,

Don't think of this as a computer only type of communications. You can connect Echolink in many ways:

- My local node is on a 440 repeater. Find your local Echolink repeater node, and link it to my node. Now both repeaters are linked together.

- Say your traveling to Dayton, and want to keep in touch with the local boys back home. You link the Dayton repeater (or link) to your local repeater and rag chew all you want.

- So you traveled to London, and want to brag back to the guys at home, and all you brought was your laptop. You log in at the local Internet cafe, and bring up Echolink. you click on your repeater and talk to the guys back home, just like your there.

"Max" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message
news:D9oHa.3077$ca4.251236@news20.bellglobal.com...
> If you want my opinion, I got my ham license because I like talking on
> RADIO, not a computer. If I want to slap on a headset and talk thru my
> computer, I use one of the thousands of chat programs. As far as I am
> concerned, if more hams start using echolink and not their radios, it just
> shows the governing agencies that the frequencies they have already given
us
> are too much. As far as the airwaves are concerned, it's "use em' or lose
> em'"
>
> Just my $0.02
>
>

1039. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 13:20:31 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3EEF102C.36AE62CD@teleport.com>
Source record: 10223

The last time I checked, this newsgroup was called "rec.radio.amateur.dx
". I think you'll find that most of the people that subscribe to this
newsgroup ARE "postcard collectors" and VERY interested getting the "new
ones." Take a look through the previous postings in this newsgroup and
see how many DX bulletins, QSL route info/requests, and other info
related to postcard collecting there have been (other than the "group of
four" that seem to find fault with so many of the posts here and are the
first to jump on someone.)

But once in a while, people do subscribe to a newsgroup by mistake until
they figure out that it's not what they thought it originally was.....

LJ

kh2d@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 02:35:07 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Did have one G station ask me for a QSL for our "10 meter"
> >IRLP contact. He was on his computer, I was on 10 meters working
> >him via K2***. Sent a card to the K2*** who I actually worked :-)
>
> That's nothing new. That's just Clueless Newbie Syndrome. It's been
> around for years. How many Clueless Newbies have you heard get
> excited about "working DX" when two meters opens and guys from
> the next state show up on the local repeater ? If you have your facts
> right (which I doubt because I don't think you can access an IRLP node
> with a computer, you need a radio) then the guy was simply a Clueless
> Newbie. No harm in being one of them, that's how we all started out in
> ham radio.
>
> >Eh what? "after" ??? You are confused. Most of my QSLs
> >are from the days when the only digital mode was 45 baud ;-)
>
> Gee, Hank, I didn't know you were a Deee-X'er. I always thought you
> were one of them digital geeks.
>
> >IRLP and EchoLink are cute, simple and obvious technologies
> >that allow lazy hams to pretend to play radio. Guess it would be
> >too hard to put something on HF to work KH6, right?
>
> Just like packet BBS's are cute, simple, obvious technologies that
> allow lazy hams to be 'SYSOPS' and pretend to play email, right ?
> Guess it would be too hard to hook up a modem to a phone line,

> and run AOL setup, right ?
>
> HF depends on propagation, Hank. I thought a Deeee-X'er like you would
> know that. Propagation between Florida and KH6 (when it happens)
> usually happens on 20 meters at 2 or 3 AM EST. Which isn't a good
> time to talk to guys in Honolulu who are getting ready for bed. As the
> sunspot cycle slowly sinks into the west, won't be too long until
> it'll be years until we hear KH6 on the east coast again.
>
> Actually, IRLP is more 'hammy' than Echolink, cuz if you wanna play
> IRLP, you have to have a radio - no plastic sound card mics allowed.
> The guy who wrote Echolink feels that the plastic sound card mic
> option is a good, but also a bad, idea. It's good from the standpoint
> that it gives new hams the option of learning to communicate with
> other hams before they have a station, but it's bad from the
> standpoint that it may keep a few of them from ever doing anything
> else. I think I kind of agree with him, almost. I think we'll lose
> more than we gain to the plastic microphones, but that's another
> discussion.
>
> Ham radio to me has always been about COMMUNICATIONS - not
> about "new ones" and shoe boxes full of post cards - so I don't worry
> about how much Deee-X I can work, I just like to talk to people that
> I have things in common with.
>
> I got an idea. Since VoIP depends on the internet, and the internet is
> evil when it comes to ham radio, let's can this discussion in the news
> groups and all of us can get on 20 meters and discuss it in real time.
> How's that sound ?
>
> Dee, that's the short version. The long version is over here:
>
> http://kh2d.net/opinions/article.cfm?id=3
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

1040. OH6AW/8 EU-184

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 13:25:21 UTC
From: Jarno Savonen <oh6nj@sral.fi>
Message-ID: <kFEHa.475$r71.143@reader1.news.jippii.net>
Source record: 10224

A group of Finnish operators will be active from Hailuoto Island,
EU-184/Marjaniemi Lighthouse as OH6AW/8 between
June 27th and July 1st. Operations will be on HF, 6m and 2m.
Operators are OH6HJE, OH6NJ, OH6UV and OH6XX.
QSL via OH6AD.
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73 de Jarno, OH6NJ

1041. Re: EchoLink

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 15:24:15 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <1HGHa.62507$Pc5.14806@fed1read01>
Source record: 10225

Jim I knew an old US Navy Chief and he had the answer to those imponderable
questions starting with
Why do people ______ ?? His answer -- people are different.
Trite or profound -- but sure bangs the ol nail on the head.

So to each his own, chase DX fer QSL's or ragchew wid em -- choice is yours.

Work 6M or 40M ?? Cause its there.

As I sed "Anything or any band or any mode that allows Hams to communicate
with other Hams is a great thing." VoIP included.

Gotta go -- working all grid squares via VoIP :-). Now whats the grid
square for Guam ? Oh you are in Florida now -- Hmm Grid Square EM90 - listen
for me !

More nonsense replies below.
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<kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3eee7814.2928917290@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
> On Mon, 16 Jun 2003 07:05:13 -0700, "AMHAM73" <amham73@connectnet.net>
> wrote:
>
> > Working VoIP is like picking up the telephone,
> >working South Africa from your mobile with 5 Watts is an experience you
will
> >never forget.
>
> And working 80,000 screaming monkeys on HF, all of whom want a
> post card, is an experience you will never forget either :-) Been
> there, done that. No fun anymore.

But it must have been at one time
>
> One of the BEST things about Echolink is that when the squelch opens
> on my HT, I always know it's somebody that I WANT to talk to and they
> NEVER want a QSL card.

Bet you sent IRC's for that DXpedition !!

>
> One of the things I have never really understood about ham radio is
> that we seem to have a dedicated group of geeks who are NEVER willing
> to use the tools avialable to get the job done. Take the six meter
> guys for example. Why get on 40 meters and talk to somebody two states
> away EVERY DAY, ALL DAY, when you can listen to six meters for six

> months until it opens and then you get 15 minutes until it's gone for
> six months again.

MAGIC Me Man MAGIC
>
> Most hams would not hesitate to increase their communications range by
> talking to someone on a VHF repeater (even though the majority of them
> have no clue how a repeater works), but anybody who uses VoIP to
> increase their communications range is committing a ham radio felony.
> Makes sense to me :-)

And a lot of folks don't know where the jack is located in their car -- but
they drive anyway.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>

1042. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 17:06:11 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3eef4a85_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3eee720d.2927373650@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
> On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 01:16:07 GMT, "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Because you can end up transmitting over the air waves on the other end.
> >That's why. So you must be licensed to do so.
>
> Honk. Wrong answer. The radio that is used to transmit on the other
> side of the a VoIP connection thru the internet is the sole
> responsiblity of the owner of the radio. HE needs a license. And HE
> is responsible for what gets transmitted, irregardless of who creates
> the audio.
>

Jim,
I understand you but I am not completely agree... :-)
Not many hams speak and underline the fact that there can have a link between EchoLink and your favorite 2m transceiver (or forget to speak about...) and your favorite ground plane VHF antenna.

Please look at the list of stations on the EchoLink program; those callsigns with a -R are running the software connected to a radio and repeater; those with the -L are running simplex links using a radio, proof this is a HAM activity. This Echolink can use repeaters, and is recognized as such by many national associations (excepting France and some others wo refuse to interconnect networks, i.e. Radio to Internet) !

So Echolink is able to work together with a 2m RTX, like is packet radio.
To use the EchoLink software you can use a simple one transistor soundcard interface used with many packet and PSK software programs. There are also interface boards available, see the Interface link on the EchoLink web site or links on my webpage http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-echolink.htm

NB. For novices, a packet TNC is not a suitable interface; a one transistor PSK / Soundcard interface is all that is required. DTMF, Timing and other controls all built into the software. Other use a RigBlaster II.

Thierry
ON1SKY

> Which is why it's a very good idea to control who uses a VoIP link
> connected to your radio. But don't feel bad. Very few hams today
> understand the rules.......
>

> Think of it this way. A DJ at an FM rock and roll station could be
> transmitted on a VHF ham frequency thru the internet if the owner
> of the computer/radio decided to lash things up that way. Would the
> DJ then have to go take a ham test because Billy Bob is replaying
> him on two meters ?
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>

1043. Re: homebrew wattmeter for measuring transmitter output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 20:03:22 UTC
From: "L." <Tech@DP.NET>
Message-ID: <bcns6a$q5$1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10227
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.broadcasting,sci.electronics.design

In my haste, I improperly stated a thought. It should have read "or a short antenna (required length or less) such as for a low power "Carrier Current" type radio station......."

Any one familiar with CC stations should know the antenna has to be kept a certain maximum length to limit radiation of the signal. IF that requirement is met, then they are in compliance - with no license needed. If memory serves me correct, I believe it to be 10' maximum. Seems to me too, that the figure also included the feed line.

One more thing, what is the big deal if he was posting from a "free account". Big deal! Sorry, but that party said or appears to have done - nothing - to warrant a federal case or spark a major concern. As Gerry pointed out, illegal amps and radios are a dime a dozen. You can find them most anywhere - hamfest, internet, you name it. This person's research is peanuts compared to the real situation.

L.

"L." <Tech@DP.NET> wrote in message news:bcn14rsfd1@xuxa.iecc.com...
> Oh yeah, I forgot, IF he is using a dummy load or an antenna short of
> required length such as for a low power "Carrier Current" type Radio
station
> of an FM variety, he would be completely legal. He didn't really specify
his
> end result other than learning. For all we know, he could end up on a
> frequency where no license is needed anyhow.. And if so, what is the big
> deal? Two watts max FM, isn't going to do a hell of a lot. L.
>
> "Gerry MacDonald" <gerry.macdonald@globaltv.ca> wrote in message
> news:bckcb1$nv6$1@xuxa.iecc.com...
> > Alarm bells OMG
> >
> > Do you really think if he was going to design something really illegal
he
> > would be looking in here for help.
> >
> > Come on guys give your head a shake.
> > The illegal stuff is available online, already built and tested for
> pocket
> > change....
> >
> >
> > Gerry

> >
> > VE6QLT
> >
> > "John R. Strohm" <strohm@airmail.net> wrote in message
> > news:bcipq9$qi2$1@xuxa.iecc.com...
> > > "anand" <anandsaha@rediffmail.com> wrote in message
> > > news:bchvul$1tr$1@xuxa.iecc.com...
> > > > hi,
> > > >
> > > > i want to check the output power of an fm transmitter, and i don't
> > > > have a wattmeter. most of the wattmeters available in market here
have
> > > > a range of
> > > > 0-50watt or 0-100 watt.
> > > > i want to design one, with a range of 0-2 watt approx, using the
> > > > components available with me - digital multimeter(V,A,ohm), diodes,
> > > > transistors, resistors and capacitors. someone please suggest me a
> > > > design or point me to a schematic.
> > > >
> > > > i am very much interested in designing a low power fm transmitter,
yet
> > > > all that i hit upon while searching the net are readymade
schematics,
> > > > which ofcourse work, yet i do not get the real idea of how it was
> > > > designed. is there any good document about how to design an fm
> > > > transmitter from scratch, given that "i need to transmitt an fm
signal
> > > > at 90Mhz with an output power of 2 watt". i would like to know how
to
> > > > design circuits for oscillators, pll, power booster, amplifier etc.
> > > > and how to tweak them for getting the desired output.
> > > >
> > > > please don't worry about the output power(2 watt as i mentioned). i
> > > > know it's illegal, and i am not going to cause any damage. i just
want
> > > > to learn how to design. let me mention that i am very new to this
> > > > subject.
> > >
> > > Let's see, now, he wants to learn how to design an illegal
transmitter,
> > and
> > > the existing readymade designs are no good to him. He wants a fairly
> > > sophisticated design (pll). He wants us not to worry about his power
> > level.
> > >
> > > He's posting from a free account.
> > >
> > > Anyone else hearing alarm bells ringing?
> > >

1044. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 20:10:44 UTC
From: Max <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <QyKHa.4220$ca4.442352@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:6jjsevs4v483mmn6sigga7an55sguerr5b@4ax.com...
> I spoke to Ryu in Chiba, Japan, too!
>
> And yes, EchoLink is great. Especially for techs and the money-challenged
like me.
>
> John

John,

Are you saying Echolink is an excuse for you to not want to upgrade? I would hope not. There are many used HF rigs out there that can be had for a song. May not have all the bells and whistles but at least it will get you on the air, using the "airwaves". Like I said before, it we don't use the frequencies, we are going to lose them. Echolink may provide you with a "temporary" means of enjoying ham radio, but by all means don't let it stop you from upgrading and really enjoying the hobby.

1045. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 20:33:27 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3EEF7B17.2020908@psu.edu>
Source record: 10230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Derek Wills wrote:

>
> So why do you need a ham license to use whatever this is?

A portion of Echolink may go through an amateur repeater or transmitter. Or sometimes a person might use their HT to access it If not for that, it could be used by anyone.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1046. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 20:36:29 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3EEF7BCD.6010904@psu.edu>
Source record: 10229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hank Oredson wrote:
> "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
> news:6jjsevs4v483mmn6sigga7an55sguerr5b@4ax.com...
>
>>I spoke to Ryu in Chiba, Japan, too!
>
>
> On what frequncy did you transmit?
> Did you get a QSL card?
> What did it say?
>
>
>>And yes, EchoLink is great. Especially for techs and the money-challenged
>
> like me.
>
> Just like ICQ.

Wouldn't it be cool to put cell phones on Voip in the same way?

- Mike KB3EIA -

1047. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 20:42:03 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3EEF7D1B.7020804@psu.edu>
Source record: 10231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

kh2d@my-deja.com wrote:

> So lets see how many radios that takes:
>
> 1. My HT (or the radio in my truck).
> 2. My VHF radio hooked to my computer.
> 3. A VHF radio in Hawaii hooked to a computer.
> 4. A repeater receiver in Hawaii.
> 5. A repeater transmitter in Hawaii.
> 6. A VHF radio in Las Vegas hooked to a computer.
> 7. An HT in Hawaii.
>
> So for me to talk to a friend in Las Vegas it takes 7 radios. I guess
> we could assume that there's a lot more 'radio' in Echolink then there
> would be if I talked to you in VK land on 20 meters - seems to
> me that would only take 2 radios. So them Echolink guys must be
> 3.5 times the 'hams' that the post card collectors are, cuz they use
> 3.5 as many radios to talk to each other, right ?

And face it, all that would work better if the radios were simply not in
the equation at all.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1048. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-17 20:51:02 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3EEF7F36.3030405@psu.edu>
Source record: 10232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

KB9WMJ wrote:
> Max,
>
> Don't think of this as a computer only type of communications. You can
> connect Echolink in many ways:
>
> - My local node is on a 440 repeater. Find your local Echolink repeater
> node, and link it to my node. Now both repeaters are linked together.
>
> - Say your traveling to Dayton, and want to keep in touch with the local
> boys back home. You link the Dayton repeater (or link) to your local
> repeater and rag chew all you want.
>
> - So you traveled to London, and want to brag back to the guys at home, and
> all you brought was your laptop. You log in at the local Internet cafe, and
> bring up Echolink. you click on your repeater and talk to the guys back
> home, just like your there.

Sure, there are things you can do with it, but you could meet with
people in a chat room also. That's the thing about Voip. It is a cross
between a chat room and a phone patch. neither of which is all that
exciting.(to me)

- Mike KB3EIA -

1049. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-18 03:32:46 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <01nvevcli8v7ttiilfrgrm02uq8meiuv6g@4ax.com>
Source record: 10233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 00:35:22 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> belch-spoke these words:

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John

1050. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-18 03:35:34 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <1cnvevc5ffh4cdmqs9lch2a4imt7dv8e8p@4ax.com>
Source record: 10234
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>> I spoke to Ryu in Chiba, Japan, too!
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>On what frequncy did you transmit?
>Did you get a QSL card?
>What did it say?

Using the method described in the post I replied to, dummy.

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SHITICQ WHEN EchoLink IS THE ONLY GOOD VoIP OPTION, and HAM EXCLUSIVE?!?!?!?!?!?

John

1051. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-18 03:40:42 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <finvevg0enfnf6o2jsh4lg5q1bhgf396rv@4ax.com>
Source record: 10235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 16:10:44 -0400, "Max" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> belch-spoke these words:

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>"temporary" means of enjoying ham radio, but by all means don't let it stop
>you from upgrading and really enjoying the hobby.
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One of many... I am not on trial so I will not go through every "excuse".

There are tons of hams who are anti-Echolink and will go after HF so I don't have to. I have no
worries.

I enjoy ham radio immensely and I hear a lot of frustrated hams that try to use HF only to find out
they can't. I don't want to join in their frustration and have my enjoyment of the hobby decreased.

John

1052. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-18 04:18:23 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3eefe7e6.9496204@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 16:36:29 -0400, Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote:

>Wouldn't it be cool to put cell phones on Voip in the same way?
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> - Mike KB3EIA -

You been in the basement too long Mike.....

73, Jim KH2D

1053. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-18 04:24:54 UTC
From: user@domain.invalid
Message-ID: <3EEFE996.20802@domain.invalid>
Source record: 10237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Poor Jim. Always pissed. Amelia Island is about to get rid of him just
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1054. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-18 06:16:12 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3ef00353.16516729@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 18 Jun 2003 00:24:54 -0400, luser@opinion.invalid wrote:

>Poor Jim. Always pissed. Amelia Island is about to get rid of him just
>like Guam...
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Guam's getting rid of everybody. At least everybody that can afford a
plane ticket :-)

Let me know when you come out of the closet, and we'll talk about
Florida.

73, Jim KH2D

1055. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-18 14:46:33 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <dX_Ha.11878$3o3.859677@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1056. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-18 16:00:32 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ef08c9e$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Max" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message
news:QyKHa.4220$ca4.442352@news20.bellglobal.com...
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Thierry
LX3SKY
ex ON1SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-echolink.htm

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1057. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-18 17:04:48 UTC
From: Bob N2BR <n2br@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <vf16td374p1a0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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These are just a few that one use a computer with,And yet some still say Echolink is Not Ham Radio.Call it what you like,Echolink is a fun mod of amateur radio the way i see it.Fieldday you use computers to log,You use computers to work AO-40 to get the data,Most hams use computers to work CW packet packtor amtor and digital mods.

Yes i say let use the ham bands and all of them,But most of you can not becouse you cant pass the 5 wpm code like most of use have all ready done the 13 wpm code.Any yes if there a national emergency most likely we want be on computers or many even the hf bands.So dont knock echolink untill you have downloaded the software and tryed it.If you dont like echolink then take it off your computer and go fire up your Amp to talk to your friends 75 miles away and bleed all over the bands with your Amp.

Just my Dime worth
Bobby/N2BR

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Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
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1058. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-18 19:37:49 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3EF0BF8D.6040402@psu.edu>
Source record: 10242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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How did you know? 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

1059. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-18 22:22:31 UTC
From: Bill Smith <spam@swronline.com>
Message-ID: <vf1ph2e2c7ph76@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I think echolink has brought many old hams back into the ranks of 'active'. I'm always talking to hams that talk non-stop about finally being able to be a ham again. Some of them are in retirement homes and some just don't have the money to maintain a system any more.

I got my tech ticket in June 2001 and put echolink on one of our local repeaters in 2002. It's really opened up the traffic on a basically unused repeater. Now when locals go to FL for the winter, or anywhere for that matter, they can get on a link via rf from there and connect back home to PA and keep in touch with family and friends. Free, from their mobile or HT.

Echolink motivated me to learn my code and upgrade. I just got my General ticket a few days ago. Now I can talk to people I've met on echolink over the air. It's a great way to set up an HF DX QSO. Many of the hams in my community are working to upgrade because of their experiences with echolink.

Nomatter what your opinion, many love it, many hate it, and there are many undescided. Sounds like every other fasset of ham radio to me.

73!
Bill kb3gun
Echolink KB3GUN-L Node 23115
My EchoLink Site: http://www.echolinker.com
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1060. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-19 04:27:18 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <bcsnod$mt9pv$5@ID-189073.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I used to like ICQ but the spamming technique being used there makes it totally un-worthwile. People will use the request for chat function or instant message function to spam ya. Last couple of weeks that I used it I was getting "hit" that way at least 50-100 times per day, and mostly for porn links that I could definitely care less about.

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Ryan, KC8PMX
FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
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1061. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-19 04:48:38 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <bcsnoe$mt9pv$6@ID-189073.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10246
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That brings up a completely different point of contention for me! Chat programs or other programs (using PC's on the air) is where we have definitely fallen behind as a communications field/hobby.

There are so many services that have dwarfed amateur radio at this point, in regards to digital technology that makes us look like we are in the stone ages. PSK31 is nice, but through a variety of reasons it is primarily only used on HF. It could be utilized on 6 meters where there is some equipment out there for ssb/cw. Technically speaking, it could also be used on FM, as discussed in an article in QST (in a 2000 or 2001 edition, I will look for it again....) for 2 meters or 70cm. There was a experiment done in this article where it showed promise on FM for locally based communications.

As far as packet, that has fallen so far behind, that it is a serious shame. Most of the programs are old, crappy DOS based programs, (am unaware of any Windows based programs) and with incredibly slow transmission speeds and limited file sharing capability, I am surprised it hasn't died out completely.

Other modes of digital communcations, which are in the most basic sense, chat/contact/QSO related, are fine for jsut that, but overall we have fallen behind the mark. Currently there are some cities fairly close to me that have wide-area-internet-service that covers a 20-30 mile radius with speeds of over 20kps, (considering most dialups get 2kps-6kps)
or more and the person can be almost anywhere with that radius and connect. I am not saying we should provide internet access, for those that want to read into that, but can you imagine working a disaster situation, where you have say for instance a dozen different operators able to send digital pics or even streaming video (to a point) possibly even simultaneous to net control or EOC's? Current packet speeds are not worth bothering for regular use, and limited message capability is another issue.

Look at what is commonly used with most law enforcement MDT's, which basically were spawned in part from ham radio packet radio. The are not perfect yet, but the capabilities are phenomenal compared to existing packet capabilities.

I know this is a little different than the intention of the thread, but I think we really need to look at our digital capabilities and see what we could do, work on getting those limitations that we have lifted and designing new and better ways that may make us the envy of other services, and making the technology so good that it may be emulated as other things amateur radio have been in the past such as cellphone technology, mobile data communicators as well as quite a few other technologies the general public now enjoys thanks to ham radio.

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1062. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-19 14:15:16 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3ef1c574$0$31516$5a62ac22@freenews.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 10244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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These all require a radio.

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This one doesn't.

Hamish
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Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

1063. Strange Signal at 14.080 FSK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-19 16:30:40 UTC
From: "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <aa5vu-E899DF.11303919062003@central.isp.giganews.com>
Source record: 10247

I have noticed some non standard RTTY like signal at 14.080 MHz in FSK (or LSB) that cannot be decoded by my PK-232. I tried the Signal Identication command and it comes back with noise.

It sounds like someone with a sick (very sick) sound card. It tries to send a CWid from time to tome but cannot be read.

If you have some thing better than a PK-232, please let me know who or what is transmitting at 14.080

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1064. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-19 17:53:35 UTC
From: see sea oh ecks at you aitch see dot comm <spammers@bugger.off.invalid>
Message-ID: <bcstavumo1@gabriel.uhc.com>
Source record: 10248
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> used on HF. It could be utilized on 6 meters where there is some equipment
> out there for ssb/cw. Technically speaking, it could also be used on FM, as

There's equipment readily available for doing cw and ssb up through 47GHz.
Joe Taylor's WSJT software has largely usurped psk31's effectiveness for
narrow-band, truly weak-signal DX communications, whether tropo, EME or meteor
scatter.
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Chris Cox, N0UK/G4JEC NIC Handle: CC345
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1065. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-19 19:49:06 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <js44fvc8tjjl0nldfm7vogbfj5ncgmac48@4ax.com>
Source record: 10249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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On Wed, 18 Jun 2003 14:46:33 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> belch-spoke these
words:

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>"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
>news:01nvevcli8v7ttiilfrgrm02uq8meiuv6g@4ax.com...
>> On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 00:35:22 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
>belch-spoke these words:
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>> >"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
>> >news:ksjsev43tf3r67algo65p6mm3lctg0m1n2@4ax.com...
>> >> On Mon, 16 Jun 2003 14:42:43 -0400, "Max" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> belch-spoke
>these
>> >words:
>> >>
>> >> >If you want my opinion, I got my ham license because I like talking on
>> >> >RADIO, not a computer. If I want to slap on a headset and talk thru my
>> >> >computer, I use one of the thousands of chat programs. As far as I am
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>> >> >shows the governing agencies that the frequencies they have already given
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>> >> "Thousands of chat programs"? Hardly.
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>> >I agree. It is probably more like tens of thousands.
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>> >At one time writing a chat program was *the thing* every
>> >young hacker attempted. Much of the resulting code still
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>> Hackers excluded, for the majority of computer users (using Microsoft there
>are:
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>> 1) Yahoo Messenger
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>> 2) AOL Instant Messenger
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>> 5) IRC
>> 6) CGI or Java or HTML-based web chat
>> 7) Multiple-service compatible messengers, such as Trillian, iChat
>> 8) Microsoft Netmeeting or similar protocol multimedia conferencing programs
>>
>> Let's keep this argument to the majority of the computer world, thank you.
>
>
>Why not keep the argument to ham radio?
>How many of those chat programs have you run over ham radio?

Oh, frell it. This subthread has taken a turn for the urbane.

John

1066. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-19 19:53:53 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <n554fvkmmnbva285fcvpo34l0s33erjhui@4ax.com>
Source record: 10250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 19 Jun 2003 14:15:16 GMT, hamish@cloud.net.au belch-spoke these words:

>In rec.radio.amateur.dx Bob N2BR <n2br@arrl.net> wrote:
>> Might Be Ham Radio or Not Ham Radio
>
>Easy:
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>> 5.SSTV
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>> 7.2-SSB
>> 8.6-SSB
>> 9.Contesting
>> 10.FieldDay
>> 11.VHF Contest
>> 12.AO-40
>> 13.IRLP
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>> 14.Echolink
>
>This one doesn't.
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>
>Hamish

BULL SHIT! RTFM=READ THE FRELLING MANUAL!

John

1067. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-19 20:48:29 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <xkpIa.13473$3o3.983844@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Ryan, KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote in message
news:bcsnoe$mt9pv$6@ID-189073.news.dfncis.de...
> That brings up a completely different point of contention for me! Chat
> programs or other programs (using PC's on the air) is where we have
> definitely fallen behind as a communications field/hobby.

We run chat over NET/ROM here, and could run any of the
tcp/ip based chats as well ... but there is near zero interest.

90% of the users are "stuck" in the 1984 world ... they use some
VT100 emulator program to read and send messages at 1200 baud.

The other 10% use 9600 or 19200 links, run IP as well as AX.25,
and are starting to use 13 cm links (811b) that support both IP
and AX.25. The big question is how to convince that first 90% that
faster links make more interesting applications possible :-)

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1068. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-19 20:53:55 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <DppIa.13479$3o3.983841@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:01nvevcli8v7ttiilfrgrm02uq8meiuv6g@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 00:35:22 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
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> Let's keep this argument to the majority of the computer world, thank you.

All the above are easy to run over ham radio.

But as mentioned in another post, there does not seem to be
much interest in doing these things. Hams seem to be mostly
stuck in the early 80's paradigm.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1069. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-19 20:58:52 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <gupIa.13486$3o3.984278@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:n554fvkmmnbva285fcvpo34l0s33erjhui@4ax.com...
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with one another over the internet, using voice-over-IP (VoIP) technology.
The program allows worldwide connections to be made between stations,
from computer to station, or from computer to computer. ..."
Does not require a radio.

Now do you understand?

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... Hank

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1070. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-19 21:23:55 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bct9lb$br4$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 10104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>Does not require a radio.
>Now do you understand?

I still dunno why I need an amateur radio licence or license to use
it, then, but in any case I think I'll save it for my retirement...

Derek aa5bt

1071. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-19 22:52:32 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <Q8rla.387$Vx2.122354@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
news:bct9lb$br4$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
> >Does not require a radio.
> >Now do you understand?
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> I still dunno why I need an amateur radio licence or license to use
> it, then, but in any case I think I'll save it for my retirement...
>
> Derek aa5bt

Because it can be hooked to a radio to transmit over the airwaves. By limiting echolink to licensed users, the control operators of the radios that could be accessed over the echolink have some minimal assurance that only licensed users will be transmitting over their radios.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1072. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 01:31:59 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3ef263b9.172266666@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 19 Jun 2003 20:58:52 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
wrote:

>The program allows worldwide connections to be made between stations,
>from computer to station, or from computer to computer. ..."

Station = "ham" station = radio.

But you're right. Radio is optional.

Di di dit Dah Dit Duh

73, Jim KH2D

1073. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 01:33:57 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3ef2643c.172398445@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 19 Jun 2003 21:23:55 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
(Derek Wills) wrote:

> I still dunno why I need an amateur radio licence or license to use
> it, then, but in any case I think I'll save it for my retirement...
>
>Derek aa5bt

You don't need a license. You just need a callsign to fool the guy who
passes out the node numbers into thinking you do have a license.

And you don't need a QSL manager either.

73, Jim KH2D

1074. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 01:35:06 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3ef26498.172490428@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 19 Jun 2003 22:52:32 GMT, "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
wrote:

>Because it can be hooked to a radio to transmit over the airwaves. By
>limiting echolink to licensed users.......

How do they do that? Did anybody ever ask to see your license?

73, Jim KH2D

1075. WinXP/PocketPC logging program ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 02:06:34 UTC
From: Ed <ed@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3R2dndurRJ228W-jXTWJhA@comcast.com>
Source record: 10109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi ,

There are many logging programs to choose from so I am looking for assistance in locating a logging program that with the following features:

* The software vendor should have versions that run under Windows XP AND the Pocket PC. I'm not really interested in running two different packages.
* Have a built in sync feature so that contacts logged on the PocketPC can automatically be synchronized to the WinXP machine when the PocketPC is put back in its cradle. I would prefer that the sync is handled by the program and not manually through the use of ADIF files.
* The WinXP version should have a good control program for the ICOM 706 MKIIG
* The WinXP version should be able to output a Cabrillo format log for contests
* The ability to easily log non amateur activity (SWL, etc) would be nice but is a low priority.
* If the product is in beta or not yet available I'm interested in hearing about it also

Many thanks in advance for your response !

[If you aren't aware of something that can meet these requirements please don't respond :-) Thanks]

Ed

1076. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 03:02:06 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <OOuIa.12765$0v4.1065872@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3ef263b9.172266666@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
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> >from computer to station, or from computer to computer. ..."
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Except they didn't use the term in that meaning ...

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1077. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 03:18:21 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bctudtnhl1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 10111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

KH2D sez:

>You don't need a license. You just need a callsign to fool the guy who
>passes out the node numbers into thinking you do have a license.

Well, that's all you need on the air these days, anyway.
Can you send CW over this Echolink thing?

Derek aa5bt

1078. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 05:17:12 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3ef29838.185706131@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 20 Jun 2003 03:18:21 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
(Derek Wills) wrote:

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Sure, you can send Morse code over the internet. Read about
how we did it here:

http://kh2d.net/kh7r/

To send Morse code with Echolink, all you gotta do is hook the
oscillator from a keyer to the sound card input. Piece of cake...

But then to find anybody who could RECEIVE it on Echolink might
be another problem.

73, Jim KH2D

1079. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 06:04:52 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <0r85fvs74iva7eh65fc17ntt3rcuhpgjio@4ax.com>
Source record: 10113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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On Thu, 19 Jun 2003 20:58:52 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> belch-spoke these
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>Now do you understand?

I understand you are being selective. You obviously didn't see (or refused to admit) that the
program is also meant to interface with radios, like IRLP, which runs on Linux interfaces connected
to amateur radio repeaters.

The program is NOT EXCLUSIVELY ONLY VOIP WITH NO RADIOS ALLOWED AT ALL. If it were, it wouldn't be
ham-only.

John

1080. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 06:05:32 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <q095fvcr54psmjddbdf0o4gsmh3mcd3r4a@4ax.com>
Source record: 10114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 20 Jun 2003 01:35:06 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com belch-spoke these words:

>On Thu, 19 Jun 2003 22:52:32 GMT, "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
>wrote:
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>How do they do that? Did anybody ever ask to see your license?
>

In a manner of verification, yes.

John

1081. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 06:06:30 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <5295fvs1j1o6vucj1snmskipi4kb9khgfp@4ax.com>
Source record: 10115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 20 Jun 2003 03:18:21 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) belch-spoke these
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> Well, that's all you need on the air these days, anyway.
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>Derek aa5bt

Yeah, I could set up a keyer to send audio into my soundcard input. No problem.

John

1082. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 06:12:06 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <d595fv01c7mcbmf0f3bf8bnbn9qt9hdpd2@4ax.com>
Source record: 10116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 20 Jun 2003 03:02:06 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> belch-spoke these words:

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>Except they didn't use the term in that meaning ...
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>> But you're right. Radio is optional.
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>... as you note above :-)
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Mincing words. "Optional" DOES NOT EQUAL "won't be used because nobody uses options."

Look. My common sense tells me that as long as radio is USABLE as part of the method, it does not
mean that the method is totally faulty as serving as a ham radio method. This debate will never end,
will it?!?!?!?!?!

John

1083. nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 08:57:23 UTC
From: c <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3ef2d26a$0$76762$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 10117
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All,

Do you have nice amateur software
on your computer wich is NOT in my
list?
PLEASE LET US KNOW, it's nice to compare,
also for the other people in this news-group.

The software list is also on my webte:
http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

PSK
WinPSK v2.13 s
n MIXWIN 2.07 s
LOGGER 7.09 s
LOGGER-UPDATE 8.07 s

SSTV
n CHROMAPIX V1.5.10 s
MMSSTV 1.08 s
n MSCAN V3.20 s
n MIXWIN 2.07 s
EZSSTV v3.0 m
DL4SAW GSHPC V2.3 s
JVFAX v.7.1 m
n W95SSTV 1.10 s
n RADIOCOM 4.0

RTTY
HAMCOM v3.1 m
n MIXWIN 2.07 s
MMTTY 1.65 s
MORSE DECODER
n CWGET v1.36 s
MORSE TRAINER
n NUMORSE 1.09

PACKET
AGWE 2002.308 s
TPK v1.83 m
n WINPACK 6.80 s
TSTHOST V2.21B m

APRS
n UIVIEW2.39 s

RTTY/CW/PACKET
HAMSOPE 1.51 s
BUZZER DECODER
POCSAC v2.5 s

ANTENNA
DL6WU

SATELLITE
n NOVA 2.1q
SATSCAPE 2.00

INTERNET QSO
ECHOLINK 1.5.832

DB CALCULATIONS
minidBcalculator 1.3.2

EME/SCATTER
wsjt300

DTMF TONES
dtmfdail

KENWOOD TS-2000
service manual

LOGBOOK
vqlog 2.3b

1084. antenna calculation software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 09:05:06 UTC
From: c <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3ef2d26c$0$76762$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 10119
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hello all,

Does someone knows a good program
for (yagi) antenna calculation?
Such like an optimizer, or a (yagi) designer.

I know there are some good programs, but
that are DOS programs, it give problems
with windows XP.

Please your information!!!

Cor

1085. looking for DX prospecting sites!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 09:09:09 UTC
From: c <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3ef2d26c$1$76762$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 10118
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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I trie to collect them for myself, and my
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I do have already some intresting links, look
at: http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc (DX INFO).

When you go to visit my page, please come
back and tell me your links!

73's Cor

1086. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 12:50:46 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0306200450.4d4153d2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Ryan, KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote in message
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> That brings up a completely different point of contention for me! Chat
> programs or other programs (using PC's on the air) is where we have
> definitely fallen behind as a communications field/hobby.

I think there is an answer to all of it. The general ham population is simply not going bother with modes and technolgies which are simply reguritations of what they can get with a $15/month dialup connection. Ham radio will survive by being able to do what the Internet cannot do. However this is a swamp with no end because it involves personal preferences and perceptions which in turn makes ham radio unique amongst the radio services. Comparisons with what the other services are doing with advanced technologies therefore are generally moot when it comes to ham radio.

It's a people "problem" and we all know that far-end technocrats historically do not fare particularly well in this field. Been there, done it and I quit beating my brains out long ago.

> As far as packet, that has fallen so far behind, that it is a serious shame.
> Most of the programs are old, crappy DOS based programs, (am unaware of any
> Windows based programs)

Most packet activity today is concentrated in the 2M spots networks and the software is integrated into the Windoze computer logging programs. Look up Writelog and DX4WIN for examples.

> and with incredibly slow transmission speeds and
> limited file sharing capability, I am surprised it hasn't died out
> completely.

It's far from dead but it has "degenerated" into a boring-as-hell but quite useful utility mode for HF dxers and contesters of all flavors.

Nobody in these groups swaps files around on the air, why would they when they can do that on the Internet orders of magnitude faster?

The 2M spots nets are however currently threatened by the more recently available Telnet spots systems. But using a Telnet node involves hanging online for the duration of the contest, typically for 48 hours at a crack. Plus there are still bogus spot filtering problems, etc. Many are not willing to do Telnet so they continue to tune a neighborhood 2M spots node. In this local region we have about 250 regular spots net users and about eight 2M nodes.

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> --
> Ryan, KC8PMX

w3rv

1087. SEM Tranzmatch ATU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 14:01:16 UTC
From: John Durdin <g7kcc01@nospam.2s.com>
Message-ID: <bcv43cfdl2@news.freedom2surf.net>
Source record: 10121
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Does anybody have any info on the above, I have one, but can find no info on it. Any help much appreciated.

Do you know what the outputs are on the back, they are unmarked on mine, I have a coax input, 2 outputs and 2 pairs of wire terminals and a single ground (apart from the Ezitune connections). There is a pair of black and a pair of red terminals, I expected to have the ground side of a pair distinguished, and I am assuming that the pairs are for high and low impedance matching, but don't know which way.

What I want to use it for is to tune a wire as an antenna, I am restricted in what I can use (conservation area in our "world heritage site" city!!!!) so need to run something around the plastic guttering - any ideas would be great.

regards

John G7KCC (Bath, UK)
I can be contacted direct on the following (with the spaces removed and the "at" replaced),- g7kcc01 at f2s.com

1088. SEM Tranzmatch ATU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 14:04:32 UTC
From: John Durdin <g7kcc01@f2s.com>
Message-ID: <bcv49g$fi9$2@news.freedom2surf.net>
Source record: 10122
Cross-posted to:
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1089. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 14:20:47 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <3LEIa.14530$3o3.1069205@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> >news:n554fvkmmnbva285fcvpo34l0s33erjhui@4ax.com...
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> >> >In rec.radio.amateur.dx Bob N2BR <n2br@arrl.net> wrote:
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> >
> >Now do you understand?
>
> I understand you are being selective. You obviously didn't see (or refused to admit) that the
> program is also meant to interface with radios, like IRLP, which runs on Linux interfaces connected
> to amateur radio repeaters.

Of course I know that one CAN use radios.

> The program is NOT EXCLUSIVELY ONLY VOIP WITH NO RADIOS ALLOWED AT ALL. If it were, it wouldn't be
> ham-only.

Didn't say it was.
The word you did not understand was "require".
As in "These all REQUIRE a radio."

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1090. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 15:08:23 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3EF32367.3020409@psu.edu>
Source record: 10124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hank Oredson wrote:
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>>That brings up a completely different point of contention for me! Chat
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>>definitely fallen behind as a communications field/hobby.
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> We run chat over NET/ROM here, and could run any of the
> tcp/ip based chats as well ... but there is near zero interest.
>
> 90% of the users are "stuck" in the 1984 world ... they use some
> VT100 emulator program to read and send messages at 1200 baud.

There can be more reasons than that. I'm not operating from a twenty year old perspective, and I have that same amount of interest in those chats.

> The other 10% use 9600 or 19200 links, run IP as well as AX.25,
> and are starting to use 13 cm links (811b) that support both IP
> and AX.25. The big question is how to convince that first 90% that
> faster links make more interesting applications possible :-)

There you have it. The keyword is interesting. If something interesting comes around, people will go to it. We shouldn't have a blind spot regarding our favorite portion of the hobby.

- mike KB3EIA -

1091. Re: looking for DX prospecting sites!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 15:20:28 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <0DFIa.67944$Pc5.43514@fed1read01>
Source record: 10125
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Cor -- There are some links for Aurora, Es, and tropo for VHF/UHF at URL:
http://ac6v.com/propagation.htm

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> I trie to collect them for myself, and my
> home-page visitors.
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> I do have already some intresting links, look
> at: http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc (DX INFO).
>
> When you go to visit my page, please come
> back and tell me your links!
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> 73's Cor
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1092. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 15:20:31 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <zgh862rq937$.1xtrpsekrk1md.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 10128
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 20 Jun 2003 10:57:23 +0200, c wrote:

> Do you have nice amateur software
> on your computer wich is NOT in my
> list?
> PLEASE LET US KNOW, it's nice to compare,
> also for the other people in this news-group.

RITTY by K6STI is, by general consensus, the best of all soundcard programs for decoding RTTY under weak-signal conditions. It has some drawbacks: It is expensive ($100), runs only under DOS (not a DOS window) and has specific hardware requirements. Most people probably will not be interested since MMTTY is very nearly as good, but if you want the best, RITTY is it.

73, Bill W7TI

1093. Re: looking for DX prospecting sites!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 15:37:42 UTC
From: KC2FTN <kc2ftn@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <aTFIa.83713$zm1.47541@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 10126
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Try this site. You can change the map to whatever part of the world you want too. It's :
http://www.iprimus.ca/~hepburnw/tropo.html

KC2FTN
www.hamwave.com

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1094. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 15:42:21 UTC
From: KC2FTN <kc2ftn@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <xXFIa.4842$1n.1231@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 10127
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Surf the 'download' section of:
http://www.hamwave.com

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1095. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 17:23:05 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vf6gnut1kbnr8b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10129
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,

Most anything downloadable from:
www.taborsoft.com :-)

Regards,
Jim
--
email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

1096. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 17:41:33 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <ooh6fvgu130pghge4thb3r9osdb0slunr4@4ax.com>
Source record: 10130
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 20 Jun 2003 12:23:05 -0500, "J Tabor" <denews@taborsoft.com>
wrote:

>Hi,
>
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>www.taborsoft.com :-)
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Hi Jim,

Good reference site.

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1097. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 19:45:28 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <svJIa.13813$0v4.1137085@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10131
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

See the W0RLI web site.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
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1098. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 20:51:33 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <pss6fv4amoqj0cp5egm2kv6rhl9hq1spi5@4ax.com>
Source record: 10132
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Good luck getting practically totally reliable VoIP on dialup. I tried. I failed.

John

1099. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

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Date: 2003-06-20 21:21:27 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <ovs6fv4ff9c2ve5csepjbmhriiq62k5v3h@4ax.com>
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So does EchoLink, if you choose to use it via RF, that means you you require a radio, and RF is
utilized, making it fulfill your original criteria.

As a relation:
Guns can kill people, but one can choose to injure a threat non-lethally if aimed at a certain point
of the body. Obviously, they are also used for non-threatening purposes (sport shooting). Does that
mean that they are not dangerous weapons? Hardly.

John

1100. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 21:39:30 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <maLIa.649$Vx2.278559@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:pss6fv4amoqj0cp5egm2kv6rhl9hq1spi5@4ax.com...
> On 20 Jun 2003 05:50:46 -0700, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) belch-spoke
these words:
>
> Good luck getting practically totally reliable VoIP on dialup. I tried. I
failed.
>
> John

Might possibly be that particular ISP. I subscribe to two different ones,
both dialup. On one of them I can almost never get a hookup. Something in
their firewall system interferes. On the other one I can always get a
practical, reliable hookup. The odd thing is that the one that works is the
"busier" system.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1101. French Polynesia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 21:47:32 UTC
From: Richard <nearlynews_email@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <bcvv93$o3ma8$1@ID-150848.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10135

Know of any active hams in French Polynesia that I can look out for?

TIA.

Rich.

1102. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-20 23:36:17 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0306201536.9951ec7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10136
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"c" <no@spam.com> wrote in message news:<3ef2d26a$0$76762$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>...
> Hello All,
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> Do you have nice amateur software
> on your computer wich is NOT in my
> list?
> PLEASE LET US KNOW, it's nice to compare,
> also for the other people in this news-group.
>
> The software list is also on my webte:
> http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

No DSP software? There are quite a few of those floating around. MK

1103. Re: looking for DX prospecting sites!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-21 00:34:51 UTC
From: Jimnn7k@reno.rmci.net
Message-ID: <GBNIa.168$mc4.141@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 10137
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Probably already got this one, but if not, try :
http://dxworld.com/50prop.html

actually several bands , and aurora (real time) -- Jim NN7K

"c" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:3ef2d26c$1$76762$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl...
> Hello All,
>
> Does someone knows good website
> for prospecting for aurora, ES?, tropo for
> the VHF, and UHF (SHF) bands.
>
> I trie to collect them for myself, and my
> home-page visitors.
>
> I do have already some intresting links, look
> at: http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc (DX INFO).
>
> When you go to visit my page, please come
> back and tell me your links!
>
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> 73's Cor
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1104. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-21 00:58:49 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <d5OIa.15075$3o3.1121990@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:ovs6fv4ff9c2ve5csepjbmhriiq62k5v3h@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 20 Jun 2003 14:20:47 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
belch-spoke these words:
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> >"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
> >news:0r85fvs74iva7eh65fc17ntt3rcuhpgjio@4ax.com...
> >> On Thu, 19 Jun 2003 20:58:52 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
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> >> >"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
> >> >news:n554fvkmmnbva285fcvpo34l0s33erjhui@4ax.com...
> >> >> On 19 Jun 2003 14:15:16 GMT, hamish@cloud.net.au belch-spoke these
words:
> >> >>
> >> >> >In rec.radio.amateur.dx Bob N2BR <n2br@arrl.net> wrote:
> >> >> >> Might Be Ham Radio or Not Ham Radio
> >> >> >
> >> >> >Easy:
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> >> >> >> 1.SSB
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> >> >> >> 3.PSK31
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> >> >> >> 5.SSTV
> >> >> >> 6.Packet
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> >> >> >> 8.6-SSB
> >> >> >> 9.Contesting
> >> >> >> 10.FieldDay
> >> >> >> 11.VHF Contest
> >> >> >> 12.AO-40
> >> >> >> 13.IRLP
> >> >> >
> >> >> >These all require a radio.
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> >> >> >> 14.Echolink
> >> >> >
> >> >> >This one doesn't.
> >> >> >
> >> >> >

> >> >> >Hamish
> >> >>
> >> >> BULL SHIT! RTFM=READ THE FRELLING MANUAL!
> >> >
> >> >From the EchoLink home page:
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> >> >"EchoLink is software which allows Amateur Radio stations to communicat
> >> >with one another over the internet, using voice-over-IP (VoIP)
technology.
> >> >The program allows worldwide connections to be made between stations,
> >> >from computer to station, or from computer to computer. ..."
> >> >Does not require a radio.
> >> >
> >> >Now do you understand?
> >>
> >> I understand you are being selective. You obviously didn't see (or refused
to
> >admit) that the
> >> program is also meant to interface with radios, like IRLP, which runs on
> >Linux interfaces connected
> >> to amateur radio repeaters.
> >
> >Of course I know that one CAN use radios.
> >
> >> The program is NOT EXCLUSIVELY ONLY VOIP WITH NO RADIOS ALLOWED AT ALL. If
it
> >were, it wouldn't be
> >> ham-only.
> >
> >Didn't say it was.
> >The word you did not understand was "require".
> >As in "These all REQUIRE a radio."
>
> So does EchoLink, if you choose to use it via RF, that means you you require
a radio, and RF is
> utilized, making it fulfill your original criteria.

English not your first language I guess, or perhaps you skipped "How to read
101"?

> As a relation:
> Guns can kill people, but one can choose to injure a threat non-lethally if
aimed at a certain point
> of the body. Obviously, they are also used for non-threatening purposes
(sport shooting). Does that
> mean that they are not dangerous weapons? Hardly.

Eh what?

Why are you against Ham Radio?
Some irrational fear of RF perhaps?

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1105. Re: French Polynesia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-21 01:58:19 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <%YOIa.69538$Pc5.17803@fed1read01>
Source record: 10139

Rich the way to determine activity from any location is use the DX Summit
search
URL: http://oh2w.kolumbus.com/dxs/qin.html

Type in FO0 and see the spots -- last one was June 2, 2003

But checking the DX Summit periodically will reveal calls, time they were
on, and where they were heard.

73 and gd DX
ANON

"Richard" <nearlynews_email@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:bcvv93$o3ma8$1@ID-150848.news.dfncis.de...
> Know of any active hams in French Polynesia that I can look out for?
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> TIA.
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> Rich.

1106. Re: French Polynesia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-21 03:45:03 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <bd0kbv$bl9$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 10140

Not only FO0, any FO (FO0 is for reciprocal licenses). Recent spots
seen here:

14260.0 FO/F5RQQ 16-Jun-2003 0436Z OC-066 <W6FRH>
14089.1 FO5PS 15-Jun-2003 0605Z RTTY AFSK <N6DHZ>
14090.3 FO5PS 15-Jun-2003 0352Z RTTY <NI6T>
14202.0 FO/TU2QU 15-Jun-2003 0347Z <KE9KD>
14090.4 FO5PS 15-Jun-2003 0320Z <K7WM>
14021.6 FO5RH 14-Jun-2003 0606Z cq'n eu <K6FA>
14160.0 FO/F5RQQ 14-Jun-2003 0552Z 57 into NW Oregon <N8FN>
14085.4 FO5PS 14-Jun-2003 0402Z RTTY <WS7I>
21088.0 FO5PS 14-Jun-2003 0149Z anarts <W6RLL>
18078.3 FO5RH 13-Jun-2003 0553Z alain <K7ZD>

Bob, N7XY

On Fri, 20 Jun 2003 18:58:19 -0700, AMHAM73 wrote:
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> on, and where they were heard.
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> 73 and gd DX
> ANON
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>> TIA.
>>
>> Rich.
>
>

1107. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-21 10:48:25 UTC
From: Sally <sallyx.parkinsx@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <bd1dd2$nmcpc$1@ID-40408.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10141
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

NuMorse Professional, like NuMorse but extra features.
NuCode, Koch based code training course
NuTest, for the Tech, General, Extra written tests
Above from the Nu-Ware website:
http://www.Nu-Ware.com

Code Weaver preview from http://www.nu-ware.com/Weaver/wdload.htm looks like
it will be useful when it is finished!

Sally

"c" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:3ef2d26a$0$76762$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl...
> Hello All,
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> Do you have nice amateur software
> on your computer wich is NOT in my
> list?
> PLEASE LET US KNOW, it's nice to compare,
> also for the other people in this news-group.
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> The software list is also on my webte:
> http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc
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> PSK
> WinPSK v2.13 s
> n MIXWIN 2.07 s
> LOGGER 7.09 s
> LOGGER-UPDATE 8.07 s
>
> SSTV
> n CHROMAPIX V1.5.10 s
> MMSSTV 1.08 s
> n MSCAN V3.20 s
> n MIXWIN 2.07 s
> EZSSTV v3.0 m
> DL4SAW GSHPC V2.3 s
> JVFAX v.7.1 m
> n W95SSTV 1.10 s
> n RADIOCOM 4.0
>
> RTTY
> HAMCOM v3.1 m
> n MIXWIN 2.07 s

> MMTTY 1.65 s
> MORSE DECODER
> n CWGET v1.36 s
> MORSE TRAINER
> n NUMORSE 1.09
>
> PACKET
> AGWE 2002.308 s
> TPK v1.83 m
> n WINPACK 6.80 s
> TSTHOST V2.21B m
>
> APRS
> n UIVIEW2.39 s
>
> RTTY/CW/PACKET
> HAMSOPE 1.51 s
> BUZZER DECODER
> POCSAC v2.5 s
>
> ANTENNA
> DL6WU
>
> SATELLITE
> n NOVA 2.1q
> SATSCAPE 2.00
>
>
> INTERNET QSO
> ECHOLINK 1.5.832
>
> DB CALCULATIONS
> minidBcalculator 1.3.2
>
> EME/SCATTER
> wsjt300
>
> DTMF TONES
> dtmfdail
>
> KENWOOD TS-2000
> service manual
>
> LOGBOOK
> vqlog 2.3b
>
>
>

1108. Re: French Polynesia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-21 14:25:57 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <VVZIa.71365$Pc5.59045@fed1read01>
Source record: 10142

Most correct -- tnx Bob
ANON

"Bob Nielsen" <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net> wrote in message
news:bd0kbv$bl9$0@216.39.144.81...
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> >> Rich.

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1109. Re: French Polynesia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-21 15:59:24 UTC
From: Richard <nearlynews_email@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <bd1v80$o5bih$1@ID-150848.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10143

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> were on, and where they were heard.
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> ANON

Wow, that's handy, I knew about DX clusters, but did not know you could search them.

Cheers!

Like you say, you can get a hang on who is active, when and on what band with the search facility. I'm impressed!

Rich.

1110. Be SURE to oppose Broadband Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-21 17:11:12 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0306210911.5ab4f06c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

BE SURE TO FILE YOUR COMMENTS WITH THE FCC. You can do this easily and conveniently at:

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/ecfs/Upload/

Just select "Broadband Over Power Line (BPL) - Docket 03-104" and press Continue.

If you don't know what all this is about, go to:
http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2003/05/08/3/#noi

Jason Hsu, AG4DG

1111. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

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Date: 2003-06-21 23:43:05 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <t4r9fv4mhgvhfkchj5hrc2rcdopbt5jl25@4ax.com>
Source record: 10145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>"busier" system.
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>Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

Nah, I've been on tons of dialup ISPs. What I meant by reliable was the bandwidth. 56k dialup
download bandwidth, at it's absolute fastest, was 3 kb/sec. So figure the upload was worse than
that. This was with the receive window optimized and the speed verified on DSLreports.com.

Piping through VoIP is troublesome with 3 kb/sec down, and worthless to try with any less, in my
varied ISP experience.

John

1112. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

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Date: 2003-06-21 23:45:51 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <idr9fvckjle32sq5dc8igq5ouh6jthm0np@4ax.com>
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Bite me.

EchoLink requires a radio for it to work fully as advertised, no matter how you fuck up your
argument.

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>Why are you against Ham Radio?
>Some irrational fear of RF perhaps?

Why are you against EchoLink? (radio+computer)
Some irrational fear of computers perhaps?

John

1113. ARNewsline 1349 - June 20 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-22 08:31:03 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030622043103.09140.00000893@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 10147

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1349 – June 20, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1349 with a release date of Friday, June 20th 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. A petition to end High Fidelity S-S-B transmissions is filed with the F-C-C, severe interference knocks out ham satellite operations ion Perth Australia and an update on W-R-C 2003. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1349 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RADIO LAW: HAMS PETITION TO OUTLAW HI-FI SSB

On-air experimentation with so-called High Fidelity or Enhanced Single Sideband transmissions could be outlawed if thr FCC adopts a proposed rules change requested by two radio amateurs on opposite sides of the country. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Paul Courson, WA3VJB, reports from the nations capital:

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A petition for rulemaking was sent to the FCC and accepted by the agency May 27th. It was not immediately issued a Rulemaking Number so it was hard to find in the public record. However, Newsline has talked with two sources who have seen the proposal, and it calls for what many would consider severe bandwidth limitations on HF phone.

The petition asks for a federally mandated bandwidth limit of 2.8 kilohertz for SSB, well below the extended bandwidth needed for what has been called enhanced audio.

One of the two hams who submitted the petition told the FCC they are motivated by interference problems caused by two groups of single sideband operators. These groups are portrayed by the petitioners as, in both cases, having cast aside traditional voluntary limits on bandwidth of roughly three kilohertz. The petition therefore asks that these voluntary limits be made mandatory to provide a clear enforcement mechanism for regulators.

The petitioners, Michael Lonneke WØYR of Virginia, and Melvin Ladisky W6FDR of California, said hams from one of the groups come on during radio contests, and are found tweaking their transmitters to splatter purposely to provide elbowroom on a very crowded band. The two men characterize the other group as those who experiment with high-fidelity audio, apparently trying to replicate the sound of FM Broadcast stations.

Newsline has recently reported on advisory letters sent out by FCC Enforcement Counsel Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, who wrote to several members of the enhanced SSB group telling them the agency had received interference complaints. The letters did not validate nor dispute the complaints, but warned the stations that if such complaints continued, the unresolved friction could trigger petitions for rulemaking. One such petition is now at hand.

A Newsline reporter spoke with Lonneke, who declined to provide a copy of his petition for this report. He said he and Ladisky hold the same views on the matter of excessive bandwidth causing interference, and that they teamed up on the petition to add strength to their call for regulatory intervention. Lonneke declined further comment, and said the petition will speak for itself if the FCC chooses to assign it a rulemaking number and put it to public comment.

Members of the enhanced SSB group have told Newsline they believe their experimentation with improved audio is totally in line with the spirit of ham radio, and thet when conducted under appropriate conditions, is every bit as justified in bandwidth consumption as any other spectrum-intensive activity, including contesting. But the FCC's Hollingsworth, reacting to such comments, disagreed, suggesting the mode of SSB was commissioned for the amateur service as a spectrum conservation mode, counter to the idea of high-fidelity audio and the bandwidth it requires.

Hollingsworth could not be reached to comment on the proposed Petition, and another FCC official declined to comment.

The petition also mentions the legacy mode of AM, and said it, quote, does not create the same problems that the burgeoning use of so-called 'Hi-Fi Single Sideband' creates. Nonetheless, the petition asks the FCC to impose a 5.6 kilohertz bandwith limitation on AM, with the restrictions asked for on all HF allocations below 28.8 megahertz.

Previous regulatory proposals based on bandwidth have failed, including Docket 20777 from the mid 1970s. The conclusion then was that having loosely-defined technical standards allowed the greatest range of experimentation in ham radio, as long as such signals are clean. Indeed, many present-day violations of splatter, overdriven amplifiers, and poorly administered audio lashups can already trigger enforcement action under existing FCC rules governing the purity of signal.

Reporting for Newsline, Paul Courson, WA3VJB, in Washington

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As we go to air, the ten page petition by W0YR and W6FDR has not been been assigned a Rule Making number designation. More on this story in future amateur Radio Newsline reports. (ARNewsline™, W5YI)

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ON THE AIR: PERTH HAMS JAMMED OFF 2.4 GHZ

A cloud of radio frequency interference has settled in on the 2 point 4 Gigahertz in the city of Perth Australia. For many hams it is making satellite operations impossible. Felix Scerri, VK4FUQ, reports from the city

of Ingham – down under:

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You may not hear many VK6 hams on AO40 for a while. Many are suffering from interference from some form of wide band data transmission centred on 2.4GHz. The signal covers much of the Perth metro area and is very strong. So strong in fact that it does not matter where you beam you can still hear it - mainly from reflections.

The signal, which runs continuously, sounds like a 100Hz buzzing sound and has a bandwidth of about MHz. Looking at the signal on a spectrum analyzer it has a flat top and very steep sides. The signal started about 6 weeks ago and one suggestion is that it might be an image response of S band down converters to the 2.1GHz G3 mobile phone service that have just started tests.

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At airtime, the interference is still there and hams in Perth are wondering what to do to make the problem, go away. (Q-News)

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WRC 2003: AN UPDATE

Radio regulators from around the world are still gathered in Geneva Switzerland trying to work out numerous spectrum issues including some dealing with Amateur Radio. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, is here with the latest:

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The International Telecommunication Union's 2003 World Radiocommunication Conference got under way June 9th in Geneva Switzerland. Amateur Radio is only a small part of the conference which is trying to complete work on more than 40 agenda items.

Amateur Radio is but a small part of the conference, which is trying to complete work on more than 40 agenda items. Three are especially important to us: realignment of 7 MHz allocations (agenda item 1.23), revision of the regulations governing the amateur and amateur-satellite services (agenda item 1.7), and consideration of an allocation for satellite-borne synthetic aperture radars (SARs) in the 70-cm band (agenda item 1.38).

Two other agenda items that could potentially have a great impact are the drafting of an agenda for the next WRC scheduled for 2007 (agenda item 7.2) and the revision of footnotes to the Table of Frequency Allocations (agenda item 1.1). A member of the IARU core team has been assigned to follow each of these five items, with the most focus being on 7 MHz.

It is the intention of the IARU core team to send timely and accurate reports of final decisions reached on Amateur Radio issues. It is important to remember that nothing is final until the second reading of a document in the Plenary, which in the case of controversial issues
will not take place until the final week of the conference, 30 June to 4 July.

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Look for up to date briefings on the ARRL website at www.arrl.org and weekly summaries here on Amateur Radio Newsline. (ARRL, Q-News)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Montgomery Amateur Radio Club's 146.955 repeater serving Rockville Maryland.

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IN THE MEDIA: HAM RADIO HIGHLIGHTED ON WBUR RADIO

Ham radio was the featured guest when WBUR radio in Boston Massachusettes devoted its show titled "The Connection" to the hobby on Thursday, June 12th. Hosted by Dick Gordon, the show's theme was that ham radio is alive and vital with close to two-and-a-half million hams world wide still consider ham radio their preferred way to fly.

The program was also centered around the new book titled "Hello World: A Life in Ham Radio" by Danny Gregory and Paul Sahre. A book based on the collection of QSL cards of silent key W2OJW. And while neither of the authors was there, Bob Hopkins, WB2UDC was. Hoskins is Director of the Computer Center at Cooper Union University in New York and played a key role in the books development:

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Hopkins: "Hello World is a wonderful book, and where I work over at Cooper Union I have collegues that do many things. We have an engineering school, an art school and an arcetecture school. Because of the archecture aspect, a collegue of mine who works at the Princeton Archecture Press as well as Cooper Union contacted me and said that he had a couple of friends who were thinking of putting together a book on ham radio post cards and wanted to do the graphic design and would I be interested in having a conversation with them. I said -- oh sure -- fine -- bring them in. These guys came in with these fabulous cards dating back to 1927 up to the present."

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Also appearing on the program were were Moody Law, WQ6I in Claremont California, Joe Leto, W0ANT from Ankeny Iowa, and Harry Han, BG4AGY, in Shanghai. Each spoke on the way ham radio has affected their personal lives and those around them.

Even though its well over a week since the perogram aired, it is archived as a Real Audio stream at the WBUR website. To hear it take your web browser to http://www.theconnection.org/shows/2003/06/20030612_b_main.asp

Our thanks to Daron Manoogian who is the Manager of National Program Marketing at WBUR for permission to use the audio you heard in this report. (K1TW)

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RADIO LAW: NY HAM CITED UNDER STATE SCANNER LAW

A New York ham has been cited for having radio gear in his car even though the state law governing scanner radios exempts licensed Amateur Radio operators. On May 31st Richard C. Lalone II, KC5GAX, of Calcium, says that he was stopped while driving well under the posted speed limit by a New York State Trooper and given a ticket for having Icom IC 1500 and IC 706 radios in his vehicle.

Lalone says via the qrz.com website that he did try to explain that that he was an Amateur Radio Operator and even provided his Amateur license for the officer’s review. Apparently, this was not good enough and the ticket was issued.

Lalone appeared in court on June 10th to answer the summons. At that time he approached the judge with both his license and a copy of New York Traffic Law 397 a copy of PR Docket 91-36. But the Court Recorder immediately took the documentation from the judge and returned it to KC5GAX. The judge then conferred with the Court Recorder after which he told Lalone that he was entering a plea of innocent for him. He then instructed Lalone to seek an attorney and be present in court July 9th. They court then offered KC5GAX paperwork to obtain a public defender, and returned the citation with the new court date.

Its not clear as to what will transpire on July 9th. Lalone’s posting did not state if this was a trial date or other type of preliminary hearing. If he is convicted of violating New York’s scanner control law Lalone faces a fine of $1000, 6 months in jail, or both. (W6EM, qrz.com)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC WRITES PART 15 DEVICE USERS ABOUT ALLEGED INTERFERENCE TO AMATEUR RADIO

Turning to enforcement issues, the FCC has written two Northern Virginia residents to follow up on complaints from a local amateur. A ham who alleges that he's on the receiving end of harmful interference from telephone devices with the capability to support multiple cordless remotes. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has more:

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According to the ARRL Letter both units interfereing with Bernie Keiser, W4SW, of Vienna, Virginia, are unlicensed Part 15 consumer electronics made by a well-known manufacturer. In separate June 2nd letters to the two users, the FCC’s Sharon Bowers pointed out that if their units are the cause of harmful interference to a licensed spectrum user, they are responsible for solving the problem. Also, that the operator of the device is responsible for correcting the interference or ceasing operation whenever such interference occurs.

Bowers is the deputy chief of the Consumer Inquiries and Complaint Division of the FCC's Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau. She explained in her letters that the equipment was classified as an intentional radiator and noted that harmful interference to a licensed radio service from such a device is a violation of FCC rules. She advised the consumers that the alleged harmful interference must be corrected before they may use the devices legally. She suggested they contact the manufacturer or retailer of the equipment to see if they'd either allow them to return them or exchange them for devices that don't cause interference.

The interference to W4SW’s ham radio operation took the form of broadband noise from 2400 to 2450 Mhz. This made it it difficult for him to hear the AO-40 downlink and beacon in the 2.4 Ghz band.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.

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The complaints against the two Vienna Virginia consumers represent a bit of a turnabout from the typical interference scenario. Usually its the ham who generates complaints of RFI to consumer electronic gear and hears from the FCC. (ARRL)

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ENFORCEMENT: HAM ACCUSED OF FALSE DISTRESS CALLS ORDERED OFF THE AIR

A California ham has lost his right to operate an Amateur Radio station. This, based on allegations by the FCC that he may have been the source of a number of phony distress calls made by radio.

On June 3rd the agency’s Riley Hollingsworth notified Michael V. Swift, the now former KG6QOB to inform him that his license had been cancelled. This, based on evidence that the San Ramon ham had made numerous false distress calls on Marine Channels 16 and 22A.

In his letter Hollingsworth said that in view of the agency’s action that Swift no longer has authority to operate Amateur Radio transmitting equipment. He also warned that any continued on-air operation by Swift could lead to a fine or criminal prosecution. (FCC, RAIN)

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SPECTRUM REALLOCATION: FCC PROPOSES UNLICENSED DEVICES IN THE 5 GHZ BAND

Still with regulatory matters, the FCC has proposed making 5.47 to 5.725 Gigahertz available to National Information Infrastructure devices, including Radio Local Area Networks, on an unlicensed basis. If adopted, this plan will increase the spectrum available to license-free devices in the 5 GHz region by nearly 80%.

The complete story is on the web at the FCC’s website. A direct link to it is http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-03-110A1.doc (CGC)

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WITH THE HANDI HAMS: NEW BLIND FRIENDLY WEB THEME FOR WWW.HANDIHAM.ORG

Phil Temples, K9HI, has created a blind-friendly theme for the Handi Ham System website. The reorganized site eliminates the complicated page structure that works well for sighted users but was difficult for blind users employing audio programs like JAWS or Window-Eyes to navigate. To take advantage of the new navigation system visit www.handiham.org and choose the "Courage" theme for easy blind navigation. (HandiHams)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: WA8SME NEW COORDINATOR OF ARRL'S "THE BIG PROJECT"

Mark Spencer, WA8SME, has joined the ARRL Headquarters staff as the new coordinator of the ARRL Amateur Radio Education and Technology program. That program is better known in ham radio circles "The Big Project." Spencer succeeds Jerry Hill, KH6HU, who has returned to Hawaii. (ARRL)

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FOR YOUR READING PLEASURE: HEATHKIT - A GUIDE TO THE AMATEUR RADIO PRODUCTS

If you've ever owned a piece of Heathkit amateur radio gear, or wish you had, the Second Edition of Heathkit - A Guide to the Amateur Radio Products, by Chuck Penson, WA7ZZE, is a must for your library. Greatly expanded and updated, this 328-page collection of facts, photos and Heathkit history offers a terrific trip down memory lane for anyone who has built or has owned Heathkit gear. Its published by CQ and available for order on-line at www.cq-amateur-radio.com or by phone at 1-800-853-9797 Monday to Friday from 9 a.m to 5 p.m. Eastern U-S. time. (CQ)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: THE TRUE UNIVERSAL REMOTE

A true universal remote unit that will literally help to control your entire lifestyle is now under development. Researchers on the project say that the all-in-one controller that would choreograph not just home entertainment systems but also intelligent appliances all around the house.

Maya Designs Inc. in cooperation with Pennsylvania’s Carnegie Mellon University has created a prototype based on a Compaq iPAQ portable digital assistant. The experimental handheld has so far been used to control two lamps, a fan and a stereo with a five-CD changer. Researchers say that more is on the way once standardization of remote control codes for various appliances

is achieved.

The Consumer Electronics Association is working on this aspect of the problem. It estimates the average household has at least four remote control units. It also understand why the consumer electronics industry considers a universal remote an important device for the marketplace. (Science Today)

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RADIO AND SPACE: MOUNTAIN PEAK NAMED IN HONOR OF ILL FATED COLUMBIA CREW

A Colorado mountain peak has been named Columbia Point. This, in honor of the seven astronauts who died when the space shuttle Columbia broke up over Texas on Februay 1st.

The peak on Kit Carson Mountain in the Sangre de Cristo Range near Colorado Springs is close to the 14,081-foot Challenger Point. That peak was named in honor of the seven crew members who died in the Challenger space shuttle explosion in 1986. The newly cvhristened Columbia Point also is roughly 14,000 feet. (ANS)

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INTERNATIONAL - EUROPE: PMR446 MEANS FUN

From a listener in Europe comes word of a new communications network called PMR446. This is a licence free 500 milliwatt personal mobile radio service that is quite similar to the United States Family Radio Service with one big difference. The pan-Eueropean service permits is users to connect their radio gear to the Internet using personal computers and software interfaces. The software of choice is eQSO and with it Eueropean experimenters have created a network of linked rf-gateways.

On the R-F side, the radio gear is limited to flea power and built-in antennas, but thanks to gateway linking PMR 446 is quickly developing into quite a hobby thats bringinging together hams and non hams alike. In fact, it even has its own home in cyberspace at www.446user.co.uk. Drop by and have a look at what’s happening on the other side of the Atlantic. (PMR446 Users Group)

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INTERNATIONAL - HOLLAND: RADIO NETHERLANDS TARGETED BY PUBLIC BROADCASTER

Radio Netherlands management have reacted angrily to a recent edition of the Dutch domestic current affairs TV programme Nova. A story reported on Nova said that drastic budget cuts of up to 85% was in the offering for Radio Netherlands, and as a result everything except broadcasts to the Netherlands Antilles and Surinam would be scrapped.

According to Radio Netherlands, the erroneous item was based on a leaked copy of a report into the efficiency of public broadcasting that was jointly commissioned by the Dutch Ministry of Culture and the broadcasters themselves. Nova seized on one section of the report and interviewed a representative of the Dutch Association of Journalists, who said this would effectively mean the

end of Radio Netherlands.

But Radio Netherlands says that the report was not a call to action. Rather, its purpose of the report was to identify multiple scenarios where cost savings could be made. The example quoted by Nova was just one. The Hilversum based station also noted that decisions on the mission of Radio Netherlands are made by politicians in The Hague, not by other public broadcasters or the authors of a commissioned report. (Media Network)

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ON THE AIR: MUSEUM SHIPS 2003

On the air, K3CLG says that the 2003 Museum Ships Weekend special event stations will be held on the weekend July 19th and 20th. Operations will encompass all modes including phone, C-W, PSK-31, APRS and even contacts via the Internet Radio Linking Project or IRLP. You can check on all the details at this easy to copy URL. Its all at www.qsl.net/ww2dd/event.html (K3CLG)

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DX

In D-X, word that SM3CVM, plans to be on as portable CU2 from Sao Miguel in the Azores through July 6th. Activity will be mainly CW on 80 through 10 meters. This will be a holiday operation, so he will mostly be active late evenings local time. QSL to his home callsign via the bureau or direct to his callbook address. (GB2RS)

Also V31MX and V-31-M-F will be active from Caye Caulker from July 23rd until noon of July 29th. They will operate on 80 through 10 meters SSB with some CW activity. QSL both callsign via KZBCN, either direct or via the bureau. (OPDX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: N6ZE’S CROSS-COUNTRY ROVING ODYSSEY

And finally this week, the story of Peter Heins, N6ZE, who may now hold the record for a QRP Rover in the June ARRL VHF QSO Party. In less than two days, Pete managed to rove coast-to-coast, from Grid Square FN-20 to CN-87. Thats a distance of 2754 miles and he operated 6 and 2 meter SSB from each location. Here’s how he did it.

From 1400 to 14:45 E-D-T on Saturday June 14th, Pete was on the air from park bench overlooking Hudson River at Weehawken New Jersey. From there he even managed to work a station in grid EL-86 thru the tremendous E skip that was present at the time.

A bit more operating from a hotel room in midtown Manhattan followed until 15:30 Eastern Daylight Time. Then a quick drive out to the airport where Pete, who is a commercial airline pilot, traded his ham radio microphone and key for the co-pilots seat of a Boeing jetliner. He then spent the next several hours flying to Salt Lake City Utah.

During the layover, Pete rented a car, unpacked his FT-690 and IC-202 and took to the airwaves. From 8:45 to 15:30 Mountain Daylight Time hN-6-Zed-E roved through Grids DN30, 31, 40 and 41 operating both 6 and 2 meters.

He then repacked the gear, got back in the plane and flew it another 689 miles on to Seattle. Thanks to another hours time change, Pete was back on the air around 19:52 Pacific Daylight Time in Grid CN-87 from the airport ramp making two QSO’s. His last contact took place at 19:59 Pacific Daylight Tine. That was just 1 minute before end of contest.

His totals for the contest period: On 6 meters he had 16 QSO’s, 16 QSO points and 8 multipliers. 2 meters yielded 24 QSO’s, 24 QSO points and 9 multipliers for a grand total of 960 points.

In his posting to the VHF Reflector, Pete put out a special thank you to the hams in the Salt Lake City area who provided lots of information for operating sites in 4 grids that helped to make his cross country VHF roving odyssey, complete. (ARNewsline™, N6ZE)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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1114. Is upgrade to DX-398 from DX-375 worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-22 14:53:59 UTC
From: Don Bowden <dwbowden@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3EF5C408.67F85ECB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 10148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

I have been shortwave listening on a DX-375 for a number of years and I am considering upgrading to a DX-398, but wonder just how much improvement in listening quality I would be getting. Can anyone give me some advice? For example I listen frequently to the BBC on 5975 and 15190.
Don Bowden
North Carolina

1115. Re: Is upgrade to DX-398 from DX-375 worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-22 16:58:47 UTC
From: k3pi@arrl.net
Message-ID: <53da5b99.0306220858.40e7b5f8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

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Will you be using an external antenna? If so, you may find an
advantage with the DX-398. The downsides to the DX-398 is that it is
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disappointing. The 375 has fantastic battery life and pretty lively
right off the whip.

I have both radios here. You will like the 398 a lot if you use an
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1116. Re: Is upgrade to DX-398 from DX-375 worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-22 17:52:29 UTC
From: DeWayne <k9kz@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <x1mJa.224757$VP.47604132@twister.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 10150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

This year I picked up a DX-398 with several mods, audio, sensitivity, tuning, light... I must say this is the most pleasing portable I have ever owned and I have owned many. I have owned the Sony 2010, 7600G/GR, SAT 700. I use headphones or computer speakers and the audio is excellent! I can listen to 80M hams with ease on the whip antenna. Broadcast tuning and listening is a pleasure. The stock DX-398 can't compare at all!
DeWayne K9KZ

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1117. Re: Is upgrade to DX-398 from DX-375 worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-22 18:46:17 UTC
From: "Its different"@again.com
Message-ID: <vfbu5l7h7usjcb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

I have the DX-398 and the Sony 7600GR, I don't notice substantial differences between the two regarding sensitivity. Believe me, it is not deaf off of the whip. The use of a small reel antenna helps. I was listening to the Liberty Net last night, using a Yaesu FT-840 and the DX-398. The performance was similar, the DX-398 with the reel antenna only partially deployed, the Yaesu with approximately 30 feet of wire. I have had problems with not being able to adequately center the receiving frequency on the DX-398 when in the SSB mode, giving a slight distortion to the sound. The Sony seems better able to correctly tune the SSB signals. BUT, most of the time, even with SSB, the DX-398 is a performer.

At a good price for the DX-398, I'd go for it if I were you.

Regards.

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"Humans do have an amazing capacity for believing what they choose."

"There's a certain inefficiency in constantly questioning me on things
you've already made up your mind about."

"Won't you change your mind?"
"Is there something wrong with the one I have?"

"After a time, you may find that 'having' is not so pleasing a thing, after all,
as 'wanting.' It is not logical, but it is often true."

1118. Re: Is upgrade to DX-398 from DX-375 worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-22 19:04:42 UTC
From: "ked1075@localnet.com" <ked1075@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <3EF5FDCA.5090005@localnet.com>
Source record: 9902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

hi Don;

I have both receivers. side by side the Dx-375 picks up
everything the same or better. But everything changes when an outside
antenna is used. With an outside antenna the Dx-398 shines - Better
audio, more stations. The only draw back is the Dx-398's poor battery
life. It eat's batteries! So I use my Dx-375 for general listening and
my Dx-398 for Ham's and Utilities.

Have fun SWLing. Paul

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1119. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #615

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-22 21:47:04 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.195fede26b1c2dd0989695@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 9903
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 15th/June, through Sunday, 22nd/June there were 212 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T5, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V7, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/o, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4U, UNITED NATIONS HQ. Frank/W2IX and Ray/W2RE gave many a real treat and surprise to work 4U1UN on Sunday morning, June 22nd. They were operating SSB and CW. Activity was on 20/17/6 meters as this bulletin was being typed.

7Q7/10JUNE, MALAWI (Good or Not!). It seems this one caused some confusion over a week ago. First reports indicated that this was a PIRATE station. However, this is NOT the case. According to Leo, CT1CSN, activity was by Vasco, 7Q7CT, who has a Malawian official document granting the use of the callsign, 7Q7/10JUNE, to be used as a special event. June 10th was Portugal's Day and is commemorated by the various Portuguese communities around the world. So those who worked Vasco with the callsign 7Q7/10JUNE made a legitimate contact. QSL Manager is ZS6AMX.

9A, CROATIA. THIS IS JUST A REMINDER! Operators Kresimir/9A7K, Phil/F5OGG and Branko/9A6BND will activate several islands and lighthouses over the next week until June 30th. Activity began over the past weekend. Watch around 14260 kHz. Remember to QSL via operator's home callsign, except Phil/F5OGG (QSL via LX1NO). LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Look for the 9A0LH team to be active from Palagruza (EU-090 and WLH-0057) early Monday morning, June 23rd.

CT3, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Francisco, CT1EAT, informs OPDX that he will be active as CT3/CT1EAT on a DX holiday, from Porto Santo Island (AF-014) starting on the July 24th, ending on the 30th. The radio operation will take place mainly on the AO-40 satellite, but also on HF (from 20-10m), on SSB and RTTY modes. He will be an entry in the IOTA Contest as CT9T as a Single Operator/Low Power, SSB only. QSL via CT bureau, or direct to his home callsign via CBA address: P.O. Box 172, 7801-902 Beja, Portugal. For more information, please visit his home page at: http://www.qsl.net/ct1eat

FH, MAYOTTE. Martial, F5SIE, will be active as FH/F5SIE, from Mayotte Island (IOTA AF-027 and DIFO FH001) between July 1-15th. This will be a CW only operation with activity on 40/17/15 meters with a TS-50 and wire antennas. QSL (PLEASE) via the French REF bureau.

HP, PANAMA (Special Event). Members of the Panama Radio Club invite all amateur radio stations in the world to make a contact with special event station HP100RCP to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Republic of Panama. Activity will take place November 1-3rd on all bands on modes CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31. A special commemorate QSL can be obtained by sending your QSL plus 2 IRC or one USD to: Radio Club de Panama, P.O. Box 10745, Panama 4, Panama. You can view the special event station at HP100RCP and the QSL card on PRC's Web sites at: http://www.radioclubdepanama.org http://www.qsl.net/hp1rcp

IOTA CONTEST (Attention Island-hopper and Island-chaser!). Ric, DL2VFR, informs OPDX that already 42 stations have announced their participation in the 2003 IOTA Contest and have been listed now on the following Web page at: http://www.iota-post.com
Ric states, "This is useful if you are looking for a QTH or if you are looking to see who will be QRV ?" Everybody is invited to send his/her island QTH report to: info@iota-post.com
In the last years he has had more than 130 reports. Deadline for reports are the 24th of July. After that date Ric is heading to EU-129 where he is participating with the team of DL0KWH from Usedom Island.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Paolo, IZ8FDH (member of "VESUVIO DX TEAM") will be active from Favignana Island (IIA TP-011) as IF9/IZ8FDH, fron June 29th to July 6th. Activity will be on HF and 6 meters. QSL to IZ8FDH via the bureau or direct to the address: Paolo Capobianco, Via Enrico Cocchia n. 26, 80124 Napoli-Italy.

AS-080. If you were lucky this past weekend to work 6K2BYF/3 it was from Anmyun Island. Choi, HL5FUA, states activity is expected to last until June 23rd on 40-10 meters including the WARC bands. QSL via 6K2BYF.

EU-008. John, GM0VIV, will be active as GM0VIV/p from the following Inner Hebrides Islands Group between June 23-25th as follows: Monday evening, June 23rd, from Mull (IOSA NH-15, SCOTIA CN10); Tuesday morning, June 24th 0900z from Gometra (IOSA NH-28, SCOTIA CN-06); Tuesday afternoon, June 24th, from Ulva (IOSA NH-18, SCOTIA CN-05); and Wednesday morning, June 25th 1000z from Iona (IOSA NH-16, SCOTIA CN-01). He will be on Mull overnight Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. QSL via home callsign, CBA.

EU-101. Hans, OH6MY, will be active as OH6MY/p from his summer QTH at Anterskar (Lapporarna Island -- WW Loc. KP03OI) between July 7th to August 3rd. He will be using a IC-706 at low power on a car battery with a G5RV antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or via the bureau.

EU-184. A group of Finnish operators will be active from Hailuoto Island and Marjaniemi Lighthouse as OH6AW/8 between June 27th and July 1st. Operations will be on HF, 6 meters and 2 meters. Operators will be OH6HJE, OH6NJ, OH6UV and OH6XX. QSL via OH6AD.

SA-040. Operators Pablo/HK8RQS, Victor/HK8JEH and Albaro/HK8HIX will be active from Morro Island, October 11-14th.

SA-063. Ramon, YV5EED, Events Coordinator for ARV Caracas and Grupo DX Caracas, informs OPDX that the Association of Radioamateurs of Venezuela and the Grupo DX Caracas has activated Remediadora Island instead of La Cotorra Island to celebrate the 65th Anniversary of the Venezuelan National Guard Day 2003, from June 20-24th. They will operate on HF from 160-10 meters, including 6 meters on SSB and CW. QSL via W4SO (mail drop). Cards will be verified and mailed from Venezuela.

OC-241. CHANGE IN PLANS! The multi-team active from Rote Island were expected to use the callsign 8A9R, but they used another callsign instaed, YE9R. They will be active until June 25th. QSL via YC9BU.

KH2, GUAM. Yoshiro, N1VF, plans to be signing N1VF/KH2 from Guam Islands (OC-026), November 21-24th. No details on bands/modes of activity were provided. QSL to his home call: Yoshiro Nishimura, c/o David Manela,

2248 Mountain Ridge Rd., Chula Vista CA 91914 USA.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.....
Members of the Georgian Bay ARC will be back at Flower Pot Island on August 2nd, 3rd and 4th. They will be transmitting on 20, 40 and 80 meters. Flower Pot Island is in the Great Lakes in Georgian Bay. The Lighthouse reference number is WLH 0763 and is wanted by 70% of the lighthouse chasers.

Mike, GM4SUC, sends the following reminder: "Well it doesn't seem nearly a year has passed since the last International Lighthouse/ Lightship Weekend when over 385 stations were active at lighthouses and lightships throughout the world. This year the event will be from 0001z on Saturday, August 16th until 2359z on Sunday, August 17th, 2003. Full details of the rules and an entry form can be found at: http://lighthouses.net.au/illw/index.html
A list of stations that have already confirmed their participation can be found at: http://lighthouses.net.au/illw/2003.htm
So come and join us in the fun of the weekend, listen out for the QRP, newly licensed and other lighthouses/lightships, and give them a call."

NEW DX WEB PAGE. Marek, DH9SB, reports he has a new Web site which contains a weekly overview of DXpeditions/Special Event Stations operating in the current week. He provides two URL addresses:
http://www.dx-info.de/
http://www.dx-info.com/

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Operators CT1GFK/P, CT1GPQ/P and CT2IHP/P were active from Culatra Island (IOTA EU-145, DIP AL-01 for the Portuguese Islands Award) during the past weekend. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or bureau.

Gordon, KU4EC, informs OPDX that his 2002 KG4EC Guantanamo Bay logs are now available on-line at: http://www.qsl.net/n8ch/gitmo02.htm
He states, "For those who want to check if they are in the log or not, sorry for the delay getting these posted."

QSL UPDATE FOR TI/AI5P. Rick, AI5P, reports that QSLs arrived June 16th from the printer. He expects to have all direct cards received answered in about 10 days or so. He thanks you for your patience.

Silvano, I2YSB, QSL Manager of TX4PG, reports to OPDX that all direct requests for TX4PG QSLs have been sent out.

ANYONE NEED A QSL MANAGER? Gert, K5WW, writes to OPDX and states: "I am offering my services as QSL manager to the DX community. Anyone who makes a lot of QSOs and doesn't have enough time to handle his/her own QSL, has no local QSL bureau or just wants to spend more time on the radio instead of QSL'ing can contact me. I have several years of experience handling the incoming and outgoing QSL for the members of two large clubs and their contest stations. I'm a member of The QSL Managers' Society. I accept paper and/or electronic logs. If you don't already have it a webpage with information about your station and a

logbook search will be created. All requests are welcome at:
k5ww@arrl.net
I'd appreciate it if you could find a couple of lines in the next edition of your magazine to publish this. I recently moved and now live in a 'no antennas welcome' neighborhood. So my own DX activities have to be postponed, and I have plenty of time to help other DX'ers with their QSL."

Claudio, IV3OWC (aka-ST2CF and 9E1C), informs us that his ST2CF QSLs have arrived, and he has begun to confirm direct cards. Also, QSLs for his 9E1C operation have all been sent out.

XW2A QSL PROBLEMS. Hiro, XW2A, reports he has a big problem with the postal system. So, please do not send U.S. dollars, only IRC's!!! He states over 95% of mail with green stamps are stolen. His address is: PO Box 10003, Mail Service Office, Vientiane, Laos.

RUSSIAN MOUNTAIN DXPEDITION. A group of Russian amateurs are going on a mountain DXpedition in Carachayevo-Cherkessya Republic, Russia, from June 25-29th. The exact location is Gidam-Bashi Mountain (2410m), Aksaut Canyon, Main Caucasus Range. Reference numbers are: QTH-locator is LN03PO, R-03-03 for Russian Mountain Award, and KC-04 for Russian Districts Award. The members of the DXpedition are: RA6ED/P, UA6ECU/P, UA6EM/P, UA6EDQ/P, RA6EAG/P, UA6EZ/P, UA6EDU/P, RZ6HGG/P, RW6HKF/P, RN6FJ/P and RV6HJD/P. They plan to be active on 80-15 meters SSB/CW and 144/430 FM. QSL are 100% via the bureau and direct.

S7, SEYCHELLES (Update to OPDX.613). John Warburton, G4IRN, will be active from here September 13-16th and 23-27th. This past week John received his licence for The Seychelles. His callsign will be S79IRN.

SPACE DX NEWS ACTIVITY.....
Look for GB1WIS (first Woman In Space) to be active on the LEO (Low Earth Orbiting) satellitess UO14, FO29, AO7 and possibly AO40 up to June 30th. Activity periods will be posted on the AMSAT NA BB at regular intervals.

Next weekend is the ARRL's Field Day and participants may have a real treat to work the Space Station during the weekend event. The "ARRL Letter" states: "The Expedition 7 crew may be on the air from NA1SS during ARRL Field Day the weekend of June 28-29th. 'We don't know if the crew will be active or not, but give it a try,' said ARISS Mentor Charlie Sufana, AJ9N. Sufana advises 'good operating sense' and recommends that FD operators wait for the crew to finish a previous contact before calling. 'You may be only hearing a station or two, he pointed out, 'but they are hearing hundreds.' Look for the ISS during Field Day during these time slots: Northern and Southeastern U.S., June 28th, 1821-1842 UTC; Southern and Northeastern U.S., June 29th, 1059-1117 UTC; Western U.S., June 29th, 1233-1253 UTC; Northeastern U.S., June 29th, 1723-1744 UTC; and Northwestern and Southern U.S., June 29th, 1859-1920 UTC. ARRL Contest Branch Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, notes that Field Day contacts with the ISS crew do not count

for satellite QSO bonus points, just contact credit. 'Valid satellite contacts must be Earth-satellite-Earth contacts through a satellite transponder or repeater,' he explained. (See Field Day rule 7.3.7.)"

SPECIAL EVENT. French operators will activate the special callsign TM5AR to participate in the celebration of the " 'L' Armada Rouen 2003". Activity will be on 80-2 meters. For the 4th time since 1989, a large group of sail boats (fleet) will gather/head to Rouen, Normandy, France. More than 30 great barques, two/three/or four masted schooners, bricks, ketches and other sea clippers from all over the whole world will stay and parade on the River Seine from June 28th to July 6th. The last Armada was in 1999, where more than 10 millions people enjoyed the visit from the ships. More are expected this year. QSL via instructions for direct cards or via the French REF Bureau.

SV5, DODECANESE. Bert, PA1KW, informs OPDX that he will be active during the IOTA Contest in July from Kos Island (EU-001) as SV5/PA1KW. He also mentions that he will be active before and after the contest. QSL via his home callsign, bureau or direct (SASE).

T2, TUVALU. Mike/T21MY and Jan/T2YL continue to be active until about June 26th. Mike was heard this past week on 80/30/15/12/10 meters CW at various times. Jan was heard on 20/17/15 meters SSB. QSL Manager George, OM2SA, reports that he has received the first set of logs about two weeks ago and the first batch of direct QSLs (500) are in the mail. He is working on them everyday and requests everyone to please be patient.

T5, SOMALIA. Baldur, DJ6SI, has once again surprised everyone and showed up as T5X on June 16th. The length of his stay is not known. He has been very active on 17 meters CW as well as 80/40/30/20/15 meters. QSL via DJ6SI.

V31, BELIZE. Wayne/N5WD and his wife Pamela/KB5UAE are planning to be active as V31WD and V31UA, respectively, from Placencia (EK56), July 15-21st. Wayne will be concentrating on 6 meters during the CQWW VHF Contest weekend. However, he will be on 80-6 meters at other times during the week and can do PSK31/SSB/CW. He tells OPDX, "Maybe next trip we'll add WSJT". QSLs to N5WD, callbook address or via the W5 bureau.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Mike Foster is now operating as VP2V/7Q7FM until he gets his own British Virgin callsign. His activity is mostly on 20 meters until he gets his antennas sorted out. Watch around 14200 kHz. QSL "ONLY DIRECT" via Allen, G0IAS. Allen states, "PLEASE add a bit to the return postage....sorry, my pockets are only so deep...and NO return postage no card."

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Gary/K4UU and Bud/K4ISV are now active from North Caicos until June 25th. Their callsign are homecalls/VP5. Gary was heard over the past weekend on/around 14184 kHz after 0100z. Bud was heard on 80 meters SSB (3793 and 3796 kHz) after 1000z and again at 0130z. QSLs for K4UU/VP5 go to his home callsign. No QSL details were provided for Bud's activity.

VP8, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Look for LZ2UU to be active as VP8/LZ2UU during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/ All Band/Low Power entry. Activity will be from LZ0A, the Bulgarian Antarctic Base on Livingston Island, South Shetland. QSL via LZ2UU.

YI, IRAQ. Steve, OM3JW, reports that his son Mike, OM2DX, will be going back to Baghdad on June 25th. Mike's activity will be limited to a few weeks because Slovak Ambassy in Baghdad was totally destroyed. His power amplifier was lost and antenna systems (log-periodic yagi for 20-10m, vertical HF6 and wire dipoles on low bands) were destroyed. Mike expects to operate as YI1BGD from the club station. However, he believe that he will receive his personal callsign very soon. He will also look for YI1BGD documents (licence that was issue in 1978) and will send his copy to ARRL. The reason for this is that some people are now having their YI1BGD QSLs rejected for DXCC (Mike's activity). For more info and updates, go to the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/om2dx

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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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1120. Re: Be SURE to oppose Broadband Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-22 23:08:33 UTC
From: user@domain.invalid
Message-ID: <3EF636F1.8020006@domain.invalid>
Source record: 9904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

Why bother? Unless you are a billionaire lining Powell's pockets, he is
not going to listen.

1121. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-22 23:28:51 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <TYqJa.2414$7s1.1771@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am sick and tired of you whiner puss boys on this subject its OLD news boys. If you dont like it dont use it simple as that. I am sure some of the whiners are waiting for the CW to be dropped totally too so they can get here Gen tickets. But wait there is more..... They it will kick in to oh my these written tests are to hard, to unrealistic bla bla bla. Bite me babies. I could of waited a few months to get the easy road 5wpm (helen keller speed, she could pass) but I took the 13 and passed with flying colors and proudly display my csce on the wall for all that 5wpm whiners to look at when they come over. I have run a echolink gateway before it was echolink. When it was I-Link. I still on occasion turn on my 10 meter FM link but do prefer HF only ops and no links. IT does however suit its purpose well and I do use it to talk to a few friends I met in the UK.
"Ryan, KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote in message
news:bcsnod$mt9pv$5@ID-189073.news.dfncis.de...
> I used to like ICQ but the spamming technique being used there makes it
> totally un-worthwile. People will use the request for chat function or
> instant message function to spam ya. Last couple of weeks that I used it
I
> was getting "hit" that way at least 50-100 times per day, and mostly for
> porn links that I could definitely care less about.
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> Ryan, KC8PMX
> FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
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> > ICQ is SHIT, SHIT, SHIT, and did I forget? SHHHHHIIIIIITTTTT. WHAT HAM
IN
> HIS RIGHT MIND WOULD USE
> > SHITICQ WHEN EchoLink IS THE ONLY GOOD VoIP OPTION, and HAM
> EXCLUSIVE?!?!?!?!?!?
> >
> > John
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1122. Re: Be SURE to oppose Broadband Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-23 10:51:41 UTC
From: helmsman <helmsman@DELETEmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <qpmdfv00q2ehff6thsq7n2o41hvt9e5vhc@4ax.com>
Source record: 9906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Sun, 22 Jun 2003 19:08:33 -0400, user@domain.invalid wrote:

>Why bother? Unless you are a billionaire lining Powell's pockets, he is
>not going to listen.
>
Same reason for voting, if you don't vote, you got no chance and no
squawk no matter what happens. If you vote at least you got a chance.
NEVER GIVE UP!!!!!

1123. PETITION FILED TO OUTLAW HI-FI SSB ON THE HF BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-23 13:55:16 UTC
From: channel391@juno.com
Message-ID: <ae188f77.0306230555.1fb50431@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Newsline has the following report on the problems being caused by
those hi-fi SSB operators and a petition to run them off the airwaves:

RADIO LAW: HAMS PETITION TO OUTLAW HI-FI SSB

On-air experimentation with so-called High Fidelity or Enhanced Single
Sideband
transmissions could be outlawed if thr FCC adopts a proposed rules
change
requested by two radio amateurs on opposite sides of the country.
Amateur
Radio Newsline's Paul Courson, WA3VJB, reports from the nations
capital:

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A petition for rulemaking was sent to the FCC and accepted by the
agency May
27th. It was not immediately issued a Rulemaking Number so it was hard
to find
in the public record. However, Newsline has talked with two sources
who have
seen the proposal, and it calls for what many would consider severe
bandwidth
limitations on HF phone.

The petition asks for a federally mandated bandwidth limit of 2.8
kilohertz for
SSB, well below the extended bandwidth needed for what has been called
enhanced
audio.

One of the two hams who submitted the petition told the FCC they are
motivated
by interference problems caused by two groups of single sideband
operators.
These groups are portrayed by the petitioners as, in both cases,
having cast
aside traditional voluntary limits on bandwidth of roughly three
kilohertz. The
petition therefore asks that these voluntary limits be made mandatory
to
provide a clear enforcement mechanism for regulators.

The petitioners, Michael Lonneke W0YR of Virginia, and Melvin Ladisky W6FDR of California, said hams from one of the groups come on during radio contests, and are found tweaking their transmitters to splatter purposely to provide elbowroom on a very crowded band. The two men characterize the other group as those who experiment with high-fidelity audio, apparently trying to replicate the sound of FM Broadcast stations.

Newsline has recently reported on advisory letters sent out by FCC Enforcement Counsel Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, who wrote to several members of the enhanced SSB group telling them the agency had received interference complaints. The letters did not validate nor dispute the complaints, but warned the stations that if such complaints continued, the unresolved friction could trigger petitions for rulemaking. One such petition is now at hand.

A Newsline reporter spoke with Lonneke, who declined to provide a copy of his petition for this report. He said he and Ladisky hold the same views on the matter of excessive bandwidth causing interference, and that they teamed up on the petition to add strength to their call for regulatory intervention. Lonneke declined further comment, and said the petition will speak for itself if the FCC chooses to assign it a rulemaking number and put it to public comment.

Members of the enhanced SSB group have told Newsline they believe their experimentation with improved audio is totally in line with the spirit of ham radio, and thet when conducted under appropriate conditions, is every bit as justified in bandwidth consumption as any other spectrum-intensive activity, including contesting. But the FCC's Hollingsworth, reacting to such comments, disagreed, suggesting the mode of SSB was commissioned for the amateur service as a spectrum conservation mode, counter to the idea of high-fidelity audio and the bandwidth it requires.

Hollingsworth could not be reached to comment on the proposed Petition, and
another FCC official declined to comment.

The petition also mentions the legacy mode of AM, and said it, quote, does not
create the same problems that the burgeoning use of so-called 'Hi-Fi Single
Sideband' creates. Nonetheless, the petition asks the FCC to impose a 5.6
kilohertz bandwith limitation on AM, with the restrictions asked for on all HF
allocations below 28.8 megahertz.

Previous regulatory proposals based on bandwidth have failed, including Docket
20777 from the mid 1970s. The conclusion then was that having loosely-defined
technical standards allowed the greatest range of experimentation in ham radio,
as long as such signals are clean. Indeed, many present-day violations of
splatter, overdriven amplifiers, and poorly administered audio lashups can
already trigger enforcement action under existing FCC rules governing the
purity of signal.

Reporting for Newsline, Paul Courson, WA3VJB, in Washington

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As we go to air, the ten page petition by W0YR and W6FDR has not been been
assigned a Rule Making number designation. More on this story in future
amateur Radio Newsline reports. (ARNewsline(tm), W5YI)

1124. FYI: Long Path DXing & Prop Links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-23 16:23:25 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <1QFJa.75222$Pc5.49519@fed1read01>
Source record: 9908

Super page on the subject - URL:
http://www.k4lrg.org/Training/Long_Path.html

Much more prop stuff including 50MHz and above - URL:
http://ac6v.com/propagation.htm

1125. Re: Be SURE to oppose Broadbanded Crap Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-23 18:58:40 UTC
From: Bis Wichy <wd0hco@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <BB1CB7BE.4496%wd0hco@ev1.net>
Source record: 9909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

>> Why bother? Unless you are a billionaire lining Powell's pockets, he is
>> not going to listen.
>>
> Same reason for voting, if you don't vote, you got no chance and no
> squawk no matter what happens. If you vote at least you got a chance.
> NEVER GIVE UP!!!!!

I love it! You guys don't see the FCC's plan do you?

This stuff is so incredibly broad banded that it will also affect Standard AM Broadcast, shortwave as well as over the air TV Broadcasts.

Ahhh, but if your rich, you can afford to buy a new Digital AM DAB receiver or XM Satellite receiver to listen to that dimwit Rush Limburger... and of course.....

We ALL have to buy that Digital HDTV if you wanna watch TV over the air or keep your old NTSC TV and pay for a Satellite or cable TV hookup.

Either way, you gonna have to spend money to keep what you got now!

See the plan now ???

No wonder Commissioner Powell jr is getting a big woody over this!

This one technology alone will FORCE everyone to go digital. Like it or not.

So just sit there, take it and don't say anything.

It's what they are hoping for.

- WDï¿½HCO -

1126. ON6DP QSL-Manager Database, June 2003 Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-23 20:23:41 UTC
From: Norbert Graf <noreply@norbert-graf.de>
Message-ID: <bd7nkd$q7jjb$1@ID-17085.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 9910

Norbert Graf, DD3KF, 23rd June 2003

Hello everyone,

the 22nd June 2003 Update of the ON6DP QSL-Manager Database is ready for download:

http://www.dd3kf.de

Alternative download via:

http://home.nexgo.de/dd3kf/on6dp.htm

vy 73 and best DX!

1127. Re: PETITION FILED TO OUTLAW HI-FI SSB ON THE HF BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-23 20:48:25 UTC
From: richcranus@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <c5ecbb69.0306231248.cc08efe@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

channel391@juno.com (Dave Welby) wrote in message
news:<ae188f77.0306230555.1fb50431@posting.google.com>...
> Newsline has the following report on the problems being caused by
> those hi-fi SSB operators and a petition to run them off the airwaves:
>
> RADIO LAW: HAMS PETITION TO OUTLAW HI-FI SSB
>
> On-air experimentation with so-called High Fidelity or Enhanced Single
> Sideband
> transmissions could be outlawed if thr FCC adopts a proposed rules
> change
> requested by two radio amateurs on opposite sides of the country.
> Amateur
> Radio Newsline's Paul Courson, WA3VJB, reports from the nations
> capital:

More whining hambos! I always thought amateur radio was all about
experimenting.

If this is so bad, why is Hi-Fi AM still allowed on 75 meter phone?
Talk about your wide bandwidth!

1128. Re: Be SURE to oppose Broadbanded Crap Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-23 21:35:18 UTC
From: R J Carpenter <rcarpen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <bd7var$ev7$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 9914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

"Bis Wichy" <wd0hco@ev1.net> wrote in message
news:BB1CB7BE.4496%wd0hco@ev1.net...
>
> >> Why bother? Unless you are a billionaire lining Powell's pockets, he is
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> > NEVER GIVE UP!!!!!
>
> I love it! You guys don't see the FCC's plan do you?
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> This stuff is so incredibly broad banded that it will also affect Standard
> AM Broadcast, shortwave as well as over the air TV Broadcasts.
>
> Ahhh, but if your rich, you can afford to buy a new Digital AM DAB
receiver
> or XM Satellite receiver to listen to that dimwit Rush Limburger... and of
> course.....

1) AM IBOC is fragile enough that I think it would also be affected. And
may never get the stamp of approval because of how bad it sounds. And
because each station
occupies three channels. In itself, AM IBOC may kill AM for most people.

2) Limburger isn't on XM.

1129. Re: Be SURE to oppose Broadbanded Crap Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-23 22:09:25 UTC
From: James <jimbo@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3EF77A95.4E4C91DD@nospam.com>
Source record: 9912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

Would the interference from these broad banded power line signals
disturb the digital signals as well as analog ?
I know the hdtv is higher up the the analog tv signals.

73 jimbo

Bis wrote:

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> course.....
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> We ALL have to buy that Digital HDTV if you wanna watch TV over the air or
> keep your old NTSC TV and pay for a Satellite or cable TV hookup.
>
> Either way, you gonna have to spend money to keep what you got now!
>
> See the plan now ???
>
> No wonder Commissioner Powell jr is getting a big woody over this!
>
> This one technology alone will FORCE everyone to go digital. Like it or not.
>
> So just sit there, take it and don't say anything.
>
> It's what they are hoping for.
>
> - WDï¿½HCO -

1130. T31MY QSL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-23 22:22:18 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <u4LJa.2238$Ry3.1570571@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 9913

Has anybody received a T31MY QSL yet from OM2SA for Jan and Mike's January DXpedition to Canton Island?

I can't locate an email address for George, OM2SA, or either operator.

Thanks & 73,

Dave AA1VX

1131. Re: Be SURE to oppose Broadbanded Crap Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-23 22:56:03 UTC
From: Shephed <roll1up@smkey.com>
Message-ID: <7ALJa.229917$VP.48434664@twister.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 9915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

"Bis Wichy" <wd0hco@ev1.net> wrote in message
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receiver
> or XM Satellite receiver to listen to that dimwit Rush Limburger... and of
> course.....
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> keep your old NTSC TV and pay for a Satellite or cable TV hookup.
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> It's what they are hoping for.
>
> - WD&#65533;HCO -
>
Still sore about the 2000 election I see. :-)

1132. Re: Be SURE to oppose Broadbanded Crap Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-24 01:18:11 UTC
From: Alan <abs@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <e05ec31df3dd61a4d7c523044050e184@news.meganetnews.com>
Source record: 9916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

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1. Limbaugh IS on XM - speak of what you know
2. Limbaugh ABHORS big government, so you're a little askew in
trashing him. Clearly you 'know what you know but have never listened'
If he had his way in the issue, the FCC would be abolished.
3. Get over it.
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"Shephed" <roll1up@smkey.com> wrote in message
news:7ALJa.229917$VP.48434664@twister.neo.rr.com...
>
> "Bis Wichy" <wd0hco@ev1.net> wrote in message
> news:BB1CB7BE.4496%wd0hco@ev1.net...
> >
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> > >> not going to listen.
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>
>

1133. Re: T31MY QSL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-24 02:02:55 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@_arrl.net>
Message-ID: <d8cffvouebfpmpj7hj2tpqt1utp2bshfvo@4ax.com>
Source record: 9917

On Mon, 23 Jun 2003 22:22:18 GMT, "Dave Glow, AA1VX"
<dglow@glowtrain.com> wrote:

|Has anybody received a T31MY QSL yet from OM2SA for Jan and Mike's January
|DXpedition to Canton Island?

Not me. I sent the cards and money in early Feb.

|
|I can't locate an email address for George, OM2SA, or either operator.
|
|Thanks & 73,
|
|Dave AA1VX
|

1134. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-24 02:03:56 UTC
From: "Jerry (Bone Spur) " <jcross43@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <mpbffvgsrmi33sj6jft9npuco6upmn0a6s@4ax.com>
Source record: 9918

Echolink or I Link? Which ever one you use or don't use, if you do not like it, don't use it. Simple! There are a small but growing number of amateur radio operators who as they age are no longer able to maintain their own homes. Unfortunatly these operators must move into codos or apartments, etc. that do not allow radio antennas to be installed. For many, Echolink is the only way they can keep in touch with their ham radio friends. There is room in this hobby for Echolinkers, Packet folks, PSK31 people, phone guys, and the CW boys. Some like HF, others like VHF, still others like satelite. This hobby has alot of different asspects to it. We do not have to do it all or use all ham radio has to offer. But we do need to respect each other and our different likes and dislikes. The hobby is changing, yes! But the traditional ways will always be enjoyed by someone.

On Sun, 22 Jun 2003 23:28:51 GMT, "JC" <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
wrote:

>I am sick and tired of you whiner puss boys on this subject its OLD news
>boys. If you dont like it dont use it simple as that. I am sure some of the
>whiners are waiting for the CW to be dropped totally too so they can get
>here Gen tickets. But wait there is more..... They it will kick in to oh
>my these written tests are to hard, to unrealistic bla bla bla. Bite me
>babies. I could of waited a few months to get the easy road 5wpm (helen
>keller speed, she could pass) but I took the 13 and passed with flying
>colors and proudly display my csce on the wall for all that 5wpm whiners to
>look at when they come over. I have run a echolink gateway before it was
>echolink. When it was I-Link. I still on occasion turn on my 10 meter FM
>link but do prefer HF only ops and no links. IT does however suit its
>purpose well and I do use it to talk to a few friends I met in the UK.
>"Ryan, KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote in message
>news:bcsnod$mt9pv$5@ID-189073.news.dfncis.de...
>> I used to like ICQ but the spamming technique being used there makes it
>> totally un-worthwile. People will use the request for chat function or
>> instant message function to spam ya. Last couple of weeks that I used it
>I
>> was getting "hit" that way at least 50-100 times per day, and mostly for
>> porn links that I could definitely care less about.
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>>
>> --
>> Ryan, KC8PMX
>> FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
>> --. --- -.. ... .- -. --. . .-.. ... .- .-. . ..-. .. .-. . ..-.
>> .. --. .... - . .-. ...

>> > ICQ is SHIT, SHIT, SHIT, and did I forget? SHHHHHIIIIIITTTTT. WHAT HAM
>IN
>> HIS RIGHT MIND WOULD USE
>> > SHITICQ WHEN EchoLink IS THE ONLY GOOD VoIP OPTION, and HAM
>> EXCLUSIVE?!?!?!?!?!?
>> >
>> > John
>>
>>
>

1135. Re: PETITION FILED TO OUTLAW HI-FI SSB ON THE HF BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-24 04:12:42 UTC
From: Jim Hampton <aa2qa@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <ZcQJa.10505$A13.268@news02.roc.ny.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 9919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Can't resist. 40 or 50 years ago? What was this moonbounce with 85 watts or less? Imagination? OMG, I'm getting tired. Helping the young folks with computer problems at work. Oh well, must be that CW has fried my brain. Errrr ... well, then, why do they have a problem and not me?

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.491 / Virus Database: 290 - Release Date: 6/18/03

1136. Re: T31MY QSL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-24 07:52:11 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <bd8vsvclk1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 9920

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws@_arrl.net> wrote in message
news:d8cffvouebfpmpj7hj2tpqt1utp2bshfvo@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 23 Jun 2003 22:22:18 GMT, "Dave Glow, AA1VX"
> <dglow@glowtrain.com> wrote:
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January
> |DXpedition to Canton Island?
>
> Not me. I sent the cards and money in early Feb.
>
>
> |
> |I can't locate an email address for George, OM2SA, or either operator.

Try his e-mail address listed on QRZ.COM!!!
73! 9A3MN
> |
> |Thanks & 73,
> |
> |Dave AA1VX
> |
>

1137. Re: PETITION FILED TO OUTLAW HI-FI SSB ON THE HF BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-24 15:28:22 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bd9qk2$m7t$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 9921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

"Red Cloud" <redcloud3811@ZZZZ.yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:tp7ffv0t3muuuoaop6ktc42bh3o70ftnr5@4ax.com...
> On 23 Jun 2003 13:48:25 -0700, richcranus@yahoo.com (Richard Cranium)
wrote:
>
> >More whining hambos! I always thought amateur radio was all about
> >experimenting.
>
> Yeah right! Maybe 40-50 years ago.
>

But we experimented too much. We created the ham equivilant of the
'Frankenstein monster'. Now we have to live with it.

Dan/W4NTI

1138. Re: PETITION FILED TO OUTLAW HI-FI SSB ON THE HF BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-24 15:30:38 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bd9qob$9ds$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 9922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

"Red Cloud" <redcloud3811@ZZZZ.yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:ctkffvsd18i8llqsp025igippjdbq9q0t8@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 24 Jun 2003 04:12:42 GMT, "Jim Hampton" <aa2qa@frontiernet.net>
wrote:
>
> >Can't resist. 40 or 50 years ago? What was this moonbounce with 85
watts
> >or less?
>
> Moonbounce? I think there was an article in 73 back in about 1976 about
how to
> do that, not at <85W, but still doable.
>

There was one in QST back in the early 60s on two meters with a KW.

Now its done with single yagis and 180watts. Big changes.

Dan/W4NTI

1139. Re: Be SURE to oppose Broadbanded Crap Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-24 17:28:49 UTC
From: stanb45@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <slrnbfg2ml.mqc.stanb45@citadel.metropolis.local>
Source record: 9923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Mon, 23 Jun 2003 22:09:25 GMT, James <jimbo@nospam.com> wrote:
>Would the interference from these broad banded power line signals
>disturb the digital signals as well as analog ?
>I know the hdtv is higher up the the analog tv signals.

If they're using a similar system to that in Europe, there's some
info here: http://www.qsl.net/rsgb_emc/

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Cheers,
Stan Barr stanb .at. dial .dot. pipex .dot. com
(Remove any digits from the addresses when mailing me.)

The future was never like this!

1140. Re: PETITION FILED TO OUTLAW HI-FI SSB ON THE HF BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-24 17:29:13 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3EF889FD.9000207@attbi.com>
Source record: 9924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

I have no problem with experimenting, even experimenting with wide SSB.

The problem is doing it on 75 or 20 meters where it causes un-necessary interference. The un-necessary interference is the problem.

Experiment on a band with plenty of 'space'.

Deacon Dave, W1MCE
+ + +

Red Cloud wrote:
> On 23 Jun 2003 13:48:25 -0700, richcranus@yahoo.com (Richard Cranium) wrote:
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>
>>More whining hambos! I always thought amateur radio was all about
>>experimenting.
>
>
> Yeah right! Maybe 40-50 years ago.
>

1141. Re: PETITION FILED TO OUTLAW HI-FI SSB ON THE HF BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-24 20:15:06 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3EF8B14A.4840172@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 9925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Red Cloud wrote:
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> On Tue, 24 Jun 2003 04:12:42 GMT, "Jim Hampton" <aa2qa@frontiernet.net> wrote:
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> >Can't resist. 40 or 50 years ago? What was this moonbounce with 85 watts
> >or less?
>
> Moonbounce? I think there was an article in 73 back in about 1976 about how to
> do that, not at <85W, but still doable.

I seem to remember a series of articles on one of the Ham mags using
BC-348 surplus HF receivers with simple converters for moonbounce, not
easy but doable with a little ingenuity and persistence.

Mind you that was when I was home brewing 14 tube HF SSB rigs - now I
can afford and use commerical rigs which are somewhat more versatile and
smaller.
Still have a pile of parts including mechanical and crystal SSB filters
for 'the next one', but I doubt I'll live long enough - got lazy like so
many of us. But, it most definitely ain't anywhere near as much fun or
nearly as satisfying

73
Dave VE3HLU

1142. Re: PETITION FILED TO OUTLAW HI-FI SSB ON THE HF BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-24 20:45:44 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuff0@mailcity.moc>
Message-ID: <3EF8B878.9030707@mailcity.moc>
Source record: 9930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Robert Casey wrote:

>>
> I don't see a need to ban wide SSB entirely. Just assert a rule saying
> that it is a secondary
> type of transmission, afforded no protection from QRM, and that it not
> QRM other users.
> A way of saying "If the band is empty, go ahead and play with it, but if
> things are crowded,
> forget it". This could also open up other wide band modes like spread
> spectrum on HF,
> "okay to experiment if the band is empty". IF these modes can be shown
> to not trash more
> traditional modes, then they could be permitted in more crowded times.

This would require those hams to act like gentlemen, something
that is beyond a lot of hams today.

1143. Re: PETITION FILED TO OUTLAW HI-FI SSB ON THE HF BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-24 20:49:10 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bdadgg$9p9$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 9926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

I see no reason why a 348 couldn't be used as a IF. If the noise figure was decent enough on the converter.

I don't remember that article, but Id say they were using a 417a, or a 416B triode tube for the RF side of things and possibly a 6J6 for the osc/mult chain. eh?

Dan/W4NTI

"Dave Holford" <holford@sympatico.ca> wrote in message news:3EF8B14A.4840172@sympatico.ca...
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> Red Cloud wrote:
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> > On Tue, 24 Jun 2003 04:12:42 GMT, "Jim Hampton" <aa2qa@frontiernet.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Can't resist. 40 or 50 years ago? What was this moonbounce with 85 watts
> > >or less?
> >
> > Moonbounce? I think there was an article in 73 back in about 1976 about how to
> > do that, not at <85W, but still doable.
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>
> I seem to remember a series of articles on one of the Ham mags using
> BC-348 surplus HF receivers with simple converters for moonbounce, not
> easy but doable with a little ingenuity and persistence.
>
> Mind you that was when I was home brewing 14 tube HF SSB rigs - now I
> can afford and use commerical rigs which are somewhat more versatile and
> smaller.
> Still have a pile of parts including mechanical and crystal SSB filters
> for 'the next one', but I doubt I'll live long enough - got lazy like so
> many of us. But, it most definitely ain't anywhere near as much fun or
> nearly as satisfying
>
> 73
> Dave VE3HLU

1144. Re: PETITION FILED TO OUTLAW HI-FI SSB ON THE HF BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-24 20:53:11 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3EF8BA37.5020708@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 9927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Dave Welby wrote:

>Newsline has the following report on the problems being caused by
>those hi-fi SSB operators and a petition to run them off the airwaves:
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>
I don't see a need to ban wide SSB entirely. Just assert a rule saying
that it is a secondary
type of transmission, afforded no protection from QRM, and that it not
QRM other users.
A way of saying "If the band is empty, go ahead and play with it, but if
things are crowded,
forget it". This could also open up other wide band modes like spread
spectrum on HF,
"okay to experiment if the band is empty". IF these modes can be shown
to not trash more
traditional modes, then they could be permitted in more crowded times.

1145. Re: PETITION FILED TO OUTLAW HI-FI SSB ON THE HF BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-24 21:55:47 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bdahd3$oe9$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 9928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

"Dan/W4NTI" (w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com) writes:
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> decent enough on the converter.
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> triode tube for the RF side of things and possibly a 6J6 for the osc/mult
> chain. eh?
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
No, I think the article being referred to came later. It was in the November
1972 issue of 73 (it was the thickest issue to that point, and had an article
about "building" a computer). The article, by someone named Brown, was
more an idea article about low cost moonbounce. So by that point it
was transistorized converters. There was an article or two that followed
about some conversions he did to the 348, and he wrote a slew of articles
that in some way referenced the main project. But, the moonbounce seemed
to be a pipe dream, while he persued all kinds of other things.

Michael VE2BVW

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> news:3EF8B14A.4840172@sympatico.ca...
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>> can afford and use commerical rigs which are somewhat more versatile and
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>> many of us. But, it most definitely ain't anywhere near as much fun or
>> nearly as satisfying
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>> 73
>> Dave VE3HLU
>
>

1146. Re: T31MY QSL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-24 22:02:09 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <BT3Ka.2328$x35.1401196@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 9929

The EMail address in QRZ.COM bounces back. :-(

Thanks anyways.

73,

Dave AA1VX

1147. Re: T31MY QSL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-25 00:26:23 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <P_5Ka.19910$3o3.1564259@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 9931

You could ask Jan ... T2YL has been easy to work :-)

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

"Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com> wrote in message
news:BT3Ka.2328$x35.1401196@newshog.newsread.com...
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>
> Thanks anyways.
>
> 73,
>
> Dave AA1VX
>
>

1148. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-25 01:06:07 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <t5thfvo9opkp3qjug4dq35mtd6smd444r1@4ax.com>
Source record: 9932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yeah I'm sick of people equating liking EchoLink meaning that we are pussies who don't wanna learn
CW. I know my call at least. It's a start?!

John
-.- --. -.... --- -..- .-

(may be a little small to see the spaces)

On Sun, 22 Jun 2003 23:28:51 GMT, "JC" <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net> belch-spoke these words:

>I am sick and tired of you whiner puss boys on this subject its OLD news
>boys. If you dont like it dont use it simple as that. I am sure some of the
>whiners are waiting for the CW to be dropped totally too so they can get
>here Gen tickets. But wait there is more..... They it will kick in to oh
>my these written tests are to hard, to unrealistic bla bla bla. Bite me
>babies. I could of waited a few months to get the easy road 5wpm (helen
>keller speed, she could pass) but I took the 13 and passed with flying
>colors and proudly display my csce on the wall for all that 5wpm whiners to
>look at when they come over. I have run a echolink gateway before it was
>echolink. When it was I-Link. I still on occasion turn on my 10 meter FM
>link but do prefer HF only ops and no links. IT does however suit its
>purpose well and I do use it to talk to a few friends I met in the UK.
>"Ryan, KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote in message
>news:bcsnod$mt9pv$5@ID-189073.news.dfncis.de...
>> I used to like ICQ but the spamming technique being used there makes it
>> totally un-worthwile. People will use the request for chat function or
>> instant message function to spam ya. Last couple of weeks that I used it
>I
>> was getting "hit" that way at least 50-100 times per day, and mostly for
>> porn links that I could definitely care less about.
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>> --
>> Ryan, KC8PMX
>> FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
>> --. --- -.. ... .- -. --. . .-.. ... .- .-. . ..-. .. .-. . ..-.
>> .. --. .... - . .-. ...
>> > ICQ is SHIT, SHIT, SHIT, and did I forget? SHHHHHIIIIIITTTTT. WHAT HAM
>IN
>> HIS RIGHT MIND WOULD USE
>> > SHITICQ WHEN EchoLink IS THE ONLY GOOD VoIP OPTION, and HAM

>> EXCLUSIVE?!?!?!?!?!?
>> >
>> > John
>>
>>
>

1149. Re: T31MY QSL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-25 01:59:28 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@att.net>
Message-ID: <4m7Ka.20020$3o3.1573824@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 9933

Sent a direct QSL w /$ to OM2SA tail end of Jan.No response yet.

Found this on the latest OPDX rag,strange that OM2SA reports he is already mailing T2 QSL:'s when it appears that no one has received the T31 cards yet
Joe
W7KQU

"T2, TUVALU. Mike/T21MY and Jan/T2YL continue to be active until about June 26th. Mike was heard this past week on 80/30/15/12/10 meters CW at various times. Jan was heard on 20/17/15 meters SSB. QSL Manager George, OM2SA, reports that he has received the first set of logs about two weeks ago and the first batch of direct QSLs (500) are in the mail. He is working on them everyday and requests everyone to please be patient."

1150. Re: Be SURE to oppose Broadbanded Crap Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-25 03:39:05 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <586ifvg0dp9g6ib9u5nqpi0mspektn1t37@4ax.com>
Source record: 9934

On Mon, 23 Jun 2003 13:58:40 -0500, Bis Wichy <wd0hco@ev1.net> wrote:

>
>I love it! You guys don't see the FCC's plan do you?
>
>This stuff is so incredibly broad banded that it will also affect Standard
>AM Broadcast, shortwave as well as over the air TV Broadcasts.
>
>Ahhh, but if your rich, you can afford to buy a new Digital AM DAB receiver
>or XM Satellite receiver to listen to that dimwit Rush Limburger... and of
>course.....
>
>We ALL have to buy that Digital HDTV if you wanna watch TV over the air or
>keep your old NTSC TV and pay for a Satellite or cable TV hookup.
>
>Either way, you gonna have to spend money to keep what you got now!
>
>See the plan now ???
>
>No wonder Commissioner Powell jr is getting a big woody over this!
>
>This one technology alone will FORCE everyone to go digital. Like it or not.
>
>So just sit there, take it and don't say anything.
>
>It's what they are hoping for.
>
>- WDï¿½HCO -
>

Jesus. A typical lib. unhappy with everything in the world that does
not fit HIS particular model of "HOW THINGS SHOULD BE"!

Go watch sex in the city.

1151. Re: PETITION FILED TO OUTLAW HI-FI SSB ON THE HF BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-25 04:15:16 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3EF921D4.6030904@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 9935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

JJ wrote:

>
> This would require those hams to act like gentlemen, something that is
> beyond a lot of hams today.
>
>
You mean that I don't need to off tune my rig a few KHz off of some
interesting DX
to tune up the rig into my antenna? Didn't want to "carrier chuck" on
top of other
QSOs......

1152. 6 meter in Germany

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-25 12:25:54 UTC
From: Rollo Tomassi <rollotomassi1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ef994d0$0$12352$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 9936

Can someone tell me what the max power is allowed on 6 mtr ?

Thanks in advance,

Rollo

1153. Re: KEnwood R-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-25 13:07:19 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <b8hKa.79468$Pc5.67259@fed1read01>
Source record: 9937

Dan -- you can find the R-5000 manual and schematic (free) at URL:
http://www.mods.dk/
Click on Kenwood -- then manuals.

"Daniel Clarisse" <daniel.clarisse@pandora.be> wrote in message
news:zxcKa.66332$1u5.5401@afrodite.telenet-ops.be...
> I'm searching for the manual service or/and the instructions manual
> for a Kenwood R-5000 receiver. Against payment of course.
>
>

1154. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-25 15:36:27 UTC
From: Larry <w5wlb@gbronline.com>
Message-ID: <9_udnQD-u4saXGSjXTWJhQ@gbronline.com>
Source record: 9938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Guess I still live in the dark ages, no computer in the shack, 90% cw ,
still use paper qsl cards. I have made some progress, I no longer log
anything except cw and dx contacts.
The argument abt wat is ham radio will never be resolved. Live and let live.
W5wlb
ootc

1155. Re: Argument about what is ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-25 16:32:07 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <b8kKa.80031$Pc5.2701@fed1read01>
Source record: 9939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

There is no argument as to what Amateur Radio is -- According to the FCC (the only one that matters) , Amateur radio is a service and it has a basis and purpose
URL: http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/news/part97/

Anything else is in the eye or ear of the beholder such as hobby, etc. No where in the FCC rules/regs does it say hobby.

This shud stir up some controversy

"Larry" <w5wlb@gbronline.com> wrote in message news:9_udnQD-u4saXGSjXTWJhQ@gbronline.com...
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> W5wlb
> ootc
>
>

1156. Re: Argument about what is ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-25 18:23:08 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <gMlKa.80508$Pc5.70162@fed1read01>
Source record: 9940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ah Sir Walter -- tis true tis true

Hope you enjoyed the trip to California (LaJolla to be exact)

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73 From AC6V
Rod In Oceanside, CA
Home Page http://ac6v.com
DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
FM Beginners Book http://ac6v.com/FM101.htm
"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:sqmjfv8a6h76aqi4hbgofq6rv76ed232gp@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 25 Jun 2003 09:32:07 -0700, "AMHAM73" <amham73@connectnet.net>
> wrote:
>
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> >(the only one that matters) , Amateur radio is a service and it has a
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> >and purpose
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> >
> >
> >Anything else is in the eye or ear of the beholder such as hobby, etc.
No
> >where in the FCC rules/regs does it say hobby.
> >
> >This shud stir up some controversy
>
> The FCC is the licensing authority for amateur radio in the USA.
>
> Only.
>
> Other countries regard amateur radio in a somewhat different light.
> For example, in Russia for many years it has been referred to as
> "Radio Sport". In the United Kingdom, the Radiocommunications Agency
> (the UK equivalent of the FCC) say it is part of "Hobby Radio", which
> also includes CB.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1157. Hams in the Sky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-25 18:51:04 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ef9ef17_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 9941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

FYI.
Hi,

Many OM and YL appreciate to look at the dark sky too, doing visual observations or practicing astrophotography.
In the course of the past months I have gathered some callsigns of hams who own a telescope, have built various radioastronomy instruments or who can easily access to a large public observatory (i.e. to get the information you need if the case arises). Here they are :
AF9Y, K6ALF, KC0ODY, KD6QLG, N1IRZ, WD4HIM, VK2THN, F1PVM, ON4EU as well as your devoted LX3SKY, hi !

If you are ham and very involved in astronomy, I would like to complete my list in receiving your callsign by email. One or another day we could be in QSO on the air or via Echolink. I think that these QSO, whatever their technical level, will interest many hams and listeners too...

Best 73 (or Have a dark sky...) !

Thierry, LX3SKY
Echolink node 2273
Astro http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
Radio http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

1158. Re: T31MY QSL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-25 21:17:05 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <ljoKa.2390$x35.1437554@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 9942

I just spoke to Jan on Tuvalu (June 25) and she indicates they got a late jump on the T31 QSL's. I think it might have been a QSL printing delay, but I'm not sure...her signal was fading quite a bit.

73,

Dave AA1VX

1159. Re: Hams in the Sky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-25 21:56:18 UTC
From: Dave Fouchey <dafouchey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <pi6kfv0280ig11pg3fr14teu7kcfhv09ps@4ax.com>
Source record: 9943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

Well it looks like there are a few of us.

Dave

On Wed, 25 Jun 2003 20:51:04 +0200, "Thierry"
<lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:

>FYI.
>Hi,
>
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>observations or practicing astrophotography.
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>own a telescope, have built various radioastronomy instruments or who can
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>Radio http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm
>

Dave Fouchey, WA4EMR
http://photos.yahoo.com/davefouchey
Southeastern Lower Michigan
42ï¿½ 35' 20'' N,
82ï¿½ 58' 37'' W
GMT Offset: -5
Time Zone: Eastern

1160. Re: Hams in the Sky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-25 22:32:51 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3efa2312$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 9944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

Great !
Some well-known amateur astronomers answered me directly... Many thanks guy's !
You help me to complete my log ;-)
But conversely, is there some OM (men) or YL (women) from rradx forum who practice astronomy ?

It seems there are much more amateur astronomers who got their ham license than ham radio interested in astronomy. Strange, because this is exactly the way I entered the ham community, through the astronomy (passion for the ionosphere, auroras, meteors-scatter, eme...).
Now both are really on par, but with highs and lows as in all life.

Hope to work you soon on the air or via Echolink to speak radio+astronomy.

Thierry, LX3SKY
LUXORION website

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1161. Re: Hams in the Sky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-25 23:15:23 UTC
From: Dave Fouchey <dafouchey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <84bkfvorclf25ik8pd1n9uhn33hn33tlrg@4ax.com>
Source record: 9945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

Thierry, I started out in the mid 1960's as both an amateur radio op
and Amateur Astronomer while still a teenager....drifted in and out of
both but never left either behind.

73's and Clear Dark Skies

Dave
WA4EMR

On Thu, 26 Jun 2003 00:32:51 +0200, "Thierry"
<lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:

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1162. Re: Hams in the Sky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-25 23:21:35 UTC
From: Mikelb <mikelbQUITAR@lycos.es>
Message-ID: <bddapt$rpdlb$1@ID-180118.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 9946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

mmm... you will always find the same crazy - ;-) -people at every
interesting place....

73 from EA2CW @ IN83MG - mostly in CW
--... ...--
Mikel Berrocal
Basque Country

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.491 / Virus Database: 290 - Release Date: 18/06/2003

1163. Re: Hams in the Sky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-25 23:35:07 UTC
From: Don <hanna@ican.net>
Message-ID: <dhqKa.21986$ZA2.9035@news.primus.ca>
Source record: 9947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

VA3ANY,,,, 3 rigs, 3 scopes
Don
"Thierry" <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3ef9ef17_1@news.vo.lu...
> FYI.
> Hi,
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> Many OM and YL appreciate to look at the dark sky too, doing visual
> observations or practicing astrophotography.
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> technical level, will interest many hams and listeners too...
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> Best 73 (or Have a dark sky...) !
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> Thierry, LX3SKY
> Echolink node 2273
> Astro http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
> Radio http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm
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1164. Re: PETITION FILED TO OUTLAW HI-FI SSB ON THE HF BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-25 23:50:23 UTC
From: John Passaneau <w3jxp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <3zqKa.17805$Jw6.7300828@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 9948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Why not use a dummy load, then you don't need to tune of at all.

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John Passaneau W3JXP
State College, Pa
w3jxp@adelphia.net

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3EF921D4.6030904@ix.netcom.com...
> JJ wrote:
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> > This would require those hams to act like gentlemen, something that is
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> top of other
> QSOs......
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1165. Re: PETITION FILED TO OUTLAW HI-FI SSB ON THE HF BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 00:07:55 UTC
From: Randy <rchapman8@houston.rr.com>
Message-ID: <vPqKa.14716$XV.1179833@twister.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 9949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Typical dumbass ham attempt at humor.....sigh.

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1166. Re: PETITION FILED TO OUTLAW HI-FI SSB ON THE HF BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 00:39:16 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3EFA40B4.4070000@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 9950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

John Passaneau wrote:

>Why not use a dummy load, then you don't need to tune of at all.
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Normally yes, but I have to tune the rig to load into the imperfect
antenna I have.

1167. Re: PETITION FILED TO OUTLAW HI-FI SSB ON THE HF BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 02:43:32 UTC
From: John Passaneau <w3jxp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <o5tKa.18078$Jw6.7351051@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 10051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Well it may be dumb ass ham humor, but I wish I could kick the ass of all the dumb asses that tune up for minutes on end on the air on or near a weak DX station. As for tuning into an imperfect antenna, you can use a dummy load to get close, then touch it up on the air QUICKLY! The ham bands would be a nicer place to listen to if everyone had a dummy load and used it. So stupid is as stupid does....

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1168. Re: PETITION FILED TO OUTLAW HI-FI SSB ON THE HF BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 02:54:03 UTC
From: Randy <rchapman8@houston.rr.com>
Message-ID: <fftKa.25210$hV.1282065@twister.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 10052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3EFA40B4.4070000@ix.netcom.com...
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> antenna I have.
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At least someone understands the concept.

1169. Re: PETITION FILED TO OUTLAW HI-FI SSB ON THE HF BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 03:38:44 UTC
From: Randy <rchapman8@houston.rr.com>
Message-ID: <8VtKa.25221$hV.1289969@twister.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 10053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

<Moparholic@hotmailnospam.com> wrote in message
news:20030625225518.272$hs@newsreader.com...
> "Randy" <rchapman8@houston.rr.com> wrote:
> > "Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
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> > > antenna I have.
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> > At least someone understands the concept.
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> Yea, but you watch toilets..

It's as exciting as neckcar. I'm sorry, maybe Jim Rome has skewed my view a
bit. Sorry that you can watch a motor spin and be entertained.

1170. Re: Be SURE to oppose Broadbanded Crap Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 05:38:23 UTC
From: robkemp90210@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6114e4af.0306252138.778b5ceb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

Comments are due on or before July 7, 2003. The FCC now is accepting
electronically filed comments via its Electronic Comment Filing
System (ECFS).

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/upload_v2.cgi

In the "Proceeding" field, enter "03-104" and complete the required
fields. Comments may be typed into a form or you may attach a file
containing your comments.

Many good comments have been filed, one you may like to review is
here;
http://makeashorterlink.com/?C5C931A05

"Alan" <abs@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<e05ec31df3dd61a4d7c523044050e184@news.meganetnews.com>...
> 1. Limbaugh IS on XM - speak of what you know
> 2. Limbaugh ABHORS big government, so you're a little askew in
> trashing him. Clearly you 'know what you know but have never listened'
> If he had his way in the issue, the FCC would be abolished.
> 3. Get over it.
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> "Shephed" <roll1up@smkey.com> wrote in message
> news:7ALJa.229917$VP.48434664@twister.neo.rr.com...
> >
> > "Bis Wichy" <wd0hco@ev1.net> wrote in message
> > news:BB1CB7BE.4496%wd0hco@ev1.net...
> > >
> > > >> Why bother? Unless you are a billionaire lining Powell's pockets, he
> is
> > > >> not going to listen.
> > > >>
> > > > Same reason for voting, if you don't vote, you got no chance and no
> > > > squawk no matter what happens. If you vote at least you got a chance.
> > > > NEVER GIVE UP!!!!!
> > >
> > > I love it! You guys don't see the FCC's plan do you?
> > >
> > > This stuff is so incredibly broad banded that it will also affect
> Standard
> > > AM Broadcast, shortwave as well as over the air TV Broadcasts.
> > >
> > > Ahhh, but if your rich, you can afford to buy a new Digital AM DAB

> receiver
> > > or XM Satellite receiver to listen to that dimwit Rush Limburger... and
> of
> > > course.....
> > >
> > > We ALL have to buy that Digital HDTV if you wanna watch TV over the air
> or
> > > keep your old NTSC TV and pay for a Satellite or cable TV hookup.
> > >
> > > Either way, you gonna have to spend money to keep what you got now!
> > >
> > > See the plan now ???
> > >
> > > No wonder Commissioner Powell jr is getting a big woody over this!
> > >
> > > This one technology alone will FORCE everyone to go digital. Like it or
> not.
> > >
> > > So just sit there, take it and don't say anything.
> > >
> > > It's what they are hoping for.
> > >
> > > - WDï¿½HCO -
> > >
> > Still sore about the 2000 election I see. :-)
> >
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1171. Re: Hams in the Sky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 07:47:09 UTC
From: starbux@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <750685c6.0306252347.b94e903@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

I'm not a ham (don't have a transceiver) but I sometimes listen to ham conversations on my Sony 7600G and occasionally over internet-tuned radios. Usually pretty boring stuff unless your deep into amateur radio, but occasionally some lively stuff (not unlike internet chatrooms of which I perceive a similarity). Point being: If you get a group together to talk about astronomy, I'd love to listen in (and many others I'd think). Please post the frequency (and if USB or LSB) and times. Could be lots of fun.

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> Echolink node 2273
> Astro http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
> Radio http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

1172. Re: 6 meter in Germany

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 08:04:47 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <bde9ev$pr0$1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 10056

Rollo Tomassi <rollotomassi1(nospam)@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Can someone tell me what the max power is allowed on 6 mtr ?

For those who are allowed to use it (at present, one needs a special
license): 25 W effective radiated power, A1A and J3E.

73, Jan-Martin

1173. Re: T31MY QSL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 09:10:22 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <2MyKa.2456$Ry3.1670639@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 10057

I spoke to Jan (June 25) and she indicated that they had problems getting the QSL's ready for T31MY. Although conditions were poor during our QSO, I got the impression that they -will- be coming out.

73,

Dave AA1VX

1174. Limbaugh on XM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 09:16:50 UTC
From: R J Carpenter <rcarpen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <bdeh5q$48m$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 10058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

> "Alan" <abs@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<e05ec31df3dd61a4d7c523044050e184@news.meganetnews.com>...
> > 1. Limbaugh IS on XM - speak of what you know

Which channel is he on?

I haven't found mention of him on the XM web site. I've found the listings
for what seems to be the righty-talk channel and he's not in the schedule
contained therein.

I surfed for quite a while and found many, many messages saying that
Limbaugh is NOT on XM, and only one that said he is. No details were given.

1175. Re: Hams in the Sky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 12:58:57 UTC
From: Dave Werner <w2qa@chorus.net>
Message-ID: <l6CKa.11452$vx3.3386622@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 10059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

fb! de w2qa k

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1176. Re: Hams in the Sky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 14:01:10 UTC
From: Howard Lester <heylester@dakotacom.net>
Message-ID: <3efafdef_7@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 10060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

I wrote Thierry privately, but might as well announce publicly:

Howard Lester, N7SO
Tucson, AZ

Not currently active on HF, but if an astronomy group got together I would be.

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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1177. Re: 6 meter in Germany

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 15:11:13 UTC
From: Rene <deleterene.altena@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <bdf2ei$s0u8f$1@ID-153362.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10061

"Rollo Tomassi" <rollotomassi1(nospam)@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3ef994d0$0$12352$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl...
> Can someone tell me what the max power is allowed on 6 mtr ?

Why would you want to use it? It is not covered by the CEPT agreement and
you are from Holland, aren't you? You cannot use 6m on holidays on your CEPT
licence!

If you have a dutch C-licence (CEPT 2): only 144 MHz and up
If you have a dutch A-licence (CEPT 1): only < 30 MHz and 144 MHz and up,
not 6!!!

Rene

1178. Re: Hams in the Sky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 16:48:23 UTC
From: Richard G Amirault <amirault@shell01.TheWorld.com>
Message-ID: <bdf84n$89h$2@pcls4.std.com>
Source record: 10062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

As a ham I'm tempted to join the fun communicating via "meteor scatter"
durng a shower (or storm) on VHF/UHF...

But as a amateur astronomer I'm drawn to go out an look up at the sky
instead (besides, I don't have the equipment for meteor scatter operation
;-)

The two hobbies use the same event for different, mutually exclusive
purposes :-(

Richard in Boston, MA, USa
N1JDU

1179. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 16:55:35 UTC
From: "J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net>
Message-ID: <vfm9ugaem9d121@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

An interesting description of a use for the internet. However, it seems
not to have anything to do with working DX by amateur radio.
Thanks for the description.
73 Mac N8TT

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J. Mc Laughlin - Michigan USA
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net

1180. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 17:06:45 UTC
From: "J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net>
Message-ID: <vfm9ugs1iib024@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3efb362b$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

Hi,
Many thanks.
The list is growing... : AC4WY, AF9Y, K6ALF, KB1GSF, KC0ODY, KD5TXD, KD6QLG, N1IRZ, N1JDU, N7SO, W2QAK, WB3LFJ, WB5IZD, WD4HIM, F1PVM, ON4EU, SM0ULB, VK2THN and your dear devoted LX3SKY soon LX1SKY (remember this last, hi). Of course some will never work DX on the air but prefer Internet forums.
The same add was published on F.S.A forum (french), but many less OM have got a ticket. I will however renew the add on other french forums.

For the fun it should be great if Howard, N7SO could arrange a visit at MMT, hi ! An idea I keep for the day I will visit the USA and my friend KC0ODY, in the list.
Of course visiting MMT will not be easy for VK, SM, ON or LX hams...

A net ? Sure ! But even when bands are full open up to 1 mW (listen to beacons) or using beam with 1 kW pep on the 20 or 15m band, it will not be easy at all to get at the same time such a huge collection of hams (there are also 2 YL) interested in the same matters. What time to choose between LX, K6 and VK : timeshift exceed 15 hours. The middle is near GMT, so in LX... he-he, hi... !
I really think that for such activity Echolink could be an excellent alternative : all Dxers arrive to each other 59+ without QRM... (but no controversy please, otherwise see my page http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-echolink.htm)

Of course I will seriously think to create a net on the air too, probably on the upper frequency 20-10m, may be in the 20m. Maybe on weekends bec' I observe that many of my contacts are easier free at that time. To experiment.
Personnaly I cannot be on the air until late 2003 and for some of us the equipment (RTX and antenna) can be the main problem as some readers have already told me that they do no more own any ham rig. So once again Echolink appears to be good alternative...

Stay tune guys. If someone in the list wants already to create this SKY net, it is up to you. In all cases you will soon hear from me as I keep this list in a warm place ;-)

As soon you will heard (or read on forums or Echolink) something related to "SKY", prick up one's ear... I should be near.
Best 73

Thierry, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

"Dave Werner" <w2qa@chorus.net> wrote in message
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> > Astro http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
> > Radio http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm
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1182. Re: Hams in the Sky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 20:10:57 UTC
From: martyp <skyscanr@nospamcastles.com>
Message-ID: <lrlKa.1324$1k3.155568509@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

Well I am KC6QVE here .

Martin Poles

1183. QST cancel the "right" of Equifax to reveal your credit to EVERYONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 21:07:04 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <8bnmfvg2d1mhbcuvc9pligeouq2cbhcofc@4ax.com>
Source record: 10067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

Act before July 1st to preserve your privacy.

Hi All,

Subject: Your Credit: Personal Information goes public

Starting July 1st, 2003, the four major credit bureaus in the US (Equifax,etc) will be allowed to release credit info, mailing addresses, phone numbers, etc., to ANYONE who requests it. If you do not want to be included in this release of your personal information,

you can call 1-888-567-8688.

Once the message starts
you will want option #2 - wait for the long silence to offer it!!!!!
(even though option #1 refers to this email, push #2)

Be sure to listen closely, the first option is only for a two-year period.

Make sure you wait until they prompt for the option which opts you out FOREVER.

PRACTICE this call at least once to hear the whole ball of wax through. The message menuing is designed to obscure your options and to muddy the water in their favor. It is heavily designed so that you take the first less protective path (note, they approach this with your ignorance giving them everything). Nothing will happen until you are prompted to speak your name, and punch in your street address to put the gears into place. PRACTICE this call to that point until you are satisfied.

You should receive their paperwork in the mail confirming the "opting out" in less than one week after making the call.

Then write your congresspeople and thank them for entitling these agencies to stream your private information to ANYONE (not just creditors).

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1184. T31MY A35MO QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 21:29:58 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@_arrl.net>
Message-ID: <dcpmfvcjgomf1drk1v3brvbii02qhinbc3@4ax.com>
Source record: 10068

Received direct today in same envelope.

N7WS

1185. Re: Hams in the Sky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 21:43:38 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3efb6907$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

Hi,

Mm, mm... new amateur astronomers appears... but the air is full of stars...
!

To the attention of hams,... or to the amateur astronomers listenings HF
bands... ;-)
I confirm the idea of creating a "SKY" network on the air (formely called
SKYnet). It remains to find the time, and the HF frequency. Unfortunately I
could not be present for its birth before 2004. But someone in the list can
create the net, this is not a problem. If you are interested in, please
contact me by email or Echolink to plan the QRG, etc.

NB. The frequency should be selected in taken in account the General lic.
hams (+ novice and foundation, to check) who do no have access to all the HF
band plan (so i.e. above 14.200 MHz or so for General, etc).

At first sight the weekend looks fine for these QSO and probably not near
6-8z +-2 hr but rather near 20z +- a few hours as we have to take in account
many timezones (K6-K1, F-LX, SM and maybe up to VK) and propagation
conditions from K to Europe. To see later. Give me already your ideas by
email. Of course in a first time the SKYnet can already work between K and W
stations as they are the main representatives.

So, the idea to create an Echolink alternative (even to complete the first
net) is always in the pipe; it can be set up immediately and for free if
necessary (I mean without using RF links if you do not have any rig). We can
even gain experience in using Echolink in taking the time to plan a good HF
net, but I am not sure that it will be as performing as its brother on VoIP.

I have first thought to create an Echoling/IRPL conference server, wide open
to worldwide hams. But it is suspended. That requests that my system be
online 24hr a day and that I share a directory. This is not my objective.
Here the "aerial" solution, working in HF, cannot be bypassed. This
demonstrate - and this is only one example - to the "naysayers" than
traditionnal ham radio (SSB mode, etc) and digital modes have both their
place, and pros and cons.
Of course someone else can set up such a server and I should be happy to see
a *SKYnet* in the list of available conference servers.

However there is a "lighter" solution : this is creating a regular "meeting
point" around LX3SKY or any other friend speaking english and, if possible
but not mandatory, french and other languages...
I opened my node nbr 2273 up to 20 connexions (so 20 hams at once as I am
using a DSL link to my ISP. I will see later his reaction, hi !).

Depending my QRM pro I am usually standby from 17z (set your alarm log) to 21z or so on weeks days and much more some weekends.

Of course this node will not be up every day, as you will probably not be on the air or connected every day neither.
This a hobby first that can not overload your usual occupations...
But this is already a progress... :-))

Hope to hear from you soon, whatever the mode.

So if you have difficulties to find "hams in the sky", here is the last update I received :
AC4WY, AF9Y, K6ALF, KB1GSF, KC0ODY, KC6QVE, KD5TXD, KD6QLG, N1IRZ, N1JDU, N5KOA, N7SO, W2QAK, WB3LFJ, WB5IZD, WD4HIM, F1PVM, ON4EU, SM0ULB, VK2THN and your dear devoted LX3SKY (we have already 2 YL !!).
Do not hesitate to complete the list in sending me an email or in this post if you are interested in both ham radio (licensed) and amateur astronomy. Do think you must be an advanced ham to enter, novices are of course warmly encouraged to participate... at the condition to make a difference between a star and a planet, a nebula and a galaxy, hi. A joke. In all cases this is the best way to improve your knowledges, and meet new friends ;-)

A similar request will be repost in a few weeks/months.

Best 73 and have a clear and dark sky.

Thierry, LX3SKY

Echolink node 2273
Astro http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
Radio http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm
Echolink info http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-echolink.htm

1186. Re: Hams in the Sky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 22:04:54 UTC
From: James Horn <jimhorn@svn.net>
Message-ID: <vfmrg6hp4cgf1f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

WB9SYN/6, Penngrove, California (10" Dob, 80f5, 2M, soon to be on HF)

1187. Re: QST cancel the "right" of Equifax to reveal your credit to EVERYONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 23:02:23 UTC
From: Phil Stripling <phil_stripling@cieux.zzn.com>
Message-ID: <3qr85gtpc0.fsf@shell4.tdl.com>
Source record: 10071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

Richard wrote, in error:
> Act before July 1st to preserve your privacy.
>SNIP<

Hi, Richard. Please make snopes.com a regular part of your reading day. Here's a particular URL:
http://www.snopes.com/inboxer/pending/credit.htm
with a particular quote:
Claim: The four major U.S. credit bureaus will be allowed to share your private information with anyone who requests it as of 1 July 2003 unless you specifically request them not to.

Status: False.

Example: [Collected on the Internet, 2001]

Just wanted to let everyone know who hasn't already heard, the four major credit bureaus in the US. will be allowed, starting July 1, to release your credit info, mailing addresses, phone numbers etc. to anyone who requests it. If you would like to 'opt out' of this release of info, you can call 1-888-567-8688. It only takes a couple of minutes to do, and you can take care of anyone else in the household while making only one call, you'll just need to know their social security number. Be sure to listen closely, the first opt out is only for two years, make sure you wait until they prompt you to press '3' on your keypad to opt out for good.

Origins:
...
However, it is not true that consumers must call this number before 1 July 2003, nor is it true that recent legislation allows credit bureaus to share private information with "anyone who requests it." This misinformation has been circulating since 2001, and the same message keeps getting get dusted off and sent around every year with an updated deadline. (In fact, if you call the number listed above, the first option you're presented is to listen to a message explaining why the e-mail quoted above is false.)

The entire page explains what the problem is and how the hoax keeps getting sent around. By the way, have you sent your business card to that poor boy in England who wants to have the biggest collection before he dies of a brain tumor? :-)
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Philip Stripling | email to the replyto address is presumed
Legal Assistance on the Web | spam and read later. email to philip@

http://www.PhilipStripling.com/ | civex.com is read daily.

1188. Re: Hams in the Sky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-26 23:54:15 UTC
From: Tom Randy <Sorry@spamsucks.net>
Message-ID: <dHLKa.114$8T6.48129@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 10072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

On Wed, 25 Jun 2003 14:51:04 -0400, Thierry wrote:

> FYI.
> Hi,
>
> Many OM and YL appreciate to look at the dark sky too, doing visual
> observations or practicing astrophotography. In the course of the past
> months I have gathered some callsigns of hams who own a telescope, have
> built various radioastronomy instruments or who can easily access to a
> large public observatory (i.e. to get the information you need if the
> case arises). Here they are : AF9Y, K6ALF, KC0ODY, KD6QLG, N1IRZ, WD4HIM,
> VK2THN, F1PVM, ON4EU as well as your devoted LX3SKY, hi !
>
> If you are ham and very involved in astronomy, I would like to complete
> my list in receiving your callsign by email. One or another day we could
> be in QSO on the air or via Echolink. I think that these QSO, whatever
> their technical level, will interest many hams and listeners too...
>
> Best 73 (or Have a dark sky...) !
>
> Thierry, LX3SKY
> Echolink node 2273
> Astro http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry Radio
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

I've been a ham since November of 1994. KB2SMS here. Talked to John Blaha on Mir back on January 4th 1997. The QSO is on my hobby web site, www.vh.net/~kb2sms/index.html

ARUFON, the Amateur Radio UFO net meets on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8 pm eastern time on 3.977. If that's noisy they move to 40m. They often talk astronomy as well. I haven't checked in in a long time, they're probably wondering where the hell I am....

1189. Re: Hams in the Sky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-27 00:57:11 UTC
From: John Ford <JFORD13@kc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <HDMKa.52700$fe.1102358@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 10073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

fb de VE2FJX/WO 3 rigs, 3 scopes

73, John

http://www.angelfire.com/mi3/astropattern

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post
> if you are interested in both ham radio (licensed) and amateur astronomy.
Do
> think you must be an advanced ham to enter, novices are of course warmly
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1190. Re: T31MY QSL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-27 01:18:12 UTC
From: John Passaneau <w3jxp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <oXMKa.18684$Jw6.7628262@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 10074

Mine came today, 6/26/03

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John Passaneau W3JXP
State College, Pa
w3jxp@adelphia.net

"Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com> wrote in message
news:2MyKa.2456$Ry3.1670639@monger.newsread.com...
> I spoke to Jan (June 25) and she indicated that they had problems getting
> the QSL's ready for T31MY. Although conditions were poor during our QSO, I
> got the impression that they -will- be coming out.
>
> 73,
>
> Dave AA1VX
>
>

1191. Re: QST cancel the "right" of Equifax to reveal your credit to EVERYONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-27 02:24:25 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <kp9nfv4sib2acrv8rmjsotfcdjav582sgu@4ax.com>
Source record: 10075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

On 26 Jun 2003 16:02:23 -0700, Phil Stripling
<phil_stripling@cieux.zzn.com> wrote:

> (In fact, if you call the number listed above, the first
> option you're presented is to listen to a message explaining why the
> e-mail quoted above is false.)

This fact is NOT a fact at all.

There is NO explanation at all. the FIRST option is, just I
described, an offer to allow you to withdraw for 2 years.

The SECOND option comes after some great length of dead air, long
enough to give every appearance of the first being the ONLY option.
The operator (a mechanical voice actually) zips through this quickly
to then offer:

The THIRD option is for you to RESCIND your opt-out, or to SIGN UP for
this benefit! It comes expressed in language tailored for your choice
over the quick skim of the second option.

It is quite obvious that if one were to follow the instructions, now
perpetuated by you, at the page you offer without regard to what was
being said, the individual would be blowing off their privacy. HENCE
my caution about LISTENing closely and doing it more than once!

Industry shills are working overtime, and I can see the makings of an
Option Roulette being played to good advantage - even here.

forgive me for the lack of a warm closing, you don't seem to have a
call, and you certainly don't have the facts nor the experience.

1192. Re: T31MY A35MO QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-27 04:30:24 UTC
From: K7SAM <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <f9WcnY48ebB7VWajU-KYvA@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 10076

Got my T31MY today also.

1193. Re: QST cancel the "right" of Equifax to reveal your credit to EVERYONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-27 04:47:28 UTC
From: Phil Stripling <phil_stripling@cieux.zzn.com>
Message-ID: <3qhe6c5dpb.fsf@shell4.tdl.com>
Source record: 10077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

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That's a quote from snopes.com, your friend.

>SNIP<
> forgive me for the lack of a warm closing, you don't seem to have a
> call, and you certainly don't have the facts nor the experience.

No problem for me, Dick. The fact remains, it's a long time hoax and totally wrong. And you've passed it on. So what about the poor kid with the brain tumor? Have you sent in your business card yet?

Your pal,
Phil

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Philip Stripling | email to the replyto address is presumed
Legal Assistance on the Web | spam and read later. email to philip@
http://www.PhilipStripling.com/ | civex.com is read daily.

1194. Re: Multi-hop Sporadic E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-27 08:39:05 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bdgvr8$4k1$1@sparta.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10078
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> Surely only a matter of time before a 2-way Es trans-Atlantic contact
> is made on 144 MHz!

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Could be anytime during the next 100 years. Possibly enhanced by space pollution.

1195. Re: QST cancel the "right" of Equifax to reveal your credit to EVERYONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-27 17:31:55 UTC
From: SFM <k9po@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <bdhv4j$96m$1@newshost.mot.com>
Source record: 10086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

Here Richard will this help you to understand??

CREDIT REPORTING INDUSTRY ONCE AGAIN WARNS CONSUMERS ABOUT FALSE E-MAIL

Atlanta, April 16, 2003 Consumers are once again being advised by the credit reporting industry to be wary of a false e-mail circulating the Internet regarding the information handling practices of consumer credit reporting companies.

The false e-mail reads:

"Just wanted to let everyone know who hasn't already heard, the four major credit bureaus in the U.S. will be allowed, starting July 1, to release your credit info, mailing addresses, phone numbers... to anyone who requests it. If you would like to "opt out" of this release of info., you can call 1-888-567-8688. It only takes a couple of minutes to do, and you can take care of anyone else in the household while making only one call, you'll just need their social security number."

Contrary to claims made in the e-mail, credit-reporting companies do not provide personal consumer data to "anyone who requests it." Federal law prohibits such a practice. Consumer credit reports are only provided to legitimate businesses that have a permissible purpose under the law. Such permissible purposes typically involve the extension of credit, insurance, employment, or government benefit.

The toll-free number included in the e-mail is valid only for consumers who want to remove their names from mailing lists for pre-approved offers of credit lawfully generated by the major credit reporting companies. That opt-out number has been in effect and available to consumers since 1997.

The Consumer Data Industry Association issued three previous news releases noting the e-mail was false and misleading. Consumers can access the original release sent out in July of 2001 by clicking on "Media Room" at www.cdiaonline.org. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) also issued a consumer alert in 2001 when this message first circulated to advise consumers.

--Source: Consumer Data Industry Association, April 9, 2003

And here is the link from where this info came from
http://www.equifax.com/corp/pressroom/pressreleases/2003/2003_04_16.shtml

Good luck too on getting all that money from Nigerian nephew of the former President that only required your bank acount number.

Scott
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Scott F. Migaldi, K9PO
IDCS-150972
PP-ASEL
**"A long time ago being crazy meant something, nowadays everyone is
crazy" -- Charles Manson**

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1196. Re: QST cancel the "right" of Equifax to reveal your credit to EVERYONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-27 17:32:47 UTC
From: SFM <k9po@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <bdhv66$96o$1@newshost.mot.com>
Source record: 10085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

"Richard Clark" <kb7qhc@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:kp9nfv4sib2acrv8rmjsotfcdjav582sgu@4ax.com...
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It is to withdraw from snail mail offers!!!

1197. Re: QST cancel the "right" of Equifax to reveal your credit to EVERYONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-27 18:40:39 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <f22pfvs4lubv6pvu4abgflkefjbrdmffmb@4ax.com>
Source record: 10079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>That's a quote from snopes.com, your friend.

I saw your law reference library, bucko. A website devoted to "Urban
Myths" - impressive stuff to base your practice against.

I see the quality of your "Legal Assistance on the Web" and note you
have actually done nothing but bait the trap to snare the unwary, ripe
for unscrupulous Credit Bureau practices.

1198. Re: QST cancel the "right" of Equifax to reveal your credit to EVERYONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-27 18:49:58 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <bdi3kmjlj1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 10080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com> wrote:
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In actuality, your credit records pretty much _are_ available to everyone. It might be illegal to look them up or to use them, but it happens all the time, to the point where one company I can think of does a credit check on potential employees. Just because it's illegal doesn't mean that it does not happen regularly.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1199. Re: Multi-hop Sporadic E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-27 19:05:23 UTC
From: dylan dog <dylan@davidsons5.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bdi5kc$2j9$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 10081
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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">
> This show goes out at 5.30 pm in Newfoundland, which in summer is
> 19:30 GMT
>
> Mark Hattam
> -----------------------------------
>

Can't go out at 5.30pm local/19:30 gmt - Newfoundland is GMT -2:30 hours

Dylan
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1200. Re: QST cancel the "right" of Equifax to reveal your credit to EVERYONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-27 19:42:48 UTC
From: Phil Stripling <phil_stripling@cieux.zzn.com>
Message-ID: <3qy8znfgsn.fsf@shell4.tdl.com>
Source record: 10082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> have actually done nothing but bait the trap to snare the unwary, ripe
> for unscrupulous Credit Bureau practices.

:-> Whoa, Dick! You are on a _rant_!

The URL again is http://www.snopes.com/inboxer/pending/credit.htm
and I have nothing to do with snopes.com -- it's an excellent resource for reading about hoaxes such as the false claim that credit bureaus can sell all our private information unless we opt out. In fact, the Fair Credit Reporting Act of 1997 contains limitations on who may request the information and for what purposes. The link I provide to snopes.com explains it all in plain English for those not so angry they've lost the ability to read.

And while you're (well, not you, Dick, but the other readers) at snopes.com, browse around and read about the online myths that a tooth left in Coke will dissolve overnight, the _true_ story of a medical student who discovers that an anatomy class cadaver is the body of his relative, the unfortunate hoaxes about children sick with cancer who will receive money/accolades/fame for every business card/email/birthday card/whatever that is sent to someone who is now being buried by unwanted mail or email. And be sure to search snopes.com for ManBeef. Or maybe not.

I also invite one and all to drop by my Website at
http://www.PhilipStripling.com/
and see if I've baited the trap for the unwary. :-> I'm sorry to tell you (well, not you, Dick, but you know that already) that it's not nearly as entertaining as snopes.com, but who knows you (er...) might find something interesting or educational.

Buh-bye, Dick. I'm sorry you're so freaked out over being led astray by the email hoax. You're not alone, though.

73, Dick!
Your pal,
Phil
--
Philip Stripling | email to the replyto address is presumed

Legal Assistance on the Web | spam and read later. email to philip@
http://www.PhilipStripling.com/ | civex.com is read daily.

1201. Re: QST cancel the "right" of Equifax to reveal your credit to EVERYONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-27 19:46:29 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <2c7pfv8ehjhio4s9u0paigtiv10kqbtbt8@4ax.com>
Source record: 10083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

On 27 Jun 2003 14:49:58 -0400, kludge@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:

>Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com> wrote:
>>
>>I saw your law reference library, bucko. A website devoted to "Urban
>>Myths" - impressive stuff to base your practice against.
>
>In actuality, your credit records pretty much _are_ available to everyone.
>It might be illegal to look them up or to use them, but it happens all the
>time, to the point where one company I can think of does a credit check on
>potential employees. Just because it's illegal doesn't mean that it does
>not happen regularly.
>--scott

Hi Scott,

Reptilian Lawyers find ways to both scout out the loopholes and to
perpetuate myths couched in the expression of "serving the public."
The links I supplied to Bob:

varying by degrees of depth of discussion are the following sources of
CURRENT and historical discussion:
http://www.privacyrights.org/
http://www.consumer-action.org/
http://www.epic.org/
and especially
http://www.pirg.org/consumer/privacy/glb.htm

list a number of deceptions practiced that lead to legislation
relating to this act of congress (remember to thank your
representatives).

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1202. Re: QST cancel the "right" of Equifax to reveal your credit to EVERYONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-27 19:49:55 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <et7pfvk7or3c4j5jfvo3buvo5jp7me71g7@4ax.com>
Source record: 10084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

On 27 Jun 2003 12:42:48 -0700, Phil Stripling
<phil_stripling@cieux.zzn.com> wrote:

>Buh-bye, Dick. I'm sorry you're so freaked out over being led astray by the
>email hoax. You're not alone, though.
>
>73, Dick!
>Your pal,
>Phil

Write when you find work.

1203. Re: QST cancel the "right" of Equifax to reveal your credit to EVERYONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-27 23:19:58 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <t6kpfv4pjt3tv0qla5u9o65fsm8vh5h827@4ax.com>
Source record: 10087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Fri, 27 Jun 2003 12:31:55 -0500, "SFM" <k9po@amsat.org> wrote:

>Consumers are once again being advised by the credit
>reporting industry

Another Shill.

1204. Re: Hams in the Sky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-28 00:04:19 UTC
From: Tom Mosher <gbronline.com@tmosher>
Message-ID: <aYScnSFmdY8XRmGjXTWJkw@gbronline.com>
Source record: 10088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

"Thierry" <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3ef9ef17_1@news.vo.lu...
> FYI.
> Hi,
>
> Many OM and YL appreciate to look at the dark sky too, doing visual
> observations or practicing astrophotography.
> In the course of the past months I have gathered some callsigns of hams
who
> own a telescope, have built various radioastronomy instruments or who can
> easily access to a large public observatory (i.e. to get the information
you
> need if the case arises). Here they are :
> AF9Y, K6ALF, KC0ODY, KD6QLG, N1IRZ, WD4HIM, VK2THN, F1PVM, ON4EU as well
as
> your devoted LX3SKY, hi !
>
> If you are ham and very involved in astronomy, I would like to complete my
> list in receiving your callsign by email. One or another day we could be
in
> QSO on the air or via Echolink. I think that these QSO, whatever their
> technical level, will interest many hams and listeners too...
>
> Best 73 (or Have a dark sky...) !
>
> Thierry, LX3SKY
> Echolink node 2273
> Astro http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
> Radio http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm
>
>
KC5DAR - inactive at the moment as I don't think the condo association would
appreciate me putting up any antennas.

Tom

1205. WWV to Change Format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-28 04:47:59 UTC
From: chili88@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <bdj6lv$i04$1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.broadcasting,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.shortwave

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is close to
signing a Lease Management Agreement with Clear Channel
Communications, Inc. for their flagship Time and Frequency station,
WWV, Fort Collins, Colorado.

More info and MP3 format sample at
http://www.mindspring.com/~lownoise/wwv.html .

73

1206. DXpedition YW8D now on the WEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-28 04:52:12 UTC
From: Ray Radloff <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <dd7qfv4l71gemhkvhetkgl92677cnn88o4@4ax.com>
Source record: 10089

Hi there !

I just updated my website and added our last week's DXpedition into the Orinoco-Delta. (YW8D, IOTA SA-63)

http://hfdx.com

I hope you like it ...

73 and CUL

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

1207. 1950s DX Callbook lookup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-28 05:34:22 UTC
From: --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
Message-ID: <vfqa5lf4d7kd21@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10091

Can anybody do a lookup for me in an early 1950s DX Callbook?
Am looking for the town where DL3BE (SK) was located in those days.

Mni tnx,
WX4A

1208. Re: Hams in the Sky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-28 13:23:38 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3efd96d4_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

Hi Tom (and the followers on the list !),

Without antenna, uou can still work with Echolink, hum hum (hum hum because there are much controversies when speaking about this product with hams). However 3 hams on the list already use Echolink.

Here is the last updated list of "Hams in the Sky",
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-hamsinthesky.htm
with two QSL.
To all "subscribers", if you have a good QSL, you can sent it to me by email for publication in this page too.

Best 73 and have dark and clear skies,
Thierry
LX3SKY

"Tom Mosher" <gbronline.com@tmosher> wrote in message
news:aYScnSFmdY8XRmGjXTWJkw@gbronline.com...
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would
> appreciate me putting up any antennas.
>
> Tom
>
>

1209. Re: WWV to Change Format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-29 03:00:15 UTC
From: Tom2000 <tom2000@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bdlknv$l54$1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 10093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.broadcasting,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.shortwave

On 28 Jun 2003 04:47:59 GMT, chili88@yahoo.com (Selah) wrote:

>The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is close to
>signing a Lease Management Agreement with Clear Channel
>Communications, Inc. for their flagship Time and Frequency station,
>WWV, Fort Collins, Colorado.
>
>More info and MP3 format sample at
>http://www.mindspring.com/~lownoise/wwv.html .
>

And here's an oldie but goodie, posted, a while ago, to
rec.radio.shortwave by Radiomatt:

From: Radiomatt (radiomatt@aol.com)
Subject: WWV Survey
Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2001-02-22 08:38:17 PST

Dear SWL:

As you know the National Institute of Standards operates radio stations
WWV,
WWVH, and WWVB for purposes of providing timely information to the Short
Wave
Community.

As part of our GAO review process, we are required to justify our
continued
funding. We ask that you complete the following questionaire and return
it to
the address at the bottom of the form:

GENERAL:
Your Age___
Your Sex___ (PLEASE, do not answer "three times a week" or "yes")
What are your most frequently listened to frequencies (mark '1" for the
most
used, "2" for the second. and so on)
2.5 MHz ___
5.00 MHz___
10.00 MHz___
15.00 MHz___
20.00 MHz___
25.00 MHz___

60 kHz___
60 Hz___
How much time each day do you listen to WWV, on average?
0-4 minutes___
5-10 minutes___
11-30 minutes___
31-60 minutes___
61-180 minutes___
over 181 minutes___
Do you monitor constantly? YES NO (Not more than 24 hrs per day)

What is your age?____
Are you listening to WWV now?___
Are you able to retune your radio? YES NO
Are you incarcerated? YES NO
(If YES, is WWV being used as part of an interrogation process? YES
NO)

Stations WWV/WWVH currently carry additional features, please check
those you
use regularly:
Propagation Forecasts___
GPS Information___
Weather Alerts___
DEFCON Status___
Sports Scores___
Stock Quotes___
Stock Market Updates___
Casey Kasem Countdown___
Voting in Congress___
Population updates___
Pork Belly Prices___
Time Signals___

What is the longest time you have listened to us in one sitting? ____
Hours
Were you inebriated at the time? YES NO
Did you enjoy our varied programming? YES NO
Would you object to commercials from oil companies? YES NO
If AOL/Time Warner were to provide enhanced programming, would this
increase
your listening time? YES NO

What sort of program enhancements would you like? (check all that apply)
Please remember that each of these items must be less than 55 seconds
long.

Poetry___
Short Encyclopedia Articles___
News___
Sports Scores___
Book Reviews___

Paid Personal Greetings ___ (Happy Birthday, etc)
Paid Personals___ (Man seeks Woman, etc)
Paid Obituaries___
Paid insults___
EBay auctions___
Disctionary entries___ (definitions, spelling)
Anti-communist propaganda___
Anti-orient propaganda___
Anti-Aussie propaganda___
Readings from Scriptures___
Love Personals___
UFO Alerts___
Autos For Sale___
Other classifieds___
Capsule Reviews of Shortwave Radios___
Capsule Reviews of Shortwave Antennas___
Computer tips___

What type of receiving equipment do you use to receive our signals?
Tube Home-type Radio___
Tube Communications-type radio___
Portable transistor radio___
Portable tube radio___
Heavy tube radio (over 50 lbs) which I carry around to show off___
Heavy tube radio nobody wants, so I use it for WWV___
Crystal set___
Clock with internal radio which is reset by WWVB___
My teeth___
Homebuilt Radio___
Solid state Communications receiver___

What is your ZIP code?_____ (If overseas, what country?_____)

Do you listen to CHU?
Which Frequency?
3330___ 7335___ 14330___
On a scale of one to 30, which do you like better? CHU___ WWV
family___
Are you Canadian? YES NO

How important is time accuracy? If WWV were to reduce accuracy, costs
would be
lowered and more ancillary services could be offered. Please indicate
level of
tolerance: figures are one part in___/second(10 to nth power)
__10 -12
__10 -8
__10 -3
__10 +2
__10 +30

Accuracy of other services. Please indicate your tolerance for
Sports Scores ___(+ or - 10 points) ___(+ or - 1 point) ___ (exact
only)
Dow Jones Average ___ (+ or - 25%) ___(+ or minus 10&) ____ (exact
only)
Weather Accuracy: 100%___ 50%___ 10%___ -10%___ -50%___ -100%___

>73

1210. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #616

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-29 20:55:17 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.19691c3f4880191b989696@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 10094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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EDITOR'S NOTE: WOW!!! It was a real challenge putting this one together. I started Saturday about 5:00 PM and wrote this between operating Field Day (also fighting off spiders and bugs), and driving back and forth from the Field Day site (Headed home about 3:15 AM. Not much sleep... Must have been the bugs!). I woke up real early Sunday morning. Finished writing around 11:15 AM so the official proof-reader (my wife) can look at it while I head back out to Field Day. I came home around 3:30 PM, and corrected and added more to the bulletin... I do not recommend this to anyone.... Hope you had fun at Field Day!!! 73 de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 22nd/June, through Sunday, 29th/June there were 208 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, A2, A4, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HM, HP, HR, HS, HV, I, IS, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T5, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5,

V7, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XW, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND. Operators Franz/DJ9ZB, Elmo/EA5BYP, Victor/EA5FO and Vicente/EA5YN, will be active from Annobon Island in October. The station callsign is absolutely as sured, and it will be announced before the operation starts with other complete details (bands, modes, dates, etc). QSL via DJ9ZB.

4W, TIMOR LESTE. Well known DXer Kan Mizoguchi, JA1BK, sent out a press release (via WA2MOE) explaining why "East Timor" should be removed from the ARRL DXCC List and "Timor Leste" should be added as a new DXCC entity. Kan explains:
"Explanation of our petition to remove the former 4W and to add Timor Leste: The Eastern part of the island Timor was originally a Portuguese colony but was invaded by Indonesia in 1975.
Following the resignation of the Indonesian dictator General Suharto, Portugal and Indonesia entered into a treaty allowing an independence referendum to be held among the area's residents, and the United Nations began a short period of temporary administration and peacekeeping.
That area was called "East Timor", and the UN agency charged with assisting the people to independence was called UNTAET, standing for United Nations Transitional Administration of East Timor. It should be remembered that UNTAET was not a country but was a UN agency only.
The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) allocated to UNTAET a bloc of call prefixes 4WA-4WZ , and under the provisions of DXCC2000 rules, ARRL made "East Timor" a DXCC entity.
There is a problem with this. At the time the entity was established there was no state or country, just a land area which shortly would have a referendum for independence according to the treaty. DXCC2000 states that if '...provisional assignments not be ratified later by the full ITU, the Entity will be removed from the DXCC List '.
The referendum was held on May 20, 2002. Independence won, and the provisional allocation of 4WA-4WZ was returned to ITU by UNTAET. The allocation was never ratified. According to DXCC2000, UNTAET should have been removed immediately from the entities list. It was not.
The new political state is known as the Democratic Republic of Timor Leste and has been admitted to the United Nations. The ITU has now reallocated the same bloc of prefixes to Timor Leste and the government of that country has established a procedure whereby amateur radio licenses can be and are issued.
The conclusion is obvious: Since the ARRL added UNTAET/4W to the DXCC list it had to be removed when the provisional call bloc was cancelled effective May 20, 2002 because UNTAET disappeared and the United Nations returned this provisional allocation to ITU. The allocation to UNTAET was never ratified so removal from the DXCC list should have been automatic according to the rules of DXCC2000.
On the other hand, the Democratic Republic of Timor Leste became a

United Nations member state on September 27, 2002 and is now eligible to be a new entity according to DXCC2000 criteria a).
ITU has reallocated 4WA-4WZ to the Democratic Republic of Timor Leste and actual amateur radio activities started after this reallocation."

9A, CROATIA. OPDX has been informed that Braco, OE1EMS/T94JJ, is active at the moment from Krk Island (EU-136), and he is using the callsign 9A/OE1EMS. He will activate some other Croatian Islands and will use the callsign 9A/OE1EMS/p. With this callsign you can expect activity only on 20 meters and maybe 40 meters. Please note he will be active in the IOTA contest from Krk Island. QSL via DJ2MX.

9H, MALTA. Thomas, DL1ASA, will be on holiday on Gozo Island (EU-023) from August 1-15th. His callsign will be 9H3TM. His activity will be on all HF bands on CW, SSB, RTTY and will participate in the WAE-CW Contest on the weekend of August 9-10th. He will enter the contest as a Single-OP in Low-Power. QSL is "OK" via the DARC Bureau. For more details, see his Web site at: http://www.dl1asa.de.vu

B4, CHINA. Michael, BD5RV, reports that the People's Republic of China Headquarters Station BY1PK (operated by the JiangSu DX Club) will be active in the IARU HF World Championship. They will use the callsign B4HQ. QSL via BA4RD: Ken Wang, P.O.BOX 538, Nanjing 210005, P.R. CHINA.

C6, BAHAMAS. Look for Jimmy, W6JKV, to be active as C6/W6JKV between now and July 7th. His activity over the past week has been on 6 meters at various times between 1000-1800z (usually looking for Europe). Watch around/between 50110-50125 kHz.

CONVENTION. Hans, K0HB, states, "Keep your calendars clear for October 18th! The Twin City DX Association of Minnesota is proud to present the W0DXCC 2003 Conference at the Holiday Inn, Route 35W in Bloomington, Minnesota! Top DX speakers, the W0 Buro, ARRL DX Advisory Committee, DXCC card checking, retailers and demos of the top radios plus lots more for a an exciting day of DX fun. It's near Mall of America for the family, and don't miss the Vikings play the Denver Broncos on October 19th!"
Visit the following Web page for more details at: http://www.TCDXA.org

DX INFO ON THE WEB. Dejan Menges, T94DJ, reports he is a Contest/DX Editor for the ARABiH. Please visit the ARABiH official Web page at: http://www.arabih.org

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA (Also, a ZL IOTA and Austral Islands [FO/A]). Look for operators Barry/ZS1FJ/G4MFW/ZL1MFW, Phil/G3SWH and Deon/ZS1ZL, to activate the following islands during a DXpedition to French Polynesia in July:
* Tubuai Island (OC-152) in the Austral Islands, July 11-14th
ADDED NOTE: A short operation may also take place on Rurutu Island OC-050 in the Austral Islands.
* Mangareva Island (OC-063) in the Gambier Islands, July 15-22nd
* Tahiti Island (OC-046) in the Society Islands, July 23-24th
* Great Barrier Island (OC-201) in the New Zealand Island Group

around July 25-26th
The callsigns to be used are: FO/G4MFW on SSB and RTTY and FO/G3SWH on CW. QSL routes: FO/G4MFW via ZS1FJ and FO/G3SWH via G3SWH. Activity will be on all bands, including the WARC bands (even during the IARU Contest weekend while on Tubuai Island). The low bands 160, 80 and 40 meters will also be on the air. Modes are SSB, CW and RTTY. The preliminary frequencies are:
SSB - 28495, 24945, 21295, 18145, 14195, 7095 and 3795 kHz
CW - 28025, 24895, 21025, 18075, 14025, 10105, 7005, 3505 and 1830 kHz
RTTY - 28075, 24922, 21085, 18102 and 14075 kHz
Please note that small deviations might be needed, e.g. if the announced frequency is busy, not busy enough or filled with QRM. They will always work split, listening up 5 on SSB and up 1-2 on CW and RTTY. Strategically located pilot stations have been appointed to assist the expedition members in the efficient flow of traffic and information.
European Pilot: Don, G3XTT Pacific Pilot: Harry, KH6FKG
US Pilot: Don, W0DM African Pilot: ZS1AU
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I5, ITALY (Castles and IOTA). Paul-Joel, F2YT, will be touring the Italian Province of Grossetto (I5) from August 8-31st. He will be using the callsign I/F2YT. Paul-Joel will be activating a lot of Italian castles which count for the Italian Castles Award. Ottavio, IK1PML, the well known QSL cards printer, will also go with him, at times. A short trip to Elba Island (IOTA EU-028, IIA LI-001) is also scheduled between August 15-31st, where Paul will sign IA5/F2YT. Watch the clusters for spots. Activity is planned on 7052 and 14252 kHz SSB, but by request, Paul can make a CW QSO on the same frequency. QSL via F2YT, either direct or via the bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-036. Operators Takeshi/JA3GJE and Hajime/JP3TKP will be active as homecall/6 from Iki Island (Iki-jima Gounuura-cho Iki-gun Nagasaki-ken) from 0700z, July 3rd to 0000z, July 7th. Their activity will be on 40/17/12/10 meters SSB. QSL via the Bureau to their home callsigns.

AS-080. Club members of Pyong-taek DX Club (Operators DS2GOO, 6K2CLF, 6K2CEO and 6K2CEW) will be active from Anmyon Island (KDN F26) between July 4-6th as D90HE/3 or with their private Homecall/3. QSL via Han, DS2GOO (P.O.Box 39, Pyongtaek, Kyonggi-do, 450-600, South Korea). Log search and pictures will be available at: http://myhome.naver.com/~dxer2han/2003/

AS-147. Takeshi/JI3DST will be active as JI3DST/8 from Okushiri Island (Okushiri-cho Okushiri-gun Hokkaidou) from 0700z, July 25th to

0000z, August 3rd. Activity will be on 40/17/15/12/10/6 meters SSB. QSL via the BUREAU (BURO is best). Also, look for Takeshi to be active in the IOTA contest.

EU-001. Jun, OE1ZKC, will be on the air from Kos Island, Dodecakese Island, as SV5/OE1ZKC from July 16-23rd. QSL via home call.

EU-031
EU-144. Operators Ciro/I8ACB, Luigi/IK8OZZ, Antonio/IK8VRH, Maurizio/IK8YTA, Gianni/IZ8CGS and Giuseppe/IZ8EBI will be active with the callsign IR8DX and IR8DX/P from Campania Region Group (EU-031) and Calabria/Basilicata Region Group (EU-144) between July 1st and October 30th. QSL via IK8VRH or the ARI Bureau.

EU-050. Operators IZ8CGS, IK7YTT, IZ8CCW, IZ6FIR, IW8ROS and IK0ESW will be active as IL7M from the Island of San Domino during the IOTA Contest. QSL via IZ8CGS. For more details, visit the Web page at: http://www.mdxc.org/il7m

EU-136. Bill, ON5JE, is expected to be active now through July 17th as 9A/ON5JE from Rab Island (IOCA CI-096). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

SA-040. FALSE INFORMATION RECEIVED. OPDX received some false information last week (for OPDX. 615). Operators Pablo/HK8RQS, Victor/HK8JEH and Albaro/HK8HIX are NOT going to Morro Island, October 11-14th. Also, Morro Island is actually SA-081, not SA-040.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Francis/F6HKS and Jean Claude/F6HDH will be operating from the Contis Lighthouse, (FRA088, PB 060) for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, August 16-17th. They will be operating on CW and SSB from 40-10 meters, except the WARC bands. The other reference indicators are: French Departments Loire Atlantique, 44 and Province Brittany. QSL via their home callsign, include a SAE + sufficient postage or via the French REF bureau.

P4, ARUBA. John, KK9A, will be active as P40A during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single Band (20m) entry. QSL via WD9DZV.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Members of the Pina Colada Contest Club (KP2AA) and Federacion de Radioaficionados de Cuba did a first-ever joint Cuban-U.S. Field Day operation over the past weekend as CO0US. A special commemorative QSL recognizing their common interest in emergency communications preparedness, and international goodwill through Amateur Radio will be available for SASE or SAE and other return postage. QSL via K7JA. Operators were: CO2OJ, CO2II, CM2OY, CO2KL, plus CO2KK, CO2JA and others; W1HIJ, K6PEQ, KF6SGV, N6PEQ, K7JA, and KL7MF.

OPDX has been informed that Hiroo, JA2EZD (aka XW2A, XY2A and XY2M), has set up (changed) his postal box because of thieves. He even went as far as to set a trap to see if his mail was being stolen (He put six

air mail letters in the box on a Friday and on Monday they were gone!). He will use the new P.O. Box for receiving QSL cards (it is a Mail Service Office). The new POB is: P.O.BOX 10.003 Vientiane, Laos.

Joe, JJ1BDX/3 informs OPDX that QSL cards for Manabu, UK/JI2MED, should preferably be sent to his home callsign JI2MED via JARL bureau only. Manabu also accepts direct QSLs to the following address, only for those who promptly need his card: Manabu SHIMOYASHIRO, 107-B, Amir Temur str., Tashkent 70084, Uzbekistan. DO NOT SEND DIRECT QSLs to his home address in Japan.

QSL ROUTE CHANGE. Yoshiro, N1VF/KH2, who plans to be on from Guam Islands (OC-026), November 21-24th, seems to have changed his QSL route. QSL via Yoshiro Nishimura M.D., 2-6 Takemidai 4-Chome, Suita City, OSAKA 565-0863 JAPAN.

T31MY QSL STATUS. George, OM2SA, reports that the next 700 QSLs for T31MY are answered and should be mailed out this week. ADDED NOTE (Thanks to Pick, WA5PAE): As you know, Mike/T21MY and Jan/T2YL went QRT and will be heading to Fiji to visit with Paul, 3D2AJ, and his wife Va'inga. Mike said that he had no plans to do any more radio operations until they stop at Vanuatu (YJ) later this year on their way back to Austrailia to be "land lubbers" during the typhoon season.

Ralph, K2PF, informs OPDX that he is now handling QSL cards for Dejo, T94DJ.

XQ6ET QSL STATUS. George, W8UVZ, reports: "I finished processing all current requests yesterday (June 25th) and the final batch is going in the mail today. And I have mailed, and Bob has RX 150 blank QSLs, to respond to about 100 QSL requests that he was holding. A couple of reminders for those still needing XQ6ET confirms:
One call per envelope please
Old style IRCs still won't flow easily thru our USPS.
Send all QSL requests to W8UVZ with SASE or SAE and funds for postage.
But note that I do not have logs to check E-mail 'in log' requests.
All QSLs are still verified over the air. There has been a good outpouring of donations to help fund the amp that was sent to Bob last month. Bob has the MLA 2500 on the air and his top band signals are much improved, in spite of some still poor low band condx. We expect many more QSL requests for low band QSOs since Bob is again quite active in his winter season. And Bob has designs on improving his modest antenna setups soon. Thanks to the needy for being patient with this change in QSL route."

SILENT KEY. It was announced last week that well known DXer "Al" Albert H. Hix, W8AH, became a Silent Key (SK) on June 25th. Almost every DXer who attended the Dayton Hamvention and DX Dinner Banquet knew or knew of Al. With DXCC totals of 388 it was hard not to notice him. He will surely be missed. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to his family and friends. ADDED NOTE: WV ARRL Section Manager, Hal, KC8FS, has provided OPDX InterNet Subscribers (as an additional bulletin) with

a writeup from the Charleston Gazette on Al, W8AH.

SN0, POLAND. A Polish team for the IARU HF World Championship (July 12-13th) will be again active using the callsign of SN0HQ. QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau. QSL Manager is SP2PI. More details about SN0HQ (list of operators, station locations, SN0HQ award etc.) can be found at: http://www.sp5zcc.waw.pl/iaru/info.html

SOMETHING FREE! Emir, 9A6AA, member of the Croatian Amateur Radio Association and IOCA Manager, reports that the new IOCA directory (booklet) is finished. You can change (free of charge) your old IOCA booklet for a new one, during the "Hamradio" in Friedrichshafen.

SPECIAL EVENT. Territory Day is July 1st and marks the celebrating of the 25th year of Self-Government in the Northern Territory (NT). Early on July 1st, the most senior elected member of the Northern Territory government, the Honourable Chief Minister Clare Martin will be the first person to transmit on-air using a special amateur radio callsign, VI8NT, to celebrate the anniversary of self-government in the Northern Territory.

TK, CORSICA, Fred, F5OZK, will be active as TK/F5OZK between July 5-25th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, including the WARC bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

TM0, FRANCE. Look for TM0HQ to be active from the Official French Headquarter during the next IARU HF Contest, July 13-14th. QSL via the French REF Bureau.

MESSAGE FROM JUN, VK4SJ (aka - ZK1AYL). Jun, VK4SJ, sent OPDX the following message:
"I wish to SINCERELY THANK 'ALL' who sent E-Mails, Cards and Messages of Sympathy after the tragic accident on Rarotonga, Cook Islands on the 23rd of May that took the life of my husband Doug VK4BP - ZK1SIM. These tributes and cards were of a great comfort to our 2 Son's and myself and helped to ease the pain of our loss. The QSL cards for our DXpedition on Aitutaki OC-083 and Rarotonga OC-013 have been processed and will be posted by this coming weekend (June 28-29th). All cards without return postage will be returned via the Bureau. ..... June VK4SJ - ZK1AYL". Her address is: June Sim, VK4SJ, P.O. Box 406, Caloundra, Queensland, AUSTRALIA 4551.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS (Operators Needed!). Operators KY1V/David, WA4PGM/Kyle, plus three other ops are headed to VP5 for the 2003 CQWW CW Contest. Kyle/WA4PGM announced this past week that they are looking for one teenage operator that will get an all expense paid trip! (WOW!!!!) Plus two others ops to complete the team. La Villa Rose has been secured as the contest station; for more information go to:
http://www.qth.com/vp5/ham-radio.html
Please contact them ASAP to insure your spot. Their E-mail addresses are: KY1V - dave@ky1v.com WA4PGM - vp5@wa4pgm.us

VP8, SOUTH SHETLAND (Update to OPDX.615). Dany, LZ2UU, informs OPDX more details of his stay at the Bulgarian Antarctic Base "St. Kliment Ohridski",

situated on South Shetlands (Livingston Island). He will basically be
their radio operator. Dany wil be there from the middle of November until
the end of February 2004. He will use the callsign LZ0A on all amateur
radio bands, CW, SSB and RTTY mode. However, in the CQWW DX-CW Contest,
he will use the VP8/LZ2UU callsign (Also, maybe in any other contests
too). There is no E-mail and Internet available there.

YV, VENEZUELA (Contest Activity). The Radio Club Venezolano Contest
Committee would like to invite everyone to take part (and celebrate)
in Radio Club Venezolano 70th anniversary during the Venezuela
Independence Contest on July 5- 6th. Activity will be on CW/SSB and
the new rules for the contest can be downloaded at:
http://www.radioclub.venezolano.org (look for concursos)
A special anniversary QSL will be available with QSOs with YV5AJ,
the HQ station.

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1211. Re: WWV to Change Format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-29 22:08:14 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vfuoqg5oqi3464@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi,

Less trouble and easier to understand. At a glance, GeoAlert Wizard:
www.taborsoft.com/gawiz

Regards,
Jim
--
email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.
"Selah" <chili88@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:bdj6lv$i04$1@xuxa.iecc.com...
> The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is close to
> signing a Lease Management Agreement with Clear Channel
> Communications, Inc. for their flagship Time and Frequency station,
> WWV, Fort Collins, Colorado.
>
> More info and MP3 format sample at
> http://www.mindspring.com/~lownoise/wwv.html .
>
> 73
>

1212. Re: Multi-hop Sporadic E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-30 03:46:45 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3EFFB323.5030506@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 10096
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:
> Surely only a matter of time before a 2-way Es trans-Atlantic contact
> is made on 144 MHz!

Unfortunately that depends on cooperation from this end -- which I fear may be not forthcoming, more from ignorance than anything else!

(it seems one of the trans-Atlantic FM signals heard was a 97.5 station in Watertown, New York State - 97.5MHz and well over 300km inland from the coast... Yet nobody on this side has heard even an E2 TV carrier??)

(I acknowledge the time issue mentioned by the other poster on your side. There's a typo somewhere. The sound file posted elsewhere certainly does match up though. Even more so the sound file on WHCF Bangor, Maine which really leaves no doubt.)
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(missed you on Field Day.. we kicked b*tt on 20 CW with a bunch of EU QSOs in the log too... K4FUN 2F TN)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1213. Re: Multi-hop Sporadic E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-30 07:59:21 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3effefb3$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 10097
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

And if you don't get cooperation from the rest of the World,
perhaps because of a differing culture, Nicaragua, Iraq, and
now Iran threatened, you'll devastate the innocent civilian
population? Small wonder 9/11?

Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:3EFFB323.5030506@invalid.invalid...
> Unfortunately that depends on cooperation from this

1214. L.EGAL C.A.B.L.E TV DE-S.C.R.A.M.B.L.E.R dddddddddddddddddddddddd ddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbhbgb bbbbbbbbbbbbffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqq2qqq qqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqzzzzzzzzzccccccvvvvvv 1827 [1/7]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-30 09:24:54 UTC
From: vqjnvq@yhd65.com
Message-ID: <3f0001e6$1$294$ba620e4c@reader0.news.skynet.be>
Source record: 10098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.skiing.marketplace,comp.os.minix

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From: vqjnvq@yhd65.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.skiing.marketplace,comp.os.minix
Subject: L.EGAL C.A.B.L.E TV DE-S.C.R.A.M.B.L.E.R dddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddd
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-30 09:24:57 UTC
From: vqjnvq@yhd65.com
Message-ID: <3f0001e9$0$294$ba620e4c@reader0.news.skynet.be>
Source record: 9951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.skiing.marketplace,comp.os.minix

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Date: 2003-06-30 09:24:57 UTC
From: vqjnvq@yhd65.com
Message-ID: <3f0001e9$1$294$ba620e4c@reader0.news.skynet.be>
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POST
From: mdhjiy@yhd65.com
Newsgroups: sg.test,comp.dcom.lans.novell,alt.os.freedows

1218. American Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-30 13:39:57 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3F003E31.1020108@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 9952
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:
> Well done! I called you a couple of times on 40m CW, but no reply.
> Guess the W/VE QRM level was just too high.

QRN. Storms up around Chicago. (at least they stayed up there<grin>)

> Still the same old problem ... ops who have not read the rules
> refusing to work me because "DX is not good for FD points". :-(

Yep. Heck, now DX within the Americas can even submit FD entries.

Do understand that FD brings out people who only operate HF once a year. Indeed, the rules now encourage establishment of an extra station specifically for new operators. Really a very good idea but it does contribute to some confusion when something unusual happens.

There are certain circumstances when a FD station may legitimately need to refuse to work a DX station. When the operator is not licensed to operate on the HF bands (and is operating under supervision of an operator who is HF-authorized) they are considered to be engaged in third-party traffic. (at least under the U.S. interpretation of the rules, other countries may feel otherwise...) This of course limits them to working stations in countries with which the U.S. has a third-party traffic agreement - most European stations are a no-no.

I think that's VERY unlikely to happen on CW though.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1219. Re: Multi-hop Sporadic E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-30 13:43:34 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3F003F0C.9000704@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 9953
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:
> Still the same old problem ... ops who have not read the rules
> refusing to work me because "DX is not good for FD points". :-(

Oh, the other issue is that some computer software won't accept "DX" as
a QTH. (not much of an excuse)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1220. Re: Multi-hop Sporadic E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-30 13:49:04 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3F004056.2000604@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 9954
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Airy R Bean wrote:
> And if you don't get cooperation from the rest of the World,
> perhaps because of a differing culture, Nicaragua, Iraq, and
> now Iran threatened, you'll devastate the innocent civilian
> population? Small wonder 9/11?
>
> Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
> news:3EFFB323.5030506@invalid.invalid...
>
>>Unfortunately that depends on cooperation from this

(??)

--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1221. Re: Multi-hop Sporadic E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-30 15:12:39 UTC
From: Andy Cowley <andy.cowley@uwe.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3F005382.A9354813@uwe.ac.uk>
Source record: 9955
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Doug Smith W9WI wrote:
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Don't worry, Doug. Airy Bean is a noted eccentric (loony) on
this NG. He has more bees in his bonnet than in the average hive.
You may safely disregard anything he posts, here or elsewhere.
Prime kill-file fodder.

vy 73

Andy, M3ABC

1222. LUXORION !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-30 18:20:13 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f007f53$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 9956
Cross-posted to: fr.sci.astronomie,rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

Hi,

Your are super ! It is my birthday today and we are crossing the 90000 hits
in less than 3 years on my site
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

Many thanks de Thierry, LX3SKY

Bonjour,

Vous ?tes sympa. C'est mon anniversaire aujourd'hui et on franchit les 90000
hits en -3 ans sur mon site
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

Un grand merci de Thierry, LX3SKY

PS. My Echolink is right open !

1223. FYI: HOW RARE IS DXCC HONOR ROLL ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-30 19:31:16 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <8e0Ma.85393$Pc5.84946@fed1read01>
Source record: 9957

Just FYI -- received this and I think it is correct:

CURRENT HONOR ROLL BEGAN IN APRIL 1962

AS OF 3-31-2002

YOU HAVE TO WORK AND CONFIRM WITHIN 9 OR LESS OF ALL ON THE CURRENT ENTITY LIST. (335 On Current DXCC Entity List).

THERE ARE 3889 FOLKS ON THE MIXED MODE AWARD

2004 HAVE PHONE

878 HAVE CW

19 HAVE RTTY

1224. FYI: How Rare Is Top O Da Honor Roll ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-30 19:37:04 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <Aj0Ma.85410$Pc5.74100@fed1read01>
Source record: 9958

Recent e-mail sez:

939 FOLKS HAVE TOHR MIXED

390 FOLKS HAVE TOHR PHONE

8 FOLKS HAVE TOHR CW

0 (none) FOLK HAVE TOHR RTTY

1225. FYI: Ham Populations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-06-30 19:48:09 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <Yt0Ma.85445$Pc5.79607@fed1read01>
Source record: 9959

THE IARU YEAR 2000 LISTING FOR HAMS SHOWS THERE ARE ALMOST 2.8 MILLION
STATIONS AND ALMOST 3 MILLION OPERATORS WORLDWIDE.

USA HAS ~680,000 OPERATORS
JAPAN LEADS THE PACK WITH ~1.2 MILLION

THIS DATA CAME FROM JOE SPERONI AH0A WEB SITE http://www.speroni.com/FCC

1226. Re: How Rare Is Top O Da Honor Roll ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-01 10:46:45 UTC
From: Young Nick <hothere@pit.com>
Message-ID: <I1iMa.44849$9C6.2158700@wards.force9.net>
Source record: 9960

"AMHAM73" <amham73@connectnet.net> wrote in message
news:Aj0Ma.85410$Pc5.74100@fed1read01...
>
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> Recent e-mail sez:
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And hundreds, perhaps thousands, "qualified" for this nonsense many years ago but are simply not interested in silly bits of paper stuck on their walls.

Anyway, if "awards" are all you want, just print your own ! Easy-peasy with any inkjet these days and no-one will ever be able to tell the difference once you've mounted it in your fancy polished-walnut frame....!

Almost as silly as contesting......

.....but not quite!

Young Nick

1227. FA - KENWOOD R5000 SHORTWAVE RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-01 15:52:56 UTC
From: thedoctor <drwho@dalek.com>
Message-ID: <Y8iMa.2748$eF3.383601@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 9961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3032390150&category=15051

1228. Re: How Rare Is Top O Da Honor Roll ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-01 17:52:23 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <qTjMa.86300$Pc5.29537@fed1read01>
Source record: 9962

Well Young Nick -- over 38,000 Amateurs world wide have the DXCC awards --
I suspect they disagree with you.
DXCC is an achievment and some folks strive to achieve.

Through DXing, I have met dozens of folks in person from other countries
including yours (The UK). On many occasions, we have hosted each other in
our respective countries.

And a charter of US Amateur Radio is to promote international goodwill --
which DXing and Contesting achieves. If a Ham comes to the USA, all they
have to do is contact the area DX or Contest Club and people will offer
lodging, invites to meetings and even a tourist view of the area. Hundreds
have done this.

In this manner, I have met Hams from Germany, UK, Italy, Australia, Japan,
Korea, Netherlands, and several other countries -- either here or when I
traveled overseas. My trips overseas was much more enjoyable by having local
hams host my visit. I thoroughly enjoyed hosting hams from other countries.

Although you are entitled to your opinion, your post begs a few questions.

Why if you hate DXing and Contesting -- do you read this news group?

Would you be willing to host a visiting Ham from another country? Have you
ever??

What have you done to promote International Amateur Radio goodwill?

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> Young Nick
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1229. Re: Ham Populations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-01 18:06:56 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f01cdc0_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 9963

Hi,
Last year I did a few stats and extrapoling the numbers of most associations
I arrived to a total of about 2 millions hams (licenced) and active (most in
USA & JA indeed), I mean working on a regular base on HF or V/UHF whatever
the mode.
Including those who still have a license, a shack in good state ready to go
on the air we can easily double this number.
This is right similar to your value.
I use this number on my website too.

best 73
Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

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1230. QRP ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-01 18:10:30 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f01ce95$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 9964

Hi,

What are those U... and I... stations calling QRP to DX stations, arriving
59 or over in LX and pretending working QRP ? Pfff..
The Ham spirit is really debased, it is distressing... :-((

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-hamspirit.htm

1231. Re: QRP ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-01 18:39:45 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <QzkMa.86306$Pc5.23909@fed1read01>
Source record: 9965

Well Thierry, I was on 15M one time trying to work a DXpedition QRP -- yes I was really running only 5 Watts Out.

I guess I was bombing into Florida with a 10 over nine signal and a Florida Ham sed "QRP my foot -- you mean California Kilowatt"

The DXpedition shut down so I called the Florida station (2,000 miles away) and sed -- here is 5 Watts, then I increased power to 100 Watts and then turned on the linear to 600 Watts. The guy in Florida was amazed becuase he didn't understand that 5 Watts and EXCELLENT propagation can INDEED put in a 10 over nine signal.

So the U and I stations you mentioned may have been running QRP and the propagation to you was ideal.

Incidently at 6dB per S-Unit --- 5 W to 600W is only about 3 S-Units

What some folks don't understand about using a linear is that it can often get your signal out of the noise for a understandable contact. Otherwise use what ever power is necessary to make a contact.

But in a pileup that can be a lot -- hi hi.

Some stations call With High Power, then go QRP, but this is unethical but very few do this.

"Thierry" <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3f01ce95$1_1@news.vo.lu...
> Hi,
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> What are those U... and I... stations calling QRP to DX stations, arriving
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>
> Thierry
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-hamspirit.htm
>
>

1232. Re: QRP ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-01 22:22:56 UTC
From: Shephed <roll1up@smkey.com>
Message-ID: <4RnMa.313313$VP.53625026@twister.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 9966

"Thierry" <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3f01ce95$1_1@news.vo.lu...
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> Thierry
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-hamspirit.htm
>
If your not trolling, then you should learn about propagation.
Try here: http://www.keele.ac.uk/depts/por/psc.htm

1233. Re: WWV to Change Format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-01 23:33:11 UTC
From: jimr18@netzero.net
Message-ID: <908b8d7f.0307011533.13e0cb11@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

In comp.dcom.telecom , they mentioned that the WWV format change was a hoax. I can't vouch either way, but go take a look.

"J Tabor" <denews@taborsoft.com> wrote in message news:<vfuoqg5oqi3464@corp.supernews.com>...
> Hi,
>
> Less trouble and easier to understand. At a glance, GeoAlert Wizard:
> www.taborsoft.com/gawiz
>
> Regards,
> Jim
> --
> email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
> is discarded without being seen.
> Sorry for any inconvenience.
> "Selah" <chili88@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:bdj6lv$i04$1@xuxa.iecc.com...
> > The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is close to
> > signing a Lease Management Agreement with Clear Channel
> > Communications, Inc. for their flagship Time and Frequency station,
> > WWV, Fort Collins, Colorado.
> >
> > More info and MP3 format sample at
> > http://www.mindspring.com/~lownoise/wwv.html .
> >
> > 73
> >

1234. Re: WWV to Change Format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-02 00:31:19 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@NOSPAMyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <rJpMa.74167$lo.6941113@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

The ID tag of the mp3 has "prank" as the genre.

"James Rosenzweig" <jimr18@netzero.net> wrote in message
news:908b8d7f.0307011533.13e0cb11@posting.google.com...
> In comp.dcom.telecom , they mentioned that the WWV format change was a
> hoax. I can't vouch either way, but go take a look.
>
> "J Tabor" <denews@taborsoft.com> wrote in message
news:<vfuoqg5oqi3464@corp.supernews.com>...
> > Hi,
> >
> > Less trouble and easier to understand. At a glance, GeoAlert Wizard:
> > www.taborsoft.com/gawiz
> >
> > Regards,
> > Jim
> > --
> > email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
> > is discarded without being seen.
> > Sorry for any inconvenience.
> > "Selah" <chili88@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:bdj6lv$i04$1@xuxa.iecc.com...
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> > > signing a Lease Management Agreement with Clear Channel
> > > Communications, Inc. for their flagship Time and Frequency station,
> > > WWV, Fort Collins, Colorado.
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> > > More info and MP3 format sample at
> > > http://www.mindspring.com/~lownoise/wwv.html .
> > >
> > > 73
> > >
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1235. DC to Light Recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-02 06:14:42 UTC
From: Steve Cohen <stevecohen@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <mLuMa.22361$Jw6.9383255@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 9969

Any recommendations on the best products to achieve as complete a range of reception and transmission as possible? All band, all mode, CW, VLF, Low Band, VHF, UHF, AM aircraft, etc.? Kenwood TS-2000? Harris? Is there an all-in-one radio? I've got six old radios (tube sets mostly) to accomplish this, and would like to get more space and tech efficient. I just don't know the new products. Suggestions?

1236. Re: WWV to Change Format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-02 09:49:51 UTC
From: jimr18@netzero.net
Message-ID: <908b8d7f.0307020149.6aeb7996@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Just an FYI - I caught the thread after they already said it was a fraud - which is why I never even looked at the page...and never had a thought either way!

1237. BPL/PLC must be stopped or DX will be history ☐ file your comments today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-02 13:53:22 UTC
From: robkemp90210@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6114e4af.0307020553.aba283e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9971

Save our shortwave from white noise at S9 ï¿½ stop BPL/PLC

Comments are due on or before July 7, 2003. The FCC now is accepting
electronically filed comments via its Electronic Comment Filing System
(ECFS).

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/upload_v2.cgi

In the "Proceeding" field, enter "03-104" and complete the required
fields. Comments may be typed into a form or you may attach a file
containing your comments.

Full details are here;
http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2003/06/19/2/?nc=1

Many good comments have been filed, some you may like to review are
here;
(links may have line wrapped ï¿½ cut and paste in two parts)

IEEE comment
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514283353

North American Shortwave Association
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514282987

Ham - good overview
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514156997

Aura communications
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514282951

Amherst Alliance
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514147416

More information on this issue can be found at:
http://www.eham.net/articles/5769

1238. Re: HOW RARE IS DXCC HONOR ROLL ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-02 23:40:49 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnectionNO@cox.netSPAM>
Message-ID: <54KMa.1948$ZT5.1383@news2.east.cox.net>
Source record: 9972

Live long enough, keep an antenna up, and stay home days.

Pete

"AMHAM73" <amham73@connectnet.net> wrote in message
news:8e0Ma.85393$Pc5.84946@fed1read01...
> Just FYI -- received this and I think it is correct:
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>
> CURRENT HONOR ROLL BEGAN IN APRIL 1962
>
> AS OF 3-31-2002
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>
> YOU HAVE TO WORK AND CONFIRM WITHIN 9 OR LESS OF ALL ON THE CURRENT ENTITY
> LIST. (335 On Current DXCC Entity List).
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> THERE ARE 3889 FOLKS ON THE MIXED MODE AWARD
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> 2004 HAVE PHONE
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> 878 HAVE CW
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> 19 HAVE RTTY
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1239. Re: How Rare Is Top O Da Honor Roll ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-03 05:32:51 UTC
From: --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
Message-ID: <vg7fuarp8uue72@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9973

Young Nick wrote:

> And hundreds, perhaps thousands, "qualified" for this nonsense many years
> ago but are simply not interested in silly bits of paper stuck on their
> walls.

That gets said a lot but I wonder if anybody can name just one ham that worked enough "honor roll" countries that didn't bother with QSLs or the certificate?
O' course without the cards there's no proof and some ol' fart growling that he has "worked all them g..d... places" when in fact all he has worked is a few Central American countries (and maybe France) seems to be the norm for such claims.
People who don't chase the carrot aren't going to stumble on it by accident - certainly not with an attitude.

-Bill

1240. Re: How Rare Is Top O Da Honor Roll ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-03 10:57:29 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <CI6dndCenLaHkZmiXTWJkg@comcast.com>
Source record: 9974

We discussed this very thing a few nights ago when I had a QSO with Jesus,
Mohammed and the Easter Bunny. Of course, since it is beneath my dignity to
collect postcards, you just have to take my word for it that I had this
QSO.....

In article <vg7fuarp8uue72@corp.supernews.com>, --Bill--
<exray.is.tired@of.spam> wrote:
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>
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>be the norm for such claims.
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>accident - certainly not with an attitude.
>
>-Bill
>

1241. Re: How Rare Is Top O Da Honor Roll ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-03 11:24:31 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <be13pf$tl0$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 9975

Phil <pd246@@yahoo.com> wrote:

> We discussed this very thing a few nights ago when I had a QSO with Jesus,
> Mohammed and the Easter Bunny. Of course, since it is beneath my dignity to
> collect postcards, you just have to take my word for it that I had this

What country does the Easter Bunny count for? Did you
get his manager/route?

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
_____
All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

1242. Re: Easter Bunny Call (was How Rare Is Top O Da Honor Roll ??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-03 14:36:03 UTC
From: Guessing <Guessing@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <lbXMa.87150$Pc5.26190@fed1read01>
Source record: 9976

One call for the Easter Bunny is IM1BUGS/CE&#65533; two ops Bugs & Peter (Rabbit Brothers) -- Counts for Easter Island -- QSL Via IM&#65533;QSL

Hard to work as they were jammed by IM1FUD Handle Elmer

Old timers swear they worked the Easter Bunny with call sign N&#65533;EGG, and N&#65533;DOG -- but alas they were really SL1MS and P1RTE doing their usual things.

Round up the usual jammers -- Rains in the movie CasaBlanker

From AN&#65533;N

P.S. I know lots of Hams who have worked DXCC Mixed, Phone, and CW who do not collect or submit cards. Some with counts in the high 200's

Why -- too cheap, beneath their dignity to collect postcards, tis a personal achievent, and from the treasure of Sierra Madre ----- QSL cards QSL card -- I don't gotta show you no stinkin QSL cards.

<kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote in message news:be13pf$tl0$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu...
> Phil <pd246@@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> > We discussed this very thing a few nights ago when I had a QSO with Jesus,
> > Mohammed and the Easter Bunny. Of course, since it is beneath my dignity to
> > collect postcards, you just have to take my word for it that I had this
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> What country does the Easter Bunny count for? Did you
> get his manager/route?
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> _____
> Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
> _____
> All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001
>

1243. Re: Easter Bunny Call (was How Rare Is Top O Da Honor Roll ??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-04 00:23:36 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3f04c3dd.935686546@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9977

>P.S. I know lots of Hams who have worked DXCC Mixed, Phone, and CW who do
>not collect or submit cards. Some with counts in the high 200's
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>Why -- too cheap, beneath their dignity to collect postcards, tis a personal
>achievent, and from the treasure of Sierra Madre ----- QSL cards QSL card --
>I don't gotta show you no stinkin QSL cards.
>

Based on previously given statistics:

"over 38,000 Amateurs world wide have the DXCC awards"

It seems like a relatively small percentage of the ham population
collect post cards and redeem them for DXCC awards.

If 38,000 U.S. amateurs had DXCC awards, that would be 5.5% of
the total U.S. ham population, which was 684,637 as of 7/01/2003.

So we can assume that over 95% of U.S. licensed hams don't play
DXCC - which means it is totally acceptable not to collect post cards
and play DXCC and still be a ham.

Looks like lots of hams still measure things with a ruler instead of
with DXCC clicks.....

Long version is here: http://kh2d.net/opinions/article.cfm?id=5

73, Jim KH2D

1244. Re: Easter Bunny Call (was How Rare Is Top O Da Honor Roll ??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-04 01:17:20 UTC
From: --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
Message-ID: <vg9lb4fv7706e5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9978

kh2d@my-deja.com wrote:
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> Based on previously given statistics:
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> Long version is here: http://kh2d.net/opinions/article.cfm?id=5
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>

Lots of hams have never turned on anything more than a 2 meter handy-talkie and aren't interested in DXing anyway...much less award chasing. Fine. DXCC is not a requirement for anything.

Now if instead of the 684,637 total hams (that includes Novices, Techs, etc) you would use the number of DX-interested hams I think you'd find a very large percentage, probably well over half.

-Bill

1245. How Come So Few Have or Apply for DXCC ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-04 01:18:30 UTC
From: Guessing <Guessing@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <FB4Na.87281$Pc5.72440@fed1read01>
Source record: 9979

Ah tis true I spect Jim

Some more factors

Also the fact that ARRL Membership is required for USA Hams for DXCC -- this
may influence the number who apply. -- from URL:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/rules.html#si

"ARRL membership is required for DXCC applicants in the US, its possessions,
and Puerto Rico. ARRL membership is not required for foreign applicants."
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COST OF QSLing is a deterrent to many.

And using the ARRL outgoing QSL Burro requires ARRL membership, but not the
incoming - URL's:
http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html
AND
http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslin.html

ARRL Outgoing QSL Burro is really a bargain tho. ARRL sez:

"Members (including foreign, QSL Managers, or managers for DXpeditions)
should enclose payment of $4.00 for the first • pound of cards or portion
thereof--approximately 75 cards weigh 1/2 pound. $8.00 for one pound, the
fee rate then increases at the rate of $4.00 for each additional • pound
(i.e. a package containing 1 • pounds of cards should include the fee of
$12.00 and so on). A package of only Ten (10) cards or fewer costs only
$1.00. Eleven (11) to Twenty (20) cards are $2.00. Twenty-One (21) to Thirty
(30) cards are $3.00. "

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Another factor in QSL card chasing is the cost of direct QSLing -- maybe
$2.00 to $3.00 a card times 100 = $200 to $300 dollars. Nuts -- some say
I'll use eQSL http://www.eqsl.cc/qslcard/ But doesn't count for DXCC

But the ARRL now has a beta version in test ("Logbook of the World") ---
membership required ?????

http://www2.arrl.org/news/stories/2003/05/15/102/?nc=1

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news:3f04c3dd.935686546@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
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> 73, Jim KH2D
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1246. TK5EF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-04 09:41:45 UTC
From: Bill Henderson <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <be3i4nqgp1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 9980

Pirate???

Active 27 March

Bill GM0VIT

1247. WHERE ARE ALL THE TOUGH GUYS IN THIS SHORTWAVE NEWSGROUP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-04 15:08:31 UTC
From: julian777ph@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <a6caee8d.0307040708.3a5aa55e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

WHERE ARE ALL THE TOUGH GUYS IN THIS SHORTWAVE NEWSGROUP?

Where are all the tough guys in this shortwave newsgroup like GrtPumpkin32 (Linus), RHF, Bball, N8KDV(Steve), Starman, Phil, Frank Dresser, Dan Conti, Tad Early, Tasd Early, Red October90, Brian Denley, DeWayne, Al Patrick, Agent Smith, Burr, Mike Maghakian, Paul, Joe Strain, bpnjensen (Bruce Jensen), Diver4777, Radioman390, Eric F. Richards, R274C, Hfguy, DougSlug, RFCOMMSYS, Signalchaser, Robert, MJC , Dxlover, Elfa , J Tabor, Telamon, Dxing since 1957, Michael Moore, Mark Keith, Radioguy and the rest of the regular contributors of this shortwave newsgroup. "I THOUGHT ALL OF YOU ARE MACHO MEN", What happened? Perhaps your all R.I.P. (Rest In Peace) dominated by the intellectual gays and politics groups.
Perhaps all of you are hiding at the back of your wives because you cannot fight back against the infiltrators like the gays and the politics groups that dominated the shortwave newsgroup at this time. In short all of you are a bundle of cowards, you are running away from the high ground of the shortwave newsgroup. Wake up, fight back your rights. That is your group, don't allow the infiltrators to throw you out of your own newsgroup.
The infiltrator has discovered that all you in this shortwave newsgroup are all weak. You cannot compose a very intellectual article or contribute valuable information related to shortwave which you can learn out of it. Instead all of you placed rubbish topics, using offensive languages on your posts and insulting each other.
In order to throw out the infiltrators, you should learn how to compose a good article related to shortwave which everybody will learn. Because its not only you are reading or viewing this newsgroup but it becomes the focus of the world to read articles. Even though they are not a member of this group but they read those articles that you post in this shortwave newsgroup. Remember this is the Internet, people get information from this medium.
Google shortwave newsgroup is not moderated why, because they want freedom of speech and expression to post a good article related to the topic and accept criticisms on the article posted on the group and allow also exchanging of views in a certain article. It doesn't muzzle free speech or express its views. Google shortwave newsgroup is like a mirror of democracy in the public arena on the Internet.
Stop hiding, there is nowhere to hide. Go and challenge the gays and politics infiltrators on your shortwave newsgroup. "STOP THEM".

Andre

1248. Re: Hams in the Sky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-04 17:14:48 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <cCiNa.1425$9T6.1364@newssvr31.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10025

Hello,
I have 3 telescopes. Two of them are home built Dobsonians.
One of the Dobsonians is a sun telescope that I ground the mirror
for myself. I learned how to do this in a class taught by John
Dobson
himself. They are great fun when the propagation is not so good.

73

Steve WQ5N

> "Thierry" <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3ef9ef17_1@news.vo.lu...
> > FYI.
> > Hi,
> >
> > Many OM and YL appreciate to look at the dark sky too, doing
visual
> > observations or practicing astrophotography.
> > In the course of the past months I have gathered some callsigns of
> hams who
> > own a telescope, have built various radioastronomy instruments or
> who can
> > easily access to a large public observatory (i.e. to get the
> information you
> > need if the case arises). Here they are :
> > AF9Y, K6ALF, KC0ODY, KD6QLG, N1IRZ, WD4HIM, VK2THN, F1PVM, ON4EU
as
> well as
> > your devoted LX3SKY, hi !
> >
> > If you are ham and very involved in astronomy, I would like to
> complete my
> > list in receiving your callsign by email. One or another day we
> could be in
> > QSO on the air or via Echolink. I think that these QSO, whatever
> their
> > technical level, will interest many hams and listeners too...
> >
> > Best 73 (or Have a dark sky...) !
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> > Thierry, LX3SKY
> > Echolink node 2273
> > Astro http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
> > Radio http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

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1249. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-04 17:52:58 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3F05BF73.72D9B611@teleport.com>
Source record: 9982
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I guess I just wasted an 80 cent overseas airmail stamp, etc. since I
didn't use a "photocopy of the original" page. I'll be vacationing in
London and Blackpool this Summer, so maybe I'll look for an original
magazine while I'm there.

Larry K7LJ

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 3 Jul 2003 16:43:52 +1000, "Axle Jack"
> <axlejack@REMOVE-TO-REPLYbigpond.com> wrote:
>
> >I don't live in the UK, so emailed to ask. They will accept overseas
> >applications, no extra charge.
>
> I have removed the scanned copy from my website, as they have now
> (surprise, surprise!) announced that they will not accept scanned
> images of the application form, nor applications by email, nor online
> applications.
>
> On 4 Jul 2003, the RSGB Website posted the following notice:
>
> http://www.rsgb.org/shop/acatalog/RSGB_Guniea_Offer.html
>
> [Yes, it's "Guniea" (sic)]
>
> "During the month of July (only) the RSGB has introduced a new "member
> to new member" scheme. ... To take advantage of the offer you will
> need to complete the form on page 69 of July RadCom. We only accept
> original RadCom pages or direct photocopies of the page (should you
> not wish to damage the RadCom or if you are making multiple
> applications) but we do not accept scans of the page (for example).
> Applications are only accepted by post and should then be mailed
> direct to the RSGB with the appropriate payment. Unfortunately due to
> the nature of the offer we cannot accept e-mail or online
> subscriptions"
>
> So, do they want new members .... or don't they????
>
> A mystery.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --

> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1250. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-04 18:37:14 UTC
From: "jim.gm4dhj" <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <KOjNa.1864$4O4.102712@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9983
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Scumbags!!!...I am going to send them a photocopy cheque with my downloaded application form with no stamp on the envelope.....

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.490 / Virus Database: 289 - Release Date: 6/16/03

1251. 7 MHz band expansion approved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-04 19:37:05 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F05D782.9000009@get.lost>
Source record: 9984

For those who don't keep up with the news:

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2003/07/03/4/?nc=1

Not all we wanted, but it could have been worse. Certainly great news
for Europe and Africa where the band effectively just doubled.

73 ... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1252. Re: 7 MHz band expansion approved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-04 19:57:35 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3F05DBB7.7000706@comcast.net>
Source record: 9985

Question to ponder:

I wonder if the USA phone band, 7150-7300 Khz, will be adjusted to allow
General Class operation in the 7150-7200 segment, or whether it will
remain for Advanced/Extra licenses??

It probably will take 6 years for bureaucracy to decide.

Deacon Dave, W1MCE

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> For those who don't keep up with the news:
>
> http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2003/07/03/4/?nc=1
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> Not all we wanted, but it could have been worse. Certainly great news
> for Europe and Africa where the band effectively just doubled.
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> 73 ... WA7AA
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1253. Re: 7 MHz band expansion approved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-04 21:37:27 UTC
From: --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
Message-ID: <vgbsqn97intp35@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9986

Dave Shrader wrote:
> Question to ponder:
>
> I wonder if the USA phone band, 7150-7300 Khz, will be adjusted to allow
> General Class operation in the 7150-7200 segment, or whether it will
> remain for Advanced/Extra licenses??
>
> It probably will take 6 years for bureaucracy to decide.

Well, Incentive Licensing still has a breath left but I suspect it won't
last another 6 years.
I'd worry more about them doing something totally silly like doing away
with CW by 2009.
-Bill

1254. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-04 21:37:28 UTC
From: Brian Reay <brian.reay@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <be4s1c$1agdn$1@ID-140397.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 9987
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:29sbgvofs92g58bierdgv0ag21c94ro02a@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 04 Jul 2003 17:52:58 GMT, Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
> wrote:
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> >I guess I just wasted an 80 cent overseas airmail stamp, etc. since I
> >didn't use a "photocopy of the original" page. I'll be vacationing in
> >London and Blackpool this Summer, so maybe I'll look for an original
> >magazine while I'm there.
>
> Don't give up hope just yet, Larry. The Secretary of the
> International Short Wave League telephoned the RSGB HQ on June 30,
> before this latest notice was published, and during that phone call
> they OK'd scanned copies, telephone applications and email
> applications!

I doubt they are under an obligation to accept all applications- any more
than a shop owner must sell you something at the marked price, he can just
refuse to sell it.

I confess to being a bit annoyed- after 13 our so years of not being a
member I joined about 3 or 4 weeks back, at the full price :-(

>
> Sounds like they are making up the rules as they go along.

Bit like you then Walt ;-)

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73
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1255. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-04 21:49:29 UTC
From: "jim.gm4dhj" <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <0DmNa.2533$4O4.156331@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9988
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

It's bigger?

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.490 / Virus Database: 289 - Release Date: 6/16/03

1256. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-04 21:51:26 UTC
From: "jim.gm4dhj" <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <PEmNa.2536$4O4.156897@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9989
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In my younger days you had to be proposed by a member....count yourself
lucky they don't still do THAT.

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1257. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-04 22:07:44 UTC
From: Brian Reay <brian.reay@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <be4tq5$1cabg$1@ID-140397.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 9990
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:0fubgvkhit2pqibc67hfu6gudj90il967p@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 4 Jul 2003 22:51:26 +0100, "jim.gm4dhj"
> <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com> wrote:
>
> >In my younger days you had to be proposed by a member....count yourself
> >lucky they don't still do THAT.
>
> In my young days, you had to be proposed by a Freemason!
>

Tell me his name Walt and I'll have him shot ;-)

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73
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1258. help: yaesu vx-5r or kenwood th-f7????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-04 22:57:40 UTC
From: c <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3f060936$0$45378$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 9991
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All,

I want to buy a handheld for 2, and 70cm.
I was thinking to buy a kenwood th-f7e, or
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They are now in stock, the price is the same, it's
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The microphone quality of the th-f7e does not so
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S-meter reading is not correctly, weak stations
with noise are going easely to s-9 read out.

The HF bands receiving is bad, but that is easy to
explain, short antenna, and there is not enough
space for good filters.

Hf-bands is not importand for me, but we pay
for it.

I read this all on internet, and in a Radio magazine
of Holland.

There is more.

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It has hf, but not SSB on it (it is not so importand for me!).

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short for this band, and what is there to do on
FM on 50 Mhz?
I do not have expiriance on 6 meters, but I
think that it is a SSB dx-band (are there enough FM signals?)..

Does someone have expiriance with this yaesu
handheld?

Are there any problems with this trx?

Please your comments in this newsgroup.

73's Cor

1259. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-04 23:11:44 UTC
From: Harry Bloomfield <harry.m1bytNOSPAM@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <MPG.19701a10afba59da98972b@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
Source record: 9992
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <29sbgvofs92g58bierdgv0ag21c94ro02a@4ax.com>, walt99
@tiscali.co.uk says...
| Sounds like they are making up the rules as they go along. (Or
| beginning to panic!)
|
|
|

Were I running the RSGB I would certainly be panicking :-)

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Regards,
Harry (M1BYT)...

Remove the 'NOSPAM' in my email address to reply.

Free Amateur Radio Courses:-
http://www.ukradioamateur.org

1260. Re: yaesu vx-5r or kenwood th-f7????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-04 23:42:37 UTC
From: c <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3f0610e7$0$10836$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 9993
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All,

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to that price (vx-5, and th-f7)!

What should I do?

Cor

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> 73's Cor
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1261. Re: yaesu vx-5r or kenwood th-f7????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 00:22:06 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk-remove-to-reply-@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <hUoNa.2810$ju6.42173@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9994
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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> I was thinking to buy a kenwood th-f7e, or
> a yeasu vx-5r.
> They are now in stock, the price is the same, it's
> 399 euro.
>
Got something against the VX-7 ?
the VX-5 is now obsolete

Steve Terry

1262. Re: WHERE ARE ALL THE TOUGH GUYS IN THIS SHORTWAVE NEWSGROUP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 00:31:20 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3f061bb7.1023712931@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On 4 Jul 2003 08:08:31 -0700, julian777ph@yahoo.com (Andre) wrote:

>WHERE ARE ALL THE TOUGH GUYS IN THIS SHORTWAVE NEWSGROUP?

Which newsgroup, Andre? You posted this to three, none of which are
'shortwave' newsgroups. WTF you been smokin' dude ?

They are no tough guys here. Just hams.

73, Jim KH2D

1263. Re: help: yaesu vx-5r or kenwood th-f7????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 00:50:33 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vgc86peuuep872@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9996
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In article <3f060936$0$45378$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>, c <no@spam.com> wrote:

>I heard the kenwood th-f7e has some problems.

Zathras does not know.

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Reportedly the antenna _will_ load up on 6 meters, if you install the
6-meter tip, but it's very inefficient. I've never actually tried to
use it.

> and what is there to do on
>FM on 50 Mhz?

Not very much. There are a number of 6-meter FM repeaters here in the
San Francisco bay area, but fewer than there were some years ago (I
understand) and there's not much activity at all.

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SSB and CW in the lower-frequency portions, FM in the upper.

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>Are there any problems with this trx?

I've had one for about a year. It's a nice little HT. I treat it
strictly as a dual-bander, having swapped the original antenna for a
more flexible 2m/440 duck from Pryme. The lithium battery carries
quite a respectable charge - I have yet to actually run it down. The
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The VX-5 does get very warm during extended transmission at full power;
the case and the operator's hand are obviously part of the heatsink.
The SMA jack on the top has a tendency to work loose and isn't rated

for a lot of attach/detach cycles - I recommend tightening it carefully, and then installing an SMA/BNC adapter with a rubber washer or grommet at the bottom to act as a strain relief. The belt clip is untrustworthy... shop around for a replacement which actually *clips* onto your belt!

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There's plenty of information on the Net about the VX-5, including modifications, programming tips, and so forth.

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1264. Re: help: yaesu vx-5r or kenwood th-f7????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 00:57:59 UTC
From: c <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3f06228d$0$76759$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 9997
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All,

Many thanks for the information (i will reply later, its late now!).

Does anyone know some details from the vx-7 review in practical wirles?

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1265. Re: help: yaesu vx-5r or kenwood th-f7????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 01:36:01 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk-remove-to-reply-@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <FZpNa.2845$ju6.44263@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9998
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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>
Check out:
http://www.mods.dk/
will give you some idea of what it can do

Steve Terry

1266. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 06:31:38 UTC
From: Brian Reay <brian.reay@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <be5ras$1ij6e$1@ID-140397.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 9999
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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So would everyone else ;-)

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1267. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 06:34:57 UTC
From: Brian Reay <brian.reay@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <be5rh4$1imsn$1@ID-140397.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10000
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> >> In my young days, you had to be proposed by a Freemason!
> >>
> >Tell me his name Walt and I'll have him shot ;-)
>
> LOL! I can't remember now, but he was a member of Lodge No. 1
> (Kilwinning).
>

Oh, Scottish Rite. That explains it ;-)

(With a S & F to any Scottish Brothers who may be reading this.)

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1268. Re: yaesu vx-5r or kenwood th-f7????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 07:36:07 UTC
From: "Ralph A. Schmid, DK5RAS" <nospam@radio-link.net>
Message-ID: <ttvcgvsjev3s9r1dddl4emrcmqh0barlnl@4ax.com>
Source record: 10001
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"c" <no@spam.com> wrote:

>Hello All,
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>I just saw the new yaesu vx-7r is also close
>to that price (vx-5, and th-f7)!

Buy the VX-7, the TH-F7 often dies, and the VX-5 is replaced by the
VX-7...

>What should I do?
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>Cor

regards - Ralph

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Want to get in touch? http://www.radio-link.net/whereisralph.txt

1269. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 07:47:20 UTC
From: Brian Reay <brian.reay@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <be5vor$1a5js$1@ID-140397.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10002
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:85vcgvktt4dmnv6f543iov0fbuaa38iacu@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 5 Jul 2003 07:34:57 +0100, "Brian Reay"
> <brian.reay@bigfoot.com> wrote:
>
> >Oh, Scottish Rite. That explains it ;-)
>
> Yes, Brian. The Scots are always rite. Never rong.
>

By the way, what is a "Ligger"?

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1270. Re: yaesu vx-5r or kenwood th-f7????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 07:55:18 UTC
From: --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
Message-ID: <vgd1148hr8bq04@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10003
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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>>to that price (vx-5, and th-f7)!
>
>
> Buy the VX-7, the TH-F7 often dies, and the VX-5 is replaced by the
> VX-7...
>
>
>>What should I do?
>>
>>Cor
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>
>
> regards - Ralph
>
Buy 'em both. Sell the loser. Otherwise you'll never realy know.

-BM

1271. Re: yaesu vx-5r or kenwood th-f7????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 08:22:57 UTC
From: Whinging Courier <markonusenetTAKEITAWAY@yahoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <MPG.19709b3c4fc0808198980f@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 10004
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In uk.radio.amateur, Ralph A. Schmid, DK5RAS said:

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>VX-7...

What do you mean "often dies"? I bought a TH-F7 yesterday for no
particular reason (impulse buy) and now I'm not sure if I should regret
it.

Arse.

1272. Re: yaesu vx-5r or kenwood th-f7????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 11:00:26 UTC
From: "Ralph A. Schmid, DK5RAS" <nospam@radio-link.net>
Message-ID: <4rbdgvca9vglco8j8efi5brv0nkmdpk18e@4ax.com>
Source record: 10005
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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>particular reason (impulse buy) and now I'm not sure if I should regret
>it.

The UHF preamp dies if you wear two radios on the same side of your
betl, or if you have two antennae with small distance installed on top
of your roof, one connected to a high power transceiver and the other
one to the F7. Kenwood knows about the problem, they should write this
in the manual...

>Arse.

regards - Ralph

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Want to get in touch? http://www.radio-link.net/whereisralph.txt

1273. DX program on AWR - reminder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 12:11:13 UTC
From: Studio DX - AWR <studiodx@europe.com>
Message-ID: <BfzNa.20053$xK6.511052@news1.tin.it>
Source record: 10006

Just to remind you the first broadcast of "Studio DX" over Adventist World Radio in Italian on 11880 kHz at 0900 UTC on July 6 and then every Sunday. Reports to studiodx@europe.com or AWR, Viuzzo del Pergolino 4, Firenze, Italy.
Best 73's
Stefano

1274. Re: yaesu vx-5r or kenwood th-f7????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 12:34:26 UTC
From: Whinging Courier <markonusenetTAKEITAWAY@yahoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <MPG.1970d62eb7dcb546989815@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 10007
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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>betl, or if you have two antennae with small distance installed on top
>of your roof, one connected to a high power transceiver and the other
>one to the F7. Kenwood knows about the problem, they should write this
>in the manual...

That's good then, thanks. I won't be suffering from the problem you
describe as this is currently the only radio I possess and I don't have
any erections on the roof.

1275. Re: yaesu vx-5r or kenwood th-f7????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 13:22:38 UTC
From: c <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3f06d86e$0$45380$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 10009
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All,

Why does kenwood not made a good protection
in the RX front end section after so many years
expiriance?
It must have the same problem when people are in
the fields with contest (hi power).
I do not like the idea to always renember that the th-
f7 is sensetive for that.
It's intresting, I think to download a schematic of
this kenwood handheld by www.mods.dk

But I think to choose for the yaesu VX-5 or the new
VX-7.

What is the difference between them?

Does the VX-7 have something bad, or is het
100% okay?

Cor

"Whinging Courier" <markonusenetTAKEITAWAY@yahoo.co.uk> schreef in bericht
news:MPG.19709b3c4fc0808198980f@news.cis.dfn.de...
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> >VX-7...
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> What do you mean "often dies"? I bought a TH-F7 yesterday for no
> particular reason (impulse buy) and now I'm not sure if I should regret
> it.
>
> Arse.

1276. Re: yaesu vx-5r or kenwood th-f7????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 13:44:59 UTC
From: "News.CIS.DFN.DE" <ken.TOPg1itv@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <be6kql$1n23c$1@ID-197247.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 10008
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Whinging Courier" <markonusenetTAKEITAWAY@yahoo.co.uk> wrote in message
news:MPG.1970d62eb7dcb546989815@news.cis.dfn.de...
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> >one to the F7. Kenwood knows about the problem, they should write this
> >in the manual...
>
> That's good then, thanks. I won't be suffering from the problem you
> describe as this is currently the only radio I possess and I don't have
> any erections on the roof.

Have you tried Viagra?

G1ITV

PS Many years ago a GW1*** in Bangor told me he had a rotavator on his
roof! I suppose there isn't a shortage of slates in that are.

1277. What is the biggest yaesu forum?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 13:51:04 UTC
From: c <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3f06d871$0$45380$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 10010
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All,

Does some know where the biggest yaesu forum
is?
I know there is a lot on inet but please give me
a URL where lots of yaesu users are with there
comments.

73's Cor

1278. Re: What is the biggest yaesu forum?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 14:15:54 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <ibndgv0olhp1s6uhpiqdk9kmruiq1aqtf6@4ax.com>
Source record: 10011
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 5 Jul 2003 15:51:04 +0200, "c" <no@spam.com> wrote:

>Hello All,
>
>Does some know where the biggest yaesu forum
>is?
>I know there is a lot on inet but please give me
>a URL where lots of yaesu users are with there
>comments.
>
There are a number of Yahoo Groups for various models.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

1279. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 15:03:44 UTC
From: Harry Bloomfield <harry.m1bytNOSPAM@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <MPG.1970f92f8b94b4a98972c@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
Source record: 10012
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <5k6cgvco3nt8d7259uo451ac7teuiv62f9@4ax.com>, walt99
@tiscali.co.uk says...
| On Sat, 5 Jul 2003 00:11:44 +0100, Harry Bloomfield
| <harry.m1bytNOSPAM@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
|
| >Were I running the RSGB I would certainly be panicking :-)
|
| Who *is* running the RSGB?
|
| 73 de G3NYY
|
|

Perhaps the steering wheel fell off ;-)

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Regards,
Harry (M1BYT)...

Remove the 'NOSPAM' in my email address to reply.

Free Amateur Radio Courses:-
http://www.ukradioamateur.org

1280. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 17:03:41 UTC
From: GC <gary@gcavie.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <MPG.1971154ba808c98969d@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 10013
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <hkadgvkc4epqcledgibngehbedr9mmftnb@4ax.com>,
walt99@tiscali.co.uk says...
> On Sat, 5 Jul 2003 08:47:20 +0100, "Brian Reay"
> <brian.reay@bigfoot.com> wrote:
>
> >By the way, what is a "Ligger"?
>
> A 'ligger' is person who is given to 'ligging'.
> :-)
>
> In the popular/rock music industry, 'ligging' is the practice of
> getting oneself included on every 'guest list', obtaining 'back stage
> passes' for every concert and contriving to gain admittance to all the
> free parties and beanos organised by record companies to celebrate the
> launch of a new album or the winning of a 'gold or platinum album'
> award.
>
> Most liggers are journalists in the music press, but there are many
> hangers-on as well, with dubious credentials!
>
> As well as free food and booze, sundry 'freebies' such as CDs,
> T-shirts and tacky souvenirs are given away at such events.
>
> HTH.
>
> Source: Green, J. (1991) "New Words and their Meanings", London:
> Parragon Press.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
>

See also, 'Big Brother Housemates', under most search engines?

1281. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 18:19:05 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3F071707.82145D16@teleport.com>
Source record: 10014
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

What's a "beano"?
LJ

GC wrote:
>
> In article <hkadgvkc4epqcledgibngehbedr9mmftnb@4ax.com>,
> walt99@tiscali.co.uk says...
> > On Sat, 5 Jul 2003 08:47:20 +0100, "Brian Reay"
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> >
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> >
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> > passes' for every concert and contriving to gain admittance to all the
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> > Source: Green, J. (1991) "New Words and their Meanings", London:
> > Parragon Press.
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> > 73 de G3NYY
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>
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1282. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 18:19:33 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3f071a18$2_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 10017
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Most here are running down the RSCB.

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:5k6cgvco3nt8d7259uo451ac7teuiv62f9@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 5 Jul 2003 00:11:44 +0100, Harry Bloomfield
> <harry.m1bytNOSPAM@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
> >Were I running the RSGB I would certainly be panicking :-)
> Who *is* running the RSGB?

1283. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 18:32:42 UTC
From: Gary Peach <garypeach@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <be75kanmf1@sparta.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10015
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Brian Reay" <brian.reay@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:be5rh4$1imsn$1@ID-140397.news.dfncis.de...
>
> "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:bg6cgv80qs7b8urt3r2iol9bbedk5kkpuh@4ax.com...
> > >> In my young days, you had to be proposed by a Freemason!
> > >Tell me his name Walt and I'll have him shot ;-)
> > LOL! I can't remember now, but he was a member of Lodge No. 1
> > (Kilwinning).
> Oh, Scottish Rite. That explains it ;-)
> (With a S & F to any Scottish Brothers who may be reading this.)

And an S&M to the rest of us comrades I suppose.

Gary7SLL, may the patron saint of knickers watch over you.

1284. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 18:33:39 UTC
From: Gary Peach <garypeach@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <be75m3$i65$1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10016
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:85vcgvktt4dmnv6f543iov0fbuaa38iacu@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 5 Jul 2003 07:34:57 +0100, "Brian Reay"
> <brian.reay@bigfoot.com> wrote:
>
> >Oh, Scottish Rite. That explains it ;-)
>
> Yes, Brian. The Scots are always rite. Never rong.

I bet you roll your 'r's

Gary7SLL

1285. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 18:35:57 UTC
From: Gary Peach <garypeach@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <be75qdidn1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10018
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Larry Johnson" <larryj@teleport.com> wrote
> What's a "beano"?

Something that no Dandy can be without.

Gary7SLL

1286. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 18:37:05 UTC
From: Gary Peach <garypeach@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <be75sh$ih6$1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10019
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Harry Bloomfield" <harry.m1bytNOSPAM@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:MPG.19701a10afba59da98972b@News.CIS.DFN.DE...
> In article <29sbgvofs92g58bierdgv0ag21c94ro02a@4ax.com>, walt99
> @tiscali.co.uk says...
> | Sounds like they are making up the rules as they go along. (Or
> | beginning to panic!)
> |
> Were I running the RSGB I would certainly be panicking :-)

If you were running the RSGB then I'd be panicking. :)

Gary7SLL

1287. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 18:38:34 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3f071c18$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 10020
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

It's a dicotyledono.

Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:3F071707.82145D16@teleport.com...
> What's a "beano"?

1288. rsgb special offer join rsgb for ï¿½1.05 or $2 for a year

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-05 20:37:31 UTC
From: g3zhi@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3f0f2bab.1460778@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10021

Join the Radio Society of Great Britain for ï¿½1.05 or 2 US dollars

Normal membership cost is ï¿½42.50 but if you join in July

with the RSGB special offer Membership will cost you ï¿½1.05

Thatï¿½s a massive saving of ï¿½41.45 pounds!

For that you get one years membership of RSGB which includes the RSGB
national radio magazine Radcom.

Go to http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi/rsgb.jpg for the application form.

http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi

1289. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-06 04:03:23 UTC
From: 128 <jtf66674@hotmal.com>
Message-ID: <fcNNa.3545$ju6.58470@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 10022
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello,

I had an email from the RSGB telling me to use the form in the current RADCOM - so I sent a reply asking "HOW" when i am not already a member of the RSGB ?

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message news:29sbgvofs92g58bierdgv0ag21c94ro02a@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 04 Jul 2003 17:52:58 GMT, Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I guess I just wasted an 80 cent overseas airmail stamp, etc. since I
> >didn't use a "photocopy of the original" page. I'll be vacationing in
> >London and Blackpool this Summer, so maybe I'll look for an original
> >magazine while I'm there.
>
> Don't give up hope just yet, Larry. The Secretary of the
> International Short Wave League telephoned the RSGB HQ on June 30,
> before this latest notice was published, and during that phone call
> they OK'd scanned copies, telephone applications and email
> applications!
>
> Sounds like they are making up the rules as they go along. (Or
> beginning to panic!)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1290. Re: yaesu vx-5r or kenwood th-f7????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-06 07:02:30 UTC
From: "Ralph A. Schmid, DK5RAS" <nospam@radio-link.net>
Message-ID: <87ifgvsk6ro16klks4rgjnfhvpcpp2u9r7@4ax.com>
Source record: 10023
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"c" <no@spam.com> wrote:

>
>Hello All,
>
>Why does kenwood not made a good protection
>in the RX front end section after so many years
>expiriance?

Good question. They do not see this as a real problem, and I was told
by a Kenwood representative at a hamfest that wearing two handhelds on
a belt is almost misuse :(

And another problem is, many users even do not know that their
receiver is damaged, because they do not feel the difference between
0.2 and 0.6 uV at 12dB SINAD, and/or they do not have another radio to
compare.

>It must have the same problem when people are in
>the fields with contest (hi power).
>I do not like the idea to always renember that the th-
>f7 is sensetive for that.
>It's intresting, I think to download a schematic of
>this kenwood handheld by www.mods.dk
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>But I think to choose for the yaesu VX-5 or the new
>VX-7.
>
>What is the difference between them?
>
>Does the VX-7 have something bad, or is het
>100% okay?

Take the VX-7, it is OK.

>Cor

regards - Ralph

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Want to get in touch? http://www.radio-link.net/whereisralph.txt

1291. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-06 07:56:02 UTC
From: Gary Peach <garypeach@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <be8kmirhn1@sparta.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10024
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:ordfgvc0bfdqr9k3trsrdfifvo21u7js55@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 6 Jul 2003 05:03:23 +0100, "128" <jtf66674@hotmal.com> wrote:
>
> >I had an email from the RSGB telling me to use the form in the current
> >RADCOM - so I sent a reply asking "HOW" when i am not already a member of
> >the RSGB ?
>
> And what did they say in response?

He'll be waiting a very long while for that.
The thought had crossed my mind,
but I really don't want all that waste paper cluttering up the house again.
Now if they were offering QST that might be a horse of a different
nationality.

Gary7SLL

1292. Re: yaesu vx-5r or kenwood th-f7????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-06 20:17:05 UTC
From: Whinging Courier <markonusenetTAKEITAWAY@yahoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <MPG.1972941838b26cf9989818@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 10026
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In uk.radio.amateur, News.CIS.DFN.DE said:

>Have you tried Viagra?

No. I suffer with vertigo :)

1293. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #617

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-06 21:10:30 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.19725a561795690989697@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 10027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 29th/June, through Sunday, 6th/July there were 214 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KH9, KL, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI (Addition/Correction to OPDX.616). Paul, A35RK, informs OPDX that Mike/KM9D (aka T21MY), Jan/KF4TUG (aka T2YL), himself, and his wife Va'inga will be visiting with Jytte Jarl, 3D2AJ, and her husband Arnold,

at their home on Vanua Levu. They will be there from July 12-21st. Mike and Jan, who have been sailing around the Pacific the last two years, may stay longer on Fiji. Anyway, Paul states he will be active, on a casual basis, from Vanua Levu, using his Fiji callsign, 3D2RK. This is a holiday for them, not a DXpedition operation, but there will be equipment and antennas available to them. Mike and Jan may also be active from the same QTH, but Paul doesn't know their callsigns yet. QSL 3D2RK via W7TSQ.

3DA, SWAZILAND. Rad/ZS6RAD, Ron/ZS5ABD, Cliff/ZS6BOX and Willie/ZS5WI will be operating from Swaziland from July 29th to August 3rd. They have been granted the callsign 3DA0DX by the Swaziland authorities. They will be joined by Willy/3DA0BD and Andy/3DA0TM. Activity will be on most bands from 160 meters through to UHF as time and conditions dictate. They will be using Phone, CW, WSJT, Slow Scan and RTTY from 0300-0700z and from 1400-2200z daily. QSL via the bureau or direct to ZS5WI: PO Box 1064, Eshowe, 3815, KZN, South Africa (Enclose a SAE, and it will be appreciated if the cost of postage can be covered as they have not secured any sponsorship).

40 METERS TO CHANGE! The following was announced on the ARRL Web site this past week:
"Radio History is Made at WRC-03 with 7-MHz Realignment Compromise (July 3, 2003) -- There's good news from World Radiocommunication Conference 2003 (WRC-03) for 40-meter enthusiasts. In an 11th-hour compromise, delegates to WRC-03, which wraps up officially July 4, agreed to move broadcasters out of 7100 to 7200 kHz in Regions 1 and 3 to make room for the Amateur Service. The agreement eventually will mean a 200-kHz worldwide allocation at 40 meters. Although the change does not go into effect until 2009, that's considered speedy in International Telecommunication Union (ITU) terms. Some of the timelines proposed during discussions on the 7 MHz agenda item would have held off the changes until 2033! The WRC-03 action on 7 MHz makes no change in the exclusive US 40-meter allocation. US amateurs will continue to enjoy the full 7000 to 7300 kHz band they now have."

60 METERS IS UP AND ACTIVE! Martin, W9XN/8, reports that the 1st Continental U.S. QSO on 60 meters took place at on 5403.5 kHz at 0400z, on July 3rd. QSO was between W9XN/8 (Martin) in Westover, W.V. and N0FW (Pete) in Cincinnati (Hamilton), OH. RS reports were 59 both ways. Martin states that he used a TS-430S and 60 Meter Tri-Pole.

7P, LESOTHO (Update to OPDX.612). The July 18-25th 7P8 DXpedition by the Lone Star DX Association and the Texas DX Society has added two additional operators to its team. Noted Texas contester Larry Alkoff, N2LA, and his XYL Karen, K2DXV, of Austin have joined the U.S.-Canada team of K5LBU/7P8CF, W0IZ/7P8IZ, K4SV/7P8DA, W5MJ/7P8MJ, VA7DX/7P8NK and WW5L/7P8TA that will be on an all bands, all modes operation from Mohale's Hoek, Lesotho. The Alkoffs have requested the callsign 7P8LA and 7P8KA. The Alkoffs are members of the Central Texas DX and Contest Club in Austin. A online Web site and log search will be available once the DXpedition begins at: http://www.amsatnet.com/7p8.html

9A, CROATIA. Operators 9A1A, 9A7A, 9A3B, 9A4D, 9A5D and 9A7D will be active as 9A0HQ in the IARU HF World Championship (July 12-13th). Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via 9A1A (automatically via the bureau for all contacts).

C6, BAHAMAS. Steve/AK0M and his wife Sandy (callsign not provided) will be active as C6ASB and C6ASC, repectively, on Abaco Island (NA-080) from July 22-30th. Steve informs OPDX that this trip is primarily a family vacation, and he will be on the air as time permits. However, he does mention he will do some participation in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op. Steve states this operation will be low key, 100 watts (IC-706) and QRP (FT-817) to a vertical from N4JQQ's old QTH, and a Buddipole from the beach. CW is his preferred mode, but there may be some SSB, and maybe PSK31. QSL via his home callsign, AK0M.

CP1, BOLIVIA (Special Activity/Contest). Look for Radio Club La Paz's official club station, CP1AA, to be on the air along with some other CP1 stations July 19th. Stations will be calling: CQ OH! LINDA LA PAZ TEST. A nice diploma will be awarded and a QSL confirming the contact. All amateur stations can participate. Their band/mode schedule are as follows:
MODE BAND CP TIME UTC TIME
SSB 80 1800-2200 2200-0200
SSB 40 1300-2200 1700-0200
SSB 20 1600-2000 2000-0000
CW 20 1600-2000 2000-0000
RTTY 20 1600-2000 2000-0000
QSLs should be sent before August 31st, 2003, to: RADIO CLUB LA PAZ, P.O.BOX 2111, LA PAZ, BOLIVIA. Their Web site is at: http://www.radioclublapaz.netfirms.com

DA0, GERMANY. Look for 55 operators from DARC to activate the callsign DA0HQ in the IARU Contest. QSL via DL5AXX.

HB9, SWITZERLAND. Operators HB9CVN, HB9DOS, HB9DQP, HB9FAE, HB9FBL, HB9FBM, HB9DOM, HB9YC, HB9ALM and HB9BZM will be active during the IARU Contest using the callsign HB9A. Activity will be on all bands and modes.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-046. A team of operators will headed to Desertas Island, Madeira Islands, between July 23-27th. The main purpose of this trip is to mount a VHF repeater on this island, which will enlarge the VHF communications between all the islands in the Madeira Archiplego. Activity will be on SSB, CW and RTTY, on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10/6 meters. They will try to use the IOTA frequencies and also enter in the RSGB IOTA Contest. Callsigns will be CT9D and CT9M for RTTY. Operators are: CT3BD, CT3DL, CT3EE, CT3IA, CT3EN, CT3IQ, CT3KY, CT3KU and DF4SA. QSL via CS3MAD: Associacao de Radioamadores da Regiao da Madeira, P.O.Box 4694, 9000 Funchal, Ilha da Madeira, Portugal.

AS-NEW. Operators Kim/HL1OYF, Phil/HL1TXQ, Park/HL1EJT, Han/HL1VAU, Kim/HL3QP, Butch/HL9DX, Jeon/DS1EVQ, Cho/DS1KOQ, Jeon/DS3BGI, and Ryu/DS4NYE (ed. This list of operators MAY change!) will

be active between July 17-20th from Chuk Island (a new IOTA in the Kangwon-Do Province group). They will sign homecall/2. Due to the island being a military defense zone, operation will only take place during the daytime hours. The daily schedule will be as follows: Daily operation will start at 2030z and daily withdraw from island will be at 1000z. Since their time is limited, PLEASE DO NOT DUPLICATE QSOs. Activity will take place around the usual IOTA frequencies and DX windows. QSL direct only to Kim, HL1OYF: P.O.Box 54 Dong-jak, 156-600 Seoul, South Korea.

EU-016. Roger, 9A/ON4TX, will activate the Island of Prezba (CI-092) from July 13-27th. No bands or modes of activity were provided.

EU-129. Look for German operators DH1LA, DH2AX, DH7NO, DL2RTK, DL2SWW, DL2VFR, DL6ATM and possibly others to participate in the IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as DL0KWH from Peenemuende, Usedom Island. They will be active 2-3 days before the contest and will operate using their individual callsigns on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via the Bureau.

EU-136. Operators 9A2EU, 9A3SM, 9A4KJ and 9A5MR will be active as 9A7T/p from Trstenik Island in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Multi-Single Low Power Island Expedition entry. QSL via 9A2EU.

EU-145. Operators CT1AGF, CT1HGS, CT3FN, F6HMJ, G3KHZ, VA2AM and possibly some more CT1 operators will be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest as an Expedition class entry from Culatra Island. Their callsign will be CS5C. QSL route is not yet set, maybe CT1AHU. For more information, visit the Web page at:
http://ct1end.netpower.pt/eu145_culatra_2003

EU-170. IOCA 2003 TOUR UPDATE (Refer to OPDX.614). Emir, 9A6AA, reports that 4 new islands have been added to their list of islands to be activated during their "IOCA 2003 TOUR" (Operators are Eugene, 9A/RZ3EC; Sergey, 9A/UA3NAN; and Emir, 9A6AA. Activity on July 12-19th.) is:
* Kosmerka : CI-441 (near Zirje Island)
* Vrtlac : CI-442 (near Zirje Island)
* Sedlo : CI-249 (between Kurba V. and Zirje Islands)
* Samograd : CI-248 (between Kurba V. and Zirje Islands)

EU-181. Operators LZ1QV, LZ1ZM, LZ1ZU, LZ1TA, LZ3YY, LZ4BU and possibly others will be active as LZ1KSL from Sveta Anastasiya Island in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via LZ4BU.

EU-187. Operators SV9ANJ, SV9ANK, SV9BGE, SV9BKZ, SV9BMC, SV9BMJ, SV9COL, SV9DJR, SV9FBG, SV9FBM and SV9GPM will be participating in the RSGB IOTA Contest from Dia Island (Crete's costal island) as a Multi-Operator/Mixed Mode/IOTA Island Station (DXpedition)/ High Power entry. They will use the special callsign J49DIA. Their time of activity will be from 1200z, July 26th to 1200z,

July 27th. QSL via SV9ANK.

NA-140. Jay, AE4MK, will be active as W3I from "Maryland West", Kent Island in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27) as a Single-Op/Phone entry. He plans on operating 12 hours for contest on 40-10 meters between 1200-2400z on July 26th. QSL via AE4MK.

SA-024. Members of the Rio DX Group will operate from Comprida Island (Grid Locator: GG65) July 25th to August 3rd. Callsigns will be PT2C and PQ2C. Activity will be on 40-6 meters CW/SSB, on or near the usual DX and IOTA frequencies. Operators are: PY1NEW (Pete), PY1NEZ (Lima) and PY1VOY (Rick). The team will be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th and the K/VE Island Contest (August 2-3rd). QSL the following via Direct or by the Bureau: PT2C via PY1NEZ and PQ2C via PY1NEW. Electronic QSL (eQSL) to PT2C and PQ2C will be confirmed: http://via www.eQSL.cc

JX, JAN MAYEN. Ove, LA2IJ, will be active as JX2IJ from July 24-31st. Activity will be mostly on RTTY, but also on SSB. Operating hours are uncertain. Suggested frequencies are: for RTTY 14083 and 21083; and for SSB on 20/17/15/12/10 meters depending on conditions. Ove informs OPDX he will be busy with work most of the days. QSL via LA2IJ direct or via the bureau. If direct, return postage must be 2 USD or 1 IRC due to high postal rates in Norway.

KP4, PUERTO RICO. Alfredo, WP3C, will be active as KP4AH in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/24 Hrs/CW Only entry. QSL via DIRECT ONLY to KP4AH.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.....
Operators CT1AGF, CT1EPV and CT3FN will activate the Lighthouse on Cabo de Santa Maria Culatra Island (IOTA: EU-145, L.H. numbers: LH 0144 and POR 013 36) using the callsign CS5F from July 19-20th. QSL CS5F via HB9CRV/CT3FN: Hermann Stein, Brueelmatten 13, CH4410 Liestal, Switzerland. For more information, visit the Web page at: http://ct1end.netpower.pt/eu145_culatra_2003

The Bahia Blanca DX Group will take part again in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 16-17th). This time from three different lighthouses at the same time. The group will not use any special callsign this time, only their personal callsigns/provincial letters (depending on the Lighthouse). Activity from all three lighthouses will be on all bands (including the WARC bands) and modes during the 48 hours event, uninterrupted. Here are the lighthouses that will be activated along with the operators:
* Recalada Lighthouse -- Grid: FF91ia (ARG-009, Buenos Aires Province "/D"). Operators are: LU8EBK/Marcos, LU6EPR/Ricardo, LU4DRH/Dario, LU6DRD/Diego, LU8ECF/Hugo, LW9EVA/Hugo, LU8EHQ/ Carlos, LW3DKO/Cira and LW7DNS/Alejandra.

* El Rincon Lighthouse -- Grid: FF80xo (ARG-???, Buenos Aires Province "/D"). Operators are: LU4ETN/Carlos, LU8EBJ/Gabriel, LW3DKC/Sebastian and LW8DMK/Marcelo.

* Rio Negro Lighthouse -- Grid: FE88ow (ARG-???, Rio Negro Province "/V"). Operators are: LU7DSY/Carlos, LU5DRV/Walter, LW9EAG/ Gabriel, LU9ESD/Emmanuel and LU8DWR/Osmar.
Their QSL Manager is LU7DSY/Carlos: P.O. Box 709, 8000 Bahia Blanca, Buenos Aires, Argentina. The BBDX Group's Web site is at: http://www.geocities.com/bbdxgroup

LT1, ARGENTINA. The "Bad Power Team", consisting of operators LU1FAM, LU1FGE, LU1FKR and LW9EOC, will be active in the IARU International Contest as LT1F. QSL via AC7DX. Their Web page is at: http://www.badpower.com.ar

OE, AUSTRIA. Be looking for several OE*XHQ stations to be active and handing out multipliers during the IARU World Championship. For example, don't be surprised to hear OE1XHQ on SSB on one band, and on the same band on SSB hear them signing OE5XHQ. Complete details on WHO is operating WHAT callsigns on what band ....etc is currently not available.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. Seppo/OH1VR and Lasse/OH0RJ will be active from here July 10-14th. They will be active as OJ0VR and OJ0RJ on 160-6 meters. Look for them to be active as OJ0U during the IARU World Championship. QSL via OH1VR, direct ONLY!

OY, FAROE ISLANDS. Karl, DK4ARL, will be active as OY/DK4ARL from August 4-13th. He prefers CW and SSB. Karl will be active from a camping site. His mobile home will be his QTH. QSL via the DARC Bureau.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
The 4W3DX (Timor-Leste) logs have now been posted by Thor, TF3MM, on his Web site at: http://www.simnet.is/tf3mm/log4w3dx.html

Pedro, HK3JJH, informs OPDX that he made 2070 QSOs from Titumate Island (SA-093) in October 2002. He received 803 direct QSL cards, and all have been answered direct. He made 1970 QSOs from Morro Grande Island (SA-082) in June 2003, and received 170 direct QSL cards, and all have been answered direct. No QSLs were received via the bureau for these two operations, and Pedro thinks he will not receive any in the future. Pedro wants to remind everyone that the ONLY QSL Manager he has is for his Malpelo operations (N4AA). All other expeditions are answerd only direct to his home callsign.

QSL RECEIVED! George, K8GG, reports "I received my S05X QSLs last week from the April 2003 operation via the URE in Madrid and I received my TX4PG QSLs this week from the April/May 2003 operation via I2YSB. QSLs were mailed 7 weeks after the operation!"

USE THE CORRECT ADDRESS. Ric, DL2VFR, informs OPDX that the new address for DL2SWW and DF9TM (recently active as V31FG and V31DG) is only correct on BUCK.com. The address on QRZ.com is incorrect, and they are trying to have it changed. The correct address is: Family Dreyer, Gartenweg 9,

D-19069 Alt-Meteln, Germany. The Dreyers currently have no internet access, and the fowarding of mail from the old address will end very soon. By the way, V31FG and V31DG cards will be coming from the printer soon.

Rick, NE8Z, announced last week that he is now the QSL Manager for all VQ9DX QSOs going back to 1996. Ron, AA5DX/VQ9DX is his cousin. His mother and Rick's mother (WB8WNJ) are sisters. QSLs are being printed and all old/new logs will be at his QTH within 2-3 weeks. Ron is presently active again on Diego Garcia (AF-007) until the end of July. NE8Z's address is: Rick Dorsch, P.O. Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139.

SV5, DODECANESE. Look for Hubert, DK9NCX, to be active as SV5/DK9NCX from August 20th through September 3rd. Activity will be QRP and on CW/SSB. QSL via the DARC Bureau.

SV/A, MOUNT ATHOS (Gone Silent!). Bad News! Kostas, SV1DPI, informed the DX community this past week that he telephoned Monk Apollo to ask him to be active again. Monk Apollo told him that his HF transceiver (an old Icom) has been burned up for two months. A friend of his (a radioamateur from Thessaloniki) tried to repair it without success. So he now has no radio, and it looks like no activity until he receives another radio.

T32, EAST KIRIBATI (Also, possibly KH6). Hiro, JA0SC (ex-KH0/JA0SC, 3D2HY, XU7ABE, A35SC, 5W0HY, T22SC, 9N7SC, VK9CI and VK9LI), plans a visit to Christmas Island, East Kiribati, and work on the digital modes mostly as T32SC in early August. He will depart Narita on August 2nd and arrive in Honolulu, Hawaii, on the same day. He might be active as KH6/JA0SC. Hiro will depart Honolulu on Augast 3rd and arrive on Christmas Island on the same day. Using the callsign T32SC, he will be active from Captain Cook Hotel for 7 days. Activity will be on 20-10 meters, mostly using SSTV and RTTY. His equipment is: Rigs - HL-200BDX and FT-100 (Max-power 200 watts); Antennas: 2 element HB9CV and 14-28 Mhz tri-bander. He will depart Christmas Island on August 11th and arrive in Honolulu on the same day. Once again, he might be active as KH6/JA0SC before returning to Narita (August 12th). QSL to his home callsign JA0SC direct (address is OK on QRZ.COM). ADDED NOTE: Hiro will be active in the "26th JASTA SSTV Activity Contest". Contest rules are available at the URL: http://village.infoweb.ne.jp/%7Ejasta/english/index.html

T5/EI5C (Where are the doc's?). Bill Leehan, N5SUM, is trying to put together a list of DXers who like to see or be interested in "pushing" (getting the ball rolling) the Irish IRTS (ARRL) to obtain/submit documentation for their 1994 T5/EI5C operation. Currently, T5/EI5C cards are NOT accepted for DXCC because they never submitted the necessary documents. Bill has tried on several occasions to contact the operator, the club (EI5C) president and the secretary of the IRTS. He has NEVER received the courtesy of a reply, even when he sent money ($$) for postage. If you are interested in helping to get the ball rolling or would like to be added to the list of DXers that need T5/EI5C to count, please E-mail Bill at: n5sum@totacc.com

TF, ICELAND. After his activity from Faroe Island (see OY above), Karl, DK4ARL, will head to Iceland and be active as TF/DK4ARL from August 14-21st. QSL via the DARC Bureau.

TZ, MALI. A intenational team called the "NUMBER-ONES" is preparing to go to the Mali Republic, and will be active on the air from August 12-23rd. Activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, SSTV and Satellite AO-40 with operations on all bands. Their QTH will be from Bamako, the capital city of this beautiful and tropical African country. All operators are veteran Dxpeditioners and "Number One" operators:
From Mexico - The outstanding DXer and well known expeditioner Luis, XE1L.
From USA - The best specialist in digitals and satellites from Oakland, California: Doug, N6TQS.
From Italy - Computers specialist and complete CW/SSB operator (from operations such as EL2PP, 1A0KM, JT1Y, E30GA, T77V, TT8MM, T32R, KH5/I8NHJ, K5K and XR0X), Max, I8NHJ.
From Spain - A young, but veteran, CW operator from Valencia land, Javi, EA5KM. And finally Paco, EA5RD, SSB/Digitals and Julio, EA5XX, SSB/Digitals organizing and planning of this International DXpedition.
There will be more operators added to complete this "DREAM TEAM" operating from Mali. They want to reach every place in the world with very strong signals from Africa in a 10 days, 24 hours, all modes, all bands operation. The URE, Spanish Radioamatuer Association, will be the QSL manager, so the QSL cards will be via EA4URE. More information is forthcoming.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Matt, IK2SGC, informs OPDX that he will be on North Caicos as VP5/IK2SGC from August 10-19th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters and also 6 meters.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Dave, AH6HY, will be active as VP5/AH6HY from Grand Turk Island (NA-003), September 26th through October 4th. His activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB only. QSL via AH6HY. His Web site is at: http://www.qsl.net/ah6hy/

VP9, BERMUDA. Lou, K1YR, informs OPDX that he will be operating as VP9/K1YR from VP9GE's QTH from July 9-16th. This will include the IARU Contest. Activity will be on SSB/CW HF and maybe 6 meters. QSL to his home call.

W1AW/3 IARU OPERATIONS. Well-known contester Tim, K3LR, announced this past week: "As many of you already know, next weekend is the IARU HF World Championship contest. Station K3LR (nine band modes) along with two band modes at K3CR and one band mode at W3GH will host the Headquarters station for the American Radio Relay League as W1AW/3 for the 24 hour contest. As you can imagine, this operation is a dream come true for me. Many regular contest men from the K3LR multi multi team will be here to give the ARRL HQ multiplier out to as many stations as possible. Operators scheduled to be on the team are: K3UA, N3RA, N9RV, K8MR, W9ZRX, W2RQ, LZ4AX, K8AZ, K8NZ, W9RE, W3GH and N3GJ. Thanks to Jim/WA3FET and Bob/W3GH for their help in manning their stations for the W1AW/3 effort. Also special thanks to the dedication and hard work by Dave, W9ZRX, we will have real time Intenet linked combined CT log data from the station at Penn State

University (K3CR). We hope that conditions and world wide participation are good for this event."

XU, CAMBODIA. Danny/M0GMT (19 yrs old) and Oliver/DJ9AO (20 yrs old), members of the World Wide Young Contesters Club (http://www.wwyc.net), will be operating from here between August 3-18th. Their QTH will be in Sihanoukville. Activity is planned on all bands 160-6 meters on CW and SSB, if possible with two stations at the same time. The activity will include an entry in the WAE CW Contest. Their assigned callsigns are XU7ACT and XU7ACU. QSLs are via G3SWH. A Web site is available, as well as online log checking, please visit for updated information at: http://www.geocities.com/dxpedition2003

YR0, ROMANIA. The Romanian Amateur Radio Federation will participate in the 2003 IARU World Wide Championship with a team representing 50 operators gathered around the IARU HQ contest station using the callsign YR0HW. This year the RARF will use the suffix HW instead of the usual HQ suffix letters in the honor of YO4HW, their team leader for many years, who died last year after putting a serious effort in this competition. A special colored QSL card will be printed and sent via the bureau to all contacts.

ZA, ALBANIA (ALBANIA HITS THE RADIOWAVES AGAIN!). A press release from Martti Laine, OH2BH: "The International group will be in Albania as you read this. DL6LAU, DL8OBQ, OH2BH, OH2NB and OH3BHL are there and making the preparatory steps for setting up a training program to enhance amateur radio further as well as operating on several new band modes, such as 6 meters and 2 meters.
They will join Geni, ZA1B and operate this callsign until 13 July with two stations. QSL cards will be handled together with the April/May ZA1B operation by OH2BH.
At the end of the week they will team up with the Albanian resident operators for the IARU Radiosport and activate the AARA (Albanian Amateur Radio Association) HQ station. ZA1A may be re-activated for the period of the IARU Contest and the upcoming training program. QSL ZA1A also via OH2BH."

ZONE 2. Two members from "Club de Radioamateur de Beauce" will activate this rare zone between July 8-15th. Look for Jacques/VE2AZX and Rosaire/ VE2GHZ to be active from Sept-Iles, Havre Saint-Pierre and Natashquan. They will operate SSB, mainly between 2300 and 0200z, on HF bands 40, 20 and 15 meters (Suggested frequencies are: 7095/7225, 14195 and 21295 kHz up), depending on local conditions, using the callsign VE2GHZ/2. QSL via home callsign either direct (CBA) or through the bureau.

ZS5, SOUTH AFRICA. Edwin, ZS5BBO, informs OPDX that after a long absence of two years, he has finally put up his beam. He will be active as ZS5T in the up and coming IARU HF World Championship (July 12-13th). He is looking forward to working old friends and making new ones in the contest. Edwin will be operating on 10, 15 and 20 meters. Between now and the contest, Edwin will be active at odd times conducting tests and would appreciate reports from around the world.

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mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
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Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

1294. Re: WHERE ARE ALL THE TOUGH GUYS IN THIS SHORTWAVE NEWSGROUP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-07 00:22:42 UTC
From: mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Message-ID: <beaegh$9li$2@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 10028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In <3f061bb7.1023712931@newsgroups.bellsouth.net> (rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors), kh2d@my-deja.com wrote:
> On 4 Jul 2003 08:08:31 -0700, julian777ph@yahoo.com (Andre) wrote:

> >WHERE ARE ALL THE TOUGH GUYS IN THIS SHORTWAVE NEWSGROUP?

> Which newsgroup, Andre? You posted this to three, none of which are
> 'shortwave' newsgroups. WTF you been smokin' dude ?

> They are no tough guys here. Just hams.

And SWLs and electron-pushers. I belong to the latter two groups, and used to belong to the first; one of these days I'll get my General ticket ... .

Meanwhile:

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Mike Andrews
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin since 1964

1295. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-07 00:23:11 UTC
From: "Dave, AA6YQ" <dhb@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <P33Oa.30953$C83.2659245@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10029
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

http://www.qsl.net/dxlab/ - 8 free applications that automate DXing activities from spot collection/analysis to transceiver control to logging to propagation prediction to QSL route discovery. These applications run independently, but sense each other's presence and interoperate automatially.

If you like Pathfinder, you should try the rest of the DXLab Suite -- and its all free!

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

"c" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:3ef2d26a$0$76762$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl...
> Hello All,
>
> Do you have nice amateur software
> on your computer wich is NOT in my
> list?
> PLEASE LET US KNOW, it's nice to compare,
> also for the other people in this news-group.
>
> The software list is also on my webte:
> http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc
>
> PSK
> WinPSK v2.13 s
> n MIXWIN 2.07 s
> LOGGER 7.09 s
> LOGGER-UPDATE 8.07 s
>
> SSTV
> n CHROMAPIX V1.5.10 s
> MMSSTV 1.08 s
> n MSCAN V3.20 s
> n MIXWIN 2.07 s
> EZSSTV v3.0 m
> DL4SAW GSHPC V2.3 s
> JVFAX v.7.1 m
> n W95SSTV 1.10 s
> n RADIOCOM 4.0
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> RTTY

> HAMCOM v3.1 m
> n MIXWIN 2.07 s
> MMTTY 1.65 s
> MORSE DECODER
> n CWGET v1.36 s
> MORSE TRAINER
> n NUMORSE 1.09
>
> PACKET
> AGWE 2002.308 s
> TPK v1.83 m
> n WINPACK 6.80 s
> TSTHOST V2.21B m
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> APRS
> n UIVIEW2.39 s
>
> RTTY/CW/PACKET
> HAMSOPE 1.51 s
> BUZZER DECODER
> POCSAC v2.5 s
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> ANTENNA
> DL6WU
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> SATELLITE
> n NOVA 2.1q
> SATSCAPE 2.00
>
>
> INTERNET QSO
> ECHOLINK 1.5.832
>
> DB CALCULATIONS
> minidBcalculator 1.3.2
>
> EME/SCATTER
> wsjt300
>
> DTMF TONES
> dtmfdail
>
> KENWOOD TS-2000
> service manual
>
> LOGBOOK
> vqlog 2.3b
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1296. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-07 08:20:34 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3f093263$2_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 10030
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

So, you come home in the evening and see what
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What more evidence do we need that DXing has become a
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> to propagation prediction to QSL route discovery. These applications run
> independently, but sense each other's presence and interoperate
> automatially.

1297. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-07 15:22:49 UTC
From: W7TI <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <38y9duhs2q3d$.1f1lr663oro06.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 10031
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 7 Jul 2003 09:20:34 +0100, Airy R Bean wrote:

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> designing, manufacturing and setting up his own station.

Lighten up, Airy. Dave's software collection would be outstanding if he charged for it. Having it available for free is an incredible bargain.

If you don't care for automated things, fine, but at least get your facts straight. None of Dave's software works a station for you. None of it builds, assembles or tests your hardware. If you want to live in the '50's, ok, but please don't criticize those of us who like a little progress from time to time.

--
73, Bill W7TI (licensed since 1957)

1298. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-07 15:59:45 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3f09997d_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 10032
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Lighten up, Bill. Ham Radio is all about personal
technical achievement, and not about some automated
process doing the work for you. If the DX is going to be identified and
tracked for you, with your rig being tuned for you, as was implied,
then you might as well claim DXCC from using a GSM mobile
phone, because your "achievement" will be indistinguishable.

As to price, a CB rig being given away for free is still a CB rig.

Now that the Morse requirement is being done away with,
perhaps it is time to ask again what is the difference between a CB
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> progress from time to time.

1299. Re: yaesu vx-5r or kenwood th-f7????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-07 17:52:28 UTC
From: 6212hgk{invert}@newsguy.com
Message-ID: <3f09b319.9890015@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
Source record: 10033
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 5 Jul 2003 01:42:37 +0200, "c" <no@spam.com> wrote:

>Hello All,
>
>I just saw the new yaesu vx-7r is also close
>to that price (vx-5, and th-f7)!
>
>What should I do?

Although the VX-7R has improved features, the waterproofed speaker makes
hearing much more difficult to me. Please do yourself a favor and listen
to both of them side by side before purchase.
<snip>
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Nobody but a fool goes into a federal counterrorism operation without duct tape - Richard
Preston, THE COBRA EVENT.

1300. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-07 18:00:16 UTC
From: olllllllo@sbcglobal.net
Message-ID: <QyiOa.257$5d6.45@newssvr32.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10034
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Lighten up, Francis...

When you key a mic, or tap a key, there is an "automated process"
taking place.

That's right. "PERSONAL technical achievement". Perhaps there are
HAMS who enjoy modern technology interlacing with traditional items
like HF. Perhaps this particular HAM enjoys the orchestration of various
software processes that he manages and configures to enhance his very
PERSONAL technical achievement within the hobby?

Perhaps it is time to ask again, what have all these whiny, crybaby types
done to advance the service, or at least keep it in line with the real
world?

As far as CB-esque operators, HF is chock FULL of them, Morse code
requirment or NOT. I avoid HF like I avoid CB, and for the EXACT same
reasons!

Personally, I think an activity like HAM radio should be one where each
licensee must make certain achievements, or they forfeit the license. Such
as advance from 5wpm to something higher, or integrating modern technology
into the communication mix. If CW is a mandatory requirement (and I think it
should be), then so should areas like the digital modes, and the microwave
end.

Do you know your DHCP from your RHCP or LHCP? Doubt it!

Sitting back saying CW is the end-all, and bitching like 5 year olds does
absolutely
nothing for the hobby. At least nothing good.

As you were. 73.

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news:3f09997d_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
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> operator and a Radio Ham?
>

1301. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-07 18:18:06 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3f09bb54_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 10035
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Yup, and TCP/IP is nowt to do with Ham Radio. The circularly
polarised antennae are more to do with Radio Astronomy than
Ham Radio.

> Do you know your DHCP from your RHCP or LHCP? Doubt it!

1302. Re: DC to Light Recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-07 18:36:01 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f09bd87$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 10036

Hi,

My one cent commentary.
I didn't want to beleive it, but it seems according experience of advanced OM that the kenwood high-end is not the best RTX on the place (lack of ergonomy, access not so easy to usual features, etc). High-end side, their only one excellent model is still the old TS 850S. A second hand model is not more expensive that a new brand TS570D.

Take a look at YAESU (1000 MP, etc) too. They are told to be the best. Some also appreciate much the high-end from ICOM.
Read the reviews on http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/14
Another advice, check rig used by big DXpeditions (10 people or more, bugdet in million $). They are all using the best of the best rig. It is a good indication too.

73
Thierry
LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-transceiver.htm

"Steve Cohen" <stevecohen@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:mLuMa.22361$Jw6.9383255@news1.news.adelphia.net...
> Any recommendations on the best products to achieve as complete a range of
> reception and transmission as possible? All band, all mode, CW, VLF, Low
> Band, VHF, UHF, AM aircraft, etc.? Kenwood TS-2000? Harris? Is there an
> all-in-one radio? I've got six old radios (tube sets mostly) to
accomplish
> this, and would like to get more space and tech efficient. I just don't
> know the new products. Suggestions?
>
>

1303. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-07 18:38:33 UTC
From: olllllllo@sbcglobal.net
Message-ID: <J6jOa.263$ne6.146@newssvr32.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10037
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Are they?

Granted DHCP is a protocol for TCP/IP networks; however,
TCP/IP networking and HAM radio have overlaps and literal
interconnections.

Radio astronomy? Hmmm...RHCP and LHCP have more to
do with wave polarity than astronomy.

Looks like you might have done a rudimentary search on the
Internet for these technologies.

In any case, the point being that NO aspect of the ARS is more
important than the next. Since life and knowledge are dynamic,
so will be activities such as the ARS.

As Morse code is a required proficiency, so should all other
aspects, even TCP/IP, encryption, and yes, software automation.

Licenses should be renewed and re-tested for every 5 years or
less.

All in the name of personal technical achievement. :-)

73

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>

1304. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-07 19:14:10 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <6EjOa.43125$0v4.2962203@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10038
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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news:3f09997d_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Lighten up, Bill. Ham Radio is all about personal
> technical achievement, and not about some automated
> process doing the work for you.

Guess I better toss out my old Vibroplex.
Gotta send them dots myself personally, instead of using a tool.

> If the DX is going to be identified and
> tracked for you, with your rig being tuned for you, as was implied,

Seems like you have no clue what you are talking about.

> then you might as well claim DXCC from using a GSM mobile
> phone, because your "achievement" will be indistinguishable.

Guess I should never ever call up my buddy to tell him
S9SS is 20 over nine on six meters. He can find that out
for himself. Gotta unsubscribe to this newsgroup, since
I might accidentially read one of those newsletters about
upcoming DXpeditions. No fair being notified in advance,
gotta find it out by hearing them. Scrap the subscription
to QST ... or at least NEVER read the DX column.
Rotator? Who needs a rotator! Quick run outside and
turn the beam by hand. Who needs filters? Train those
ears and they will be better than any 200 Hz filter.

Tools is tools.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1305. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-07 19:15:04 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <YEjOa.43126$0v4.2962673@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10039
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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news:3f09bb54_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Yup, and TCP/IP is nowt to do with Ham Radio.

Eh what?
ID ten T error.
Troll.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1306. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-07 19:41:42 UTC
From: Harry Bloomfield <harry.m1bytNOSPAM@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <MPG.1973dd56687a4dda98973c@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
Source record: 10040
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In article <3f09997d_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>, SPAM@trap
says...
| Now that the Morse requirement is being done away with,
| perhaps it is time to ask again what is the difference between a CB
| operator and a Radio Ham?
|

You don't know? Typical CB'er!

--
Regards,
Harry (M1BYT)...

Remove the 'NOSPAM' in my email address to reply.

Free Amateur Radio Courses:-
http://www.ukradioamateur.org

1307. PSE QSL INFO on S01HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-07 19:59:39 UTC
From: Ole Nielsen <ole@nielsen.tdcadsl.dk>
Message-ID: <3f09d12b$0$97200$edfadb0f@dread12.news.tele.dk>
Source record: 10041

i have worked him on 6m this evning but no qsl info on QRZ.COM

Vy 73 de OZ1ana

1308. Re: PSE QSL INFO on S01HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-07 21:23:53 UTC
From: --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
Message-ID: <vgjp50h31o7af4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10042

Ole Nielsen wrote:
> i have worked him on 6m this evning but no qsl info on QRZ.COM
>
> Vy 73 de OZ1ana
>
>
From the OH2AQ list...
02 Jul EA7ENZ (0741Z) : IN THIS DATABASE (ONLY ONE SPOT) SO1HA VIA EA2JG
02 Jul DL7FF (0732Z) : Any information qsl-route S01HA mng. or
adress?tnx in adv.

1309. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-07 21:36:17 UTC
From: "J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net>
Message-ID: <vgjprecgdv2va5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10043
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Almost 140 Beans in the FCC data. Nothing like Airy. He provides
neither a call, a real E-mail address, nor a location.
73 Mac N8TT

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J. Mc Laughlin - Michigan USA
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net

1310. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-07 22:03:25 UTC
From: Steve KA4TMB <steven.heyde@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <676cnfjL9M2yc5SiXTWJgQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 10044
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Maybe "Airy Beans" is supposed to be a pun. You know, what happens when you eat beans? (Not including taking Beano before the beans are consumed). Who knows?

Steve KA4TMB

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1311. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-07 22:10:57 UTC
From: W7TI <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <1hamiocyqvnap$.353hy9h6xpis$.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 10045
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 7 Jul 2003 17:36:17 -0400, J. McLaughlin wrote:

> Almost 140 Beans in the FCC data. Nothing like Airy. He provides
> neither a call, a real E-mail address, nor a location.
> 73 Mac N8TT

Slim.

--
Bill, W7TI

1312. Re: PSE QSL INFO on S01HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 00:12:54 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3F0A0C08.6040905@comcast.net>
Source record: 10046

425DX News list manager as EA2JG

Deacon Dave, W1MCE

Ole Nielsen wrote:
> i have worked him on 6m this evning but no qsl info on QRZ.COM
>
> Vy 73 de OZ1ana
>
>

1313. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 01:43:34 UTC
From: "J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net>
Message-ID: <vgk8b4ejhdkr80@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10047
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

OK. ...and Brian Reay is ?
73 Mac N8TT

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J. Mc Laughlin - Michigan USA
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net
Office: JCM@McLMcL.Com
"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:fvujgv4d17l07vq2421r9itbb3jgs884dq@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 7 Jul 2003 18:03:25 -0400, "Steve KA4TMB"
> <steven.heyde@comcast.net> wrote:
>
> >Maybe "Airy Bean" is supposed to be a pun.
>
> "Airy R Bean" is an anagram of "Brian Reay".
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1314. W0DXCC 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 02:49:35 UTC
From: k0hb@arrl.net
Message-ID: <e79dbd9b.0307071849.2b5e3e79@posting.google.com>
Source record: 10048

Information on W0DXCC 2003 (including hotel and
registration information!) is on the W0DXCC web page

http://www.w0dxcc.com

We'll be getting an electronic announcement out to the
various DX bulletins and DX Club email addresses next
week, but feel free to pass along this web site
address and convention information.

73 de AC0X

1315. Re: yaesu vx-5r or kenwood th-f7????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 04:34:53 UTC
From: "Ralph A. Schmid, DK5RAS" <nospam@radio-link.net>
Message-ID: <tdikgvsqlrjagfuvan8s167pa7id9cqd1r@4ax.com>
Source record: 10049
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

6212hgk{invert}@newsguy.com (John Bartley K7AAY (ex-KGH2126)) wrote:

>Although the VX-7R has improved features, the waterproofed speaker makes
>hearing much more difficult to me. Please do yourself a favor and listen
>to both of them side by side before purchase.
><snip>

The F7 does not sound better, when having loud environment the only
radio that outperforms is one of my Motorolas :)

regards - Ralph

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Want to get in touch? http://www.radio-link.net/whereisralph.txt

1316. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 06:32:14 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk-remove-to-reply-@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <kAtOa.4895$ju6.89748@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 10050
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net> wrote in message
news:vgk8b4ejhdkr80@corp.supernews.com...
> OK. ...and Brian Reay is ?
> 73 Mac N8TT
>
St Brian ?
The next Bishop of Reading of course

Steve Terry

1317. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 07:36:14 UTC
From: Tech <newbury66@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <VuuOa.4940$ju6.90142@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9851
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:3mqkgvs1vbpu746aa4hl8ikit0d8p07859@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 7 Jul 2003 21:43:34 -0400, "J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net>
> wrote:
>
> >OK. ...and Brian Reay is ?
>
> M3OSN ... the principal promoter of the UK's so-called "Foundation
> Licence" (aka M3/CB), and the object of much derision on the
> uk.radio.amateur newsgroup.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

Altenatively it could be said that he is a gentleman, never takng the bait and lowering himself to the gutter like many (including myself at times) in this newsgroup.

A man who seeks to encourage others into the hobby, and seeks only to share the enjoyment that he has had in the last 20+ years with others.

He has no fear of progression, and meets it head on. He is not stuck in the past like many others.

He is the kind of "face" that Amateur Radio should have, a welcoming friendly one. There is very little of that to be seen in this newsgroup.

Regards,

Alan
M3TEC / 2E1TEC

1318. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 07:38:07 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3f0a7911_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9852
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

The original post definitely climaxed to control your
transceiver.

Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote in message
news:6EjOa.43125$0v4.2962203@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > If the DX is going to be identified and
> > tracked for you, with your rig being tuned for you, as was implied,
>
> Seems like you have no clue what you are talking about.
>

1319. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 07:44:27 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3f0a7911$2_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9853
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Nope. Off the top of my head. Result of years of
technical improvement in the Ham tradition.

In any case, I don't use the Web due to the cost of the
phone calls.

Suggest you change your CB habit (apparent from the
silly childish remark below) and look at becoming
a Ham.

<olllllllo@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:J6jOa.263$ne6.146@newssvr32.news.prodigy.com...
> Looks like you might have done a rudimentary search on the
> Internet for these technologies.

1320. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 08:00:05 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3f0a7c6a$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9855
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Oops - must have been a lazy acceptance of the spelling chequer's
suggestion...
The original post definitely referred to control of your
transceiver.

Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap> wrote in message news:...
> The original post definitely climaxed to control your
> transceiver.
> Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote in message
> news:6EjOa.43125$0v4.2962203@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > > If the DX is going to be identified and
> > > tracked for you, with your rig being tuned for you, as was implied,
> > Seems like you have no clue what you are talking about.

1321. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 08:05:41 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3f0a7c6b$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9856
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

There are many things that "could be said" but that is no guarantee
of their veracity.

Can we assume that your statement, "never takng the bait
and lowering himself to the gutter like many (including myself at times)"
is your admission of being a CBer?

Tech <newbury66@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:VuuOa.4940$ju6.90142@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net...
> "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:3mqkgvs1vbpu746aa4hl8ikit0d8p07859@4ax.com...
> > On Mon, 7 Jul 2003 21:43:34 -0400, "J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net>
> > wrote:
> > >OK. ...and Brian Reay is ?
> > M3OSN ... the principal promoter of the UK's so-called "Foundation
> > Licence" (aka M3/CB), and the object of much derision on the
> > uk.radio.amateur newsgroup.
> Altenatively it could be said that he is a gentleman, never takng the bait
> and lowering himself to the gutter like many (including myself at times)
in
> this newsgroup.
> A man who seeks to encourage others into the hobby, and seeks only to
share
> the enjoyment that he has had in the last 20+ years with others.
> He has no fear of progression, and meets it head on. He is not stuck in
the
> past like many others.
> He is the kind of "face" that Amateur Radio should have, a welcoming
> friendly one. There is very little of that to be seen in this newsgroup.

1322. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 08:19:38 UTC
From: George <g@george.com>
Message-ID: <B%uOa.6423$nP.4744@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9854
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3f0a7911$2_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Nope. Off the top of my head. Result of years of
> technical improvement in the Ham tradition.
>
> In any case, I don't use the Web due to the cost of the
> phone calls.
>

You blew ?350 on a law book you don't understand and quibble over the cost of a phone call?

Common sense and maths aren't a strong point of yours, are they?

G

Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.497 / Virus Database: 296 - Release Date: 04/07/03

1323. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 08:31:30 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3f0a81f7_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9859
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Are the comments below in the style and language of
someone who pretends to be a legal professional?

George <g@george.com> wrote in message
news:B%uOa.6423$nP.4744@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net...
> You blew £350 on a law book you don't understand and quibble over the
cost
> of a phone call?
> Common sense and maths aren't a strong point of yours, are they?

1324. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 08:35:29 UTC
From: George <g@george.com>
Message-ID: <sevOa.6430$nP.1213@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9857
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Tech" <newbury66@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:VuuOa.4940$ju6.90142@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net...
>
> "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:3mqkgvs1vbpu746aa4hl8ikit0d8p07859@4ax.com...
> > On Mon, 7 Jul 2003 21:43:34 -0400, "J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net>
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> >
> > M3OSN ... the principal promoter of the UK's so-called "Foundation
> > Licence" (aka M3/CB), and the object of much derision on the
> > uk.radio.amateur newsgroup.
> >
> > 73 de G3NYY
> >
> > --
> > Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
>
> Altenatively it could be said that he is a gentleman, never takng the bait
> and lowering himself to the gutter like many (including myself at times)
in
> this newsgroup.
>
> A man who seeks to encourage others into the hobby, and seeks only to
share
> the enjoyment that he has had in the last 20+ years with others.
>
> He has no fear of progression, and meets it head on. He is not stuck in
the
> past like many others.
>
> He is the kind of "face" that Amateur Radio should have, a welcoming
> friendly one. There is very little of that to be seen in this newsgroup.
>

He also co-wrote some excellent training material that many clubs, schools
and youth groups (inc our sea cadet group) utilise to train new amateurs.

"Airy Bean" is Gareth Evans, G4SDW, of 13 Hardens Close, Chippenham,
Wiltshire, SN15 3AA. Gareth is one of life's failures who is jealous of
other's success but shows promise as dog turd.

G.

Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.497 / Virus Database: 296 - Release Date: 04/07/03

1325. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 08:40:12 UTC
From: George <g@george.com>
Message-ID: <SivOa.6433$nP.2743@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9858
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3f0a7c6b$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> There are many things that "could be said" but that is no guarantee
> of their veracity.
>
> Can we assume that your statement, "never takng the bait
> and lowering himself to the gutter like many (including myself at times)"
> is your admission of being a CBer?
>
>
Some people make the occassional special trip to the gutter. You seem to
live there Gareth.

G.

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Version: 6.0.497 / Virus Database: 296 - Release Date: 04/07/03

1326. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 08:42:21 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3f0a84d8_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9860
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Is the style and language of the below that which
is expected from someone who pretends to be a
legal professional?

George <g@george.com> wrote in message
news:SivOa.6433$nP.2743@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net...
> Some people make the occassional special trip to the gutter. You seem to
> live there

1327. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 09:14:14 UTC
From: Nigel Hewitt <news@REMOVETHISnigelhewitt.net>
Message-ID: <3f0a8515$1@news.star.co.uk>
Source record: 9864
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

George wrote:
> "Walt Davidson" wrote
>> Or are you the usual type of anonymous coward who sends poison-pen
>> letters and makes malicious telephone calls?
>>
>> 73 de G3NYY
>
> And you are?

I can't be bothered to look Walt up but I'm in the book
and I suspect he is. The full name and callsign tend
to imply somebody who stands by his opinions and is
prepared to own them. I may disagree with him at times
but at least he doesn't hide who he is.

nigelH
G8JFT

1328. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 09:17:52 UTC
From: George <g@george.com>
Message-ID: <bSvOa.6449$nP.3671@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9861
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3f0a84d8_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Is the style and language of the below that which
> is expected from someone who pretends to be a
> legal professional?
>

What 'language'?

G

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1329. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 09:18:36 UTC
From: George <g@george.com>
Message-ID: <TSvOa.6450$nP.2195@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9862
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:j80lgv8a83919cms35dsou7kfs7tmikrhs@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 8 Jul 2003 09:35:29 +0100, "George" <g@george.com> wrote:
>
> >"Airy Bean" is <snipped> .... is one of life's failures who is jealous
of
> >other's success but shows promise as dog turd.
> >
> >G.
>
> As you are so keen to publicise the identity and address of other
> contributors to the newsgroup, no doubt you will also publish your own
> details?
>
> I am waiting expectantly.
>
> Or are you the usual type of anonymous coward who sends poison-pen
> letters and makes malicious telephone calls?
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

And you are?

G.

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Version: 6.0.497 / Virus Database: 296 - Release Date: 04/07/03

1330. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 09:20:21 UTC
From: George <g@george.com>
Message-ID: <vUvOa.6452$nP.6342@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9863
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3f0a81f7_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Are the comments below in the style and language of
> someone who pretends to be a legal professional?
>

Who is 'pretending' ?

G

Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.497 / Virus Database: 296 - Release Date: 04/07/03

1331. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 10:16:28 UTC
From: Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI <g3vki@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <0SwOa.6482$nP.2619@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9865
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"George" <g@george.com> wrote in message
news:B%uOa.6423$nP.4744@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net...
>
> "Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
> news:3f0a7911$2_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> > Nope. Off the top of my head. Result of years of
> > technical improvement in the Ham tradition.
> >
> > In any case, I don't use the Web due to the cost of the
> > phone calls.
> >
>
> You blew £350 on a law book you don't understand and quibble over the
cost
> of a phone call?
>
> Common sense and maths aren't a strong point of yours, are they?
>
> G
>
>
ROTFLMAO - Nice one, George!
--
;>)
73 de Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI - mine's a pint.

1332. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 12:49:25 UTC
From: George <g@george.com>
Message-ID: <uYyOa.6540$nP.1152@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9866
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:j80lgv8a83919cms35dsou7kfs7tmikrhs@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 8 Jul 2003 09:35:29 +0100, "George" <g@george.com> wrote:
>
> >"Airy Bean" is <snipped> .... is one of life's failures who is jealous
of
> >other's success but shows promise as dog turd.
> >
> >G.
>
> As you are so keen to publicise the identity and address of other
> contributors to the newsgroup, no doubt you will also publish your own
> details?
>
> I am waiting expectantly.
>

The isn't the amateur bands so callsigns are not needed. Who knows if you
are really Walt Davidson who holds the callsign you use?

You can find Gareth's details in Google, if you care to look. I am sure the
real Walt Davidson's are on one of the roll of elector CDs.

--.

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1333. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 12:49:43 UTC
From: Martin <mabmrtn.delete.this@icqmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f0abdf9$0$45183$65c69314@mercury.nildram.net>
Source record: 9867
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3f0a84d8_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Is the style and language of the below that which
> is expected from someone who pretends to be a
> legal professional?

It seems to be perfectly good English, correctly spelled (spelt?) and in no way abusive. It expresses an opinion which you may (almost certainly will) disagree with, but there are plenty who will find it very valid... You seem to be very ready to make your own subjective judgements of others but have great difficulty accepting their right to make their own of you.

>
> George <g@george.com> wrote in message
> news:SivOa.6433$nP.2743@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net...
> > Some people make the occassional special trip to the gutter. You seem
to
> > live there
>
>

Martin (G8FXC & M3ABL)

1334. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 12:55:51 UTC
From: Brian Reay <brian.reay@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <beeev8$418j3$1@ID-140397.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 9868
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"George" <g@george.com> wrote in message
news:SivOa.6433$nP.2743@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net...
>
> "Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
> news:3f0a7c6b$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> > There are many things that "could be said" but that is no guarantee
> > of their veracity.
> >
> > Can we assume that your statement, "never takng the bait
> > and lowering himself to the gutter like many (including myself at
times)"
> > is your admission of being a CBer?
> >
> >
> Some people make the occassional special trip to the gutter. You seem to
> live there Gareth.
>

ROTFL etc. Good put down George. Too good to waste in Gareth.

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73
Brian
G8OSN
www.g8osn.org.uk

and

www.qsl.net/g8osn for FREE training material for the UK Foundation and
Intermediate Licences

1335. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 13:26:54 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3f0ac723_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9869
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

When we find out who you are, it will be an interesting exercise
to present your profile to the Law Society.....
Either.....
1. You are making a false pretence as to your status as a legal
professional, in which case the law, let alone it's Society, will
be after you.
or.....
2. Your childish and insulting outbursts, ("shows promise as
dog turd)"? given virtually in the same breath as you pretend
to be a legal professional are bringing the legal profession
into disrepute.

George <g@george.com> wrote in message
news:uYyOa.6540$nP.1152@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net...
> "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:j80lgv8a83919cms35dsou7kfs7tmikrhs@4ax.com...
> > On Tue, 8 Jul 2003 09:35:29 +0100, "George" <g@george.com> wrote:
> > >"Airy Bean" is <snipped> .... is one of life's failures who is
jealous
> of
> > >other's success but shows promise as dog turd.
> > As you are so keen to publicise the identity and address of other
> > contributors to the newsgroup, no doubt you will also publish your own
> > details?
> > I am waiting expectantly.
> The isn't the amateur bands so callsigns are not needed. Who knows if you
> are really Walt Davidson who holds the callsign you use?

1336. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 13:50:59 UTC
From: olllllllo@sbcglobal.net
Message-ID: <7%zOa.2418$Ul7.598931553@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9871
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Top of your head? Your answers were essentially
dead wrong, or at least answers from someone who
had little to no grasp of the technology.

Well, I thought I might have been in a QSO with
someone of basic mental capacity. Didn't realize it
was with such a mental nutcase like you, Gareth.

Suggest you get some help, and soon.

73

"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3f0a7911$2_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Nope. Off the top of my head. Result of years of
> technical improvement in the Ham tradition.
>
> In any case, I don't use the Web due to the cost of the
> phone calls.
>
> Suggest you change your CB habit (apparent from the
> silly childish remark below) and look at becoming
> a Ham.
>
> <olllllllo@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:J6jOa.263$ne6.146@newssvr32.news.prodigy.com...
> > Looks like you might have done a rudimentary search on the
> > Internet for these technologies.
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1337. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 13:56:23 UTC
From: George <g@george.com>
Message-ID: <gXzOa.6565$nP.4554@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9870
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3f0ac723_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> When we find out who you are, it will be an interesting exercise
> to present your profile to the Law Society.....
> Either.....
> 1. You are making a false pretence as to your status as a legal
> professional, in which case the law, let alone it's Society, will
> be after you.
> or.....
> 2. Your childish and insulting outbursts, ("shows promise as
> dog turd)"? given virtually in the same breath as you pretend
> to be a legal professional are bringing the legal profession
> into disrepute.
>

So you are an expert on the rules and regs of the Law Society as well? Were they included in the last course of study you did (you know the one- the test piece was "Do you want fries with that?")

A Gareth of all trades but master of none.

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Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.497 / Virus Database: 296 - Release Date: 04/07/03

1338. Re: PSE QSL INFO on S01HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 13:56:58 UTC
From: Ole Nielsen <ole@nielsen.tdcadsl.dk>
Message-ID: <3f0acdaf$0$97177$edfadb0f@dread12.news.tele.dk>
Source record: 9872

TNX for info

vy 73 de OZ1ANA
"Ole Nielsen" <ole@nielsen.tdcadsl.dk> skrev i en meddelelse
news:3f09d12b$0$97200$edfadb0f@dread12.news.tele.dk...
> i have worked him on 6m this evning but no qsl info on QRZ.COM
>
> Vy 73 de OZ1ana
>
>

1339. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 14:05:46 UTC
From: Matt <piss.off@spammers.com>
Message-ID: <R0AOa.4738$oN.188119@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 9873
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

OOOOOOOOOOOOOHHHHHHHHHH YEAH - the earth certainly moved for me. Hope you did controling your rig.

"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message news:3f0a7911_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> The original post definitely climaxed to control your
> transceiver.
>
> Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote in message
> news:6EjOa.43125$0v4.2962203@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > > If the DX is going to be identified and
> > > tracked for you, with your rig being tuned for you, as was implied,
> >
> > Seems like you have no clue what you are talking about.
> >
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>

1340. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 14:09:48 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3f0ad1e0_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9874
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Grow up, OM.

<olllllllo@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:7%zOa.2418$Ul7.598931553@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com...
> Top of your head? Your answers were essentially
> dead wrong, or at least answers from someone who
> had little to no grasp of the technology.

1341. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 14:12:09 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3f0ad1e1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9875
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Is the style and language of the posting quoted below that
which is to be expected from someone who pretends to
be a legal professional?

George <g@george.com> wrote in message
news:gXzOa.6565$nP.4554@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net...
> So you are an expert on the rules and regs of the Law Society as well?
Were
> they included in the last course of study you did (you know the one- the
> test piece was "Do you want fries with that?")

1342. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 14:22:20 UTC
From: Brian Reay <brian.reay@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <beek1e$4a91e$1@ID-140397.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 9876
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3f0ad1e1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Is the style and language of the posting quoted below that
> which is to be expected from someone who pretends to
> be a legal professional?
>
> George <g@george.com> wrote in message
> news:gXzOa.6565$nP.4554@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net...
> > So you are an expert on the rules and regs of the Law Society as well?
> Were
> > they included in the last course of study you did (you know the one- the
> > test piece was "Do you want fries with that?")
>

Now you mention it Gareth, there is a Rumpole type style to this George.

Either way, I think his last post was match point. Game, set, and match to
George.
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73
Brian
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and

www.qsl.net/g8osn for FREE training material for the UK Foundation and
Intermediate Licences

1343. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 14:26:13 UTC
From: Martin <mabmrtn.delete.this@icqmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f0ad495$0$45174$65c69314@mercury.nildram.net>
Source record: 9877
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3f0ac723_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> When we find out who you are, it will be an interesting exercise
> to present your profile to the Law Society.....
> Either.....
...
> 2. Your childish and insulting outbursts, ("shows promise as
> dog turd)"? given virtually in the same breath as you pretend
> to be a legal professional are bringing the legal profession
> into disrepute.
>

Hmmm, as one who came perilously close to marrying a member of the legal profession, I can assure you that they need no help bringing the profession into disrepute :-)

Martin (G8FXC & M3ABL)

1344. Re: DC to Light Recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 15:14:09 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3f0adf6c.1335957264@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9878

On Mon, 7 Jul 2003 20:36:01 +0200, "Thierry"
<lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Another advice, check rig used by big DXpeditions (10 people or more, bugdet
>in million $). They are all using the best of the best rig. It is a good
>indication too.
>

10 people, budget zero, radios loaned by the manufacturer so that
hopefully you'll buy one.........

73, Jim KH2D

1345. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 15:24:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3f0ae059.1336194556@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9879
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 7 Jul 2003 17:36:17 -0400, "J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net>
wrote:

>Almost 140 Beans in the FCC data. Nothing like Airy. He provides
>neither a call, a real E-mail address, nor a location.
> 73 Mac N8TT
>
>--
>J. Mc Laughlin - Michigan USA
>Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net

Lot of people don't provide calls on Usenet, for some reason.
Anybody that provides a real email address must LOVE SPAM.
And if you look at the message headers from Mr. Bean, you
may be able to figure out why he's not in the FCC database.

What I can't figure out is why we need to crosspost this stuff
to five different newsgroups.

Would you be more inclined to agree with Mr. Bean if you
knew his call, where he was, and his email address ?

73, Jim KH2D

1346. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 16:09:25 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3f0aedaf$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9880
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Irrelevant.

Ham Radio is a technical pursuit for those suitably
qualified and motivated. Ham Radio is not about Cheque
Books (CB) nor Childish Blurtings (CB). Ham Radio is not
the business of operating radios without knowledge of their innards
nor the capability to modify and maintain the innards. Such
a pursuit is known as Citizen's Band.

In the context of this thread, what is the difference between the
Yank CBer and the Yank "Radio Ham"? Nothing at all, it
would seem.

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news:3f0ae059.1336194556@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
> Would you be more inclined to agree with Mr. Bean if you
> knew his call, where he was, and his email address ?

1347. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 16:29:30 UTC
From: GC <gary@gcavie.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <MPG.197501c862b1a289896a3@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 9881
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In article <3f0aedaf$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>, SPAM@trap says...
> Irrelevant.
>
> Ham Radio is a technical pursuit for those suitably
> qualified and motivated. Ham Radio is not about Cheque
> Books (CB) nor Childish Blurtings (CB). Ham Radio is not
> the business of operating radios without knowledge of their innards
> nor the capability to modify and maintain the innards. Such
> a pursuit is known as Citizen's Band.
>
> In the context of this thread, what is the difference between the
> Yank CBer and the Yank "Radio Ham"? Nothing at all, it
> would seem.
>

So Childish Blurtings equate to being a CB-er do they? Interesting...

1348. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 16:42:00 UTC
From: Tech <newbury66@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <wuCOa.5210$ju6.94381@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9882
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"George" <g@george.com> wrote in message
news:SivOa.6433$nP.2743@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net...
>
> "Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
> news:3f0a7c6b$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> > There are many things that "could be said" but that is no guarantee
> > of their veracity.
> >
> > Can we assume that your statement, "never takng the bait
> > and lowering himself to the gutter like many (including myself at
times)"
> > is your admission of being a CBer?
> >
> >
> Some people make the occassional special trip to the gutter. You seem to
> live there Gareth.
>
> G.
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> ---
>
> Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
> Version: 6.0.497 / Virus Database: 296 - Release Date: 04/07/03
>
>
As I cannot get to Airy's original post as he has been killfiled I will
reply here, with a very long gutter trip.

Airy you are an arsehole, I am wasting no more time with you so FUCK OFF!

1349. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 17:01:30 UTC
From: George <g@george.com>
Message-ID: <OECOa.6640$nP.452@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9883
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3f0aedaf$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Irrelevant.
>
> Ham Radio is a technical pursuit for those suitably
> qualified and motivated. Ham Radio is not about Cheque
> Books (CB) nor Childish Blurtings (CB). Ham Radio is not
> the business of operating radios without knowledge of their innards
> nor the capability to modify and maintain the innards. Such
> a pursuit is known as Citizen's Band.
>
> In the context of this thread, what is the difference between the
> Yank CBer and the Yank "Radio Ham"? Nothing at all, it
> would seem.

Is the style and language of the posting quoted above that
which is to be expected from someone who pretends to
be a radio amateur?

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Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.497 / Virus Database: 296 - Release Date: 04/07/03

1350. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 17:02:45 UTC
From: George <g@george.com>
Message-ID: <_FCOa.6641$nP.2951@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9884
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"GC" <gary@gcavie.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
news:MPG.197501c862b1a289896a3@news.cis.dfn.de...
> In article <3f0aedaf$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>, SPAM@trap
> says...
> > Irrelevant.
> >
> > Ham Radio is a technical pursuit for those suitably
> > qualified and motivated. Ham Radio is not about Cheque
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> > nor the capability to modify and maintain the innards. Such
> > a pursuit is known as Citizen's Band.
> >
> > In the context of this thread, what is the difference between the
> > Yank CBer and the Yank "Radio Ham"? Nothing at all, it
> > would seem.
> >
>
> So Childish Blurtings equate to being a CB-er do they? Interesting...

Gareth hasn't evolved up to the level of a CB-er yet.

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Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.497 / Virus Database: 296 - Release Date: 04/07/03

1351. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 17:22:50 UTC
From: Steve KA4TMB <steven.heyde@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <aFudncwbHtp2YJeiXTWJkA@comcast.com>
Source record: 9885
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Gareth,

Easy on the use of the word "Yank". Especially if you've never lived here.
I've always hated the use of that term by the "Blokes", especially when I
lived in England.

> In the context of this thread, what is the difference between the
> Yank CBer and the Yank "Radio Ham"? Nothing at all, it
> would seem.

1352. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 20:09:00 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3f0b2788_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9886
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Ham Radio has traditions of gentlemanly conduct.

CB Radio is renowned for the abusive and infantile outburst.

I leave the reader to classify the quote below.

Tech <newbury66@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:wuCOa.5210$ju6.94381@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net...
> Airy you are an arsehole, I am wasting no more time with you so FUCK OFF!

1353. QSL CE4ETZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 22:15:24 UTC
From: PA0MIR <pa0mir1@dds.nl>
Message-ID: <befflrgcq1@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 9887

Received today QSL from CE4ETZ, QSO from march 1993
The card was stamped on the back by Radio Club Talca QSL bureau on may 12, 1993

Evidently the QSL bureau is slow but sure, hi

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PA0MIR
Nico van der Bijl
Lepelblad 129
NL 1441 VH Purmerend
The Netherlands
pa0mir@arrl.net

1354. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-08 22:29:36 UTC
From: Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI <g3vki@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <fBHOa.5525$ju6.100967@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9888
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

> Tech <newbury66@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:wuCOa.5210$ju6.94381@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net...
> > Airy you are an arsehole, I am wasting no more time with you so FUCK
OFF!
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news:3f0b2788_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Ham Radio has traditions of gentlemanly conduct.
>
> CB Radio is renowned for the abusive and infantile outburst.
>
> I leave the reader to classify the quote below.
>
Normally I would agree, but in your case I will make an exception and agree
with Tech.
Anus, FOAD.
(_!_)

1355. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 01:29:14 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F0B700D.1000600@get.lost>
Source record: 9889
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Brian Reay wrote:

> Now you mention it Gareth, [snip]

YAWN! Never read more uninteresting "discussion" in my life. Do us all a favor and drop rec.radio.amateur.dx from this bullshit.

Thanks, gov'ner.

73 ... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1356. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 02:03:24 UTC
From: olllllllo@sbcglobal.net
Message-ID: <MJKOa.2486$a97.629978206@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9890
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI" <g3vki@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:fBHOa.5525$ju6.100967@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net...
> > Tech <newbury66@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> Normally I would agree, but in your case I will make an exception and
agree
> with Tech.
> Anus, FOAD.
> (_!_)

I, too, must forgo my upbringing, and agree
with the base comments. Exception hereby
duly made. I agree with Tech & Frank as well.

1357. Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 05:45:57 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F0BAC2C.2040401@get.lost>
Source record: 9891
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Even if you are not an ARRL member and/or disagree with its policy, you should seriously consider contributing to this fund. If the BPL technology ever gets implemented, this may very well be the end of ham radio as we know it. Make no mistake about it - we're talking 60 dB noise increase across the entire HF, not dropping the Morse requirement! And for what? So that people in the rural areas of USA can have a faster download from porn sites?

https://www.arrl.org/forms/development/donations/bpl/

A measly $25 - $100 can help prevent your $5000 equipment from becoming an expensive coffee cup warmer.

73 .... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1358. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 06:21:09 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk-remove-to-reply-@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <qvOOa.5677$ju6.102091@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9892
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Tech" <newbury66@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:VuuOa.4940$ju6.90142@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net...
> "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:3mqkgvs1vbpu746aa4hl8ikit0d8p07859@4ax.com...
> > On Mon, 7 Jul 2003 21:43:34 -0400, "J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >OK. ...and Brian Reay is ?
> >
> > M3OSN ... the principal promoter of the UK's so-called "Foundation
> > Licence" (aka M3/CB), and the object of much derision on the
> > uk.radio.amateur newsgroup.
> > 73 de G3NYY
> > Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
>
> A man who seeks to encourage others into the hobby,
<snip>
>
Others like yourself, which unfortunately say it all.
10:4 good buddy ?

Steve Terry

1359. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 06:22:23 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk-remove-to-reply-@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <FwOOa.5678$ju6.102178@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9893
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Tech" <newbury66@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:wuCOa.5210$ju6.94381@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net...
> "George" <g@george.com> wrote in message
> news:SivOa.6433$nP.2743@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net...
> > "Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
> > news:3f0a7c6b$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
<snip>
> Airy you are an arsehole, I am wasting no more time with you so FUCK OFF!
>
Big 10:4 good buddy

Steve Terry

1360. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 06:28:05 UTC
From: "Dave, AA6YQ" <aa6yq@ambersoft.com>
Message-ID: <VBOOa.15475$ye4.14660@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 9894
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

I'll ignore the "falsely claimed to have worked" allegation, but you can check my DXCC Challenge stats with ARRL if you like: http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/challenge.html#challenge ;they're backed up by verified QSLs.You can stop by and inspect the cards yourself, if you don't trust the DXCC desk.

Unless you built your station from a few piles of unrefined sand, coal, and iron ore, you've simply chosen a different level of technology and automation. That's your choice, and that's fine, but you're in no position to play "holier than thou". Given the ground you've staked out, I am wondering what you're doing using a computer to communicate with other amateurs. Shouldn't we be having this conversation with straight keys and spark equipment on the low end of 20m?

For the record, DXLab applications automate the mundane aspects of DXing, which means you can spend more time operating and less time paging through paper logs or filling out QSL cards or sorting through DXing tip sheets looking for operating patterns, or blindly seeking secondary propagation paths. One dimension of amateur radio has always been "do the best you can with the technology available". The technology that DXLab exploits is called modern software engineering - the ability to rapidly produce high-quality applications responsive to the needs of their user community. Unless you wrote all of the software on that PC of yours, you're probably using some of this technology too!

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3f093263$2_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> So, you come home in the evening and see what
> DX you can falsely claim to have worked?
>
> What more evidence do we need that DXing has become a
> CBer's activity?
>
> Back to the days when QSL cards and awards were a
> measure of the individual's technical prowess in specifying,
> designing, manufacturing and setting up his own station.
>
> Dave, AA6YQ <dhb@mediaone.net> wrote in message
> news:P33Oa.30953$C83.2659245@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > http://www.qsl.net/dxlab/ - 8 free applications that automate DXing
> > activities from spot collection/analysis to transceiver control to

logging
> > to propagation prediction to QSL route discovery. These applications run
> > independently, but sense each other's presence and interoperate
> > automatially.
>
>
>

1361. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 06:29:34 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk-remove-to-reply-@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <jDOOa.5681$ju6.102100@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9895
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:h8vkgv41odjb0faibd81qukrcn9sja5jrg@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 8 Jul 2003 08:36:14 +0100, "Tech" <newbury66@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >He is the kind of "face" that Amateur Radio should have, a welcoming
> >friendly one. There is very little of that to be seen in this newsgroup.
>
> I am as ready to welcome well-intentioned newcomers into amateur radio
> as the next man.
> However, I will not give support to those who are intent upon
> converting amateur radio into a form of multi-band CB by progressively
> and systematically diluting the entry qualifications until they are
> effectively non-existent.
> The UK's Foundation Licence is a farce; it is simply a CB licence by
> another name. Proponents of the Foundation Licence are malicious
> traitors to the cause of amateur radio; they are motivated by one or
> more of the following: (1) selfish interests, (2) the pursuit of
> monetary profit, (3) the desire to increase membership of a
> magazine-publishing "club" - by fair means or foul, (4) a misguided
> belief in so-called egalitarianism, whereby everyone in society is
> entitled to "a slice of the cake" - regardless of ability or
> qualifications, (5) a hidden agenda on the part of the authorities to
> move the "pirate CB" fraternity off the illegal frequencies where they
> cannot be regulated, on to the amateur bands where - in the
> regulators' view - they can do less damage.
> 73 de G3NYY
> Walt Davidson
>
Couldn't of put it better myself.

Giving Brian the benefit of the doubt would at best put him into category 4,
the RAs motive is clearly category 5, The RSGB category 2 and 3,
and each group, possibly inadvertently, supports the other

and all the result of Not having a Docket system.

Steve Terry

1362. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 06:36:08 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk-remove-to-reply-@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <tJOOa.5684$ju6.101554@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9896
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"George" <g@george.com> wrote in message
news:TSvOa.6450$nP.2195@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net...
> "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:j80lgv8a83919cms35dsou7kfs7tmikrhs@4ax.com...
> > On Tue, 8 Jul 2003 09:35:29 +0100, "George" <g@george.com> wrote:
> >
> > >"Airy Bean" is <snipped> .... is one of life's failures who is jealous
> of
> > >other's success but shows promise as dog turd.
> > >
> > >G.
> >
> > As you are so keen to publicise the identity and address of other
> > contributors to the newsgroup, no doubt you will also publish your own
> > details?
> >
> > I am waiting expectantly.
> > Or are you the usual type of anonymous coward who sends poison-pen
> > letters and makes malicious telephone calls?
> > 73 de G3NYY
> > Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
>
> And you are?
> G.
>
in http://www.qrz.com/callsign
As I am, and anyone who stand's by their convictions (acquitted) ;-)

You're obviously one of those sad deluded persons who
mistakenly believes their anonymous rants are worth a gob in the wind

Steve Terry

1363. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 06:39:41 UTC
From: Tech <newbury66@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <LLOOa.5685$ju6.102279@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9897
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Steve Terry" <g4wwk-remove-to-reply-@tesco.net> wrote in message
news:qvOOa.5677$ju6.102091@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net...
> "Tech" <newbury66@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:VuuOa.4940$ju6.90142@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net...
> > "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
> > news:3mqkgvs1vbpu746aa4hl8ikit0d8p07859@4ax.com...
> > > On Mon, 7 Jul 2003 21:43:34 -0400, "J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net>
> > > wrote:
> > >
> > > >OK. ...and Brian Reay is ?
> > >
> > > M3OSN ... the principal promoter of the UK's so-called "Foundation
> > > Licence" (aka M3/CB), and the object of much derision on the
> > > uk.radio.amateur newsgroup.
> > > 73 de G3NYY
> > > Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
> >
> > A man who seeks to encourage others into the hobby,
> <snip>
> >
> Others like yourself, which unfortunately say it all.
> 10:4 good buddy ?
>
> Steve Terry
>
>
Mr Terry, _ . _ .. .. _ _ _._ _ . _ ... ... ._ ._ . _

1364. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 06:55:23 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk-remove-to-reply-@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <w%OOa.5693$ju6.102455@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9898
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Tech" <newbury66@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:LLOOa.5685$ju6.102279@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net...
> "Steve Terry" <g4wwk-remove-to-reply-@tesco.net> wrote in message
> news:qvOOa.5677$ju6.102091@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net...
> > "Tech" <newbury66@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:VuuOa.4940$ju6.90142@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net...
> > > "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
> > > news:3mqkgvs1vbpu746aa4hl8ikit0d8p07859@4ax.com...
> > > > On Mon, 7 Jul 2003 21:43:34 -0400, "J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net>
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> > > >
> > > > M3OSN ... the principal promoter of the UK's so-called "Foundation
> > > > Licence" (aka M3/CB), and the object of much derision on the
> > > > uk.radio.amateur newsgroup.
> > > > 73 de G3NYY
> > > > Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
> > >
> > > A man who seeks to encourage others into the hobby,
> > <snip>
> > >
> > Others like yourself, which unfortunately say it all.
> > 10:4 good buddy ?
> > Steve Terry
>
> Mr Terry, _ . _ .. .. _ _ _._ _ . _ ... ... ._ ._ . _
>
Sums it up, a M3 CBer playing with Morse

Steve Terry

1365. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 08:14:54 UTC
From: Young Nick <hothere@pit.com>
Message-ID: <MfXOa.47976$xd5.2551983@stones.force9.net>
Source record: 9663
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
news:3F0BAC2C.2040401@get.lost...
> Even if you are not an ARRL member and/or disagree with its policy, you
> should seriously consider contributing to this fund. If the BPL
> technology ever gets implemented, this may very well be the end of ham
> radio as we know it. Make no mistake about it - we're talking 60 dB
> noise increase across the entire HF, not dropping the Morse requirement!
> And for what? So that people in the rural areas of USA can have a faster
> download from porn sites?

Since the RSGB has already destroyed ham radio in the UK - it's little more
than multi-band CB now - we feel there is little to be lost that hasn't
already
been sabotaged by our supposedly "National Radio Society".

So, roll-on BPL in this country - the sooner the better. The king is
dead...etc.

I hope you get mega-flamed for that last sentence. What a disgraceful
comment ! And what an appalling slur on the folks who live in rural
USA..... !!

Young Nick

1366. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 08:21:42 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3f0bd614$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9651
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

RU embarrassed at the revelation that DXing is nowadays
a CBer's activity?

Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
news:3F0B700D.1000600@get.lost...
> YAWN! Never read more uninteresting "discussion" in my life. Do us all a
> favor and drop rec.radio.amateur.dx from this bullshit.

1367. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 08:47:19 UTC
From: George <g@george.com>
Message-ID: <uvQOa.7079$nP.2750@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9899
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Steve Terry" <g4wwk-remove-to-reply-@tesco.net> wrote in message
news:tJOOa.5684$ju6.101554@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net...
> >
> > And you are?
> > G.
> >
> in http://www.qrz.com/callsign
> As I am, and anyone who stand's by their convictions (acquitted) ;-)
>
> You're obviously one of those sad deluded persons who
> mistakenly believes their anonymous rants are worth a gob in the wind
>

Putting a 'name', assuming it is real, hasn't added any value to your rants.

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Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.497 / Virus Database: 296 - Release Date: 04/07/03

1368. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 08:50:57 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3f0bd838$2_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9652
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Is the style and language of the posting quoted below that which
is normally expected from someone who pretends to be a legal professional?

George <g@george.com> wrote in message
news:uvQOa.7079$nP.2750@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net...
> Putting a 'name', assuming it is real, hasn't added any value to your
rants.

1369. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 08:54:18 UTC
From: George <g@george.com>
Message-ID: <0CQOa.7084$nP.5339@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9900
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3f0ad1e0_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Grow up, OM.
>
> <olllllllo@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:7%zOa.2418$Ul7.598931553@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com...
> > Top of your head? Your answers were essentially
> > dead wrong, or at least answers from someone who
> > had little to no grasp of the technology.

Someone else who has Gareth's measure.

Time for another sock puppet.

--.

Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.497 / Virus Database: 296 - Release Date: 04/07/03

1370. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 08:58:01 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuff0@mailcity.moc>
Message-ID: <3F0BD919.9040207@mailcity.moc>
Source record: 9679
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Platt wrote:

>
> It has also become apparent that some very senior FCC officials are
> woefully ignorant about radio. Political appointees, I suppose.

Most of the FCC senior officials are lawyers who don't have a clue
about the technical side of radio. They wouldn't know a door knob
from a transistor. Come to think of it, a know lot of hams that
don't either.

1371. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 09:13:38 UTC
From: George <g@george.com>
Message-ID: <8UQOa.7102$nP.5845@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9653
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3f0bd838$2_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Is the style and language of the posting quoted below that which
> is normally expected from someone who pretends to be a legal professional?
>

Like the supposed "Morgan Raynor"

--.

Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.497 / Virus Database: 296 - Release Date: 04/07/03

1372. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 09:47:21 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3f0be5cf$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9654
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Is the posting quoted below in the style and language that is
normally to be expected from someone who pretends to be
a legal professional?

I do not invite you to correspond with them and neither do
I undertake to pay for any correspondence that arises..... "DX 34201"

George <g@george.com> wrote in message
news:8UQOa.7102$nP.5845@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net...
> Like the supposed "Morgan Raynor"

1373. Re: test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 11:40:33 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <beguvh$u0b$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 9655

AK <ak-in-nc@mchsi.com> wrote:
> test

Well, your test message made it into the system OK.

But if you want to fit in, you should have made the
message a long demi-literate screed about how much you
hate either 1.) modern trends in ham radio, or 2.) people
who don't like modern trends in ham radio. And be sure
not to say anything about DX. ;-)

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
_____
All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

1374. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 13:19:41 UTC
From: Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI <g3vki@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <EDUOa.5838$ju6.105411@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9656
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3f0be5cf$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
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> a legal professional?
>
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> I undertake to pay for any correspondence that arises..... "DX 34201"
>
> George <g@george.com> wrote in message
> news:8UQOa.7102$nP.5845@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net...
> > Like the supposed "Morgan Raynor"
>
Oops, looks like you hit a raw nerve there, George! I wonder why he's so
concerned, though. His recent posts have led us to believe that he conducts
his cases in person now; first in opposition to the closure of a local
byway, then to get off a charge of dangerous driving. I recall him saying
that it was these cases which had given him the confidence to go to High
Court with a libel case. I see nothing there to suggest he's employing
Messrs. Morgan Rayner again, although they are still shown as active in
Chippenham. Why is he so anxious that nobody should contact them?
http://tinyurl.com/gf9z
--
;>)
73 de Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI - mine's a pint.

1375. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 13:48:40 UTC
From: A Snug Naval Three <g@george.com>
Message-ID: <%VUOa.7239$nP.6301@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9657
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI" <g3vki@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:EDUOa.5838$ju6.105411@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net...
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> Messrs. Morgan Rayner again, although they are still shown as active in
> Chippenham. Why is he so anxious that nobody should contact them?
> http://tinyurl.com/gf9z

Have you got any approximate dates for these cases so I can see if they are
real?

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her partner used some to fake a letter to intimidate a trademan. Secretary
lost her job and that was just the start of it.

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Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.497 / Virus Database: 296 - Release Date: 04/07/03

1376. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 14:08:41 UTC
From: Martin <mabmrtn.delete.this@icqmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f0c21f5$0$45177$65c69314@mercury.nildram.net>
Source record: 9658
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:86rlgv0pobn6dm9p37v94efro2rm6296j0@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 8 Jul 2003 13:49:43 +0100, "Martin"
> <mabmrtn.delete.this@icqmail.com> wrote:
>
> >It seems to be perfectly good English, correctly spelled (spelt?) and in
no
> >way abusive.
>
> >> George <g@george.com> wrote in message
> >> news:SivOa.6433$nP.2743@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net...
> >> > Some people make the occassional special trip to the gutter.
>
> If you think "occassional" is correct spelling, Martin, it says a lot
> more about the standard of your education than anything you might say
> about Gareth.

Ooops - says a lot about how quickly I read it - mea culpa... I certainly do
admit, however, that my spelling is pretty bad - thank god for spell
checkers :-)

>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

Martin (G8FXC & M3ABL)

1377. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 14:15:44 UTC
From: Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI <g3vki@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <bsVOa.5861$ju6.106465@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9659
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"A Snug Naval Three" <g@george.com> wrote in message
news:%VUOa.7239$nP.6301@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net...
>
> "Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI" <g3vki@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
> news:EDUOa.5838$ju6.105411@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net...
> > "Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
> > news:3f0be5cf$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> > > Is the posting quoted below in the style and language that is
> > > normally to be expected from someone who pretends to be
> > > a legal professional?
> > >
> > > I do not invite you to correspond with them and neither do
> > > I undertake to pay for any correspondence that arises..... "DX 34201"
> > >
> > > George <g@george.com> wrote in message
> > > news:8UQOa.7102$nP.5845@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net...
> > > > Like the supposed "Morgan Raynor"
> > >
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> > concerned, though. His recent posts have led us to believe that he
> conducts
> > his cases in person now; first in opposition to the closure of a local
> > byway, then to get off a charge of dangerous driving. I recall him
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> > http://tinyurl.com/gf9z
>
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If I received a letter from a Solicitor acting on someone else's behalf, I would reply to the Solicitor, and not his client. If the letter then proved to be a forgery I'm sure this would be regarded as a very serious matter.
I'm sure in the case you mention the secretary losing her job was the least of their problems!
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;>)
73 de Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI - mine's a pint.

1378. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 14:51:36 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3F0C2BE3.5080109@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 9660

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> Even if you are not an ARRL member and/or disagree with its policy, you
> should seriously consider contributing to this fund. If the BPL
> technology ever gets implemented, this may very well be the end of ham
> radio as we know it. Make no mistake about it - we're talking 60 dB
> noise increase across the entire HF, not dropping the Morse requirement!
> And for what? So that people in the rural areas of USA can have a faster
> download from porn sites?

I hate to say it but...

why bother... Without the ability to outbid the utilities in the
ongoing auction of Congressional seats, the ARRL doesn't stand a chance.

Look at the low-power FM proceeding, where the technical advice of the
Chief Engineer of the FCC was ignored when a member of the House was
hired by the NAB to prevent the creation of competition.

Look at the relaxation of multiple-ownership regulations for
broadcasters, where the Commission publically recognized the greatest
amount of public input ever received on a single issue - and then
IGNORED it when a literal handful of lobbyists disagreed.

Probably a far more effective way to fight BPL is to pray it doesn't
work. Even if you're an atheist, it's probably a more effective route
than arguing with lobbyists...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1379. So what do we call them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 15:01:38 UTC
From: k0hb@arrl.net
Message-ID: <e79dbd9b.0307090701.64f92401@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

What convention should we use on the air to refer to the 5 new channels in the 5MHz band? I recommend we call them Channel E1, E2, E3, E4, and E5. Simple and easy to remember.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1380. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 15:17:21 UTC
From: Andy Cowley <andy.cowley@uwe.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3F0C3217.4242B1B5@uwe.ac.uk>
Source record: 9662
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI wrote:
>
> "Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
> news:3f0be5cf$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> > Is the posting quoted below in the style and language that is
> > normally to be expected from someone who pretends to be
> > a legal professional?
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> > I undertake to pay for any correspondence that arises..... "DX 34201"
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> > > Like the supposed "Morgan Raynor"
> >
> Oops, looks like you hit a raw nerve there, George! I wonder why he's so
> concerned, though. His recent posts have led us to believe that he conducts
> his cases in person now; first in opposition to the closure of a local
> byway, then to get off a charge of dangerous driving. I recall him saying
> that it was these cases which had given him the confidence to go to High
> Court with a libel case. I see nothing there to suggest he's employing
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Because he has been sending letters purporting to come
from them without due authority. The letter at the URL
you gave is clearly not from a qualified legal professional
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Threatening behaviour looks favourite, but I'm sure Messrs
Morgan Raynor can come up with something much nastier to
charge him with. Forgery, deception etc. etc. I suppose he
doesn't want their attention drawn to his activities.

vy 73

Andy, M3ABC

1381. Re: So what do we call them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 16:38:16 UTC
From: Jack Twilley <jmt+usenet@twilley.org>
Message-ID: <86adbnzmdj.fsf@duchess.twilley.org>
Source record: 9664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

>>>>> "K0HB" == k0hb <k0hb@arrl.net> writes:

K0HB> What convention should we use on the air to refer to the 5 new
K0HB> channels in the 5MHz band? I recommend we call them Channel E1,
K0HB> E2, E3, E4, and E5. Simple and easy to remember.

What's wrong with calling them by their frequencies?

K0HB> 73, de Hans, K0HB

Jack.
- --
Jack Twilley
jmt at twilley dot org
http colon slash slash www dot twilley dot org slash tilde jmt slash
-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: GnuPG v1.2.2 (FreeBSD)

iD8DBQE/DEUIGPFSfAB/ezgRAvI/AJ4uRKTrGyRkhWdcV4SWjuo3qTWwyQCfdFTi
iMEbPXqjb2UetBqQYM2+asE=
=j4Pe
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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1382. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 16:56:23 UTC
From: dmu_pkearn_dmu@rondomondo.eircom.ru.tv.net
Message-ID: <3f0c4466.1069945@news1.eircom.net>
Source record: 9665
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 08 Jul 2003 08:06:48 +0100, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Mon, 7 Jul 2003 21:43:34 -0400, "J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net>
>wrote:
>
>>OK. ...and Brian Reay is ?
>
>M3OSN ... the principal promoter of the UK's so-called "Foundation
>Licence" (aka M3/CB), and the object of much derision on the
>uk.radio.amateur newsgroup.

you left out...

the TWO DEGREES
the cb radio
the no-interest in hf
the amazing links to ITU and WRC2003 info
the apparent hot-line ot the RA
the TWENTY YEAR OLD NO-CODE VHF-ONLY licence.

oh ...and the RUBBER STAMP

1383. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 16:56:24 UTC
From: dmu_pkearn_dmu@rondomondo.eircom.ru.tv.net
Message-ID: <3f0c452a.1265990@news1.eircom.net>
Source record: 9666
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 9 Jul 2003 15:17:21 GMT, Andy Cowley <andy.cowley@uwe.ac.uk>
wrote:
>
>Andy, M3ABC

gone back to M3abc **ALREADY** ..man! that was quick..

what happened ? CEPT meeting get in the way ?

1384. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 16:56:25 UTC
From: dmu_pkearn_dmu@rondomondo.eircom.ru.tv.net
Message-ID: <3f0c4578.1343686@news1.eircom.net>
Source record: 9667
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 9 Jul 2003 07:55:23 +0100, "Steve Terry"
<g4wwk-remove-to-reply-@tesco.net> wrote:

>> Mr Terry, _ . _ .. .. _ _ _._ _ . _ ... ... ._ ._ . _
>>
>Sums it up, a M3 CBer playing with Morse
>
>Steve Terry

and cant even send it properly anyhow :-)

1385. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 17:05:54 UTC
From: Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI <g3vki@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <JXXOa.7370$nP.2094@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9668
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Andy Cowley" <andy.cowley@uwe.ac.uk> wrote in message
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> charge him with. Forgery, deception etc. etc. I suppose he
> doesn't want their attention drawn to his activities.
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>

> vy 73
>
> Andy, M3ABC

There's an old saying - 'be sure your sins will find you out.' That letter was written back in 1998. If it's a forgery the last thing the forger would have expected would be discovery in 2003. I wonder if Mr Bryan has still got the letter; DNA tests could be interesting!
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;>)
73 de Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI - mine's a pint.

1386. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 17:44:55 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@cwis.net>
Message-ID: <3F0C5497.C48404D4@cwis.net>
Source record: 9669
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Zoran,
Exactly how would my contribution be used to fight
'BPL'? Postage, salaries, ISP changes?
'Doc

1387. Re: So what do we call them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 18:25:24 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0307091025.3cecea39@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

k0hb@arrl.net (K0HB) wrote in message
news:<e79dbd9b.0307090701.64f92401@posting.google.com>...
> What convention should we use on the air to refer to the 5 new
> channels in the 5MHz band? I recommend we call them Channel E1, E2,
> E3, E4, and E5. Simple and easy to remember.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

Ham brains only respond to freqs, they do not do well with channel
tags. Like on 2M. "The .360 machine". "the .195 machine", etc.

w3rv

1388. Re: So what do we call them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 18:30:29 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3F0C5F45.5010705@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 9671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

K0HB wrote:

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>channels in the 5MHz band? I recommend we call them Channel E1, E2,
>E3, E4, and E5. Simple and easy to remember.
>
>73, de Hans, K0HB
>
>

On my Kenwood rig, I have them stored in memory, from memory location 51
to 55.
If Kenwood's methods are the same as the other guys, we could just say
"five one"
"five two" etc.

1389. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 19:39:14 UTC
From: A Snug Naval Three <g@george.com>
Message-ID: <E2_Oa.6058$ju6.109607@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9672
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI" <g3vki@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
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proved
> to be a forgery I'm sure this would be regarded as a very serious matter.
> I'm sure in the case you mention the secretary losing her job was the
least
> of their problems!

Well these cases do happen and people often ignore the letter if they think
it is fake. Could well be M & R never heard of the case. Is the person who
got the letter still on the NG?

Of course, Gareth could come clean.

Still not got a date for his next case 8-)

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Version: 6.0.497 / Virus Database: 296 - Release Date: 04/07/03

1390. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 19:46:18 UTC
From: aunwin@insightbb.com
Message-ID: <85ed38d.0307091146.7f73ee0f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9673
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

60db is a very high figure. Where does this figure come from.
If this is correct wouldn't the VOA,BBC and others nations
broadcasts be shut out from America? Something is odd here,
I can't believe that the FCC would intentionally jam all HF
frequencies from citizen useage.
If the 60db figure is an exageration to get funds then the
augument is lost before it starts !
Even if it is correct Ham Radio could not do anything about
it because its members have shown little interest in
perpetuating the hobby with actual deeds.

Art

mdbZoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
news:<3F0BAC2C.2040401@get.lost>...
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> And for what? So that people in the rural areas of USA can have a faster
> download from porn sites?
>
> https://www.arrl.org/forms/development/donations/bpl/
>
> A measly $25 - $100 can help prevent your $5000 equipment from becoming
> an expensive coffee cup warmer.
>
>
> 73 .... WA7AA

1391. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 19:50:02 UTC
From: Nomen Nescio <nobody@dizum.com>
Message-ID: <63f802c81018da57a5519e31cf2c8b36@dizum.com>
Source record: 9674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3F0BAC2C.2040401@get.lost>
Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote:

Doesn't the Brass Pounders League have something to say about this?

1392. Rockwell-Collins PropMan 2000 - solution for issues with internet space wx data retrieval

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 19:56:50 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <6s_Oa.5707$_k2.240199@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 9675

For those of you who have the Rockwell-Collins "PropMan 2000"
propagation software ...

You may have noticed recently, as did I, that the program was no
longer able to correctly retrieve "space weather data" from the internet
that is used to improve the accuracy of its predictions and predict
"ion storms," etc. based on current solar/geomagnetic conditions.

The problem seems to be that the folks at NOAA have made some
changes in which GOES satellites are used for x-ray and proton
measurements, with the result that some files that PropMan looks for
either no longer exist (have been replaced with equivalent data in the
same format, but with different filenames, due to being sourced from
instruments on a different GOES satellite) or no longer seem to be
available via "GOPHER" ... and the directory names have changed
for access via http ...

After some poking around the NOAA website where the data resides
and hacking on the "propman.ini" file, I have come up with a propman.ini
file that works.

This new "propman.ini" file is available from my personal website at:

http://home.ptd.net/~wk3c

and may be freely used for non-commercial purposes by radio amateurs.

Placing this new propman.ini file in the same directory as your other
PropMan
2000 files solves the problems with ion storm warnings, etc.
(First, make a backup of your current propman.ini file by renaming it to
"propman.ini.original" or something like that ...)

There is ONE exception ... the USAF and NOAA have discontinued
the distribution of a file called "HFRP.txt" from which PropMan 2000
parsed the SSN data. This does not cause internet updates to fail, and
the SSN data is available from the following URL:

http://www.nwra-az.com/spawx/env_latest.html

Look in the row labeled NWRA SSNe: and pick the right-most value
(the data for the current day) and manually enter that into the SSN
box in your PropMan path dialog box and that will work fine.

I am in touch with the engineer in charge at Rockwell-Collins and they
appear to be working on considering a re-write of the PropMan 2000

parser to get the SSN data from the URL above ... I have suggested an
alternative approach that would not require changes to the existing
PropMan 2000 program and am awaiting a reply.

73,
--
Carl R. Stevenson - wk3c
Grid Square FN20fm
http://home.ptd.net/~wk3c

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1393. Re: nice amateur software!

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Date: 2003-07-09 20:13:41 UTC
From: Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI <g3vki@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <LH_Oa.6081$ju6.110076@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9676
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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think
> it is fake. Could well be M & R never heard of the case. Is the person who
> got the letter still on the NG?
>
He seems to have stopped posting to this group under that name around the
year 2000. I have located him by call sign and asked him to contact me. If
you give me your email address I'll send you a copy of my email to him and
any answers.
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;>)
73 de Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI - mine's a pint.

1394. QSL info 5T5BA , 5A3A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 20:28:20 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f0c7ae3$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 9677

Hi,

Like me you have probably some difficulties to get the QSL info for 5T5BA
and 5A3A.

5T5BA say via buro, but there is no buro in 5T !
5A3A says that QRZ will be updated in 3 days !

Who knows...
Any information welcome.

Thanks.

73, Gud DX

Thierry
LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

1395. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 20:38:04 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vgov9c6sievpc8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9678
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <85ed38d.0307091146.7f73ee0f@posting.google.com>,
Art Unwin KB9MZ <aunwin@insightbb.com> wrote:

>60db is a very high figure. Where does this figure come from.

Visit www.arrl.org, take a look at their hot-news article on BPL near the top of the page, follow the link to the full story, and then look for the link which lets you download the ARRL's 121-page response to the FCC inquiry directly from the FCC's web site.

The ARRL response contains a bunch of the studies that the ARRL did. Some of them are based on standard sorts of theoretical calculations (e.g. NEC2 modelling of power lines as antennas, combined with data on the probable spectral density of BPL signals, with power levels assumed to be at or near the FCC's current Part 15 emissions limits).

If I recall correctly, the response also cites a number of studies of BPL systems which have been performed overseas. These studies showed that serious problems do exist.

>If this is correct wouldn't the VOA,BBC and others nations
>broadcasts be shut out from America?

It seems likely.

> Something is odd here,
>I can't believe that the FCC would intentionally jam all HF
>frequencies from citizen useage.

When money is involved, government bodies have been known to do some very strange things.

It has also become apparent that some very senior FCC officials are woefully ignorant about radio. Political appointees, I suppose.

>If the 60db figure is an exageration to get funds then the
>augument is lost before it starts !

So, go read the studies and decide for yourself. The ARRL has had citations for the overseas studies, and preliminary versions of their own sets of calculations, on-line on their Web site for many weeks.

The ARRL pages point out that previous studies in Japan had led the Japanese government to a similar set of conclusions about the interference potential, and that the Japanese government has concluded that BPL technologies of the sort being discussed _cannot_ be put into

production in Japan because of this unacceptable interference potential.

>Even if it is correct Ham Radio could not do anything about
>it because its members have shown little interest in
>perpetuating the hobby with actual deeds.

Feh. Looks to me as if well over 1000 individual Ham operators took the time to write down their responses to the FCC's NOI and post them on the FCC web site (this isn't counting the numerous duplicate uploads, which I suspect occurred because the FCC's upload server appears to be running on a Commodore 64-grade system and had a nasty tendency to hang during the upload/confirm process).

I spent 3-4 hours crafting my own comments on Saturday, and uploaded them successfully on Monday morning.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1396. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 22:11:47 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <pvanasse@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Dq0Pa.1044$o86.640@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 9680
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
news:3F0BAC2C.2040401@get.lost...
> A measly $25 - $100 can help prevent your $5000 equipment from becoming
> an expensive coffee cup warmer.
>
>
> 73 .... WA7AA

Uhhh, this one is even better than Christian Science. What about all the government, military, ship to shore, and navigational use of the HF spectrum? Do you think that the FCC is actually going to allow malicious interference to disrupt these services?

Whether the ARRL is involved or not, and if the statement concerning noise is true, it will never happen.

Save your BPL money and take your girl friend out for a Prime Rib dinner and a night on the town......You'll get a hell of a lot more bang for your buck.

1397. Re: So what do we call them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 22:52:56 UTC
From: k0hb@arrl.net
Message-ID: <e79dbd9b.0307091452.5a5011d2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jack Twilley <jmt+usenet@twilley.org> wrote

>
> What's wrong with calling them by their frequencies?
>

Certainly nothing wrong with that at all.

But since most of us will probably just poke them into 5 convenient
memory slots, some sort of easy memory aid might be helpful.

Whatever.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1398. Re: So what do we call them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-09 23:28:46 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3F0CA52E.8010202@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 9682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Brian Kelly wrote:

>Ham brains only respond to freqs, they do not do well with channel
>tags. Like on 2M. "The .360 machine". "the .195 machine", etc.
>
>w3rv
>
>
That's because our rigs display frequencies. CBers talk about channel
numbers, TV
watchers talk about channels and so on. But broadcast AM radio talks about
frequencies, as listeners' radios are marked with frequencies (often
incorrectly as
54 to 160 KHz). The FCC talks about FM radio channel numbers, but the
public
only knows about frequencies, as that is how most all radios are marked.

1399. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-10 00:17:35 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <pvanasse@cox.net>
Message-ID: <zg2Pa.1932$o86.548@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 9683
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Art Unwin KB9MZ" <aunwin@insightbb.com> wrote in message
news:85ed38d.0307091146.7f73ee0f@posting.google.com...
> 60db is a very high figure. Where does this figure come from.
> If this is correct wouldn't the VOA,BBC and others nations
> broadcasts be shut out from America? Something is odd here,
> I can't believe that the FCC would intentionally jam all HF
> frequencies from citizen useage.

Its the new ARRL policy. In the past they tried to get you to give them your money based on shear blind loyalty. Now'a'days they want to scare you into giving them the bucks. Its the old "If you cant coax them, scare the crap out of them" fundraising policy. The Catholic Church has used this for years and years.

Just think, when this Echo-link nonsense takes over (ala the ARRL's and their "Hinternet"), we'll all have $2000 CB radios.....I know I cant wait!

1400. Re: So what do we call them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-10 01:41:58 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <Gv3Pa.47153$0v4.3215060@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 9684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3F0C5F45.5010705@ix.netcom.com...
> K0HB wrote:
>
> >What convention should we use on the air to refer to the 5 new
> >channels in the 5MHz band? I recommend we call them Channel E1, E2,
> >E3, E4, and E5. Simple and easy to remember.
> >
> >73, de Hans, K0HB
> >
> >
> On my Kenwood rig, I have them stored in memory, from memory location 51
> to 55.
> If Kenwood's methods are the same as the other guys, we could just say
> "five one"
> "five two" etc.

I stuck 'em into memories 1 - 5 (low freq to hi).

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1401. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-10 02:05:55 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3F0CCA03.7FDE34A2@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 9685
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

JJ wrote:
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> Dave Platt wrote:
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> >
> > It has also become apparent that some very senior FCC officials are
> > woefully ignorant about radio. Political appointees, I suppose.
>
> Most of the FCC senior officials are lawyers who don't have a clue
> about the technical side of radio. They wouldn't know a door knob
> from a transistor. Come to think of it, a know lot of hams that
> don't either.

Maybe, but IIRC the FCC, along with the FAA, FEMA etc. etc. operate extensive HF communications systems. It seems unlikely that a source of such serious potential interference to their own communications would be authorized?

Dave

1402. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-10 05:08:16 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net>
Message-ID: <3F0CF4BC.2CC45065@att.net>
Source record: 9686
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Art Unwin KB9MZ wrote:

> 60db is a very high figure. Where does this figure come from.

Maybe the noise floor is pretty low at WA7AA! :0)

1403. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-10 07:08:25 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F0D110B.6030105@get.lost>
Source record: 9687
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Zoran Brlecic wrote:

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Out of the 12 follow-up messages to date:

5 are neutral or irrelevant

4 are defeatist (can't do anything, who cares, it's lost anyway)

2 are negative (never gonna happen, not gonna be as bad)

1 is positive (already filed comment)

One babbled about a "slur on the folks who live in rural USA", forgetting that the vast majority of Internet traffic is comprised of illegal mp3 downloads, Internet phone traffic, mass spam e-mail and porn browsing, i.e. pure garbage traffic. Did I insult anyone? I really don't give a flying fuck. I want my ham radio.

More than one wondered about the reliability of the 60 dB figure, stating that, if it is correct, other commercial users would be affected. Here's why they won't be:

To begin with, unlike amateur radio, none of the other radio services are weak signal users. Whereas in ham radio, DX-ing is more than a rule than an exception, commercial services aim for reliable, strong signal communication. Therefore, while even as little as a 20 dB noise increase (low enough for you, Art?) effectively prevents SW ham radio usage, commercial users will barely notice it.

An overwhelming majority of SW ham radio stations are located in urban areas with a high density of low and medium voltage power grids. Military installations, otoh, are typically found in isolated rural/suburban surroundings where they have a full control over (not) allowing BPL into the bases. Btw, high voltage cross-country power lines will not carry BPL, remember? There is fiber optic already in place for that.

BPL is going to be delivered all the way to your power outlet, as well as to your next-door neighbor's power outlet, and to every single power outlet of every single resident in your city or town. Think you have a hard time from your neighbor's electric toothbrush pwr supply? You ain't seen nothing yet.

FAA does not use SW, afaik, so they couldn't care less. Ship to shore? What ship to what shore? They use satellites. Navigational? Nobody navigates downtown Los Angeles or in Manhattan. Any SW navigation is done thousands of miles away from the power lines. Who's left? Some governmental agencies that will solve a problem by increasing their budgets to allow for stronger transmitters and longer antennas?

The only way I see this being resolved is if there's enough RFI obliterating all of Rush Limbaugh's AM channels. Only then will FCC listen, because they'll have to.

That doesn't mean we have to go down without a fight. In order to fight, ARRL, the *only* American ham radio organization, needs money. However, if you'd rather cut off your nose to spite the face and pretend a turd is not in the punch bowl, it's your funeral...

73 .... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1404. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-10 11:00:18 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <pvanasse@cox.net>
Message-ID: <6HbPa.3850$o86.559@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 9688
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
news:3F0D110B.6030105@get.lost...
> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
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> --- --- ---
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> Out of the 12 follow-up messages to date:
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> 5 are neutral or irrelevant
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> 4 are defeatist (can't do anything, who cares, it's lost anyway)
>
> 2 are negative (never gonna happen, not gonna be as bad)
>
> 1 is positive (already filed comment)
>

I don't think we need a conclusionary synopsis Zoran, I believe just about everyone here knows full well how to read.

Did you ever stop and consider that because the responses to your original post were such, that perhaps the whole BPL matter is the usual ARRL exacerbated hyperbole?.....In the old'en days they called it "Much ado about nothing".

1405. Re: So what do we call them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-10 13:35:11 UTC
From: "Clair J. Robinson" <cjr@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3F0D6B8F.C7F4899A@visi.com>
Source record: 9689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Why not just Channels 1 through 5. What does the "E" mean?

73, CJ K0CJ

K0HB wrote:
>
> What convention should we use on the air to refer to the 5 new
> channels in the 5MHz band? I recommend we call them Channel E1, E2,
> E3, E4, and E5. Simple and easy to remember.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

1406. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-10 15:00:51 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3F0D7FA3.4CEFB384@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 9690
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>
> Maybe, but IIRC the FCC, along with the FAA, FEMA etc. etc. operate
> extensive HF communications systems. It seems unlikely that a source of
> such serious potential interference to their own communications would be
> authorized?
>

These systems, as well as military HF systems, usually operate in relatively strong signal
environments. A lot of ham HF operation (especially DX chasers like myself) try to work with
very low signal levels. Hams are possibly the only HF users in this category. It seems likely that
the proposed BPL operation could substantially hamper weak-signal operation while not really
impacting strong-signal operation.

I think the threat is quite real --- an yes, I did file a comment (although it was a rather small one).
And yes, I am sending a contribution to the ARRL---it seems they are fighting as best they can.

Bill
W2WO

1407. Re: So what do we call them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-10 17:13:00 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0307100913.3699887d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

k0hb@arrl.net (K0HB) wrote in message
news:<e79dbd9b.0307090701.64f92401@posting.google.com>...
> What convention should we use on the air to refer to the 5 new
> channels in the 5MHz band? I recommend we call them Channel E1, E2,
> E3, E4, and E5. Simple and easy to remember.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

Or we could call them Airman Basic, Airman, Airman First Class, Senior
Airman, and Staff Sergeant.

1408. DSWCI-SW-Tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-10 19:21:31 UTC
From: Klaus-Dieter Scholz <6@dxer.de>
Message-ID: <bekecp$6afid$1@ID-19388.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9692

Dear friends,

if you are a DSWCI-member: I use a new email-address for your logs and tips.

If you neet this email-address, please send a mail to: 7-2002@kdscholz.de
(I will close this at the end of July.)

Klaus-Dieter Scholz
www.dxer.de

1409. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-10 19:44:50 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnectionNO@cox.netSPAM>
Message-ID: <xljPa.32$zd4.19@lakeread02>
Source record: 9693
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Damn anti-CW nuts are after the Brass Pounders League now!

Arrrggh

"'Doc" <w5lz@cwis.net> wrote in message news:3F0C5497.C48404D4@cwis.net...
>
>
> Zoran,
> Exactly how would my contribution be used to fight
> 'BPL'? Postage, salaries, ISP changes?
> 'Doc

1410. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-10 19:53:52 UTC
From: aunwin@insightbb.com
Message-ID: <85ed38d.0307101153.487f44bc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9694
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net> wrote in message news:<3F0CF4BC.2CC45065@att.net>...
> Art Unwin KB9MZ wrote:
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> > 60db is a very high figure. Where does this figure come from.
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> Maybe the noise floor is pretty low at WA7AA! :0)

I am not trying to be derogatory just trying to be reaslistic
but my logic may be incorrect!!!
60db I suppose could equate to an S9 signal. Is this in error?
Are we saying to the FCC that in all cases the noise will be at
a S9 level? Say the proponents Prove that the noise level will
never exceed S1 and state that the ARRL is over reacting !
If they also state that this benefits the majority of internet
users (or total population)in that it can reduce costs by half,
then ham radio would be in a very sad position.
Now I have heard it stated that from 14 thru 30 Mhz the actual
noise level is far below the normal radios thresh hold, so what
will be the TRUE noise level that we would have to compete with?
If it was declared specifically what 'S' noise level increase that
we would have to contend with on EACH band rather than the inuendo
of S9 level, we would be better positioned to determine whether we
were complaining for complaining sake and frittering away any
possible influence we do have for the future.
If we are to use our number strength wisely for the benefit of
the hobby then it would behoove the ARRL to be very specific
with respect to the possible danger so that the label of
obstructionists will not be aplied at a future date.
may have
Regards
Art Unwin KB9MZ....XG

1411. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-10 20:16:58 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vgridqoso97hfa@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9695
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <85ed38d.0307101153.487f44bc@posting.google.com>,
Art Unwin KB9MZ <aunwin@insightbb.com> wrote:

>60db I suppose could equate to an S9 signal. Is this in error?

No, I don't think so.

>Are we saying to the FCC that in all cases the noise will be at
>a S9 level?

They're saying that an Access BPL system, based on the technologies which have been proposed (and tested in other countries), would induce enough energy on nearby amateur-radio antennas (e.g. a dipole located within 30 metres of the power line), to raise the broadband noise level at HF frequencies on the rough order of 60 dB above the ambient noise levels which are now generally present in urban areas.

> Say the proponents Prove that the noise level will
>never exceed S1 and state that the ARRL is over reacting !

As far as I've been able to tell from reading the various materials, the BPL proponents here in the U.S. haven't made this sort of claim, nor have they performed any significant number of actual field trials to measure interference and noise levels.

They seem to be evading or ignoring the issue.

>If they also state that this benefits the majority of internet
> users (or total population)in that it can reduce costs by half,
>then ham radio would be in a very sad position.

I don't think they've made that level of claim either.

> Now I have heard it stated that from 14 thru 30 Mhz the actual
> noise level is far below the normal radios thresh hold, so what
> will be the TRUE noise level that we would have to compete with?

You have, I think, heard incorrectly.

What I have heard and read in the past... and what I've read in the noise specs posted in the ARRL's response to the FCC NOI - is that on the HF bands, the noise floor is dominated by atmospheric (QRN) and man-made (QRM) noise, *not* by the noise floor of the receiver's own electronics. The ambient noise level most of us face today is many dB up *above* the radio's threshold, not "far below".

It isn't until you get up into the VHF bands that the receiver's
self-noise becomes equal to, or greater than the ambient noise level.

That's the problem with BPL. It's not just that the noise levels it
generates would be quite a lot above the noise floors of our
receivers' electronics - they'd be well above the typical ambient
"band noise" levels present today on most of the HF bands.

In other words, BPL *will* bury a lot of the weak signals we can
receive today, and will bury 'em deep.

>If it was declared specifically what 'S' noise level increase that
>we would have to contend with on EACH band rather than the inuendo
>of S9 level, we would be better positioned to determine whether we
>were complaining for complaining sake and frittering away any
> possible influence we do have for the future.

So GO READ THE ARRL's RESEARCH, won't you? As I recall, the 121-page
analysis they posted a couple of days ago shows the typical
receiver-self-noise and typical ambient-band-noise levels in each of
the HF bands, and also shows the noise level which could be expected
to be created by an Access BPL system running on power lines located a
typical distance from an urban amateur's HF antenna.

They've done the research, Art, based on what appear to me to be very
reasonable (and probably conservative) models of BPL behavior,
powerline configuration, and radio sensitivity. The data's out there.
Go look for yourself.

> If we are to use our number strength wisely for the benefit of
>the hobby then it would behoove the ARRL to be very specific
>with respect to the possible danger so that the label of
>obstructionists will not be aplied at a future date.

It appears to me that they have done so.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1412. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-10 21:02:38 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3F0DD46E.1070300@psu.edu>
Source record: 9696
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Art Unwin KB9MZ wrote:
> Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net> wrote in message news:<3F0CF4BC.2CC45065@att.net>...
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>>Art Unwin KB9MZ wrote:
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>>>60db is a very high figure. Where does this figure come from.
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> but my logic may be incorrect!!!
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> Are we saying to the FCC that in all cases the noise will be at
> a S9 level?

Of course not! But if you live in an area criss-crossed by active lines, and have the sigs coming into your house you can expect some pretty strong interference.

> Say the proponents Prove that the noise level will
> never exceed S1 and state that the ARRL is over reacting !

I will accept Ed Hare's (and the other testers) figures. You could if you like come up with some of your own.

> If they also state that this benefits the majority of internet
> users (or total population)in that it can reduce costs by half,
> then ham radio would be in a very sad position.

It isn't just hams who use HF. Some homeland security type services do also.

Would you ever design a system that spills rf all over the place like this? Why on earth should we shield televisins, radios computers, etc if we are going to put a huge antenna up to negate all that shielding?

There are good ways to get a broadband signal into a person's house without messing up everything else.

Adn why should the internet have priority over everything else?

> Now I have heard it stated that from 14 thru 30 Mhz the actual
> noise level is far below the normal radios thresh hold, so what

> will be the TRUE noise level that we would have to compete with?

From who?

> If it was declared specifically what 'S' noise level increase that
> we would have to contend with on EACH band rather than the inuendo
> of S9 level, we would be better positioned to determine whether we
> were complaining for complaining sake and frittering away any
> possible influence we do have for the future.

Prove them wrong and do the service a favor then.

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> the hobby then it would behoove the ARRL to be very specific
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> obstructionists will not be aplied at a future date.
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> Regards
> Art Unwin KB9MZ....XG

Or maybe just wait and see..........

- Mike KB3EIA -

1413. Re: So what do we call them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-10 22:32:01 UTC
From: k0hb@arrl.net
Message-ID: <e79dbd9b.0307101432.470a65a1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

LHA(Jg) wrote

> Or we could call them Airman Basic, Airman, Airman First Class, Senior
> Airman, and Staff Sergeant.

Perhaps you could Len ..... er, I mean Brian, but I doubt anyone else could.

With all kind wishes,

de Hans, K0HB

1414. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-10 23:35:48 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hhtstnw.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 9698
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 09 Jul 2003 22:05:55 -0400, Dave Holford wrote:

>Maybe, but IIRC the FCC, along with the FAA, FEMA etc. etc. operate
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But the top execs of the companies that want to do BPL are telling
the top execs of the agencies "we checked, there is no problem".

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Sometimes I think that if it wasn't for the active hams who work at
those agencies and the input that they make, the brass wouldn't
have a clue about what happens in real life communications. I know -
I spent 28 years at the FCC....

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

Retired and loving every minute of it....
Work was getting in the way of my hobbies

1415. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-10 23:42:17 UTC
From: "H. Adam Stevens" <solo@totalaccess.net>
Message-ID: <vgruh0bju62mb4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9699
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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NQ5H

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1416. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 00:14:11 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk-remove-to-reply-@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <xjnPa.6941$ju6.127631@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9700
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"zpk" <dmu_pkearn_dmu@rondomondo.eircom.ru.tv.net> wrote in message
news:3f0c4578.1343686@news1.eircom.net...
> On Wed, 9 Jul 2003 07:55:23 +0100, "Steve Terry"
> <g4wwk-remove-to-reply-@tesco.net> wrote:
>
> >> Mr Terry, _ . _ .. .. _ _ _._ _ . _ ... ... ._ ._ . _
> >>
> >Sums it up, a M3 CBer playing with Morse
> >Steve Terry
>
> and cant even send it properly anyhow :-)
>
You expected otherwise ?

Steve Terry

1417. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 00:42:54 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3F0E078A.8010805@comcast.net>
Source record: 9801
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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DD, W1MCE

The ARRL has submitted 120 pages of comments including analysis and related data.

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Mike Coslo wrote:
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1418. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 01:21:12 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F0E112B.2020802@get.lost>
Source record: 9802
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Paul Vanasse wrote:

> I don't think we need a conclusionary synopsis Zoran, I believe just about
> everyone here knows full well how to read.

It is very easy to skip over my message if it annoys you. Just hit a
down arrow button. I wouldn't agree on the reading skill point, though.

> Did you ever stop and consider that because the responses to your original
> post were such, that perhaps the whole BPL matter is the usual ARRL
> exacerbated hyperbole?

Yes, I considered it for about a millisecond and then promptly dismissed
it based on my previous knowledge of the anti-League posts and feelings
from a small but vocal group of people. The only way you could get those
types on board against the BPL is if the ARRL took a pro-BPL position.
Then you'd never hear the end of it, and demonizing the League would go
on for years, like it has with no-code, for example.

> ....In the old'en days they called it "Much
> ado about nothing".

Yeah, sure. What, if I may ask, is your profession? If you are an
electrical engineer and you don't consider BPL (a dense, unshielded,
unbalanced grid of random-length wires carrying packets of digital
signals with all their harmonics straight to your shack) a huge
potential source of HF noise, then I don't know what to say. Have you
read on the subject? Have you seen the measurements from the field in
other parts of the world? All of this fails to convince you because you
know for a fact that this is just a conspiracy on the part of the ARRL
to swindle you for a couple of bucks?

Fine. Don't support it if you don't want to. Don't join the ARRL. Work
against it any chance you get. After all, CB has no representation and
organization and they've never been in a better shape, huh?

73 .... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1419. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 03:31:53 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hhtu2ny.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 9803
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 10 Jul 2003 07:08:25 GMT, Zoran Brlecic wrote:

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FAA contracts their HF comms to ARINC.

>Ship to shore? What ship to what shore? They use satellites.

Tell that to a good friend of mine who is chief tech for Globe
Wireless (licensee of maritime public coast stations KPH and KFS)
who is responsible for maintaining 23 5 KW HF marine transmitters in
the San Framcisco area. Yes, HF - not for CW, not for SSB, but for
SITOR, the commercial version of AMTOR/FEC, tied into the Internet
for e-mail.

Satellites are "great" for occasional use until one gets the bill.
Globe Wireless' HF circuits carry e-mail traffic 24/7 according to him.

But I agree -- BPL is a danger to HF communications. No doubt about
it.`

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

1420. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 03:42:12 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bel9i9nld1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 9804
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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I still hear maritime telephone service on 8 MHz USB.

Also in-flight comms over oceans are done with HF.

1421. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 05:17:07 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hhu8f57.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 9805
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 10 Jul 2003 18:42:17 -0500, H. Adam Stevens wrote:

>"> I spent 28 years at the FCC...."
>You poor thing. Why?

After ten years in the civilian side of the military electronics
field, where yearly project cancellations and ensuing layoffs were
the way of life, I wanted a steady job so I could feed my family.

Anyhow I was good at violating peoples' privacy, catching crooks,
and prosecuting them.... <ggg>

>It took 3 years in broadcasting to run me back to college.

Hey, I finished my doctorate while I was with the Commission....
<ggg>

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
FCC San Francisco
District Director (retired)

1422. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 05:17:08 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hhu8le8.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 9806
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 00:42:54 GMT, Dave Shrader wrote:

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>down to the 240 volt feed that comes right into your house!! Is that
>close enough to create a +60 dB noise level??

My services are underground. Anyone who says that buried cables
can't be heard above ground has never chased cable TV leakage in an
buried system (I have....).

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1423. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 05:32:49 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hhu9af9.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 9807
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 12:42:12 +0900, Brenda Ann wrote:

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Not by KFS/KPH, though. AT&T closed their SF HF station (KMI) a
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1424. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 12:11:59 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <pvanasse@cox.net>
Message-ID: <jQxPa.7976$o86.2980@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 9808
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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So, in other words you're not looking for independent opinions at all (as per you original posting) because you've already made up your mind that the BPL is a valid issue and anyone who disagrees with you is a simp. Sorry Zoran, some people wont throw their hard earned money at an issue just because you say they should.....

My god, do I actually have to explain this: The Amateur portion of the HF spectrum is not even 1/6 of the total spectrum. The remainder is controlled by COMMERCIAL and GOVERNMENT interests that have a hell of a lot more to lose with BPL's than amateurs ever will. Do actually believe that the ARRL is going to be the sole group that will rescue the bands from these evil power companies? Get real Zoran.

If you cant take someone disagreeing with you, try arguing in front of a mirror.

1425. Re: So what do we call them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 12:54:58 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0307110454.78602369@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

k0hb@arrl.net (K0HB) wrote in message
news:<e79dbd9b.0307101432.470a65a1@posting.google.com>...
> LHA(Jg) wrote
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> > Airman, and Staff Sergeant.
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> Perhaps you could Len ..... er,

I thought Len was in the Army? The Army quit having Airmen when we
took their airplanes away.

> I mean Brian, but I doubt anyone else could.

Me and Larry.

> With all kind wishes,
>
> de Hans, K0HB

Actually, the Yahoo NVIS group has already tagged the frequencies with
designators. And its not E1, E2...

Nice idea, though.

73, Brian

1426. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 13:27:40 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3F0EBB4C.7030903@psu.edu>
Source record: 9810
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Just for the record, the top quote was mine, and the other two were Art's.

My own opinioin is that if BPL is adopted, we might as well throw all
interference rules out the window.

- Mike KB3EIA -

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1427. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 13:47:43 UTC
From: aunwin@insightbb.com
Message-ID: <85ed38d.0307110547.2db5a230@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9811
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

What reults in broad band receivers
can one expect if a ham fires up a kilowatt
when in close proximity to a power line ?

Art

1428. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 14:26:49 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net>
Message-ID: <3F0EC91F.DD5E367B@att.net>
Source record: 9812
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Phil Kane wrote:

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In the Sat-com age??? How Luddite can you get???

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Last time I flew to Seattle aboard a 757 I stuck my GPS up to the window and
read out the aircraft speed....526MPH.
Seems like they could use a more upscale comm system aboard planes when such
technology is that common.

1429. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 15:29:33 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <dqktgvknuabum352m5c816rdgvb563ptcb@4ax.com>
Source record: 9813
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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Hi Dick,

It's a matter of economics and regulation more than design, but also
about design.

Electronic gear in the air must meet stringent considerations. These
are based on the simple fact of weight and power consumed. There is a
heat budget to meet, there is a power budget to meet, and there is a
physical volume budget to meet. Equipment must be designed to
co-exist with other equipment (they share the same heat vent, thus the
heat budget). There is also legacy systems to consider and to
interface to. The flight controllers had or have been using tube
equipment (no, not just their screens, some computers).

Much of this is probably already anticipated by state of the art
designs (except for the packaging). Heat and power issues are by and
large far less imposing than older stuff, but packaging still must
conform to other equipment that has no "modern" replacement.

Then back to the economics and regulation. ARINC places stringent
requirements that are by and large stringent in the top loading of
engineering time. That is, it takes a cadre of support personnel to
research and cross-correlate all the various issues demanded to find
its way into a product. When I designed the flight recorder, it was
to MIL-SPEC 883B which is no regulatory slouch. How much do you think
your HF rig would cost against such a standard? $30K would be a good
place to start. Then there is the retro-fit cost to meet the new
system. Abandoning HF for satellite means air and ground systems must
change to follow the trend (it is only a trend after-all) and this ups
the ante such that a large cadre of support people must be
co-ordinated to follow to a long-term schedule of mods and upgrades
(the schedule, in turn, having taken a couple of years to fashion).
Even changing the antenna type to follow the migration from HF to SHF

impacts the air frame and issues of flight safety. This may seem absurd on the basis of civil aviation which can opt into some gear, but commercial aviation must be done across the board.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1430. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 15:38:36 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net>
Message-ID: <3F0ED9F2.59877C93@att.net>
Source record: 9814
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> is going to be the sole group that will rescue the bands from these evil
> power companies?

Not to disagree with your point Paul, but the part that makes me uneasy is the
fact that government may wind up with little or no choice because of the
big $$$$$ politicos who seem to be able to buy their way into most anything
given the right connections to the right....well, you get the point.

But the ARRL sure won't be able to stymie that fact, either, with or without
our
piddling amateur contributions. Only knowledgable, responsiple people in the
right places -with the intestinal fortitude to hang tough and fight the $$$$
flow-
will be able to head off this impending HF disaster. I have no idea if such
individuals in such places even exist today.

1431. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 15:43:03 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3F0EDB07.5050300@psu.edu>
Source record: 9815
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Art Unwin KB9MZ wrote:
> What reults in broad band receivers
> can one expect if a ham fires up a kilowatt
> when in close proximity to a power line ?
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> Art

Not much at all if the network is properly designed. A poorly designed system (BPL) would probably experience several disruptions.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1432. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 16:13:44 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3vmtgvc6hdmou63ua68b52ussao20mmekq@4ax.com>
Source record: 9816
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 12:11:59 GMT, "Paul Vanasse" <pvanasse@cox.net>
wrote:
>My god, do I actually have to explain this: The Amateur portion of the HF
>spectrum is not even 1/6 of the total spectrum. The remainder is controlled
>by COMMERCIAL and GOVERNMENT interests that have a hell of a lot more to
>lose with BPL's than amateurs ever will. Do actually believe that the ARRL
>is going to be the sole group that will rescue the bands from these evil
>power companies? Get real Zoran.
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Hi Paul,

Given the poor service rendered by the present administration across
the board, it takes very little attention to recent FCC events to
observe their wholesale indifference to the consequences of their own
brand of one-answer-fits-all.

To expect that the other 5/6'ths of those affected will rescue this
mis-step is dreaming in technicolor and surround sound. Those who
might be affected will simply exercise their right to veto local
implementation. Follow the money, there are one or two principals
involved and their legislation and regulation has been paid for. The
sad fact of the matter is that the current administration employs the
balkanization of issues so that no single community has clout against
the indifferent neighborhood. The FCC has attempted to consolidate
the commercial market through the abandonment of serving community
needs. They entirely ignored every comment that rejected this path;
the people had to go to Congress to reverse this attitude. Those same
aggrieved are wholly unaware of this new plight, and lacking their
motivation, it will be a tougher hill for us to climb. I saw little
discussion in this regard of consolidation, even though we watch the
FCC closely which is to say we were just as indifferent, as a
community, to this plight of community service. The simple fact of it
is that our ox is being gored (we are not all that concerned about
public service as we are about having fun). To put it bluntly, your
neighbor will simply shrug off your problem and suggest you go to
Radio Shack for one of those filter thingies - you may note the hint
of an ironic smile offered.

For those who have NOT read the NOI, the FCC has carefully couched
this BPL in the jingo of Homeland Security (sic) and describes this
expressly as part of the solution of "the last mile problem"
something I have already described in past posts.

Getting real means climbing out of the grave already dug before they throw in the dirt.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1433. ARNewsline 1352 - July 11 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 16:26:10 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030711122610.12200.00000177@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 9817

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1352 – July 11, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1352 with a release date of Friday, July 11th 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. Ham radio does well at WRC 2003 and a California teen is named as Amateur Radio Newsline's Young Ham of the Year. Find out who on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1352 coming your way right now.

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WRC-03: GOOD NEWS FOR HAM RADIO - BAD NEWS FOR SUPPORTERS OF CW

The 2003 World Radiocommunications Conference in Geneva is over and there is some generally good news for ham radio. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, has been following this story and has a complete wrap up on the way that amateur radio fared:

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The 2003 World Radiocommunication Conference concluded its discussions of the issues on its agenda on Thursday afternoon, 3 July, after marathon Plenary sessions that tested the patience and stamina of the conferees. The big news for radio amateurs is that there will be a dramatic improvement for we here in region 3 in regard the 40-meter band!

7100-7200 kHz band reallocated to the amateur service in both region 3 and 1, Region 2 7000-7300 kHz remains exclusively amateur. The change will take effect on 29 March 2009, less than six years from now!

Now the "but".. A footnote containing the names of countries that are mainly in Region 3 and the Arab States makes the band also available to the fixed and mobile services in those countries on a primary basis.

It was not easy to achieve such a positive outcome on this issue. A last-ditch effort to bridge differences was chaired by Alan Ashman of Australia.

Perhaps the magnitude of what has been accomplished for radio amateurs can best be explained this way: Never before in the history of radiocommunication has an HF broadcasting band been shifted to accommodate the needs of another service. This is not simply an accomplishment of the IARU. It would not have been possible without the cooperation of a number of broadcasters and many, many others. The people who worked with us who are not radio amateurs -- including some who were strongly opposed at the start but who acceded to the compromise --deserve much of the credit. For example, Australia came to the conference

with a strong "no change" position and had to shift its position dramatically in order to embrace the compromise.

Agenda item 1.7.1 (Article 25): A package of revisions to the international Radio Regulations that are specific to the amateur and amateur-satellite services, takes effect on Saturday, 5 July 2003. Michael Owen, VK3KI, has guided the work of IARU on this issue since 1996.

Agenda item 1.7.2 (Article 19): 432-438 MHz secondary allocation for satellite-borne synthetic aperture radars was approved in Plenary.

Agenda item 1.1 (footnotes): "Footnote fever" seized some administrations in the closing hours of the conference. Fortunately, the amateur service escaped serious damage from "footnote fever" although it may be a problem in the future if countries want to climb into the footnote for fixed and mobile at 7100-7200 kHz.

As Secretary David, K1ZZ said in wrapping up his report... "It's Over! Well, the work is over; the ceremonial closing of the Conference will occur on Friday afternoon, 4 July. Then we will
all be heading home, except for those who are staying for a two- day meeting to plan the preparatory work for WRC-07.

Yes, it's all beginning again...."

From Q-News Australia, I’m Graham Kemp, VK4BB, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.
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There are two very important documents that came out of WRC 03 that every radio amateur should read. Both were issued at the close of the conference by the International Amateur Radio Union. The first is a final wrap up on the conference by Dave Sumner, K1ZZ. The other is an in-depth explanation of the changes to the worlds radio regulations authored by Michael Owen, VK3KI. You will find links to both of them on the front page of out website at www.arnewsline.org (Q-News, IARU, ARRL, WIA, others)

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60 METERS: A LOOK AT NIGHT ONE ON THE NEW GENTLEMENS BAND

Its being called the “New Gentlemans Band” by some. At least thats what monitoring the first availability of the new 60 meter band as it opened to the East Coast on July 3rd. Newsline’s Don Wilbanks, was listening in from the deep South:

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The ‘New Gentlemens Band” may well be a title that will stick on 60 meters. Even as the new frequencies came to life, there was none of the on-air pushing and shoving thats so prevelant on other bands like 20 and 40 meters. Instead, those observing, operating and posting thir thoughts to the Internet seemed to agree that calm and order was the way most approached 60 meter operation.

Ron Wray, WB5HZ, was one of those listening in. He says over the qrz.com website that it seemed as if someone had kicked an anthill at 11:00 PM Central time. That’s when hundreds of stations were conducting simultaneous QSO’s on all five frequencies.

According to Wray, there were explosions of activity that continued throughout the night as each time zone jumped onto the new band in sequence. And Wray notes the apparent success of the 50 watt effective radiated power limit. He says that from his location in Dear Park Texas, the low power limit made it so that no one signal was sufficiently strong to completely control any particular frequency. And because of this amateurs were able to make solid contacts despite the unbelievable level of QRM.

Robert Harper, AFZ0H, of Park Hills Missouri was another early user of 60 meters. In his posting to QRZ, Harper said that he was very impressed by the discipline of the amateur community on opening night. Despite the noise and the crowd, everyone seemed to keep a level head. He says that it was an atmosphere that reminded him of the "good ol' days," adding that he cannot recall when he last observed such gentlemanly behavior under such crowded conditions.

And Bill Collins K8NQC, may have summed it up best. In his QRZ note he said that multiple QSO's on the same frequency will greatly help the utility of the band. He adds that the absence of big signals is really a plus.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, in New Orleans,

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So far there seem to be no complaints about the new spot frequencies that comprise the current 60 meter ham radio allocation. In fact, one ham was heard to say that the rest of high frequency Amateur Radio can learn lessons in sportsmanship and courtesy by simply tuning in. (ARNewsline(tm), from QRZ.com and other sources)

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RADIO RULES: ANTI-ENHANCED SSB PETITION ASSIGNED RM 10740

Its taken some time, but the FCC has now assigned the designation RM 10740 to the petition by Michael Lonneke, W0YR, of Round Hill, Virginia, and Melvin Ladisky, W6FDR, of Camarillo, California to limit the bandwidth of Single Sideband an full carrier ampletude modulated signals on all ham bands below 28 MHz. As previously reported, W0YR and W6FDR want SSB signals to be limited to 2.8 Kilohertz and AM to be no wider than 5.6 kilohertz.

The petitioners make no secret that their regulastory request is aimed squarely at those hams who are experimenting with enhanced SSB signals which are wider than the 2.8 kilohertz that they believe should be the maximum bandwidth. They claim that enhanced SSB is bothersome to other operations and that some users of the pseudo mode are unwilling to cooperate in minimizing harm being caused.

What Lonneke and Ladisky have not bothered to explain is why they also targeted users of AM whom even they they freely admit are not causing a problem for other radio amateurs.

Either way, RM 10740 carries a commentary cutoff date of August 2nd. You can let the agency know how you feel by submitting commentary by mail or using the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System. It'sated in cyberspace at www.fcc.gov. Once there use the websites search function to locate RM 10740. (ARNewsline(tm))

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WO1E repeater serving Templeton Massachusettes.

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YHOTY 2003: JAY THOMPSON, W6JAY, NAMED ARNEWSLINE(tm) YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR

He is not yet 18, but he is a champion class hidden transmitter hunter as well as a young ham devoted to public service and to bringing more kids into the hobby. And for these reasons and more, a select committee of judges has named Jay Thompson, W6JAY, of Santa Ana California to receive the 2003 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award. We have more in this report:

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If the name Jay Thompson and the call sign W6JAY sound familiar, its because Jay has made news several times in the world of hidden transmitter hunting. In the five years that he has been licensed, W6JAY has participated in three championship hunts has won virtually every type of medal offered in his age group. One hunt took him all the way to China. And when you travel the world, hidden transmitter hunting can leave you with moments to remember:

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Thompson: "In China it was raining. And in the bamboo forest, when you shook the trees, you would get a mini-shower fall on you and it would just cool you off after you had been running for a while."

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But his exploits in T-hunting is not the only reason that Jay was chosen as this years Young Ham of the Year. He is also heavily involved in emergency communications and is a member of the Orange County Hospital Disaster Emergency Communications System. This is a medical communications support group that gave W6JAY his first taste of what responding to a real emergency is like:

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Thompson: "During the Plecencia Linda train crash I was stationed at a hospital with my dad where we helped to allocate information where patients were going. That helped the hospitals a lot from what I heard."

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If Jay Thompson sounds enthusiastic about his T-hunting and emergency communications work, you have to hear what he has to say about recruiting youngsters into the hobby. Jay believes that the future of ham radio is with the young:

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Thompson: “I noticed that there were not very many active young Amateur Radio operators, so I have tried to do my part to get more of them in so that Amateur Radio can have a better future. It starts with the kids and as they grow up they realize that it is such a good activity and will get more people to join. If there are not any kids, then there is not very much of a future for Amateur Radio.”

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A lot of people seem to agree. In fact ARRL Southwestern Division Vice Director Tuck Miller, NZ6T, calls Jay Thompson: “...a magnet for other young hams to become actively involved in the Amateur service.”

The Young Ham of the Year program is co sponsored by the Amateur Radio Newsline, Vertex Standard which manufactures Yaesu brand ham radio gear and C-Q Magazine. Jay Thompson, W6JAY, will receive his award at a presentation on Saturday August 16th at the Huntsville Hamfest in Alabama.

Right now we ask you to join us in congratulating Jay Thompson, W6JAY, as he is named 2003 Young Ham of the Year.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, reporting.

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2003 marks the 17th consecutive year that the award has been presented. (ARNewsline(tm))

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC ACTS IN THREE CASES

The FCC has contacted three hams on various enforcement matters. The agency’s Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, has more:

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Audio report only. Hear it at www.arnewsline.org
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According to Duckworth, that’s the FCC’s enforcement actions through the period ending June 28th. (RAIN, FCC)

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RESCUE RADIO: PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACONS NOW LEGALLY SOLD IN LOWER 48

Hams could have a new emergency communications job in the near future. T-Hunting down people in distress wearing Personal Locator Beacons.

The CGC Communicator reports that retail stores in the continental United States are now being allowed market the pricey beacon transmitters which can be activated when a person is in a dangerous situation. Proponents of Personal Locator Beacons claim that they will assist rescue teams in finding lost persons in emergency situations.

According to CGC, each beacon must be registered with NOAA before alert activations can be relayed via satellite to the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia. Actual beacon alerts are recieved over the SARSAT COSPAS satellite system which is a long term cooperative effort between the United States and Russia.

More information is on line at www.sarsat.noaa.gov (CGC)

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RESCUE RADIO: THE DEAN OF ARRL SECTION MANAGERS RETIRES

The dean of ARRL Section Managers, New Mexico's Joe Knight, W5PDY, stepped down from his post on July 2nd. Knight cited poor health in his decision to retire from the volunteer position after serving for nearly 27 years. This is a record of volunteer service longer than any other sitting SM.

Assistant Section Manager Bill Weatherford, KM5FT, of Albuquerque, has been named to fill the remainder of Knight's term, which ends on December 31st. In his departure statement Knight said that he plans to try to help Weatherford as much as he can to assume the Sectiin Managers job. He also thanked his constituancy for the wonderful job that they have done and asked that they support KM5FT in the same way as they did him.

Knight had recommended Weatherford's appointment as his successor. KM5FT is an ARRL life member and has served as an Assistant Section Manager for the past two years. (ARRL)

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ACCIDENTS HAPPEN: OMAHA’S KETV-TV TOWER COLLAPSES

Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB reports that a broadcast tower being converted for digital television has fallen in Omaha Nebraska. According to a story supplied by Joe, KETV's main broadcast antenna fell to the ground Friday July 4th.

Crews had been working to install High Definition TV technology on the tower since May 30. A new antenna was to replace the aging RCA TW-15 skyhook. A station spokesman said that it is not yet clear how much the tower collapse will set back the stations conversion to digital transmission or how long it will take to clear debris and rebuild. Nor is it known what caused the main tower to fall. (K0NEB)

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RADIO CONFLICT: PENNSYLVANIA TOWN DISCOVERS WATER AND RADIO WAVES DON'T MIX

Officials in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania have asked the FCC to intercede in a dispute between that township and Radio Station WCBG on 1590 kHz. This, s the borough hires a Louisiana attorney to try to force the owners of the radio

station to cease operating long enough for workers to finish a 2-million-gallon water storage tank project in the nearby Chambers-5 Business Park.

Chambersburg's effort to build a new, elevated, 150-foot-high water storage tank on land adjacent to WCBG's towers have stalled because workers complained of receiving RF burns. Complicating the situation are allegations that the storage tank interferes with WCBG's signal, presumably warping its radiation patterns.

WCBG operates 5 kW non-irectional daytime and, 1 kW directional at night. The whole story is on-line at http://tinyurl.com/g1dk (CGC)

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ARRL: LOOKING FOR MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATIONS AND VIDEOS

The ARRL’s Field and Educational Services is seeking donations of Amateur Radio related presentation programs or slide shows that utilize Microsoft PowerPoint or similar computer-based slide-viewing software. The department is also interested in VHS and digital video programs to add to materials that it offers hams through the ARRL Video Series. For guidelines on whats acceptable contact Mary Lau, N1VH, 225 Main St, Newington, Connecticut 06111 or e-mail herat mlau@arrl.org. (ARRL)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD: 40 METER DX’ER AL HIX, W8AH, - S.K.

On a sad note, the changing of the guard continues with news that an internationally known dx-er has died. And this news hits very close to this anchor desk. As local hams gathered for field day here in Charleston last month, word was received that Albert Hix, W8AH had become a silent key. Al passed away at his home here in Charleston on June 25. He was 85.

W8AH not only loved amateur radio, he loved his country and the freedom she provides. Al was a skilled member of the US Army signal corps, serving during world war 2 when he was appointed radio officer to General George Patton. He also served during the Korean war and returned to Paris to climb the Eiffel tower again for the daily net with the Pentagon.

After his military service, Al returned to Charleston with his wife and worked as an engineer for Union Carbide until his retirement in 1985. He pursued his beloved hobby with a new vengeance, earning his place on the DXCC honor role with 388 countries confirmed. On 40 meters, he holds the top honors with 362

entries. Al made hundreds of friends around the world through amateur radio, many of them he visited with his wife, Connie.

Avid DX'ers knew one side of Al Hix. Many of us knew another side, as WV ARRL section manager Hal Turley, KC8FS, explains…
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(KC8FS audio)

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A US Army chaplain presided during Al's funeral and he was laid to rest with military honors. Meanwhile, local hams seemed to man the field day CW station with a special vigor… and without the traditional W8AH at the key at start time.

(KC8FS audio)_

Al is survived by his charming wife, Connie, brother James and by hundreds of ham friends around the world and here at home in the West Virginia hills… where we knew that the only thing bigger than his signal, was the kind heart of W8AH. (ARNewsline(tm))

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RADIO PUBLICATIONS: CQ RELEASES HAM RADIO MAGAZINE ANTHOLOGIES

Fans of the old Ham Radio magazine, take note: A new series of anthologies, reprinting selected articles from the pages of ham radio, is now available from the folks at CQ Magazine

The first four books in the series were introduced two weeks ago at the 2003 Dayton Hamvention. The topics covered are: "Antennas, 1968 to1972;" "Antennas, 1973 to 1975;"Homebrewing Techniques" and "Troubleshooting Techniques."

Ham radio magazine was published from 1968 to 1990 and is generally acknowledged as the premier amateur radio technical publication of its time. CQ Communications now owns the rights to Ham Radio magazine and decided to release to compilation books based on requests from the Amateur Radio community. They can be ordered on-line at www.cq-amateur-radio.com. (CQ)

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CONVENTIONS & HAMFESTS: CINCINNATI IN JULY

On the ham radio social circuit word that the sixth annual OH KY IN Hamfest is slated for Saturday July 26th at the Diamond Oaks Caerrer Development Center in Cincinnati Ohio. The event features a giant outdoor flea market, ham radio test sessions, vendor exhibits, door prizes and lots more. Fur further information e-mail Lynn Ernst at wd8jaw@arrl.net (Via press release)

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CONVENTIONS & HAMFESTS: DENVER COLORADO IN AUGUST

And the Denver Radio Club Hamfest is scheduled for Sunday, August 17th at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Golden Colorado. Doors open at 8:30 AM. For more information contact Bryan Steinberg, KCZ0CUA via e-ail to kcØcua@arrl.net, or via the club website at www.qsl.net/w0tx (Via press release)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ARISS MARKS SUCCESSFUL EURO SPACE CENTER CONTACT

Another big success for Amateur Radio on the International Space Station. This as U-S Astronaut Ed Lu, operating as NA1SS made contact with youngsters on Space Camp at the Euro Space Center in Belgium at 08:25 U-T-C on Monday July 7th. .

The center operated as ON4ESC with bout 150 children gathered in the auditorium. Some of them were Dutch speaking, others spoke only French speaking and 45 were Americans living in Europe.

Ed Lu answered the call from ON4ESC the very second the ISS was in range of the Euro Space Center. He answered 17 questions during the nearly 8 minutes long pass. At its closest approach, the space outpost was 2000 km south of Belgium, over the Pyrenees mountains. AMSAT Vice Chairman Gaston Bertels, ON4WF, was on hand to oversee the operation as well as introducing the young audience to the amateur radio service, amateur radio satellites and the ham radio stations used by astronauts and cosmonauts while operating from space. (ON4WF)

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DX

In DX, the question is -- did you work them? Of coarse we are talking about DL6LAU, DL8OBQ, OH2BH, OH2NB and OH3BHL who have been Albania in preparation of setting up a training program to enhance amateur radio in that nation. They have also been on the air as ZA1B operating on several new bands and modes including 6 meters and 2 meters. Their operation was scheduled to conclude on July 13th with QSL’s to be handled together with the April and May ZA1B operation by OH2BH. (OH2BH via N4GN)

Bob Cumming, W2BZY, says that he will be active on 50.110 MHz from Costa Rica TI2 through July 27th. This, in an attempt to activate some of the less common grid square in that nation including EJ79. When not on 6 meters, Bob will be looking for contacts on the high frequency bands. QSL as directed on the air. (VHF Reflector)

Also, look for Desertas Island on the air from July 23rd to the 27th. This as the Madeira DX group activates CT9D and CT9M on RTTY from that rare location. The main purpose of this trip is to mount a VHF repeater on the island to enhance F-M coverage across the Madeira Archiplego. The operators will also be active on SSB, CW and RTTY during their stay. Q-S-L to CS3MAD, P.O.Box 4694 - 9000 Funchal -Ilha da Madeira - Portugal. (OPDX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: MISSING LILLY FOUND

And finally this week, the story of a ham radio operator and his dog. It happened back in January, but only recently was the story forwarded to us. Here’s Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bruce Tennant, K6PZW with the details.

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Peter Kringle K-C-9-B-I-W of Superior Wisconsin tells it this way. Back in January Peter came home for lunch to find his dog Lilly missing. She has some how unhooked the standard dog clasp and a locking carabineer.

Peter first walked around the area looking for his dog. He then got in his car and drove their normal walking loop. But he was unable to find Lilly.

At this point he began asking people in the area if they had seen her. He found out that she had been seen in the area a few times and that she had escaped around 10:30am. So Peter called the local dog shelters, leaving a description of Lilly in case some one found her and brought her in.

By this time it was 3 P.M and Peter decided to try something that he had not heard of anyone else every trying before. He turned to ham radio for assistance in finding his mising pup.

Peter picked up his Yaesu VX-5, and called out on the local 146.94Mhz repeater asked if anyone his area could help my look for Lilly. Two amateur radio operators answered his call. This meant that there were now two in cars and K-C-9-B-I-W on foot looking for her. This meant that the searchers were able to cover much more ground in a very organized fashion.

It was just before 4:00 p.m. when one of the hams spotted Lilly and was able to pick her up. He then called out on the repeater to let every know she was safe. A bit later Peter was able to rendezvous and take the wandering Lilly back home. And thats a perfect happy ending to the story and to this weeks newscast as well.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW reporting.

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Peters Internet positing about the help he received came with an apology. He wants to thank the two hams who helped out, but unfortunately he has forgotten their call signs. He adds that he hopes they will e-mail him so that he can give proper credit where credit is due. And if you want to see what Peter and Lilly look like, look up KC9BIW om the www.qrz.com website. (WA9ICU)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

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1434. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 16:42:32 UTC
From: 6212hgk{invert}@newsguy.com
Message-ID: <3f0ee8b3.5795046@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
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On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 14:26:49 GMT, Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net> wrote:

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>Phil Kane wrote:
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>> On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 12:42:12 +0900, Brenda Ann wrote:
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>> >I still hear maritime telephone service on 8 MHz USB.\
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>In the Sat-com age??? How Luddite can you get???
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>> Not by KFS/KPH, though. AT&T closed their SF HF station (KMI) a
>> couple of years ago so I don't know who is furnishing that service
>> now. It may be ARINC (Aeronautical Radio, Inc) which is big in HF
>> SSB. I'll try to find out.
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>> >Also in-flight comms over oceans are done with HF.
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>> That's ARINC.
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> Last time I flew to Seattle aboard a 757 I stuck my GPS up to the window and
>read out the aircraft speed....526MPH.
> Seems like they could use a more upscale comm system aboard planes when such
>technology is that common.

They could, yes, with capital outlays. Capitol outlays are Doubleplus
Ungood in the aftermath of the Clinton Depression.

Besides, If it works, Don't Fix It, right?
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Nobody but a fool goes into a federal counterrorism operation without duct tape - Richard
Preston, THE COBRA EVENT.

1435. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 17:04:54 UTC
From: Mike Luther <mike.luther@ziplog.com>
Message-ID: <vgtrhj2uniiu66@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9819
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

And the following Richard, is why, when I wrote my own professional answer and filed it timely, that I noted as to the issue of security that we absolutely could not afford this for that among many reasons. I stressed that not only do we have the massive problem for intereference from the proposed service, but that a carefully contrived attack on the service itself from the outside made us terribly vulnerable to security issues if we were to allow this technique.

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>the board, it takes very little attention to recent FCC events to
>observe their wholesale indifference to the consequences of their own
>brand of one-answer-fits-all.
>
>To expect that the other 5/6'ths of those affected will rescue this
>mis-step is dreaming in technicolor and surround sound. Those who
>might be affected will simply exercise their right to veto local
>implementation. Follow the money, there are one or two principals
>involved and their legislation and regulation has been paid for. The
>sad fact of the matter is that the current administration employs the
>balkanization of issues so that no single community has clout against
>the indifferent neighborhood. The FCC has attempted to consolidate
>the commercial market through the abandonment of serving community
>needs. They entirely ignored every comment that rejected this path;
>the people had to go to Congress to reverse this attitude. Those same
>aggrieved are wholly unaware of this new plight, and lacking their

>motivation, it will be a tougher hill for us to climb. I saw little
>discussion in this regard of consolidation, even though we watch the
>FCC closely which is to say we were just as indifferent, as a
>community, to this plight of community service. The simple fact of it
>is that our ox is being gored (we are not all that concerned about
>public service as we are about having fun). To put it bluntly, your
>neighbor will simply shrug off your problem and suggest you go to
>Radio Shack for one of those filter thingies - you may note the hint
>of an ironic smile offered.
>
>For those who have NOT read the NOI, the FCC has carefully couched
>this BPL in the jingo of Homeland Security (sic) and describes this
>expressly as part of the solution of "the last mile problem"
>something I have already described in past posts.
>
>Getting real means climbing out of the grave already dug before they
>throw in the dirt.
>
>73's
>Richard Clark, KB7QHC
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>

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--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike Luther

1436. Re: So what do we call them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 17:06:46 UTC
From: k0hb@arrl.net
Message-ID: <e79dbd9b.0307110906.62b2bf33@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Clair J. Robinson" <cjr@visi.com> wrote

> Why not just Channels 1 through 5. What does the "E" mean?
>
> 73, CJ K0CJ

Hi CJ,

Fancy meeting you here. Since the frequencies were finagled in large part based on "E"mergency communications needs, I thought "E" would serve is a sort of subliminal reminder of one of our charter functions under 97.1.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1437. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 17:08:49 UTC
From: Mike Luther <mike.luther@ziplog.com>
Message-ID: <vgtrot6suj5p1e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9821
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

The real issue for security is the deliberately contrived attack on the services. Who in the devil wants to risk all the network to terroristic threat from a purposeful intervention into the service. As I pointed out in my personal reply, the purpose of the service is really a point to point data link through a transmission line. To me it is bizzare that anyone would contrive to perform a service needing confidentiality on a transmission line technique that is wide open to disaster.

Mike Coslo wrote:

> Art Unwin KB9MZ wrote:
>
>> What reults in broad band receivers can one expect if a ham fires up
>> a kilowatt when in close proximity to a power line ?
>>
>> Art
>
>
> Not much at all if the network is properly designed. A poorly designed
> system (BPL) would probably experience several disruptions.
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -
>

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--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike Luther

1438. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 17:11:00 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <4mrtgvk5sa8nn9b29j4srlm3s15so9atk4@4ax.com>
Source record: 9822
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 15:29:33 GMT, Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
wrote:

>It's a matter of economics and regulation more than design, but also
>about design.
>
>Electronic gear in the air must meet stringent considerations. These
>are based on the simple fact of weight and power consumed. There is a

One must also consider how to transition from old to new, and that
airports would all have to have BOTH systems operating during a
transition until ALL aircraft around are upgraded to new technology.

Even the US military branches, which all work for the same boss, is
slow to make changes like this.

Another example: the transition to HDTV here in the US.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

1439. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 17:12:08 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net>
Message-ID: <3F0EEFDB.199EB164@att.net>
Source record: 9823
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Richard Clark wrote:

> On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 14:26:49 GMT, Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net>
> wrote:
> >> >Also in-flight comms over oceans are done with HF.
> >>
> >> That's ARINC.
> >
> > Last time I flew to Seattle aboard a 757 I stuck my GPS up to the window and
> >read out the aircraft speed....526MPH.
> > Seems like they could use a more upscale comm system aboard planes when such
> >technology is that common.
>
> Hi Dick,
>
> It's a matter of economics and regulation more than design, but also
> about design.
>
> Electronic gear in the air must meet stringent considerations. These
> are based on the simple fact of weight and power consumed. There is a
> heat budget to meet, there is a power budget to meet, and there is a
> physical volume budget to meet. Equipment must be designed to
> co-exist with other equipment (they share the same heat vent, thus the
> heat budget). There is also legacy systems to consider and to
> interface to. The flight controllers had or have been using tube
> equipment (no, not just their screens, some computers).
>
> Much of this is probably already anticipated by state of the art
> designs (except for the packaging). Heat and power issues are by and
> large far less imposing than older stuff, but packaging still must
> conform to other equipment that has no "modern" replacement.
>
> Then back to the economics and regulation. ARINC places stringent
> requirements that are by and large stringent in the top loading of
> engineering time. That is, it takes a cadre of support personnel to
> research and cross-correlate all the various issues demanded to find
> its way into a product. When I designed the flight recorder, it was
> to MIL-SPEC 883B which is no regulatory slouch. How much do you think
> your HF rig would cost against such a standard? $30K would be a good
> place to start. Then there is the retro-fit cost to meet the new
> system. Abandoning HF for satellite means air and ground systems must
> change to follow the trend (it is only a trend after-all) and this ups
> the ante such that a large cadre of support people must be

> co-ordinated to follow to a long-term schedule of mods and upgrades
> (the schedule, in turn, having taken a couple of years to fashion).
> Even changing the antenna type to follow the migration from HF to SHF
> impacts the air frame and issues of flight safety. This may seem
> absurd on the basis of civil aviation which can opt into some gear,
> but commercial aviation must be done across the board.

Tnx for the treatise, Rich, it clears up a few details that were hanging out there.

Clearly the revolution in technology is dependent on *other* factors more than on
the state of the art itself .
Which shouldn't, but as so often it happens, brings us back to
to the problem of "where do we go from here when the map is so ill defined?"

I can't help it, I keep being diverted back to the basics...all it takes for two
real radio operators to communicate is a basic radio transcieving system with very
minimal or even maybe no external support, and the skill to send and receive
radiotelegraphy....
Shucks, many of us recall when they used that system on aircraft!

Dick

1440. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 17:17:15 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <cvrtgvsem7tg41rpa7eq0nphtf5u6maqk2@4ax.com>
Source record: 9824
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 17:04:54 +0000, Mike Luther
<mike.luther@ziplog.com> wrote:

>And the following Richard, is why, when I wrote my own professional
>answer and filed it timely, that I noted as to the issue of security
>that we absolutely could not afford this for that among many reasons. I
>stressed that not only do we have the massive problem for intereference
>from the proposed service, but that a carefully contrived attack on the
>service itself from the outside made us terribly vulnerable to security
>issues if we were to allow this technique.
>

Hi Mike,

You didn't go far enough. The leakage is prima facia evidence of
security loss. The government is the poorest employer of standard
civil encryption services (government meaning those various agencies
that are not affiliated with black box funding).

What was it - a couple of months back some (friendly ruski?) diplomat
sat in his car outside of a government office downloading their
activity with his snooper attachment?

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1441. Re: Rockwell-Collins PropMan 2000 - solution for issues with internet space wx data retrieval

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 17:17:57 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vgtsa873i5d592@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9825

Hi,

Cool.

Less hassle with GeoAlert Wizard and WinCAP Wizard 3 - try them:
www.taborsoft.com

73,
Jim
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email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

1442. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 17:38:56 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <erstgvkqdotna0os01adijrvk99po5mne8@4ax.com>
Source record: 9826
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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wrote:
> I can't help it, I keep being diverted back to the basics...all it takes for two
>real radio operators to communicate is a basic radio transcieving system with very
>minimal or even maybe no external support, and the skill to send and receive
>radiotelegraphy....
> Shucks, many of us recall when they used that system on aircraft!
>
>Dick

Hi Dick,

One need only look at the defunct 500KHz emergency radio operation to observe that two radio operators was abandoned long ago. And it was "modern" technology in the form of a signature tone that moved it the first step away. And that was after the rules were relaxed (or put in place originally) to require 15 minutes monitoring of each hour.

In less than 100 years we went from spark gap to satellite technology from the Titanic to flight 800 - and neither of those two fared very well for it. In the millennium before, it was semaphore and smoke signals.

Clearly technology is taken up quite quickly by comparison. When I was in DC last year this time, my girlfriend was adjusting the rear view mirror and engaged the OnStar system by mistake (the buttons being located on the mount). Two decades before the best you had was CB, a decade before it was disposable cellular phones.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1443. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 20:06:27 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hhvbgxf.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 9827
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 14:26:49 GMT, Dick Carroll wrote:

>> >I still hear maritime telephone service on 8 MHz USB.\
>
>In the Sat-com age??? How Luddite can you get???

You obvioulsly don't own stock in ARINC or Globe Wireless....

As I pointed out earlier, INMARSAT is great until the bill shows up -
the cost is out in deep space (pardon the pun).

Wanna talk about Luddite methods of communication? How 'bout
per-message traffic handling by CW ????

>> Not by KFS/KPH, though. AT&T closed their SF HF station (KMI) a
>> couple of years ago so I don't know who is furnishing that service
>> now. It may be ARINC (Aeronautical Radio, Inc) which is big in HF
>> SSB. I'll try to find out.

"My guy" says that it could be ARINC filling in the gap that ATT
left, or it could be WLO, the maritime public coast station in
Mobile, AL which also remote-controls KLB, the coast station in
Seattle, WA.

>> >Also in-flight comms over oceans are done with HF.
>>
>> That's ARINC.
>
>Last time I flew to Seattle aboard a 757 I stuck my GPS up to the
>window and read out the aircraft speed....526MPH.

>Seems like they could use a more upscale comm system aboard planes
>when such technology is that common.

GPS and INMARSAT are common on newer aircraft. So is Air-Ground
Phone dial-up service (put your plastic into the slot in front of
your seat). Just wait 'till the bill shows up.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1444. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 21:54:33 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net>
Message-ID: <3F0F320A.70262255@att.net>
Source record: 9828
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Phil Kane wrote:

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> >
> > You obvioulsly don't own stock in ARINC or Globe Wireless....
> >
> > As I pointed out earlier, INMARSAT is great until the bill shows up -
> > the cost is out in deep space (pardon the pun).
> >

It's the same factor that kept the Interstate Police HF Radiotelegraph Net in operation into the early 70's even though wireline teletype had fully matured many decades earlier. The cost of dedicated wire lines, monopolized by one AT&T in those days, was just too high to justify. Plus some states and others hired personnel to do "double duty" with both commercial radiotelegraph operators and radidotelephone operators licenses so that they could handle interstate and
interdepartmental Morse messages, operate the voice dispatch centers, and do low echelon radio maintenance as circumstances demanded. Of course it's all gone now.

> > Wanna talk about Luddite methods of communication? How 'bout
> > per-message traffic handling by CW ????
> >

Evidently you've never observed a veteran, skilled CW message handler at work. Many would have given any voice traffic handling system a real competitive time of it, and some hams still do.

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> > >> couple of years ago so I don't know who is furnishing that service
> > >> now. It may be ARINC (Aeronautical Radio, Inc) which is big in HF
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> > > Mobile, AL which also remote-controls KLB, the coast station in
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>
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> Phone dial-up service (put your plastic into the slot in front of
> your seat). Just wait 'till the bill shows up.

In 1972 I worked Bill Leonard, W2SKE, the TV news veteran, on 2 meters simplex when I heard him calling CQ /aeronauticala mobile. He was on a jetliner 30 m inutes out of Dallas at 30K feet headed for New York City, using a rig identical to the one I was using mobile at the time- a Drake TR22. All of a watt and a half on each end. He said he was holding his up to the window of the Boeing 707 (in the days prior to the banning of such operation) Our path didn't last long but we sure had a good noise quiet QSO while it did.
THAT was some pretty simple, inexepensive, unsophisticated but very workable technology. Looks to me that sometimes high-tech can get in the way of getting things done. But it's SACRED, and almost sacreligious to make such a statement.

1445. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-11 23:35:59 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hhvlf3m.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 9829
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 17:38:56 GMT, Richard Clark wrote:

>One need only look at the defunct 500KHz emergency radio operation to
>observe that two radio operators was abandoned long ago.

Only because of economic reasons. The "technology" worked just fine
but the shipping companies figured out a way to save $100,000 per
vessel per year, which is really peanuts compared to the cost of
operating a modern cargo vessel ($5000 per day to tie up at the
dock), by getting rid of the Radio Officer, and that was only in the
last 5 or so years.

>And it was
>"modern" technology in the form of a signature tone that moved it the
>first step away.

Do you mean "auto alarm" sequence? That wasn't a tone. It was
twelve (or more) 4-second dashes (3.8 sec. to 4.2 sec. by _my_
stopwatch) with one second silence between them. I inspected and
tested an awful lot of auto-alarm generators and receivers during
ship radio safety inspections over a period of 30+ years until the
GMDSS system came in and those inspections were privatized.

Standing watch by auto-alarm receiver was permitted only on cargo
vessels which carried one operator who was required to be on duty
eight hours a day. The auto-alarm watch could be used when the
operator was off-duty or on a break.

The four-second-dash auto-alarm signal was sent to alert other
vessels and shore stations that a Distress Call (with the famous
SOS) was following. On shipboard, if watch was being kept by
auto-alarm receiver, reception of the auto-alarm signal would
trigger a loud bell on the bridge, in the radio operator's cabin,
and in the radio room. One could not miss that activation !

The radiotelephone auto-alarm signal was a two-tone signal to
actuate a muted 2182 receiver on the bridge. It was supplanted by a
watch receiver on 2187.5 kHz in a Digital Selective Call system.

>And that was after the rules were relaxed (or put in
>place originally) to require 15 minutes monitoring of each hour.

Not quite.

The original pre-WW-II requirement was two "silent periods" of three minutes each, starting fifteen minutes after the hour and 45 minutes after the hour. During those periods, as well as when not actually sending and receiving traffic on another frequency, the operator on duty was obliged to monitor 500 kHz for distress traffic. After WW-II, a similar requirement was added for radiotelephone distress traffic on 2182 kHz, with the silent periods of three minutes each starting on the hour and half-hour.

Each radio room was required to be equipped with a special clock having the silent periods marked - a red wedge for the telegraphy silent periods and a green wedge for the radiotelephone silent periods, as well as red markings around the periphery of the dial for the four-second auto-alarm dashes.

Such a clock, made by Chelsea in six-inch size in a heavy brass case with an 8-day precision windup movement, would fetch about $800 now if one could be found, but a replica 10 inch diameter wall clock with a quartz movement (and all the right markings) is available on the internet for $15, believe it or not. I have one on the wall of my comm room / ham shack and it's just as advertised at:

<http://www.cafeshops.com/amradio,amradio2,amradio3.4044580>

(I'm not connected with them in any way.)

>In the millennium before, it was semaphore and smoke signals.

In 1965, in celebration of its centenary, the ITU published a wonderful "coffee table" book entitled "From Semaphore to Satellite" which covered the events and technology of its first 100 years including some very interesting pictures. I don't know if it is still available, but I was able to pick up an original edition when I was in Geneva on ITU business in 1967.

>Two decades before the best you had was CB,

Nonsense. I had a 2-meter transceiver in my car in 1958, which worked through a repeater in Los Angeles, crystal controlled AM, of course. Many of my friends who were hams did, too. By the time that the "CB" craze hit, we had 2-meter crystal-controlled FM rigs. My first mobile dial-the-channel synthesized 2-m transceiver (Icom IC-280) was in 1976 and my first 2-meter mobile transceiver with memory channels, variable offsets, CTCSS tones, and all the bells and whistles was in 1986 (and I was a "late bloomer" on that one) when cell-phones were still lunchbox-size and their coverage was spotty.

"Nothing new umder the sun."

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

Retired and loving every minute of it....
Work was getting in the way of my hobbies

1446. Re: test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-12 00:39:53 UTC
From: AK <ak-in-nc@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <tNIPa.38119$N7.4723@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 9830

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<kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote in message
news:beguvh$u0b$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu...
> AK <ak-in-nc@mchsi.com> wrote:
> > test
>
> Well, your test message made it into the system OK.
>
> But if you want to fit in, you should have made the
> message a long demi-literate screed about how much you
> hate either 1.) modern trends in ham radio, or 2.) people
> who don't like modern trends in ham radio. And be sure
> not to say anything about DX. ;-)
>
> ____
> Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
> ____
> All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

1447. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-12 12:01:11 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <pvanasse@cox.net>
Message-ID: <bMSPa.14821$o86.13143@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 9831
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dick Carroll" <dickc58@att.net> wrote in message
news:3F0ED9F2.59877C93@att.net...
> But the ARRL sure won't be able to stymie that fact, either, with or
without
> our
> piddling amateur contributions. Only knowledgable, responsiple people in
the
> right places -with the intestinal fortitude to hang tough and fight the
$$$$
> flow-
> will be able to head off this impending HF disaster. I have no idea if
such
> individuals in such places even exist today.

Hello Dick:

I rec'd the following yesterday as you probably did as well;

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB043
ARLB043 ARRL files comments, studies in Broadband Over Power Line
proceeding

ZCZC AG43
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 43 ARLB043
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 10, 2003
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB043
ARLB043 ARRL files comments, studies in Broadband Over Power Line
proceeding

Pointing to a potential for interference to and from Amateur Radio,
the ARRL has called on the FCC to "take no steps" to permit
Broadband over Power Line (BPL). The League's 120-page filing, which
includes several lab studies, was in response to the FCC's BPL
Notice of Inquiry in ET Docket 03-104, published May 23.

Comment: OK, this is fine, however where are these studies posted and who
performed them? Is this similar to the only study the ARRL possesses on
CC&R's that was done in 1988 in Boulder CO (which is the 4th most liberal
place in the US). The League is pouring thousands of dollars into that
particular lobbying effort (CC&R's) and resting their laurels on an inept 15

year old study. When I started investigating the CC&R issue, I found out that the only evidence the ARRL had to persuade Congress (other than throwing $$$ at them) was this pathetic study.

ARRL said the Amateur Service should not be "gored with the double-edged sword of an incompatible service" that will at once cause widespread interference and preclude any future changes in the amateur HF allocations.

Comment: OK, this is still on point but wht does the league need my money?

Citing "diligent and exhaustive research," ARRL concluded that BPL must avoid any and all amateur MF, HF and VHF allocations without exception.

Comment: What "diligent and exhaustive research," ? When someone asks you for $$$, dont they usually give you some stated facts relating to the reasons for the request? This is like reaching into a box of unmarked resistors and assuming that the one you pick is the correct value.

"This interference potential, as a matter of both law and fact, disqualifies access BPL as a potential future competitive broadband delivery system," the ARRL said in its comments.

Comment: CASE CLOSED. Its already a matter of law. No money needed.

League studies show received signal levels of BPL broadband noise at typical amateur stations would be anywhere from 33.7 dB to 65.4 dB higher than typical ambient noise levels in worst-case situations.
NNNN
/EX

Comment: Typical amateur station? 33.7 dB to 65.4 dB from what noise floor? WHERES THE BEEF?

73 de Paul

1448. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-12 13:00:45 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net>
Message-ID: <3F10066C.47EA52DF@att.net>
Source record: 9832
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Paul Vanasse wrote:

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> ARRL said the Amateur Service should not be "gored with the
> double-edged sword of an incompatible service" that will at once
> cause widespread interference and preclude any future changes in the
> amateur HF allocations.
>
> Comment: OK, this is still on point but wh(y) does the league need my money?

IMO they're just following the standard organizational philosophy, that being

"Get the money while you can, while you have a good reason to request it".

Seems all organizations now operate under this plan and thus they always have
funding
available (provided they can keep from squandering it on unnecessaries) during
times when they don't have a hot-button "issue" to scare contributers with..

1449. Control Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-12 19:08:07 UTC
From: Gary Boyer <gboyer@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <r0ZPa.21218$xv.8945@fe3.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 9833

I am looking for control software for the ICOM 746-PRO...I have tried one or two programs but they don't seem to do much other than show you the currrent frequency...anyone have a suggestion..tnx..73..Gary..K8BY

1450. Re: Control Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-12 19:15:58 UTC
From: Bill Henderson <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bepmpg$l4e$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 9834

"Gary Boyer" <gboyer@columbus.rr.com> wrote in message
news:r0ZPa.21218$xv.8945@fe3.columbus.rr.com...
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or
> two programs but they don't seem to do much other than show you the
currrent
> frequency...anyone have a suggestion..tnx..73..Gary..K8BY
>
>
There's a good program which is part of the Dxlab suite. It's called
Commander and can be downloaded from:

http://www.qsl.net/dxlab/

and it's free.

73
Bill GM0VIT

1451. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-12 20:27:20 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <pvanasse@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Ia_Pa.17239$o86.773@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 9835
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dick Carroll" <dickc58@att.net> wrote in message
news:3F10066C.47EA52DF@att.net...

> IMO they're just following the standard organizational philosophy, that
being
>
> "Get the money while you can, while you have a good reason to request it".
>
> Seems all organizations now operate under this plan and thus they always
have
> funding
> available (provided they can keep from squandering it on unnecessaries)
during
> times when they don't have a hot-button "issue" to scare contributers
with..
>

Ditto on this one Richard.

Years ago I actually used to believe it when my priest told us that if we
gave big $$$ to any of the churches causes, it would guarantee me a seat in
heaven.....

1452. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-12 20:31:24 UTC
From: W5DXP <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3f107109$1_8@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 9836
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> gave big $$$ to any of the churches causes, it would guarantee me a seat in
> heaven.....

If heaven is so perfect, why don't people want to go sooner? :-)
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

1453. new software PSK/KENWOOD/SSTV/more.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-12 22:36:47 UTC
From: c <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3f109066$0$45386$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 9837
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All,

I have new software on my website!
There is also screenshots to see before download.
NEW: TS-2000 service manual.

Just look at: http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

73's PD0RKC

PSK

WinPSK v2.13 s
n MIXWIN 2.07 s
LOGGER 7.09 s
LOGGER-UPDATE 8.07 s

SSTV

n CHROMAPIX V1.5.10 s
MMSSTV 1.08 s
n MSCAN V3.20 s
n MIXWIN 2.07 s
EZSSTV v3.0 m
DL4SAW GSHPC V2.3 s
JVFAX v.7.1 m
n W95SSTV 1.10 s
n RADIOCOM 4.0

RTTY

HAMCOM v3.1 m
n MIXWIN 2.07 s
MMTTY 1.65 s

MORSE DECODER

n CWGET v1.36 s
MORSE TRAINER
n NUMORSE 1.09

PACKET

AGWE 2002.308 s
TPK v1.83 m
n WINPACK 6.80 s
TSTHOST V2.21B m

APRS

n UIVIEW2.39 s
RTTY/CW/PACKET
HAMSOPE 1.51 s

BUZZER DECODER

POCSAC v2.5 s

ANTENNA

DL6WU

SATELLITE

n NOVA 2.1q
SATSCAPE 2.00

INTERNET QSO

ECHOLINK 1.5.832

DB CALCULATIONS

minidBcalculator 1.3.2

EME/SCATTER

wsjt300

DTMF TONES

dtmfdail s

KENWOOD

TS-2000 service manual
TH-F7/TH-F6 MCP 0.00

LOGBOOK

vqlog 2.3b

LOCATOR

DHT 1.1

AIRCRAFT BEACONS

WACARS 0.7 s

Do you know some nice software witch is not in
this list?
Please let me know!!!!

1454. new satelitte freq/software/keps...more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-12 22:38:55 UTC
From: c <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3f10906b$0$45386$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 9838
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All,

If you are intrested in receiving satellites you can
get information from my website.

http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

30 amateur satellite frequenties in a beautifull
collored table!!!

Satellite tracking software.

NOVA 2.1q and a link to the V version.
SATSCAPE 2.00

Keplerian elements:

amsat, nasa, and celestrak (links).

73's Cor

1455. new: kenwood reset, and connector info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-12 22:46:37 UTC
From: c <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3f10906f$0$45386$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 9839
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello All,

I have many kenwood information.

Reset codes voor almost any kenwood transceiver.
Also many connector information.

You can find this information on:
http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

73's Cor

1456. Re: new software PSK/KENWOOD/SSTV/more.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-13 05:57:18 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3f10fdad$1_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9840
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Old Mother Cauldron-Flowchart seems to be missing.

c <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:3f109066$0$45386$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl...
> Do you know some nice software witch is not in
> this list?
> Please let me know!!!!

1457. kenwood transceiver software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-13 14:55:48 UTC
From: c <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3f1172f4$0$151$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 9841
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hallo All,

Here you can find a list of orginal kenwood
programming software for transceivers, and
handhelds.

You can download these software from my website:

http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

Do you know some other kenwood programming
software, for other kenwood transceivers, please
the newest versions.

Your information you can sent to my e-mail
adres (on my website).

73's Cor

TH-D7G MCP version 1.10
TH-F7 MCP version 0.00
TH-G71 MCP version 2.10
TM-V7 MCP version 1.10

1458. QSL ROUTE FOR 5W1RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-13 18:58:31 UTC
From: nbr <nobodyreally@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <89a3hvsdm8k1a1sq2i3h8m29pvqp311k5p@4ax.com>
Source record: 9842

In May I posted a help message asking for QSL route info for 5W1RA.
Thanks for those who replied, however, the current owner or QSL
manager for this call is -not- N6RA or W6RQ.

Apparently the call has been reassigned several times, causing
considerable confusion.

Has anyone recently worked 5W1RA and obtained valid QSL data?

Thanks and 73
Dan
K0DAN
NOSPAM-k0dan@arrl.org

1459. new sat-dx group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-13 19:55:14 UTC
From: sat4dx@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <bc8a5a35.0307131155.75e726e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9843

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All about SAT-DX in Europe
- 2000 members from both sides of the Atlantic Ocean
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sat_dx/
Subscribe - send a message without text to:
sat_dx-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
You are welcome
SAT4DX
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1460. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #618

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-13 21:38:58 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.197b9b7bd0567fe7989698@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 9844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 6th/July, through Sunday, 13th/July there were 214 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, I, IS, J3, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XZ, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

HELP "MAY" BE ON THE WAY! Last week it was announced that Monk Apollo does not have a working radio, so this means Mount Athos (SV/A) is now silent. The members of the Northern Ohio DX Association have decided to help Monk Apollo get back on the air. Since NODXA has not heard of any other organization stepping forward to help, they have decided to try to collect funds to purchase another radio for Monk Apollo. Currently,

NODXA is looking for "PLEDGES ONLY" to see if there is enough interest to help supply Monk Apollo with another radio. Once NODXA is sure that there is enough interest, there will be an address announced to where to send the donations (also some other details). For now, please send your "PLEDGES ONLY" to: kb8nw@arrl.net

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Operators JA2KPV/Hiro, JF2UED/Tetsu and JJ2QXI/Mack will be active from Hillview Gardens Resort station, 9M6AAC, between July 24-29th. The operators' callsigns to be used will be 9M6/homecall. They will participate in the IOTA Contest (just for fun). They are planning to operate on 160-6 meters, including the WARC bands, on CW/RTTY/SSB. Mack informs OPDX, "I know 9M6 is not so rare of an entity, but I would like to take as much time as possible to be on the air based on QSO requests." For any SKED on a particular band/mode or comments, please visit the Web page at: http://jj2qxi.tripod.com/
QSLs should go to operators' home callsign.

9N, NEPAL. Kiyo, JH3PAS, will take a holiday in Katmandu, Nepal, August 11-19th. He will be using the callsign 9N7AS on the HF bands, CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. This is his third visit to Nepal, and this time he wants to make many contacts with U.S. and S.A. stations. He will concentrate on 30 meters and CW, RTTY/PSK31 modes. Don't expect any low band activities because of the summer season. QSL via his home callsign by SASE direct only to: Kiyotaka Ichikawa, IssikiI-Nishi 1-74-3, Hiraoka, Kakogawa, 675-0117 JAPAN.

BN0, TAIWAN. Mark, JJ1TBB, informs OPDX that he has just received his authorized license and callsign from the Taiwan Authority to operate as BN0F dated July 1, 2003. He passed Taiwan's Advanced class examination during this past March. The CTARL executives said that he was the first case as a foreigner to pass Taiwan's exam written in Chinese. Mark would like to operate 80-6 meters CW/SSB and is preparing to import a Cushcraft R6000 antenna. The BN0F QSL route is via JL1ANP, Mr. Tadashi Watanabe. Mark adds that he still has permission to use/operate as BU2/JJ1TBB. The BU2/JJ1TBB QSL route is the same as BN0F.

C6, BAHAMAS (Update/Additional). As mentioned in last week's bulletin, Steve/AK0M and his wife Sandy/KC0RD will be active as C6ASB and C6ASC, repectively, on Abaco Island (NA-080) from July 22-30th. QSLs for both callsigns go via AK0M.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, announced this past week that the following stations are approved for DXCC credit for Timor-Leste:
4W1BK (Effective 22 May 2003) 4W3CW (Effective 16 May 2003)
4W3AN (Effective 19 May 2003) 4W3DX (Effective 22 May 2003)

FO/A, AUSTRAL ISLANDS. Richard/DJ4OI, Andy/DL3GA, Markus/DL1IAN and Joachim/DF6IC plan to be active from Tubuai, Autral Islands (OC-152), from September 18th to October 3rd. They plan to have two stations with beams and linears and be active on 80-6 meters, including the WARC bands on SSB, CW, RTTY and possibly the other digital modes. Their callsigns will probably be FO/homecall/A. QSL via homecall, bureau cards are welcome.

IOTA NEWS.................
EU-012. Look for Peter to sign MM5PSL/p from Fair Isle (SCOTIA SH-09, WW Loc. IO99en) and Fair Isle South Lighthouse (ARLHS reference SCO 079) from August 3-6th. He will try to operate as much as possible and late into his night. QSL direct to WA7OBH.

EU-042. Thomas, DJ5DT, will be active as DJ5DT/p from Sylt in North Frisian Islands during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a 12 hour CW entry. QSL via DJ5DT.

EU-080. (UPDATE to OPDX.610) Remember a multi-national team will be active from Ons Island, July 25-27th, and during the IOTA Contest. Jose, CT1EEB, reports that the online logs will be posted as soon as the activity begins. For details, please have a look at: http://www.qsl.net/ed1ons
The ED1ONS QSL card Jpeg file is already on the homepage and QSLs should be ready by the first day of activity. QSL via ED4URJ. This DXpedition is sponsored by REP - Oliveira de Azemeis Regional branch and URE - Jarama Regional branch.

EU-084. Claes, SM0MPV, will be active as SK0HS/5 to be active from Vassaro Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Low Power entry. QSL via the Bureau or SM0MPV.

EU-123. Operator MM0ROB and possibly others will activate Great Cumbrae as GM5C for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via GM0DEQ.

EU-140. Walter, IN3XUG, was active this past weekend as IV3/IN3XUG from Grado Island (GO001 for Italian Island Award). He should be QRT by the time you read this. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-145. Operators CT1AGF, CT1EPV and CT3FN will be active as CS5F from the Lighthouse Cabo de Santa Maria, Culatra Island, July 19-20th. LH reference numbers: LH 0144 / POR 013. QSL via HB9CRV/CT3FN: Hermann Stein, Brueelmatten 13, CH4410 Liestal, Switzerland. For more information, visit the Web page at: http://ct1end.netpower.pt/eu145_culatra_2003

NA-026. Mike, N2GC. will be active from Long Island in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via N2GC.

NA-031. Two operators form Kansas, Alan/W0NO and Bruce/K0BJ, will be activating Block Island, Rhode Island, from July 20-28th, including the IOTA Contest. Activity and shakedown will occur during the week with individual callsign while they also do sightseeing with their families. QSL via bureau or direct.

NA-062. John, W0JLC, will be active as W0JLC/4 from Marathon Island, FL, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Low Power entry. QSL via the Bureau.

NA-068. Members of the Fredericton Amateur Radio Club, VE9ND, will activate Miscou Island as a Multi-Op entry in the RSGB IOTA

Contest Weekend. Also, listen for VE9ND and others on 6 meters as they activate FN78 from this location as well. QSL via VE9XA's home address. Operators will be VE9AV/Dave, VE1ACU/ George, VE1JH/Brent and VE9XA/Tim.

NA-111. Andy/NP3D and Sergio/W2WB will be active and using their own callsigns from Long Beach Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Both will be Single-Op entries. QSL direct to their home callsigns.

NA-141. Charles, W4SAA, will be active as W4SAA/p from Virginia Key during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/ 24 hour/CW entry. QSL via W4SAA, Bureau or the address on QRZ.com.

SA-015. Javier, YV5MBX, reports to look for YW5M from Los Monjes, July 14-20th. Activity will be on 160-2 meters CW/SSB. The suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1825, 3510, 7010, 10110, 14010, 18010, 21010, 24845 and 28010 kHz
SSB - 1850, 3795, 7085, 14185, 18145, 21285, 24945 and 28485 kHz
6m - 50110 kHz
2m - 146.520 MHz simplex
QSL via W4SO direct or by the bureau.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Jeff, WB9CEJ, will be active as KP2/WB9CEJ from St. John and St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands (NA-106) between July 14-19th. His activity will be mainly on 20/17/15 meters, using CW/SSB. QSL to his home callsign.

MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND ACTIVITY.....
The Museum Ships Special Event, sponsored by the USS Cassin Young ARC, will take place between 0001z, July 19th to 2359z, July 20th. Over 72 ships and submarines will be taking part in this world-wide event. For a list of stations, please visit:
http://www.qsl.net/ww2dd/event.html

Look for NA5DV to be active from the historical San Jacinto Battleground State Park in south Texas. The Houston Vintage Radio Association is restoring the original radio room with vintage radios and will be operating the station on this Special Event weekend. Look them up at:
http://www.hvra.org

Members of USS Kidd ARC will operate W5KID in Baton Rouge, LA, aboard the USS Kidd, DD-661, with a minimum of two stations through the weekend. They will periodically put out a beacon on the APRS network, so you can go to the following Web page for updates on the frequencies where they are operating at: http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?call=w5kid

Lightship Columbia WLV-604 will be active as W7BU during the Museum Ships Weekend. QSL via W7LY. A #10 S.A.S.E. envelope will get you a certificate from the last Lightship to see service on the Pacfic coast.

Fred Lesnick, VE3FAL, will be operating from aboard the Tugboat James Whalen on Saturday, July 19th, from 10am-4pm local time. This is also in conjunction with the annual HarborFest, so lots of people will be in and out. He is going to be putting up a 40 foot vertical that was given to the owner when one of the Canada Steamship Lines ships was scrapped in Thunder Bay. A picture of the Whalen is on the following Web page at: http://www.city.thunder-bay.on.ca/index.cfm/fuse/html/pg/297.htm

NEW AWARD AVAILABLE. OPDX has been informed that the IOTA-JA is now issuing "Japanese IOTA Islands Award". The JIIA Award is intended for working the IOTA island of Japan. The rules for this award can be found on the following web site at:
English edition: http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm
Japanese edition: http://www.h4.dion.ne.jp/~ji6uru/jiia.html
The JIIA award issue is done on Monday, July 14, 2003.

PJ7, ST. MAARTEN (Possibly FS also!). Igor Slakva, VA3YDX (also US1IDX), will be active from PJ7-land as PJ7/VE3YDX from July 12-26th. He also hopes to be active as a mobile (FS/VA3YDX/m) from the French (FS) part of the island. He is on vacation with his family, so operating may be somewhat limited from his usual style. He hopes to be on RTTY and PSK as well as SSB and CW. His rig is an ICOM w/100 watts and wire antennas. He will be in the HK Contest as well as the NA QSO RTTY Party. QSL via his home callsign VA3YDX direct to: Igor Slakva, 2900 Bathurst Street, apt. #307, Toronto, Ontario M6B 3A9, CANADA. Bureau is "OK" also.

PZ, SURINAME. Three members of the Magnolia DX Association (MDXA) will be teaming up with PZ5RA to sponsor a major operation from here between October 20-28th. They will have two full HF stations, complete with beams and amplifiers and will be on all bands 160-10 meters. The team will also participate in the 2003 CQWW SSB Contest as PZ5A and as a Multi-2 entry. This is a first ever 2x1 PZ special callsign for a contest operation. Individual team members will sign PZ5CQ (KD5CQT), PZ5FF (K2FF) and PZ5UE (W5UE) before and after the contest. QSL PZ5A via W5UE. QSL PZ5CQ, PZ5FF and PZ5UE pre/post contest activity to the individual's home callsign. For updated details, watch MDXA's Web page at:
http://www.mdxa.org/pz_2003.html

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
The complete RTTY logs for the 9N7DX Nepal DXpedition (April-May, 2003) are now available on-line at the following two Web sites:
Main site: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/search_9n7dx.html
Mirror : http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/search_9n7dx.html

Activity by AT0HQ was the HQ station of the Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI), their national Society, for the IARU HF Championships Contest over the past weekend. Operator was Arasu, VU2UR. QSL via SM3DBU.

Willie, DJ7RJ, has just received the QSL cards from the printer for his January J79RJ operation and will begin to start sending them out.

Twelve IARU Italian HQ Stations were expected to be active in this past weekend's IARU Contest. Multiple stations were active as IUxHQ (e.g. IU2HQ,IU4HQ,IU9HQ) QSL all to ARI. Operators involved were I4UFH, IK2NCJ, IV3TAN, IK2QEI, I2WIJ, IK0YVV, IK0XBX, I0SNY, IT9EQO, IK2JUB, IK4MGP, IV3TAN, IV3OWC, IK2PFL, IK0AZG and possibly others.

Naran, JT1BV, informed OPDX that he would be active on 40m during the past weekend's IARU HF World Championship. He states to QSL via the address on QRZ.com.

QSL JT1T (a Multi-Op/Single in the IARU Contest) via the JT1KKA or the JT Bureau.

Activity by JY6ZZ was the first ever IARU HQ activity in a IARU Contest this past weekend. According to Koji, JY9NX, Jordan's JY6ZZ RJARS HQ Station will not send QSLs via the mail. All QSOs will automatically be confirmed via the bureau. Operators were JY4NE, JY9QJ and JY9NX.

A multi-op team activated R7HQ during the IARU Contest this past weekend. QSL via RW3RN (All QSOs will be auto-confirmed via the Bureau). Operators were RU1A, RW2F, UA6AF, RU6LWZ, UA9AYA (80PH,15PH) and UA9AT (160PH).

A multi-op team activated SK9HQ during the IARU Contest this past weekend. QSL via SSA bureau.

T5/EI5C (Where are the doc's? -- Update!). Last week OPDX was asked to send out a "feeler" about the 1994 T5/EI5C operation. OPDX was contacted by ex-DXCC Manager Bill Kennamer, K5NX (ex-K5FUV), and he reported: "That operation was bogus. The reason they never sent doc's was that there are none. I found the operator had no license of his own, was bootlegging the club call, and had no authorization for Somalia."

TI2, COSTA RICA. Bob, W2BZY, will be active as TI2/W2BZY from now through July 21st from San Jose, Costa Rica. Activity will be on 40-6 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

TZ, MALI (Update and AMP put to the test!). The August 12-23rd DXpedition to Mali keeps preparing for their operation. They announced this past week that the team will be testing a new concept in Amplifiers. These amps are tiny and light but very powerful amps build in Spain with 400 watts outpower on SSB and CW. This DXpedition will be the amp's presentation and hard test to show that they are designed specially for DXpedition and mobile operations. The DXpedition team will keep preparing everyhthing to work SSB, CW, RTTY and AO-40 SAT, all bands and especially 6 meters (if there is opening from Africa on this magic band). Antennas will be outstanding since they will use a very big roof surface to install them over a 4 floor building by the Niger River coast. Verticals, yagis and dipoles will be used to be on the air with 3 stations, 24 hours a day. The QSL Manager is EA4URE, the Spanish National Bureau.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Look for several members of SWODXA Southwest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) to be active from July 23-29th. Thanks to Keith, VP8MEG, the group will be on the island for the IOTA Contest. The 8

members are: Joe/W8GEX, Byron/WA8NJR, Kirk/W8QID, Jim/K8FL, Wayne/K8LEE, Bill/W8KVU, Phil/W9IXX and Mike/N9NS. The team plans to have 5 stations on the air. Two on SSB/CW both with a 3 element triband beam and a 5 band HexBeam. They would like to thank Mike Traffie of Traffie Technology for the use of the HexBeam antenna. The PSK-31 and RTTY stations will use a R-7 vertical and 3 element beam on 6 meters. The two HF stations will be running MFJ 500 watts solid state amps. On six meters they will be using a 3 element beam provided by WZ8D and a Icom 706. Their grid square will be FK86. They also just received the callsign VP2MX which used to belong to Bob Billings, VE1YX. Please do not send Bob all the QSL cards. The QSL Manager is N8QET. Please mail them with a SASE for USA. All others send at lease 1 up-to-date IRC or 1 USD, include a SAE also. This trip is dedicated to the memory of Frank Schwab, W8OK, who was a long time member of the SWODXA.

XU, CAMBODIA (Update). OPDX was informed that Danny/M0GMT and Oliver/DJ9AO will use their assigned callsigns between August 3-18th as follows:
XU7ACT for normal operations
XU7ACU for the WAE CW Contest, August 9th and 10th only
QSLs are via G3SWH. A Web site is available, as well as online log checking. Please visit for updated information at:
http://www.geocities.com/dxpedition2003

YJ, VANUATU. Operators Trent/VK4TI, AJ/VK2IR, Chris/VK3FY and Les/VK3WA will be active as YJ0X in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. Other operators are invited to join the crew by sending an E-mail to: trent@sampson.net.au
QSL via VK4TI, using the QRZ.com address.

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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leave your voice message or FAX.

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1461. Re: Six GUARANTEED Paid Sign Ups ARE Money

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-13 23:53:39 UTC
From: Guessing <Guessing@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <7imQa.2579$Bd5.1325@fed1read01>
Source record: 9845

"steve parkes" <morewealth@ultimateinbox.com> wrote in message
news:03071323244921270@news.blueyo>

Experts say that we are presented with only TWO great
> opportunities in our lifetime. We don't know if this is
> your first or your second....but we do know that
> ****THIS IS ONE OF THEM!****

Already had the first one -- Some cockamamie bridge -- but no one will pay
me the toll. Then there was Enron. Two strikes and I'm out I guess -- Pass

> Six GUARANTEED Paid Sign Ups ARE Money
>
> Hello Fellow NetMarketer,
>
> Get Your FREE**SIX GUARANTEED Paid Sign Ups**
> **UNLIMITED Income**
> **Paid DAILY**
> **NO Sponsoring Required**
> **Join with the Financial Peace TEAM**
>
> http://www.globaldailypay.com/morewealth
>
>
> If YOU really want to make money online,
> ***THIS WILL DO IT!***
>
> Do you want to be guaranteed PAID signups in your downline
> and not just signups that stay free and never upgrade? How
> about NO SPONSORING REQUIRED! Get Your Six Guaranteed
> Sign Ups NOW!! The Financial Peace TEAM is $uccesssful!
>
> Creating Wealth With...
> The Most POWERFUL International Program On The Net!
>
> Experts say that we are presented with only TWO great
> opportunities in our lifetime. We don't know if this is
> your first or your second....but we do know that
> ****THIS IS ONE OF THEM!****
>
> Best Regards,
> Financial Peace TEAM
>

1462. Re: RSGB - 1 year subscription for £1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-13 23:55:50 UTC
From: 128 <jtf66674@hotmal.com>
Message-ID: <3kmQa.11087$nP.10779@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9846
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello,

Nothing yet - I am still waiting for a reply!

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:ordfgvc0bfdqr9k3trsrdfifvo21u7js55@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 6 Jul 2003 05:03:23 +0100, "128" <jtf66674@hotmal.com> wrote:
>
> >I had an email from the RSGB telling me to use the form in the current
> >RADCOM - so I sent a reply asking "HOW" when i am not already a member of
> >the RSGB ?
>
> And what did they say in response?
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1463. Re: So what do we call them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-14 02:37:21 UTC
From: "Clair J. Robinson" <cjr@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3F121761.A12329A2@visi.com>
Source record: 9847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

K0HB wrote:
>
> "Clair J. Robinson" <cjr@visi.com> wrote
>
> > Why not just Channels 1 through 5. What does the "E" mean?
> >
> > 73, CJ K0CJ
>
> Hi CJ,
>
> Fancy meeting you here. Since the frequencies were finagled in large
> part based on "E"mergency communications needs, I thought "E" would
> serve is a sort of subliminal reminder of one of our charter functions
> under 97.1.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

Hi Hans -

I lurk a lot.

CJ

1464. Re: So what do we call them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-14 03:12:49 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <RcpQa.53624$0v4.3655857@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 9848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Clair J. Robinson" <cjr@visi.com> wrote in message
news:3F121761.A12329A2@visi.com...
> K0HB wrote:
> >
> > "Clair J. Robinson" <cjr@visi.com> wrote
> >
> > > Why not just Channels 1 through 5. What does the "E" mean?
> > >
> > > 73, CJ K0CJ
> >
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> > part based on "E"mergency communications needs, I thought "E" would
> > serve is a sort of subliminal reminder of one of our charter functions
> > under 97.1.
> >
> > 73, de Hans, K0HB
>
> Hi Hans -
>
> I lurk a lot.
>
> CJ

Sounds like something from Monty Python: "Sir Lurkalot" :-)

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1465. Re: kenwood transceiver software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-14 10:45:59 UTC
From: c <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3f1289eb$0$45383$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 9849
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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Hello All,

The kenwood TM-D700, TM-G707 software is
also on the website.

http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

73's Cor

"c" <no@spam.com> schreef in bericht
news:3f1172f4$0$151$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl...
> Hallo All,
>
> Here you can find a list of orginal kenwood
> programming software for transceivers, and
> handhelds.
>
> You can download these software from my website:
>
> http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc
>
> Do you know some other kenwood programming
> software, for other kenwood transceivers, please
> the newest versions.
>
> Your information you can sent to my e-mail
> adres (on my website).
>
> 73's Cor
> ----------------------------------------
> TH-D7G MCP version 1.10
> TH-F7 MCP version 0.00
> TH-G71 MCP version 2.10
> TM-V7 MCP version 1.10
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1466. Need manual/eng. specs. for Tristao MA-550 Tubular Tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-14 14:19:07 UTC
From: Michael Herron <Hurricane145@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <vZyQa.53966$3o3.3645050@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 9850

Can anyone send me a copy or lead me to a manual or engineering specs for a Tristao MA-550, 55 foot tubular tower, pretty much the same as a US towers MA-550 if not identical. I have heard that there is a ham in calif that has manuals etc. for many of the older towers but don't know who it is or if it is true or not. I would appreciate any assistance on this thank you. Mike Herron K7MH.

1467. No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-15 16:24:35 UTC
From: 73 Ya All <"73 Ya All"@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <6VVQa.485$0f.323@fed1read01>
Source record: 9701

From the lack of posts here -- one might conclude that with summer here and declining SS Cycle -- there is no DX to be had.

Well according to Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin: there were 214 countries active.
URL: http://www.papays.com/opdx.html

And on 6M, folks on the east coast are working Europe, West Coast has worked Japan and Alaska, and both have worked the Caribbean in the last 4 or 5 weeks.
URL: http://dxworld.com/50prop.html

THE OLD DXER

The sunspots were roaring and the Old Dxer was working DX night and day.

The faithful XYL had had it with his QRZing and blew her stack.

"DX DX DX - that's all you ever think about!" she groaned

"Why I'll bet you don't even remember our wedding date!!"

"I mostly certainly do" was the immediate reply."

"It was June 14th, 1958 - That's the night I worked the XT1, the CR&#65533;, and the AC4!!"

GD DX et. al.
73 Ya All

1468. Looking for Tip URL for CDE Ham-IV Rotor Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-15 18:10:26 UTC
From: "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <aa5vu-D47A3E.13102515072003@central.isp.giganews.com>
Source record: 9702

The subject says it all - I have a CDE Ham-IV control head that is acting up and I recall web page that contains tips on how to trouble shoot.

Mine light up and the indicator falls to the right side. If I mess with the brake control it sometimes comes back to live. BTW, It still turns the beam even thought the indicator is stuck in the South position.

Anyone have the URL on the tip sheet?

73 de Dick, AA5VU
aa5vu@arrl.net

1469. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-15 18:35:13 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <bf1hh1$r60$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 9703

73 Ya All <73 Ya All@connectnet.net> wrote:
> From the lack of posts here -- one might conclude that with summer here and
> declining SS Cycle -- there is no DX to be had.

Most of the posts here haven't had much to do with DX, lately. :-)
We've been arguing about internet "radio" and BPL.

> "It was June 14th, 1958 - That's the night I worked the XT1 .. and
> the AC4!!"

If it was ME, I promise I'll send him a QSL real soon. ;-)

--AC4RD

1470. Re: Looking for Tip URL for CDE Ham-IV Rotor Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-16 13:12:47 UTC
From: "L. M. Rappaport" <rapp@lmr.com>
Message-ID: <iijahvc88nrpsdr1r624jk3m6sq4jbd1pv@4ax.com>
Source record: 9704

On Tue, 15 Jul 2003 13:10:26 -0500, "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@qsl.net>
wrote (with possible editing):

>The subject says it all - I have a CDE Ham-IV control head that is
>acting up and I recall web page that contains tips on how to trouble
>shoot.
>
>Mine light up and the indicator falls to the right side. If I mess with
>the brake control it sometimes comes back to live. BTW, It still turns
>the beam even thought the indicator is stuck in the South position.
>
>Anyone have the URL on the tip sheet?
>
>73 de Dick, AA5VU
>aa5vu@arrl.net

Dick,

Just a guess, but if I remember correctly, the CDE rotors'
meters just measure the voltage across a 500 ohm potentiometer. What
I would do is to disconnect the meter from the rotor and measure the
resistance across the pot and swing arm. Then connect again and move
it, say, 90 degrees or so, then measure again. If you don't get a
reading under 500 ohms and/or it doesn't change, you have a problem in
the rotor. If it reads ok and changes, then the problem is likely in
the control.

73,

Larry W1HJF
rapp@lmr.com

1471. RE: What's All Dose Numbers Hams Use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-16 14:45:44 UTC
From: A Ham Elmer <"A Ham Elmer"@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <TydRa.787$ff.615@fed1read01>
Source record: 9705

Someone asked:

>I hear Hams exchanging numbers -- what do they mean?

During a contest, Hams exchange a combined signal report and a number - like 5906 -- the 59 is a signal strength and readability number URL: http://www.cebik.com/rst.html For CW its like 599 last nine is for tone. The 06 is a ITU or CQ zone number.
Zone Numbers (CQ and ITU): http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/wazrules.html and http://www.rsgb-hfc.org.uk/wituz.htm
Exchange varies with the contest -- see URL: http://home.online.no/~janalme/hammain.html See rules

Serial number reports like 59876 -- the 876 is the 876th contact made.

Contests sponsored by 10/10 International use a 10/10 number like 18099 - URL: http://www.ten-ten.org/

For 6M Dxing/Contesting and now some HFing -- folks pass around Grid Square Numbers. I get a lot of JA cards (HF QSO's) wanting grid squares.
Example FM16tj. Usually only the FM16 is used in the exchange.
So where is FM16 ? Maps and info following will help. (It's Elizabeth City, NC)

What are they -- see URL: http://www.arrl.org/locate/gridinfo.html

QRZ and Buckmaster will reveal your grid square -- not precise for the last two letters but usually close enough. On QRZ look up your call, then see Detailed Info for your GS.

For precision get a GPS reading, then use the AMSAT converter -- http://www.amsat.org/amsat/toys/gridconv.html

DX Atlas has a nice grid square locator -- displays a typed in grid number on the maps.
http://www.dxatlas.com/

Artsci has Repeater MapBook 10th edition & Repeater Directory
With GRID SQUARES on every U.S. Map! http://www.artscipub.com/mapbook/

ICOM Site Has a grid Map at URL:
http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/index.html
Click on AMATEUR, then U.S. Grid Square Map (470 KB PDF)

Another At http://www.amt.org/Multimedia/images/grid-na.gif

Another at URL: http://pages.infinit.net/ve2pij/gridqra.html

And the ARRL offers the VUCC Award based on grid squares -- see URL:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/#vucc

Passin The Good Numbers -- 73
Anon to keep Jim from Spamming and Harrassing me ! Jamesx that is.

1472. Re: What's All Dose Numbers Hams Use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-16 15:44:22 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <sabinw@mwci-news>
Message-ID: <3F1572D6.3070108@mwci-news>
Source record: 9706

A Ham Elmer wrote:
> Someone asked:
>
>
>>I hear Hams exchanging numbers -- what do they mean?
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>
> During a contest, Hams exchange a combined signal report and a number - like
> 5906 -- the 59 is a signal strength and readability number URL:
> http://www.cebik.com/rst.html

The basis for the S-unit is presumed to be as follows:

S9 corresponds to 100 microvolts "open-circuit"
from a 50 ohm generator. This corresponds to a 50
microvolt reading on the signal generator meter
scale. It also corresponds to -73 dBm in terms of
an "available power" level. The signal generator
scale markings coincide with this. Everyone seems
to agree about this much.

However, this does not mean that the actual signal
level into the receiver is 50 microvolts, because
we very seldom know the actual input impedance of
the receiver. Using "available" and "open-circuit"
we do not need to know the input impedance of the
receiver. The receiver is designed to operate from
a 50 ohm generator and that knowledge is sufficient.

The number of dB in an S-unit below the S9 level
is not, as many believe, guaranteed to be 6 dB per
S-unit. Different manufacturers have used numbers
as low as an "average" of 4 dB (Collins for
example). In vacuum tube receivers especially,
some latitude has always been necessary.

In my homebrew solid-state receiver (2003 design)
I use 5 dB because that correlates with the
"intuitive" evaluations that I have developed over
the years (that is my option for my personal
receiver). My S-meter, using precision circuitry,
is closely calibrated and marked based on accurate
sig gen readings. Also, my receiver gain does not
vary more than 1 dB across any ham band and 2 dB
from the 160 to 10 meter bands because of the way
the receiver is designed. This calibration is

quite stable and reliable. I check it frequently.

A picture of my homebrew receiver is on
QRZ.COM(W0IYH). Note the large high-quality analog
S-meter.

Bill W0IYH

1473. Re: Looking for Tip URL for CDE Ham-IV Rotor Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-16 15:50:37 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <hveRa.787$IL.85853@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 9707

"L. M. Rappaport" <rapp@lmr.com> wrote in message
news:iijahvc88nrpsdr1r624jk3m6sq4jbd1pv@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 15 Jul 2003 13:10:26 -0500, "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@qsl.net>
> wrote (with possible editing):
>
> >The subject says it all - I have a CDE Ham-IV control head that is
> >acting up and I recall web page that contains tips on how to trouble
> >shoot.
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> >Mine light up and the indicator falls to the right side. If I mess with
> >the brake control it sometimes comes back to live. BTW, It still turns
> >the beam even thought the indicator is stuck in the South position.
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> >Anyone have the URL on the tip sheet?
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> >73 de Dick, AA5VU
> >aa5vu@arrl.net
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> Dick,
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> Just a guess, but if I remember correctly, the CDE rotors'
> meters just measure the voltage across a 500 ohm potentiometer. What
> I would do is to disconnect the meter from the rotor and measure the
> resistance across the pot and swing arm. Then connect again and move
> it, say, 90 degrees or so, then measure again. If you don't get a
> reading under 500 ohms and/or it doesn't change, you have a problem in
> the rotor. If it reads ok and changes, then the problem is likely in
> the control.
>
> 73,
>
> Larry W1HJF
> rapp@lmr.com

I was also going to venture a WAG that the indicator pot (or wiring to it)
may have "gone south."

The suggestions above are a good way to verify/discount that WAG.

Carl - wk3c

1474. FT-840 & VX1-R Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-16 18:57:24 UTC
From: nntpstuffs@brasilia.br
Message-ID: <74f425c.0307161057.20e31faa@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur

Dear hams without manuals,

Available to donwload, the FT-840 manual plus *schematics* at:

http://www.pt2rod.qsl.br/hamradio/FT-840 (beware: big files!)

And, VX1-R manual and other stuffs at:

http://www.pt2rod.qsl.br/hamradio/VX1-R

Have fun! ;)

1475. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-17 02:03:51 UTC
From: Jim Warner <jpwarner@gte.net>
Message-ID: <bunRa.7588$EZ2.2730@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 9709
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Yeah, you know I just took a quick scan of the HF spectrum. Looks like most of the modern world has relinquished HF spectrum for more consistant, secure means of long range communications.
There's a few spanish speaking mariners off the coast of Chile on 8MHz, but they're waiting for some surplus AMPS cell service to show up. The same drunks on 75 every night bitching and moaning about not getting laid, 2 guys a day die at the mic on 40 trying to spark a nail while explaining their med
regiment, 20's got would-be broadcast engineers schmoozing us with swideband audio, effectively demonstrating how to make inefficient use of spectrum as the DX'ers yelling numbers across the pond. From there up to through 10 its kinda dead...except 27MHz. There's always an elevated noise floor and some potent SKIP signals on 27MHz.
Both amateur bands on either side can be dead quiet while half the iron EF Johnson ever made is pumping square waves on Channel 6. I really shouldn't mention 27MHz though because thats, well thats CB.
Its probably a result of that band selective propagation problem I noted earlier.
I really hate to be the devils advocate, and I have have enjoyed the romance with ham radio that many others from years gone by have experienced, but we may soon be exposed to the same hassle the 8-track got when cassettes showed up on the front seats of our Chevelles.
Unfortunately, the FCC has been reduced to auctioneers, directly accountable to scuzbucket politicians eager to sell off anything possible to maintain the facade.
The lucky ones leave the FCC to assume cushy positions at corporations they help during thier tenure, quite blatantly I might add. Hell, some have left to start
companies that intentionally try to destroy industries(LMR/SMR) to achieve thier means(certain cell carrier with push to talk feature)
I'm probably gonna send Newington money anyway. They irritate sometimes, but they're the biggest gun we have. I'd really miss the natural sound of an HF
radio set, and the character and tradition of our HF presense. How 'bout you?
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Jim Warner, WA9Z

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.hhtu2ny.pminews@netnews.comcast.net...
> On Thu, 10 Jul 2003 07:08:25 GMT, Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>
> >FAA does not use SW, afaik, so they couldn't care less.
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> FAA contracts their HF comms to ARINC.
>
> >Ship to shore? What ship to what shore? They use satellites.
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> Tell that to a good friend of mine who is chief tech for Globe
> Wireless (licensee of maritime public coast stations KPH and KFS)
> who is responsible for maintaining 23 5 KW HF marine transmitters in
> the San Framcisco area. Yes, HF - not for CW, not for SSB, but for
> SITOR, the commercial version of AMTOR/FEC, tied into the Internet
> for e-mail.
>
> Satellites are "great" for occasional use until one gets the bill.
> Globe Wireless' HF circuits carry e-mail traffic 24/7 according to him.
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> But I agree -- BPL is a danger to HF communications. No doubt about
> it.`
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> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
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> From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
> Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon
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1476. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-17 04:24:57 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net>
Message-ID: <3F162516.8E4BEC41@att.net>
Source record: 9710
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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trouble for them if they don't. And no one knows if it would even work acceptably then, much less if there will ever be a viable business plan stem from it all. Who knows what emerging technology will render the whole scheme obsolete sometime next week?

Dick

1477. Ham friend becoming DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-17 17:54:51 UTC
From: dapriz6@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8a319899.0307170954.47184a23@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9711

I'm posting this for a friend, who's helping me with ham radio whom I'm in turn, helping learn Internet.

A ham friend of mine might be moving overseas and wants to of course, do some hamming from there. He already knows he can legally operate with his U.S. license, which is good, but he is concerned about mail.

He is at present, looking for a mail forwarding service that will not only be able to forward mail to him from a U.S. address, but mail letters for him too. Although he has found several services that will forward all of his mail overseas from a U.S. address, he can't find one that will drop stamped letters in the mail he sends them.

His concern is some hams seeing he has a U.S. address but is actually overseas, will send him SASEs to his U.S. mail drop in search of QSL cards, but he will not be able to mail them back through the foreign postal system. As for using friends and other such individuals, he doesn't want to burden anyone, and isn't sure if anyone else is reliable enough to mail them in a timely manner.

Even though it isn't a rare, developing country he is going to, there are hams in the U.S. who will want a QSL card from him, and he wants to continue to QSL 100% as he does now.

He also plans to check on the bureau in his new country, but knows like here, that will not always be an option.

Any tips are appreciated.

Priz

1478. Re: Ham friend becoming DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-17 18:51:20 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3f16ef9b.2126533173@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9712

On 17 Jul 2003 10:54:51 -0700, dapriz6@yahoo.com (John Drake) wrote:

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>are hams in the U.S. who will want a QSL card from him, and he wants
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I'd suggest he find a QSL manager in the U.S. to handle cards for him.
Much simpler for him, and also for anybody who wants a card from him.

You forgot to mention where he's going. In some developing countries,
mail theft is a big problem.....

73, Jim KH2D

1479. Re: Ham friend becoming DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-17 19:02:19 UTC
From: --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
Message-ID: <vhdsif2krqul8d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9713

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The best shot is going to be seeing what companies are operating in the location he is going to once he gets there. It is a bit difficult to determine this from the US end.
I lived in such a country and the best mail service 'company' in my town only served a couple other towns in the country. Each locality had its preference among several such outfits.
The service wasn't inexpensive. This was 10 years ago and the base rate was about $40/month and the quantity rate was about $3/lb with some wacky minimum charges for a single letter, etc. A real shocker when some vendor sends you a new 10 lb. catalog or the junk mailers get the address. Since it is YOUR account you can't simply refuse the junk mail once it arrives.
On the plus side, they would also accept outgoing mail at similar rates and even sold US stamps at a markup!
In any event, if he needs or uses the service for other personal needs then it may be justified for QSLs also but I think its kinda pricey for QSLing alone. I was fortunate enough to travel thru US territory a few times a year and usually dropped off my non-important mail at a box in the airport or gave it to friends who were travelling to the US.

-Bill

1480. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-17 23:06:33 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bf7a5rnkd1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 9714
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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Dan/W4NTI

1481. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-17 23:08:53 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bf7aa7$n2$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 9715
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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One more thing. Remember the FCC and their decision to increase a owners amount of radio/tv stations he could hold? Well a committee in congress has put a kink in that plan.

I think we hams and other HF users should do the same thing. Write ALL your reps in congress. The FCC is obviously not qualified to do what it is doing. Anyone that even considers deploying BPL is braindead.

Dan/W4NTI

1482. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-17 23:23:45 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vhec01ap09s22f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9716
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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door, and maximum-legal power will become technically necessary to
"burn through".

I'd hate that. So would our neighbors. Expect a big increase in
TVI/RFI complaints.

Similar things might happen with other licensed HF services... they
may also have to crank up their power.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1483. Re: Ham friend becoming DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 00:02:34 UTC
From: dapriz6@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8a319899.0307171602.3fb7ec5c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9717

kh2d@my-deja.com wrote in message news:<3f16ef9b.2126533173@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>...
> On 17 Jul 2003 10:54:51 -0700, dapriz6@yahoo.com (John Drake) wrote:
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That is a good suggestion, but he is very picky about such things. In the ARRL Operating Manual, there is something mentioned about managers volunteering to do it then after seeing how much work it is, giving up, leaving other hams high and dry. His QSLing is very important to him, and he wants it all done right. If we could find him someone who is responsible and reliable enough to do it, he might consider that option.

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He's going to be living in England, and isn't really concerned about mail theft. He found a company called usabox.com that will forward his mail to the UK for him, and even let him decide what gets forwarded and what gets tossed using the WWW. He's also using it for personal mail in addition to QSLs, so he will definitely be getting a forwarding service.

Priz

1484. Re: Ham friend becoming DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 00:31:31 UTC
From: --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
Message-ID: <vhefrlgjb1qkf9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9718

John Drake wrote:
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UK?!? Criminy! Use the regular mail service. No brainer. All the UK
hams use it.
-Bill

1485. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 00:31:42 UTC
From: Jackie <hormel@makes-spam.com>
Message-ID: <OdHRa.77041$GL4.18898@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 9719

> From the lack of posts here -- one might conclude that with summer here
and
> declining SS Cycle -- there is no DX to be had.

I (tried) to work the contest last weekend... only got *7* contacts, only three of them DX. I was mostly on 20 meters, using my friend's Yaesu HF rig and a Cubex Quad antenna w/rotator mounted up high on the roof. Putting out only 100 watts, but still people had a very hard time hearing me. Things were no better with the Gap vertical.

> And on 6M, folks on the east coast are working Europe, West Coast has
worked
> Japan and Alaska, and both have worked the Caribbean in the last 4 or 5
> weeks.
> URL: http://dxworld.com/50prop.html

That's the hot band right now... wish I had access to it, but the friend whose shack I have access to doesn't have an HF + 6 meter rig right now.

Gud DX (but probably not 'til after summer's out),

Jackie

1486. Re: Ham friend becoming DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 02:45:03 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <bf7mvf$f7d$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 9720

On 17 Jul 2003 17:02:34 -0700, John Drake wrote:
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See http://www.qsl.net/qslmanagers for a list of several who are
responsible and knowledgeable.

--
Bob Nielsen, N7XY
Bainbridge Island, WA
IOTA NA-065, USI WA-028S

1487. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 10:10:48 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0307180210.31ce8910@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9721
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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> may also have to crank up their power.

Output suds don't mean squat. "Ya can't work 'em if ya can't hear
'em." Wherein lies the whole problem.

w3rv

1488. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 10:18:51 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <fQPRa.89475$H17.27894@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 9722
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
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> Dan/W4NTI
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There's a much easier solution!! Have the FCC propose a rule that
communication receivers cannot have receivers with sensitivity lower
than 50 microvolts!

If 60 dB noise levels are real an amplifier won't help me hear the weak
ones! So, simply eliminate the ability to hear the weak ones and we will
all be happy, NO? It's much easier to install a 60 dB pad on a receiver
than pushing amplifiers and Long John Yagis. Hmmm ... ;-)

Deacon Dave, W1MCE

1489. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 11:34:38 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <bf8m0eiv1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 9723

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I worked around 20 countries in the IARU HF contest, 70 watts
into a horizontal loop. None of them were new ones for me,
but I also worked the FO/G4MFW operation, not part of the contest
but during it--Australs was a new one. I missed the solar peak;
I was inactive for 3 years. Maybe it looks worse to people
who were active during the peak, because you have great conditions
to compare it to. But I've worked 8 new countries since April
with my little barefoot Yaesu and wire antenna, up to 172 worked
now, and there's still DX to be had, I think. I'm certainly having
a world of fun.

Speaking of the FO/ops, I worked them again last night on 15,
and Barry was doing a great job of managing the pileup and
working us--efficient, fast, and friendly! Great job--I'm
looking forward to a story about the operation in DX Magazine
or CQ.

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
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1490. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 12:13:24 UTC
From: --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
Message-ID: <vhfovkkbqigmcb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9724
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Dave Shrader wrote:
>
>
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>
>>
>> There will be a big market is 'serious' amplifiers. BPL will be
>> knocked for
>> a loop so often it will be rendered useless.
>>
>> Not to mention the court cases that I HOPE will follow. We are the
>> LICENSED
>> service.
>>
>> Dan/W4NTI
>>
>>
> There's a much easier solution!! Have the FCC propose a rule that
> communication receivers cannot have receivers with sensitivity lower
> than 50 microvolts!
>
> If 60 dB noise levels are real an amplifier won't help me hear the weak
> ones! So, simply eliminate the ability to hear the weak ones and we will
> all be happy, NO? It's much easier to install a 60 dB pad on a receiver
> than pushing amplifiers and Long John Yagis. Hmmm ... ;-)
>
> Deacon Dave, W1MCE
>
Shoot, propose simultaneously that hams be allowed 50 kilowatts output.
Not that either of these are remedies for the potential problem but
maybe it will help the FCC understand whats going on.
-Bill

1491. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 12:31:48 UTC
From: Jackie <hormel@makes-spam.com>
Message-ID: <UMRRa.77967$OZ2.13973@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 9725

<kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote in message
news:bf8m0eiv1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu...

> I worked around 20 countries in the IARU HF contest, 70 watts
> into a horizontal loop. None of them were new ones for me,
> but I also worked the FO/G4MFW operation, not part of the contest
> but during it--Australs was a new one. I missed the solar peak;
> I was inactive for 3 years. Maybe it looks worse to people
> who were active during the peak, because you have great conditions
> to compare it to.

That is great! You said you have a horizontal loop-- where is it and how large is it?

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However, I've only worked less than perhaps 12 new ones since about late April, and curiously enough, five of them were in the South Pacific region / Australs (TX4PG, Marquesas; F0/F8CFU, Tubuia Island; ZK1AYL, South Cooks; 5W0GW, Western Samoa; and T2YL on Tuvalu). I have noticed that propagation is much better to and from this area of the world than it was last winter. I didn't hear any Pacific stations until about April.

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Anyway, have fun and I hope that this winter sees better propagation. I can't wait for the sunspot cycle to go back on the upswing again.

73 de Jackie

1492. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 12:55:08 UTC
From: Jackie <hormel@makes-spam.com>
Message-ID: <gLRRa.78496$GL4.18686@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 9726

<kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote in message
news:bf8m0eiv1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu...

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1493. Re: Ham friend becoming DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 13:10:34 UTC
From: "L. M. Rappaport" <rapp@lmr.com>
Message-ID: <pbsfhvoaj80omgs56nqgos78bllbgeg0l8@4ax.com>
Source record: 9727

On 17 Jul 2003 17:02:34 -0700, dapriz6@yahoo.com (John Drake) wrote
(with possible editing):

>kh2d@my-deja.com wrote in message news:<3f16ef9b.2126533173@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>...
>> On 17 Jul 2003 10:54:51 -0700, dapriz6@yahoo.com (John Drake) wrote:
>>
>> >Even though it isn't a rare, developing country he is going to, there
>> >are hams in the U.S. who will want a QSL card from him, and he wants
>> >to continue to QSL 100% as he does now.
>>
>> I'd suggest he find a QSL manager in the U.S. to handle cards for him.
>> Much simpler for him, and also for anybody who wants a card from him.
>>
>
>That is a good suggestion, but he is very picky about such things. In
>the ARRL Operating Manual, there is something mentioned about managers
>volunteering to do it then after seeing how much work it is, giving
>up, leaving other hams high and dry. His QSLing is very important to
>him, and he wants it all done right. If we could find him someone who
>is responsible and reliable enough to do it, he might consider that
>option.
>
>> You forgot to mention where he's going. In some developing countries,
>> mail theft is a big problem.....
>>
>> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>He's going to be living in England, and isn't really concerned about
>mail theft. He found a company called usabox.com that will forward
>his mail to the UK for him, and even let him decide what gets
>forwarded and what gets tossed using the WWW. He's also using it for
>personal mail in addition to QSLs, so he will definitely be getting a
>forwarding service.
>
>Priz

FWIW, the UK Postal Service is better than our own. I wouldn't
hesitate to use it.

My experience was working abroad in the UK and Europe for several
years in the 90's.

73,

Larry W1HJF
rapp@lmr.com

1494. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 13:25:19 UTC
From: Jackie <hormel@makes-spam.com>
Message-ID: <GDRRa.79161$sY2.35324@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 9728

<kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote in message
news:bf8m0eiv1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu...

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1495. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 14:16:05 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3f1800dd.2196487341@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9729

On Fri, 18 Jul 2003 00:31:42 GMT, "Jackie" <hormel@makes-spam.com>
wrote:

>using my friend's Yaesu HF rig.....
>and a Cubex Quad antenna w/rotator mounted up high on the roof..... Things
>were no better with the Gap vertical.

Go figure :-)

73, Jim KH2D

1496. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 16:00:11 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <bf95ib$62a$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 9731

Jackie <hormel@makes-spam.com> wrote:

> You said you have a horizontal loop-- where is it and how
> large is it?

My loop is about 80 meters (250 feet) of insulated #14
wire, in a lozenge shape, hanging from trees around my
yard. It's about 50 feet high (12 meters?) at the highest
points, and around half that at the lowest points. It's
fed with 450-ohm ladder line through a cheap tuner, and
it seems to work pretty well in general.

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There's a new edition (3rd) out and it's FULL of exceedingly
helpful (IMO) thoughts, advice, tips.

73 and good DX!
--Ken

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1497. Re: Stealth Antennas (was No DX ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 16:48:59 UTC
From: Old DXer <"Old DXer"@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <%xVRa.2990$ff.693@fed1read01>
Source record: 9732

Lots of stealth antenna ideas at URL:
http://ac6v.com/antprojects.htm#STANT

<kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote in message
news:bf95ib$62a$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu...
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1498. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 17:41:20 UTC
From: W5DXP <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3f18157c$1_2@corp-news.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 9730
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Brian Kelly wrote:
> Output suds don't mean squat. "Ya can't work 'em if ya can't hear
> 'em." Wherein lies the whole problem.

I think it is assumed that the guy on the other end would
also have more output suds, i.e. 100W would become obsolete.
--
73, Cecil, W5DXP

1499. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 18:59:18 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vhggs6b4qfanee@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9733
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

In article <d22b54c3.0307180210.31ce8910@posting.google.com>,
Brian Kelly <kelly@dvol.com> wrote:

>> Wouldn't surprise me. The FCC requires the use of the least amount of
>> power needed to establish a given mode of communication. If BPM fills
>> the whole HF spectrum with S9-level fog, then QRP will go out the
>> door, and maximum-legal power will become technically necessary to
>> "burn through".
>>
>> I'd hate that. So would our neighbors. Expect a big increase in
>> TVI/RFI complaints.
>>
>> Similar things might happen with other licensed HF services... they
>> may also have to crank up their power.
>
>Output suds don't mean squat. "Ya can't work 'em if ya can't hear
>'em." Wherein lies the whole problem.

Agreed. I guess my point was that if BPL interference becomes a
nationwide problem, _lots_ of people in the US will boost their
transmitter power so that they can be heard - *and* they'll be limited
to working stations who can do likewise.

This leads to a rather nasty non-compromise - you'll be limited to
working a much smaller set of stations (e.g. few or no DX, no QRP),
you'll spend a lot more on equipment, *and* your neighbors (BPL-using
and otherwise) will be much more likely to experience harmful
interference.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1500. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 18:59:55 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vhggtbrjcb4k17@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9734
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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Bingo.

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1501. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 21:07:46 UTC
From: Jackie <hormel@makes-spam.com>
Message-ID: <CkZRa.79279$OZ2.14269@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 9735

<kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote in message
news:bf95ib$62a$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu...

I wish I was moving to a place where I could have a loop. Seems so easy and yet, they work great.

> I've never worked 5W--still on my "makes me drool!" list. :-)

I was lucky that night-- I wasn't even aware they were on the air-- and I was just tuning around on 17 meters (one of my fave bands) and came across them. I wasn't sure where 5W was, so when I looked 'em up, bang! I leapt into the pile-up and put out my call a few times, and they came back to me with a 5/5 report. I worked T2YL on 17 meters as well. I really like that band. It's not as crowded as 20. I made a dipole just for 17 meters. I wish I didn't have to take it down, but someday I'll put 'er back up again, when I get my own house.

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> stealth antennas; you might find some in the ARRL's website,
> or by buying a stack of back QSTs at a hamfest. There are
> *lots* of possibilities, if you don't mind experimenting!

There are sure lots of 'em... seems like everyone I've talked to who's ever had to use a 'stealth' antenna has their own theories about what works best. I guess any antenna is better than none. I have considered some indoor antennas, but really want to get one outside. I do have a balcony and should be able to at least put a portable HF antenna on it.

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> helpful (IMO) thoughts, advice, tips.

Have not read it yet, but I plan on ordering it soon. I see it's in print again now. Friends have told me, if you're a DXer, get this book... so I will!

73,

Jackie

1502. Re: Stealth Antennas (was No DX ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 21:09:22 UTC
From: Jackie <hormel@makes-spam.com>
Message-ID: <6mZRa.80415$sY2.36503@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 9736

"Old DXer" <Old DXer@connectnet.net> wrote in message
news:%xVRa.2990$ff.693@fed1read01...
> Lots of stealth antenna ideas at URL:
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Paydirt! I love the AC6V site, but there is SO much information on it, and I'm such a new ham, that I have not even gotten to that section yet.

I would venture to say that AC6V has one of the most complete ham sites on the Internet, from what I've come across so far...

73 to OldDXer and all,

Jackie

1503. Re:DX books ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 21:48:22 UTC
From: Old DXer <"Old DXer"@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <GWZRa.3154$ff.1537@fed1read01>
Source record: 9737

The Complete DXer ia s great DX book as is ON4UN's Low Band DXing.

Also a new DX Book on the market -- look at DX101x -- in HRO and other stores.

See outline et al at URL: http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

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1504. 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 21:55:18 UTC
From: c <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3f186e90$0$135$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 9738
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All,

I have comparisation information from 20 different
Diamond antennas (verticals).
For the bands: 50/144/430/1200Mhz.
Compare the gain and the length.

All information is to see in a nice chart!

http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc (Click on technics).

73's Cor

1505. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 22:15:02 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <Gj_Ra.11133$Vx2.5074517@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9739

"Jackie" <hormel@makes-spam.com> wrote in message
news:GDRRa.79161$sY2.35324@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net...
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> 73 de Jackie
>

The solar flux has taken a very steep dive since about April so that makes a
major difference. That particular parameter is dependent on the sun cycle
not the season of the year.

As we head down to the bottom of the cycle, now is the time to try nighttime
DX on 40m CW. There's also quite a bit on 20m CW and 30m (which is CW
only). While the 10m through 17m bands may be open sometimes, they are
going to be slim pickings for the next few years.

Since you are a new ham, it may be difficult for awhile to find the CW DX.
Be patient and listen a lot. You may need to listen to the station several

times before catching their call sign. Also check the internet for the DX spots to help you find them.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1506. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 22:57:06 UTC
From: Peter Völpel <qro1750@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3F187B42.F5DAC9B8@compuserve.de>
Source record: 9740
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

c schrieb:
>
> Hello All,
>
> I have comparisation information from 20 different
> Diamond antennas (verticals).
> For the bands: 50/144/430/1200Mhz.
> Compare the gain and the length.
>
> All information is to see in a nice chart!
>
> http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc (Click on technics).
>
> 73's Cor

That table is just a lot of bullshit, those figures are completely
useless and far away from truth...
I wonder why you post this useless info into 5 newsgroups without
verifying the figures.
Are you paid by diamond?

By the way, your menu is still not visible with netscape navigator...

73
Peter,DF3KV

1507. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 23:28:43 UTC
From: --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
Message-ID: <vhh0hqntbegidf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9741

Dee D. Flint wrote:

>
> As we head down to the bottom of the cycle, now is the time to try nighttime
> DX on 40m CW.

Bingo...and don't forget sunrise times on 40. I whacked off a string of
KH6 and JA on 40 during the contest with my HW-16 and dipole.
DX isn't dead...its just not like shooting fish in a barrel as in
previous years.

-Bill

1508. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 23:44:33 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bfa0p1llt1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 9742
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"Dave Shrader" <david.shrader@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:fQPRa.89475$H17.27894@sccrnsc02...
>
>
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> >
> > There will be a big market is 'serious' amplifiers. BPL will be knocked
for
> > a loop so often it will be rendered useless.
> >
> > Not to mention the court cases that I HOPE will follow. We are the
LICENSED
> > service.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> >
> There's a much easier solution!! Have the FCC propose a rule that
> communication receivers cannot have receivers with sensitivity lower
> than 50 microvolts!
>
> If 60 dB noise levels are real an amplifier won't help me hear the weak
> ones! So, simply eliminate the ability to hear the weak ones and we will
> all be happy, NO? It's much easier to install a 60 dB pad on a receiver
> than pushing amplifiers and Long John Yagis. Hmmm ... ;-)
>
> Deacon Dave, W1MCE

Yeah that way we could all call CQ and not hear anyone.

Dan/W4NTI

>

1509. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-18 23:45:49 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bfa0uphad1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 9743
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"--Bill--" <exray.is.tired@of.spam> wrote in message
news:vhfovkkbqigmcb@corp.supernews.com...
> Dave Shrader wrote:
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> >
> > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
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> >>
> >> There will be a big market is 'serious' amplifiers. BPL will be
> >> knocked for
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> > all be happy, NO? It's much easier to install a 60 dB pad on a receiver
> > than pushing amplifiers and Long John Yagis. Hmmm ... ;-)
> >
> > Deacon Dave, W1MCE
> >
> Shoot, propose simultaneously that hams be allowed 50 kilowatts output.
> Not that either of these are remedies for the potential problem but
> maybe it will help the FCC understand whats going on.
> -Bill
>

IMHO the only thing that will accomplish that is to drag the FCC into court.

Dan/W4NTI

1510. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 00:21:16 UTC
From: Kim W5TIT <fahgedit@nomail.net>
Message-ID: <bfa2telsj1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 9744
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Hi, Sweetie!!!!!

"W5DXP" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote in message
news:3f18157c$1_2@corp-news.newsgroups.com...
> Brian Kelly wrote:
> > Output suds don't mean squat. "Ya can't work 'em if ya can't hear
> > 'em." Wherein lies the whole problem.
>
> I think it is assumed that the guy on the other end would
> also have more output suds, i.e. 100W would become obsolete.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W5DXP
>

Posted via news://freenews.netfront.net
Complaints to news@netfront.net

1511. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 00:59:05 UTC
From: --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
Message-ID: <vhh5r7ngf6h548@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9745
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> IMHO the only thing that will accomplish that is to drag the FCC into court.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Hey, thats a novel idea!
-Bill

1512. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 01:29:44 UTC
From: "H. Adam Stevens" <solo@totalaccess.net>
Message-ID: <vhh7q1eskr6fa7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9746
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Texas just had a hurricaine, albeit a fairly normal one.
The station at DPS in Austin was severly limited due to noise in their end.
Why do I point this out?
The noise levels in citites on HF are already so high as to endanger life
and property.
BTW What ever happened to fiber optics?
H.

"--Bill--" <exray.is.tired@of.spam> wrote in message
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> Hey, thats a novel idea!
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1513. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 01:57:16 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hi8r2re.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 9747
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 18 Jul 2003 18:59:18 -0000, Dave Platt wrote:

>you'll spend a lot more on equipment, *and* your neighbors (BPL-using
>and otherwise) will be much more likely to experience harmful
>interference.

"Harmful interference" is a specific technical term of art in
communications regulatory law that refers to interruption to a
licensed communications service and places the responsibility to
alleviate the situation on the operation causing the problem.

Your neighbors will experince "unwanted interception" which you
have no obligation to deal with except to make a reasonable amount
of tests to enable the neighbor's repair tech to check the
effectiveness of whatever protective measures they are making to the
affected home electronic/entertainment equipment.

You, OTOH, will receive "harmful interference" from the BPL operation.

Go get 'em, tiger....

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
ARRL Volunteer Counsel

1514. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 02:01:14 UTC
From: "H. Adam Stevens" <solo@totalaccess.net>
Message-ID: <vhh9l3g8pc6i31@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9748
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

The Population Bomb Keeps On Ticking.....

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.hi8r2re.pminews@netnews.comcast.net...
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> have no obligation to deal with except to make a reasonable amount
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> effectiveness of whatever protective measures they are making to the
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>
> Go get 'em, tiger....
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> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
> ARRL Volunteer Counsel
>
>

1515. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 03:00:11 UTC
From: Jackie <hormel@makes-spam.com>
Message-ID: <%u2Sa.81027$OZ2.14363@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 9749

> So you keep on saying (three times at the last count).

Sorry... my ISP burped this morning. I only hit the "send" button once, but the message was held up in a queue until it finally posted later on--thrice.

> However, it would be much more informative to your readers if you
> would have indicated your callsign, or at least say where you are
> located. All that South Pacific stuff would be very nice DX if you
> are located in Central Europe, but not much of a challenge if you are
> in Southern California or New Zealand.

I understand, but I will not post my callsign on Usenet, because there are creeps lurking on Usenet groups who can look up my address and other pertinent information on various callsign databases. I would perhaps not be as concerned if I weren't female.

So, as far as location goes, I live in the north-central part of the United States, very close to the Canadian border. About as close to the geographic center of North America as one can get... pretty far from any oceans!

Jackie

1516. Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 03:34:06 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20030718233406.21580.00000153@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 9750

Fellow Amateur Radio Operators,

I have created a new list that deals specifically with legal issues pertaining to our hobby, the Amateur Radio Legal Issues List. The list is for the dissemination and discussion of legal issues (such as PRB-1 and pending legislation in Congress) and other related issues (court battles, etc.) that can affect our hobby.

If you are interested in such a list, please send a blank email to ARLI-subscribe@topica.com.

73's,
Paul Gray, N0JAA
Moderator, Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

"We have captured lightning and used it to teach sand how to think."

1517. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 03:48:09 UTC
From: --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
Message-ID: <vhhfo7i2k4n239@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9751
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

H. Adam Stevens wrote:

> BTW What ever happened to fiber optics?
> H.

An $8/hr Neanderthal with a trencher has proved that isn't the best option.

-Bill

1518. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 04:30:07 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vhhiaf6tl9c902@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9752
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

In article <cuvyxnansvbet.hi8r2re.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>,
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> licensed communications service and places the responsibility to
> alleviate the situation on the operation causing the problem.
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> have no obligation to deal with except to make a reasonable amount
> of tests to enable the neighbor's repair tech to check the
> effectiveness of whatever protective measures they are making to the
> affected home electronic/entertainment equipment.

Thanks for the clarification, Phil! I'm not sure that the neighbors
will necessarily see it that way, though :-(

> You, OTOH, will receive "harmful interference" from the BPL operation.
>
> Go get 'em, tiger....

I think this is one I'd rather help "head off at the pass" rather than
having to fight a pitched battle on the streets of the city!

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1519. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 07:50:25 UTC
From: 54-46 was my number <toots@maytals.com>
Message-ID: <vhhtufgdu0n7a7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9753

Walt Davidson wrote:
> On Fri, 18 Jul 2003 19:28:43 -0400, --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
> wrote:
>
>
>>Bingo...and don't forget sunrise times on 40. I whacked off a string of
>>KH6 and JA on 40 during the contest with my HW-16 and dipole.
>
>
> Where from?????
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>

KP4.
-Bill

1520. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 10:35:06 UTC
From: helmsman <helmsman@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bj7ihvsgg846ntm3tge3c3q19qab1mq0o5@4ax.com>
Source record: 9754

On Sat, 19 Jul 2003 03:00:11 GMT, "Jackie" <hormel@makes-spam.com>
wrote:
>I understand, but I will not post my callsign on Usenet, because there are
>creeps lurking on Usenet groups who can look up my address and other
>pertinent information on various callsign databases. I would perhaps not be
>as concerned if I weren't female.

Fear not, Colt is the great equalizer! Be a big girl and use your
rights. Get a CCW permit.

>
>So, as far as location goes, I live in the north-central part of the United
>States, very close to the Canadian border. About as close to the geographic
>center of North America as one can get... pretty far from any oceans!
>
>Jackie
>

The next time take a book out of the library the
feds will know what you are reading.
http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Our_Association/Offices/Intellectual_Freedom3/Intellectual_Freedom_Issues/USA_Patriot_Act.htm

1521. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 10:38:38 UTC
From: Rene <delete_rene.altena@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <bfb73a$d1n6n$1@ID-153362.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9755
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Peter V&#65533;lpel" <qro1750@compuserve.de> schreef in bericht
news:3F187B42.F5DAC9B8@compuserve.de...
> c schrieb:
> >
> > Hello All,
> >
> > I have comparisation information from 20 different
> > Diamond antennas (verticals).
> > For the bands: 50/144/430/1200Mhz.
> > Compare the gain and the length.
> >
> > All information is to see in a nice chart!
> >
> > http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc (Click on technics).
> >
> > 73's Cor
>
>
> That table is just a lot of bullshit, those figures are completely
> useless and far away from truth...
> I wonder why you post this useless info into 5 newsgroups without
> verifying the figures.
> Are you paid by diamond?
>
> By the way, your menu is still not visible with netscape navigator...
>
>
> 73
> Peter,DF3KV

Please explain why the table is nonsense, if you claim it is!

Please be a bit creative yourself.

And Netscape: we stopped using that about 8 years ago...

Rene

1522. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 11:19:17 UTC
From: Peter Völpel <qro1750@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3F192935.9DD7413@compuserve.de>
Source record: 9756
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Rene schrieb:

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> Please explain why the table is nonsense, if you claim it is!

just one example:

you see with first glance that the claimed gain figures are
much to high,
how can an antenna 30% longer than a halfwave show 3dbs of gain
and 1/4 Lambda more yields in another 1,5db more gain?

>
> Please be a bit creative yourself.

I have always been...

>
> And Netscape: we stopped using that about 8 years ago...

fine for YOU

It would be a could idea before spamming newsgroups
to test how things are showing up with all common browsers,
there are people around the world who do not use Microsoft software
on porpuse

>
> Rene

Peter

1523. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 11:27:13 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0307190327.1a8606fc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9757
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

W5DXP <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote in message
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> Brian Kelly wrote:
> > Output suds don't mean squat. "Ya can't work 'em if ya can't hear
> > 'em." Wherein lies the whole problem.
>
> I think it is assumed that the guy on the other end would
> also have more output suds, i.e. 100W would become obsolete.

All for naught in enough cases to render QRO a complete waste Cecil.
The BPL crud is hammering yer rcvr with an S9 signal. It's the bottom
of the cycle. The VK with his two gallons is 10,000 miles away and
maybe an S6 on a good day. No contact.

160m is below the BPL target spectrum so far. Break out those 160m
condo hamburger deck railing-mounted aerials and beat yer brains out
that way. Choices, choices . . .

w3rv

1524. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 12:10:08 UTC
From: Gary Morton <gary@alma.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3F193562.2EABC101@alma.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 9758
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

c wrote:
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> Hello All,
...snip...
>
> All information is to see in a nice chart!
>
> http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc (Click on technics).
>
> 73's Cor

You website doesn't work with Netscape (4.7). The menu at the left hand side does not appear.

regards...

--Gary

1525. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 12:24:44 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <gMaSa.97008$N7.12123@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 9759
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have been a Netscape user for almost 8 years. I refuse to use IE!!

I spent years writing HTML based web pages in HTML!! And, I always Beta tested my pages against all available browsers.

The current software for designing web sites is compliant with the Bill Gates world, but, the world is bigger than Bill Gates.

Deacon Dave, W1MCE

Peter Vï¿½lpel wrote:

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> Peter

1526. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 12:34:09 UTC
From: Peter Völpel <qro1750@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3F193AC1.73362147@compuserve.de>
Source record: 9760
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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>
> Deacon Dave, W1MCE

Right Dave,

And that page failed the W3C makeup validation
just from the beginning...

Peter,DF3KV

1527. Re: DX books ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 13:12:12 UTC
From: Jim Reisert <jjreisert@alum.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <dsgihv075fst63s7kv0lsql1e9t2nfh7v4@4ax.com>
Source record: 9761

Check out this list:

http://www.yccc.org/Links/books.htm

73 - Jim AD1C

1528. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 13:26:05 UTC
From: Fluxuated <Fluxuated@XHotmail.com>
Message-ID: <NFbSa.1842$PJF1.166@news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>
Source record: 9762
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Well you may want to get a new browser, Netscape Laid off about half it's people last week.

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> >
> >>>That table is just a lot of bullshit, those figures are completely
> >>>useless and far away from truth...
> >>>I wonder why you post this useless info into 5 newsgroups without
> >>>verifying the figures.
> >>>Are you paid by diamond?
> >>>
> >>>By the way, your menu is still not visible with netscape navigator...
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>73
> >>>Peter,DF3KV
> >>
> >>Please explain why the table is nonsense, if you claim it is!
> >
> >
> > just one example:
> >
> > you see with first glance that the claimed gain figures are
> > much to high,
> > how can an antenna 30% longer than a halfwave show 3dbs of gain
> > and 1/4 Lambda more yields in another 1,5db more gain?
> >
> >

> >>Please be a bit creative yourself.
> >
> >
> > I have always been...
> >
> >
> >>And Netscape: we stopped using that about 8 years ago...
> >
> >
> > fine for YOU
> >
> > It would be a could idea before spamming newsgroups
> > to test how things are showing up with all common browsers,
> > there are people around the world who do not use Microsoft software
> > on porpuse
> >
> >
> >>Rene
> >
> >
> > Peter
>

1529. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 13:28:56 UTC
From: Rene <delete_rene.altena@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <bfbh2l$daa3a$1@ID-153362.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9763
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Peter V&#65533;lpel" <qro1750@compuserve.de> schreef in bericht
news:3F193AC1.73362147@compuserve.de...
> Dave Shrader wrote:
> >
> > I have been a Netscape user for almost 8 years. I refuse to use IE!!
> >
> > I spent years writing HTML based web pages in HTML!! And, I always Beta
> > tested my pages against all available browsers.
> >
> > The current software for designing web sites is compliant with the Bill
> > Gates world, but, the world is bigger than Bill Gates.
> >
> > Deacon Dave, W1MCE
>
>
> Right Dave,
>
> And that page failed the W3C makeup validation
> just from the beginning...

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As do all Compuserve pages, hi!

Rene
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1530. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 13:29:59 UTC
From: Rene <delete_rene.altena@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <bfbh4k$ct2u7$1@ID-153362.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9764
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Peter V&#65533;lpel" <qro1750@compuserve.de> schreef in bericht
news:3F192935.9DD7413@compuserve.de...
> Rene schrieb:
>
> >
> > And Netscape: we stopped using that about 8 years ago...
>
> fine for YOU
>
> It would be a could idea before spamming newsgroups
> to test how things are showing up with all common browsers,
> there are people around the world who do not use Microsoft software
> on porpuse
>

Yes. I know that. It has a nice religious feel around it, bashing Microsoft.

Rene

1531. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 13:32:33 UTC
From: Steve KA4TMB <steven.heydeNO@SPAMcomcast.net>
Message-ID: <hKydnZICW67s1YSiXTWJhA@comcast.com>
Source record: 9765
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Dave Shrader" <david.shrader@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:gMaSa.97008$N7.12123@sccrnsc03...
> I have been a Netscape user for almost 8 years. I refuse to use IE!!

Dave, the context of "I refuse", is nothing more than an attitude adjustment problem.
;-)

> I spent years writing HTML based web pages in HTML!! And, I always Beta
> tested my pages against all available browsers.

I've written HTML-based web pages also. And of course I always Beta test my pages as well. However "all available browsers" includes only two: NS and IE. My final tests always come out correct when testing with IE. Usually there is some little quirk with NS. That is the reason for the statement at the bottom of the page, "This site best viewed with Internet Explorer", and includes a graphic link to MS if you want to download the IE browser.

You can view the web pages with NS if you want, but the "disclaimer" is there for a reason. The guidelines that govern what nomenclature is used to make up HTML code has some differences between NS and IE. Until both companies agree on the same actual code, there will always be problems - unless you know *both* variants of HTML programming.

> The current software for designing web sites is compliant with the Bill
> Gates world, but, the world is bigger than Bill Gates.

Yes, it is. But not by much :-)

> Deacon Dave, W1MCE

Ordained Minister Steve, KA4TMB

1532. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 13:33:09 UTC
From: Old DXer <"Old DXer"@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <o%bSa.3342$ff.2160@fed1read01>
Source record: 9767

Jackie is correct. Whether male or female, posting your name, callsign, and e-mail address is an invitation to real harassment by the nuts.

In addition to harassment. they can sign you up for undesirable mail, chat rooms, singles, porno, etc that you never want to receive. Even phone calls from the nuts once they track you down. Has happened to several decent posters I know of -- including this old DXer.

One Ham here had a face to face confrontation with a wacko that stalked him. Sad fact of the times.

Being anon does not detract from the credibility of ones posts. So what if you give your name and callsign -- you can be as wrong as any anon poster.

Back to the subject, yes DX is getting tougher with the conditions at present, but going lower in frequency, improving antennas, and above all persistence will still net some interesting DX.

"Jackie" <hormel@makes-spam.com> wrote in message
news:%u2Sa.81027$OZ2.14363@rwcrnsc54...
> > So you keep on saying (three times at the last count).
>
> Sorry... my ISP burped this morning. I only hit the "send" button once,
but
> the message was held up in a queue until it finally posted later on--
> thrice.
>
> > However, it would be much more informative to your readers if you
> > would have indicated your callsign, or at least say where you are
> > located. All that South Pacific stuff would be very nice DX if you
> > are located in Central Europe, but not much of a challenge if you are
> > in Southern California or New Zealand.
>
> I understand, but I will not post my callsign on Usenet, because there are
> creeps lurking on Usenet groups who can look up my address and other
> pertinent information on various callsign databases. I would perhaps not
be
> as concerned if I weren't female.
>
> So, as far as location goes, I live in the north-central part of the
United
> States, very close to the Canadian border. About as close to the
geographic
> center of North America as one can get... pretty far from any oceans!
>

> Jackie
>
>

1533. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 13:39:32 UTC
From: Rene <delete_rene.altena@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <bfbhmg$d7cvq$1@ID-153362.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9766
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Steve KA4TMB" <steven.heydeNO@SPAMcomcast.net> schreef in bericht
news:hKydnZICW67s1YSiXTWJhA@comcast.com...
>
> "Dave Shrader" <david.shrader@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:gMaSa.97008$N7.12123@sccrnsc03...
> > I have been a Netscape user for almost 8 years. I refuse to use IE!!
>
> Dave, the context of "I refuse", is nothing more than an attitude
adjustment problem.
> ;-)
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> > I spent years writing HTML based web pages in HTML!! And, I always Beta
> > tested my pages against all available browsers.
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> I've written HTML-based web pages also. And of course I always Beta test
my pages as
> well. However "all available browsers" includes only two: NS and IE. My
final
> tests always come out correct when testing with IE. Usually there is some
little
> quirk with NS. That is the reason for the statement at the bottom of the
page, "This
> site best viewed with Internet Explorer", and includes a graphic link to
MS if you
> want to download the IE browser.
>
> You can view the web pages with NS if you want, but the "disclaimer" is
there for a
> reason. The guidelines that govern what nomenclature is used to make up
HTML code
> has some differences between NS and IE. Until both companies agree on the
same
> actual code, there will always be problems - unless you know *both*
variants of HTML
> programming.
>
> > The current software for designing web sites is compliant with the Bill
> > Gates world, but, the world is bigger than Bill Gates.
>
> Yes, it is. But not by much :-)
>
> > Deacon Dave, W1MCE
>

> Ordained Minister Steve, KA4TMB

Really Ordained, or jus because I wrote Microsoft bashing has (for some people) a nice religious feeling?

Rene
>
>

1534. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 13:51:19 UTC
From: "/\\/\\R /\\/\\" <mr.m@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <u1cSa.969$Ai3.191@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9768
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Gary Morton wrote:
> c wrote:
>>
>> Hello All,
> ...snip...
>>
>> All information is to see in a nice chart!
>>
>> http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc (Click on technics).
>>
>> 73's Cor
>
> You website doesn't work with Netscape (4.7). The menu at the left
> hand side does not appear.
>
> regards...
>
> --Gary

Why are you using Netscape 4.7 when Netscape 7.0 is available (with all the plugins) on the net for FREE???

1535. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 13:56:02 UTC
From: Steve KA4TMB <steven.heydeNO@SPAMcomcast.net>
Message-ID: <rB2cndmiT_ps0ISiXTWJgA@comcast.com>
Source record: 9769
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Rene" <delete_rene.altena@gmx.net> wrote in message
news:bfbhmg$d7cvq$1@ID-153362.news.uni-berlin.de...
>
> "Steve KA4TMB" <steven.heydeNO@SPAMcomcast.net> schreef in bericht
> news:hKydnZICW67s1YSiXTWJhA@comcast.com...
> >
> >
> > Ordained Minister Steve, KA4TMB
>
> Really Ordained, or jus because I wrote Microsoft bashing has (for some
> people) a nice religious feeling?
>
> Rene

Ordained, really. But trust me, I have done enough Microsoft bashing (complaining?) in my time. Ever since MS-DOS 1.0 came out.

I just couldn't resist Deacon Dave's signature. :-) I normally never use my "title" on the Internet or on the air (ham radio). I'm just...

Steve

1536. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 14:01:55 UTC
From: Rene <delete_rene.altena@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <bfbj0f$d5550$1@ID-153362.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9770
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Steve KA4TMB" <steven.heydeNO@SPAMcomcast.net> schreef in bericht
news:rB2cndmiT_ps0ISiXTWJgA@comcast.com...
>
> "Rene" <delete_rene.altena@gmx.net> wrote in message
> news:bfbhmg$d7cvq$1@ID-153362.news.uni-berlin.de...
> >
> > "Steve KA4TMB" <steven.heydeNO@SPAMcomcast.net> schreef in bericht
> > news:hKydnZICW67s1YSiXTWJhA@comcast.com...
> > >
> > >
> > > Ordained Minister Steve, KA4TMB
> >
> > Really Ordained, or jus because I wrote Microsoft bashing has (for some
> > people) a nice religious feeling?
> >
> > Rene
>
> Ordained, really. But trust me, I have done enough Microsoft bashing
(complaining?)
> in my time. Ever since MS-DOS 1.0 came out.
>
> I just couldn't resist Deacon Dave's signature. :-) I normally never use
my "title"
> on the Internet or on the air (ham radio). I'm just...
>
> Steve
>
>

Yes. I don't use any title too. I am an elder in our church and a MSc.

Bye,

Rene PD1ALD

1537. Re: DX books ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 14:21:57 UTC
From: Old DXer <"Old DXer"@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <9ucSa.3929$ff.1085@fed1read01>
Source record: 9771

Excellent list Jim -- found a couple I haven't read. Thanks

73
Old But Still Dxing

"Jim Reisert" <jjreisert@alum.mit.edu> wrote in message
news:dsgihv075fst63s7kv0lsql1e9t2nfh7v4@4ax.com...
> Check out this list:
>
> http://www.yccc.org/Links/books.htm
>
> 73 - Jim AD1C

1538. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 14:23:08 UTC
From: c <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3f195440$0$45380$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 9772
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello Peter,

I saw again your negative comments.

Renember my diamond info is based on dBi,
2,15 less and you get dbd.

Do you think diamond want to risk there name to
put some false gain numbers on the antenna?

If a antenne does not do what it is expect to do
we can claim the money back.
Do you realy think diamond would take that risk?

Why do you think diamond has verry expensive
measure equipment?

Im wondering were your homepage is, I asume
everything must be perfect on your homepage.
So maybe you done a lot of work too (like i did),
so there might be some intresting info? (let us know!).
I saw it wasn't ready on qsl.net server.

Cor

"Peter V&#65533;lpel" <qro1750@compuserve.de> schreef in bericht
news:3F187B42.F5DAC9B8@compuserve.de...
> c schrieb:
> >
> > Hello All,
> >
> > I have comparisation information from 20 different
> > Diamond antennas (verticals).
> > For the bands: 50/144/430/1200Mhz.
> > Compare the gain and the length.
> >
> > All information is to see in a nice chart!
> >
> > http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc (Click on technics).
> >
> > 73's Cor
>
>
> That table is just a lot of bullshit, those figures are completely
> useless and far away from truth...

> I wonder why you post this useless info into 5 newsgroups without
> verifying the figures.
> Are you paid by diamond?
>
> By the way, your menu is still not visible with netscape navigator...
>
>
> 73
> Peter,DF3KV

1539. Re: 6/2/70/23 netscape!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 14:29:39 UTC
From: c <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3f1955c6$0$45390$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 9773
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello All,

Sorry for the netscape users.
I used netscape browser many years back, Im glad
with the microsoft browser.
Netscape gave me some problems with some
goverment page's (wich microsoft ie doesn't).
Netscape does not know all the html code's like
the fixed function in the background sentence (and
many more).

These fixed command is verry famous in the
internet world.

But do not worrie netscape comes with updates
they are always a littlebit later than microsoft!

Cor

1540. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 14:30:08 UTC
From: Ekki Plicht <df4or@web.de>
Message-ID: <bfbo3v$n41$07$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 9776
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

c wrote:

[...]
> All information is to see in a nice chart!
>
> http://www.[bla]

Your website doesn't work with Konqueror 3.1.1.

73,
Ekki, DF4OR

1541. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 14:42:18 UTC
From: Peter Völpel <qro1750@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3F1958CA.941E02@compuserve.de>
Source record: 9774
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

c schrieb:
>
> Hello Peter,
>
> I saw again your negative comments.
>
> Renember my diamond info is based on dBi,
> 2,15 less and you get dbd.

well,
if there are dbi figures one some (two) antennas
one must assume the others are not

>
> Do you think diamond want to risk there name to
> put some false gain numbers on the antenna?

yes, because most people are not able to
measure ist or to simulate with NEC

>
> If a antenne does not do what it is expect to do
> we can claim the money back.
> Do you realy think diamond would take that risk?

as above

>
> Why do you think diamond has verry expensive
> measure equipment?

have they?

>
> Im wondering were your homepage is, I asume
> everything must be perfect on your homepage.
> So maybe you done a lot of work too (like i did),
> so there might be some intresting info? (let us know!).
> I saw it wasn't ready on qsl.net server.

I have no homepage and do not need one for my ego,
but I told you already, if somebody advertises his in newsgroups
as spam, he should make shure it is readable not only with IE.
Usually it is enough to make shure, search engines as Google
collect that stuff.

73
Peter,DF3KV

1542. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 15:04:22 UTC
From: W5DXP <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3f195ef7$1_3@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 9775
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

/\/\R /\/\ wrote:
> Why are you using Netscape 4.7 when Netscape 7.0 is available (with all the
> plugins) on the net for FREE???

Netscape 7.1 is now available. Includes pop-up control.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

1543. RE: ZY5X QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 16:03:50 UTC
From: Old DXer <"Old DXer"@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <GZdSa.4254$ff.1306@fed1read01>
Source record: 9777

From the DX Summit URL: http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/oldlook.html?

Select The Spot Database Search
Type in ZY5X
Get:
IK8TWM 21260.0 ZY5X up Sa-088 1915 18 Jul 2003
CT1ILT 21260.0 ZY5X SA088 via IV3NVN up5 1918 18 Jul 2003
IK8TMI 21260.0 ZY5X SA-088 UP EASY 1919 18 Jul 2003
KA8ZPE 21265.0 ZY5X QSX qsx5-10 SA088 2010 18 Jul 2003
DL2FAG 21260.1 ZY5X QSX 21266.6 VIA IV3NVN

Also you can use Pathfinder to check several data bases including the DX
Summit
Pathfinder --- http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/

73 es GD DX
Old But Still DXing

Hello!
I'm looking for qsl manager ZY5X.
All the best SP9DDZ
Artur

1544. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 16:04:54 UTC
From: "Heiner-P.Landsberg" <waeschesteif@comundo.de>
Message-ID: <bfbqvarjs07$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 9781
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

mensch Meier,
da hat jemand mit einem Beitrag, den man einfach wegclicken konnte fasst
genau soviel Beisser und Beller wachgemacht, wie Nils.
Heiner,
der ganz schnell in den Keller muss, da ist ne Schï¿½ppe umgefallen (Top1).

1545. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 16:05:01 UTC
From: Peter Völpel <qro1750@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3F196C2D.90EE7A1D@compuserve.de>
Source record: 9780
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W5DXP wrote:

> Netscape 7.1 is now available. Includes pop-up control.
> --
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

Interesting,
but it does not run with Windows 3.11...

Peter,DF3KV

1546. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 16:05:43 UTC
From: Peter Völpel <qro1750@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3F196C57.12AF9DD0@compuserve.de>
Source record: 9779
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W5DXP wrote:

> Netscape 7.1 is now available. Includes pop-up control.
> --
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

Interesting,
but it does not run with Windows 3.11...

Peter,DF3KV

1547. Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1353 – July 18, 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 16:06:22 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030719120622.23795.00000153@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 9778

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1353 – July 18, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1353 with a release date of Friday, July 18th 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

WRC 2003 says no more Morse but it may be years before codefree operation comes to the USA. Find out why on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1353 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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INTRODUCTION

G’day and welcome to the first Amateur Radio Newsline report ever recorded in Australia. I’m this weeks host Graham Kemp, VK4BB, at the Q News studios in the city of Brisbane. And our first story as you might expect has to do with WRC 2003.

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WRC FALLOUT: S.25 AND A CODEFREE USA

The now concluded World Radiocommunications Conference may have rule that Morse Code is no longer a world standard for getting a high frequency ham license, but don’t expect it to disappear very quickly in the USA. That’s because there’s lots to be done by Congress and the FCC before any action can or will be taken. Our team coverage starts here:

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I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW in Los Angeles.

The International Telecommunication Union has dropped the international requirement that amateurs operating below 30 MHz must first pass a Morse code exam. According to the CQ website, this was among several actions related to amateur radio taken by the World Radiocommunication Conference and reported by the International Amateur Radio Union. The change took effect on July 5.

According to the IARU, the new language of International Radio Regulation Article 25.5 now reads: "Administrations shall determine whether or not a person seeking a license to operate an amateur station shall demonstrate the ability to send and receive texts in Morse code signals."

This leaves the question of requiring a code test optional for each government licensing authority. According to an IARU explanation, several countries still

feel the code is important as a license requirement and wanted to be sure that any country dropping it did so via what it called a positive decision not to require Morse.

In the United States, FCC rules continue to require passage of a 5 word-per-minute code test for access to the amateur bands below 30 MHz, although it is widely expected that opponents of the code requirement will quickly file petitions with the FCC to drop it.

How long will it take? Amateur Radio Newsline's David Black, KB4KCH, has that part of the story from our South East bureau in Birmingham Alabama.

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Nobody can be quite certain when or even if the Morse requirement will disappear in the United States, but here's the way it has to play out thanks to the way our government works.

Since the agreements reached at WRC '03 are essentially an international treaty, the document has to be ratified by the United States Senate. Depending on their workload, that could happen before years end or it could be put off into the 2004 session or even beyond.

Senate approval has to take place can the FCC begin the process under the Administrative Proceedures Act and issue a Notice of Inquiry. A Notice of Inquirey or N-O-I is the first step in the rule making process to make any change and gives the general public a chance to voice its opinion. And by public we mean every American. Not just ham radio operators.

If there is enough interest shown in going ahead then a Notice of Proposed Rule making will be issued that again invites public comment. This will be followed by another time period for reply comments by those who might have arguments to counter what some initial commenters have to say. Then matter goes to the staff to prepare a Report and Order or Memorandum, Order and Opinion that is circulated to the five Commissioners who run the agency. If they approve, then the change become law on a date specified in the document.

So once again the rhetoric question of how long? Here's our guess. About two years minimum from the time the Senate ratifies the accords, but only if the FCC decides to proceed immediately there after.

Why two years? Well as Fred Maia W5YI of the NCVEC pointed out to us, since Novice Enhancement some two decades ago, just about every major change in the structure of ham radio has taken about two years. Fred is a pretty good Washington watcher and his guess is 2005 at the earliest. But for now, we will all have to just wait and see.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline,. I'm David Black, KB4KCH, reporting. Graham..

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As we go to air, the ARRL Board of Directors is meeting to discuss the WRC '03 agreement and its impact on the U-S Amateur Service. Next week the

people who give ham radio tests -- the VEC's will be meeting with the FCC to do the same. (IARU, ARRL, CQ, FCC, ARNewsline(tm))

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WRC FALLOUT: SWITZERLAND GOES 100% NO-CODE

Meantime, Switzerland may be the first country in the world to take advantage of the revised Radio Regulations. According to the website of the Swiss national amateur radio society, the licensing authority there will be writing to all Swiss CEPT Class 2 amateurs to give them "provisional authorization" to immediately start using the High Frequency bands.

Meantime the Radio Society of Great Britain says that nations Radiocommunications Agency has already stated that it will bring in code-free High Frequency licences as soon as it is practical to do so. An announcement will be made as soon as permission is given for United Kingdom Full and Intermediate Class B amateurs to start using the H-F bands. (RSGB)

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WRC 2003 FALLOUT: IMPROVED EMERGENCY COMMS - WORLDWIDE

Ham radio emergency communications also got a boost at WRC '03. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, is in Nottingham England with more:

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Paul Gaskell, G4MWO, the RSGB Radio Communications Voluntary Services National Co-ordinator, has pointed out the enhancements to amateur radio emergency communications that have come about due to the revision of Article 25 of the ITU Radio Regulations.

Article 25.3 now reads: "Amateur stations may be used for transmitting international communications on behalf of third parties only in the case of an emergency or disaster relief. An administration may determine the applicability of this provision to amateur stations under its jurisdiction."

This is a notable change from the old wording, which was: "It is absolutely forbidden for amateur stations to be used for transmitting international communications on behalf of third parties."

Paul says, "A completely new regulation, Article 25.9A, has been approved, a provision which needs no explanation: It reads: 'Administrations are encouraged to take the necessary steps to allow amateur stations to prepare for and meet communication needs in support of disaster relief.'"

It is hoped that administrations will make regulations that facilitate amateurs preparing for emergency situations and providing communications in emergencies and for disaster relief. This was an important IARU objective.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH

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Reports from the 2003 World Radio Communications Conference and its impact on Amateur Radio can be found on the IARU website. Its in cyberspace at www.iaru.org. (RSGB)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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THE WAR ON TERROR: FCC ESTABLISHES OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

The FCC has taken another important step in helping to fight the war on terrorism. This as the agency names James Dailey as Director of the its newly established Office of Homeland Security.

Operating under the Enforcement Bureau umbrella the FCC Office of Homeland Security will deal with many emergency related issues including those involving Amateur Radio. It will also oversee the establishment of an Emergency Relocation Board or E-R-B. The E-R-B will deal with the evacuation of FCC headquarters with little or no advance notice as well as overseeing the relocation of selected FCC staff members. More is on the web at: http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-03-167A1.doc and http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-236436A1.doc (CGC Communicator)

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RADIO LAW: AB-1228 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

California hams now have their own PRB-1 “like” protection. This as Governor Gray Davis signs Assembly Bill 1228 on Monday, April 14 th.

Assemblyman Bob Dutton and his staff shepherded the measure through the Local Government Committees and the floors of both houses of the legislature. It eventually passed without a single dissenting vote. The new law officially recognizes the doctrine of Federal preemption as outlined in PRB-1 over Amateur Radio antennas and their support structures as now being California state law.

In his cover letter to the California Legislature, Governor Davis took time to acknowledge the numerous Californians who are licensed amateur radio operators. He said that each year these volunteers give thousands of hours of service to the state and local governments. He added that since the September 11, 2001 attack on America, the state has also have come to rely on them and appreciate their commitment to the security and well being of all those living in the state.

California is the 20th state in the nation to adopt PRB-1 like ham radio anenna legislation. (ARRL SW Div. Bulletin)

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RESCUE RADIO: RACES VS. FIRES ON THE 4TH
Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service volunteers acted as dispatchers for the Huntington Beach, California, Fire Operating Center over the July 4th holiday weekend. Operating from the city's Central Net Training Center, eleven members of the towns own Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service took incoming fireworks related calls from the public, verified addresses, and dispatched the appropriate fire patrol arson investigator teams.
But thats not all. Two communications volunteers were also assigned as spotters on the roof of City Hall. Two other hams got the experience of a lifetime when they lucked out and were attached to the Huntington Beach Police Department eye-in-the-sky helicopter.
Equipped with digital cameras interfaced to two-way ham radio gear, the field team transmitted live slow-scan television images from their lookout locations to the Fire Operating Center and the Huntington Beach Police Department sub-station command post. Glorria Morrison, who is the city's Emergency Services Coordinator said that everyone is proud to have such an extensive network of dedicated and skilled communications volunteers in Huntington Beach. (KH6WZ)
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RESCUE RADIO: VARACES PULLS OUT OF VA STATE EOC

Meantime, a big change in emergency communications support has taken place in the state of Virginia. Amateur Radio Newsline's Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, has the rest of the story:

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The tug of war between the independent VARACES Incorporated and the ARRL affiliated Virgina state ARES and RACES group has tipped in favor of the ARRL group. This, according to the latest Repeater Journal that reports VARACES State Emergency Officer Tony Amato, KR4UQ, annouced in March that he and other officers were withdrawing support of operations at the state Emergency Operations Center in the city of Richmond.

VARACES had been providing staffing for the E-O-C since 2001. This following its split from the ARRL after the League's Executive Committee removed Lynn Gahagan, AF4CD, from his post as Virginia Section Manager. Amato, who had been Gahagan's S-E-C cited difficulty in working with the states Department of Emergency Management Operations Director Fred Vincent. Amato claimed that Vincent would not make a clear choice between his group and the ARRL. For his part, Vincent had stated a desire to work with volunteers from both ham radio groups.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, reporting.

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Those leaving have been replaced by a ham radio group organized by the local Richmond Amateur Radio Club. (Repeater Journal)

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OMARC 2003 TECH CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER

Steve Hajducek, N2CKH, says that the The Ocean-Monmouth Amateur Radio Club of New Jersey will again sponsor Amateur Radio Technician theory classes this fall. Classses beginTuesday, September 16th at 6:00pm and will continue through November. All training and testing will be held at the InfoAge Center in Monmouth County, New Jersey. For more information and directions go to www.qsl.net/n2mo on the World Wide Web. (OMARC)

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NEW FOR HAMS: GLOBAL OVERLAY MAPPER

Tim Makins, EI8IC, in County Roscommon Ireland says that what is perhaps the most comprehensive set of world prefix maps ever assembeled is now freely available. This, in the demonstration version in his new Global Overlay Mapper software.

Makins says that Global Overlay Mapper represents a new concept in the field of maps for radio amateurs. That the software is packed full of features for all Amateur Radio enthusiasts, including seven Continental maps, 27 Sub Continental Maps, country outlines, 2204 maps of major cities C-Q zones, ITU zones, time zones and much more.

The on-line demo-version comes with with two fully featured maps to view. Online purchasing of the whole package is availasble in four major currencies. Download for use on your own computer and try it at www.mapability.com or www.qsl.net/ei8ic (EI8IC)

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YOUTH RECRUITMENT: SPECIAL OFFER FROM HAMTESTONLINE.COM

The HamTestOnline website has announced its new Youth in Amateur Radio program, which gives eligible school, scouting and youth amateur radio clubs a 50% discount on website subscriptions for students 18 and under.

HamTestOnline says that its offering this discount to support activities aimed at bringing kids into amateur radio such as the ARRL's The Big Project. For more information on the HamTestOnlineT website's Youth in Amateur Radio program, visit www.hamtestonline.com or send an email to K1RV@hamtestonline.com (Press release)

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FOR YOUR READING PLEASURE: UNDERSTANDING, BUILDING AND USING BALUNS AND UNUNS FROM CQ

If you're interested in how antennas work but don't know an unun from an onion, Understanding, Building & Using Baluns & Ununs from CQ Magazine should be part of your ham radio library.

The new book by Jerry Sevick, W2FMI, is the successor to his earlier work, Building & Using Baluns & Ununs. The new edition includes new tutorial material, designs and explanations of how and why they work. And like its predecessor, this book provides a unique opportunity to learn about the application of these devices to dipoles, Yagis, log periodics, Beverages,

antenna tuners and countless others.

Interested? You can find out more and place your advance order on line at www.cq-amateur-radio.com. Orders may also be placed by phone -- Monday through Friday -- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time at 1-800-853-9797. (CQ)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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5 MHZ FOLLOW-UP: OPERATING TRENDS DEVELOP

A follow-up now on what's taking place on the new domestic United States 5 MHz allocation. As reported last week, opening night on July 3rd saw many stations making rapid contacts and cooperating together for an enjoyable operating experience. Now, according to noted High Frequency back-pack operator Bonnie Crystal, KQ6XA, the novelty of the 5 MHz channels has settled down to a usable level for calling and QSO's.

Writing to the q-r-zed dot com website Crystal notes that 5 MHz daytime propagation out to 250 miles is good, although summer noise limits the comfort level when working the 50 Watt domestic stations. Nights bring good D-X and regional propagation, but lightning storms tend to make it harsh in some areas.

But her most important observation is that of a very positive trend. KQ6XA says that hams still are acting like they are on their first date, treating the new channels appropriately and showing off their best operating habits. She says that they are observing the kind of brevity in operating procedures commonly used on a high-level VHF repeater or regional linked F-M system.

Crystal adds her hope that in the future 5 MHz will continue to be an example of the best ham radio good operating techniques and behavior. From listening on the air, many others appear to agree. (qrz.com, ARNewsline (tm))

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INTERNATIONAL - AUSTRALIA: 5TH ANNUAL IARU REGION 3 ARDF GAMES ANNOUNCED

The IARU Region 3 Amateur Radio Direction Finding Championships will be held Friday, November 28th to Wednesday, December 3rd in Ballarat Australia.

Ballarat is a large provincial city in the state of Victoria. The Victorian ARDF Group, which is organizing the event says that it is expecting up to 100 participants from member societies in IARU Region 3 including Japan, Korea, China, New Zealand, and Australia. Guest competitors from other IARU Regions are also invited to attend in the world-wide Friendship categories.

This years championships are hosted by the Wireless Institute of Australia, with the WIA Victorian Division sponsoring this important event. Full details including competitor and volunteer registration forms can be found in cyberspace at www.ardf.org.au (WIA)

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AWARDS: WORK A COLORADO MOUNTAIN

Two new awards are now available for ham radio contacts to and from the 14,000-foot mountains of Colorado. The Summit Award is earned by making contact with 10 or more stations operating from the peaks. The companion Pinnacle Award recognizes operation from 14,000 foot summits, requiring radio operation from 5
or more of the peaks.

Award recipients will receive an attractive, colorful certificate with name, call sign and the number of peaks worked or activated on it. A $5 fee is required to cover the cost of the certificate and any associated expenses.

To get yours, first hold the QSO’s and then take your web browser to www.Colorado14erEvent.org. Questions should be directed to Paul Ermisch KB0LUR by e-mail to awards@colorado14erevent.org. And colorado14erevent is all one word. (K0NR)

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DX

In DX, keep an ear open for GM3PPG stroke P to be active on 160 to 10 meter S-S-B from South Uist through August 8th, including the RSGB IOTA Contest on the 26th and 27th of July. The island counts as EU-010 for the RSGB Istands on the Air awards program. (GB2RS)

And R1PQ will be on the air from the Novaya Zemlya Archipelago through the 25th of July. Activity will be on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters using CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. The operation commemorates the British, Russian and American polar convoys between 1941 and 1944 and will have two stations active 24 hours a day. (GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: 73 TO THE W5YI REPORT

And finally this week we pause to bid farewell to a competitor and a friend. This, with word that the W5YI Report ham radio newsletter has ceased publication with it’s July 15th issue. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF spoke with Fred Maia whose call sign appeared on the famed publication and they reminisced about the past:

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The W5YI Report was the last of the paper ham radio newsletters delivered by the postal system. At one time there were three. The very first was H-R Report from Ham Radio magazine in 1974. It was eventually taken over by Burt Hicks, WB6MQV and renamed the Westlink Report. Hicks ran it for 13 years

before closing down in January of 1995.

The ARRL Letter came into being in 1981 as a public version of the previously private ARRL Directors Letter. It initially dealt only with matters of interest to League members, but over the years has developed into a high quality publication covering every aspect of the hobby with items of interest to members and non-members alike.

W5YI Report was started by Fred Maia, W5YI in the late 1970's. This, as an information provider to the Richardson Wireless Klub near Dallas Texas. Other hams who saw it asked Fred to make it available to them:

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Audio only at www.arnewsline.org
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Initially Fred did not charge for those who supplied him with self addressed stamped envelopes. Eventually his subscription list grew to a point where Fred had thousands of envelopes in his home and the numbers were getting out of hand. So he decided to simplify matters by converting to a paid subscription operation.

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And as soon as word got out that Fred was accepting subscriptions, they came pouring in. And the rest -- as they say -- is history.

In 2000, Fred sold his company that included the newsletter, but agreed to stay on for three more years with the W5YI Report. He set this summer for his departure. July 15th was the publication date he selected and that's now past:

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If you are a paid subscriber to the W5YI Report, fear not. Fred has you covered. He has arranged for the remainder of your subscription to be covered by C-Q Magazine based on the value of the remaining portion of your subscription. And if you already get C-Q, your subscription will be extended by the appropriate number of issues.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, with my longtime ham radio friend Fred Maia, W5YI.

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And what about Fred? He is not going away by a long shot. To find out what he has planned for his own future and his thoughts on the future of ham radio, be sure to tune into this weeks RAIN Report. Its on-line in streaming audio right now at www.rainreport.com and on the phone at 847-827-7246

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Graham Kemp, VK4BB, down-under in Australia saying 73 and we thank you for listening."
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1548. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 17:09:31 UTC
From: W5DXP <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3f197c4b$1_2@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 9782
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Peter Vï¿½lpel wrote:

> W5DXP wrote:
>>Netscape 7.1 is now available. Includes pop-up control.

> Interesting,
> but it does not run with Windows 3.11...

It also doesn't run with DOS 1.0 :-)
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

1549. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 21:08:41 UTC
From: Jackie <hormel@makes-spam.com>
Message-ID: <triSa.86604$OZ2.17673@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 9783

"helmsman" <helmsman@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:bj7ihvsgg846ntm3tge3c3q19qab1mq0o5@4ax.com...

> Fear not, Colt is the great equalizer! Be a big girl and use your rights.
Get a CCW permit.

Nah, thanks. As far as self-protection goes, I took many years of martial arts training, and am not afraid to go where and when I want to (within reason, of course).

The state I live in just passed a conceal and carry law. Now, many people are pushing for its repeal, and most businesses have effectively banned anyone from carrying weapons on premises anyway... all they have to do is put up a big sign (in certain typeface, and which conforms to a particular size in square inches) that says "Guns are banned in these premises", and no one with guns can enter. After the C&C law was passed, many businesses quickly rushed to have the signs printed up and displayed prominently by their points of entrance.

After he took an early retirement from ironworking due to a back injury, my dad became a gunsmith. As kids, my younger brother and I understood that any guns which were in the house were not to be touched or even breathed near, and they were always locked away in safes. Both of us had to take firearm safety training as teenagers, but I never got interested in hunting or sport shooting.

Jackie

1550. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 21:18:44 UTC
From: Jackie <hormel@makes-spam.com>
Message-ID: <UAiSa.86682$OZ2.17932@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 9784

"Old DXer" <Old DXer@connectnet.net> wrote in message
news:o%bSa.3342$ff.2160@fed1read01...

> In addition to harassment. they can sign you up for undesirable mail, chat
> rooms, singles, porno, etc that you never want to receive.

I really hate to have to remain anonymous, but spammers have utterly taken control of the inboxes of many people, and I only get an average of one or two spam-mails per day. Lately, most of them have been from the 419 scammers in Nigeria, Cote d'Ivoire and Togo... I just pass 'em on to the 419 investigation section of the U.S. Treasury, though I'm not sure how much good that's doing to keep the frauds at bay.

This is off-topic, but if you want to have a really good laugh, find out how one savvy fellow with a great sense of humor (and, apparently, a lot of time his hands) gets even with spammers... you'll bust a gut reading some of his replies to spammers, especially his ongoing dialogues with some doofus Nigerian frauds who weren't able to tell that he was stringing them along... LOL!

www.thespamletters.com

Jackie
Way up nort', dere, not too durned far from da tundra.

1551. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 22:09:44 UTC
From: helmsman <helmsman@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <q6gjhvcdknstlt3672jopek3l8uh6si2pr@4ax.com>
Source record: 9785

On Sat, 19 Jul 2003 21:08:41 GMT, "Jackie" <hormel@makes-spam.com>
wrote:

>"helmsman" <helmsman@mindspring.com> wrote in message
>news:bj7ihvsgg846ntm3tge3c3q19qab1mq0o5@4ax.com...
>
>> Fear not, Colt is the great equalizer! Be a big girl and use your rights.
>Get a CCW permit.
>
>Nah, thanks. As far as self-protection goes, I took many years of martial
>arts training, and am not afraid to go where and when I want to (within
>reason, of course).
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>The state I live in just passed a conceal and carry law. Now, many people
>are pushing for its repeal, and most businesses have effectively banned
>anyone from carrying weapons on premises anyway... all they have to do is
>put up a big sign (in certain typeface, and which conforms to a particular
>size in square inches) that says "Guns are banned in these premises", and no
>one with guns can enter. After the C&C law was passed, many businesses
>quickly rushed to have the signs printed up and displayed prominently by
>their points of entrance.

You and your opinion I respect.
BUT!
Those stores should be forced to have even larger signs stating
THEY ARE ANTI AMERICAN.
Have a good day :')
.....end.....
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>After he took an early retirement from ironworking due to a back injury, my
>dad became a gunsmith. As kids, my younger brother and I understood that
>any guns which were in the house were not to be touched or even breathed
>near, and they were always locked away in safes. Both of us had to take
>firearm safety training as teenagers, but I never got interested in hunting
>or sport shooting.
>
>Jackie
>

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Boycott anything made in France and vacation somewhere else.

1552. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 22:22:50 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bfcgbq$jt8$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 9786

>two spam-mails per day. Lately, most of them have been from the 419
>scammers in Nigeria, Cote d'Ivoire and Togo... I just pass 'em on to
>the 419 investigation section of the U.S. Treasury, though I'm not
>sure how much good that's doing to keep the frauds at bay.

I tell them all that I am interested, and ask them to call me at
a number I give them, to discuss it further. I give them the local
WWV number and have had caught quite a few that way. They call it
several times and wonder why they can't have a conversation with the
person who answers the 'phone.

Works for me, anyway - of course, you could substitute the local FBI
number or anything else that appeals.

Derek aa5bt

1553. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 22:25:36 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <AzjSa.100030$N7.12982@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 9787
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Gee! I wonder if that's because I just downloaded Netscape 7.1??

BTW: it works great!

Deacon Dave, W1MCE

Fluxuated wrote:

> Well you may want to get a new browser, Netscape Laid off about half it's
> people last week.
>
> "Dave Shrader" <david.shrader@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:gMaSa.97008$N7.12123@sccrnsc03...
>
>>I have been a Netscape user for almost 8 years. I refuse to use IE!!
>>
>>I spent years writing HTML based web pages in HTML!! And, I always Beta
>>tested my pages against all available browsers.
>>
>>The current software for designing web sites is compliant with the Bill
>>Gates world, but, the world is bigger than Bill Gates.
>>
>>Deacon Dave, W1MCE
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>>Peter Vï¿½lpel wrote:
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>>
>>>Rene schrieb:
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>>>
>>>
>>>>That table is just a lot of bullshit, those figures are completely
>>>>useless and far away from truth...
>>>>I wonder why you post this useless info into 5 newsgroups without
>>>>verifying the figures.
>>>>Are you paid by diamond?
>>>>
>>>>By the way, your menu is still not visible with netscape navigator...
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>73
>>>>Peter,DF3KV
>>>>
>>>>Please explain why the table is nonsense, if you claim it is!

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>>>
>>>just one example:
>>>
>>>you see with first glance that the claimed gain figures are
>>>much to high,
>>>how can an antenna 30% longer than a halfwave show 3dbs of gain
>>>and 1/4 Lambda more yields in another 1,5db more gain?
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>>Please be a bit creative yourself.
>>>
>>>
>>>I have always been...
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>>>
>>>
>>>>And Netscape: we stopped using that about 8 years ago...
>>>
>>>
>>>fine for YOU
>>>
>>>It would be a could idea before spamming newsgroups
>>>to test how things are showing up with all common browsers,
>>>there are people around the world who do not use Microsoft software
>>>on porpuse
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>>Rene
>>>
>>>
>>>Peter
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>

1554. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 23:07:14 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bfciv0$2kn$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 9788
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Most due to crappy power lines and insulators. Now add BPL with wideband
digital signals and you have a notion of how it will sound.

I have been working with Alabama power for almost 5 years now. Including
the ARRL and the FCC on their ass. And its still not fixed. Wait till
BPL is deployed.

Dan/W4NTI

"H. Adam Stevens" <solo@totalaccess.net> wrote in message
news:vhh7q1eskr6fa7@corp.supernews.com...
> Texas just had a hurricaine, albeit a fairly normal one.
> The station at DPS in Austin was severly limited due to noise in their
end.
> Why do I point this out?
> The noise levels in citites on HF are already so high as to endanger life
> and property.
> BTW What ever happened to fiber optics?
> H.
>
> "--Bill--" <exray.is.tired@of.spam> wrote in message
> news:vhh5r7ngf6h548@corp.supernews.com...
> > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> >
> > > IMHO the only thing that will accomplish that is to drag the FCC into
> court.
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > Hey, thats a novel idea!
> > -Bill
> >
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1555. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-19 23:31:10 UTC
From: Bill Henderson <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bfckbv$8da$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 9789

> .
> Boycott anything made in France and vacation somewhere else.

Never mind France. USA have fairly buggered up my chances of getting P5.

Bill

G|M0VIT

1556. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-20 02:38:03 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <q20khvck2kmjvnnr84t923qeek9dgbs3a8@4ax.com>
Source record: 9790

On Sun, 20 Jul 2003 00:31:10 +0100, "Bill Henderson"
<bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk> wrote:

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>> Boycott anything made in France and vacation somewhere else.
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>Bill
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>G|M0VIT
>

Yea, working P5 is a lot more fucking important than a nuke in Los
Angeles.

1557. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-20 08:30:50 UTC
From: "Ralph A. Schmid, DK5RAS" <nospam@radio-link.net>
Message-ID: <rjkkhv0m6gt41v0rrjliga9klh5q8s1fp1@4ax.com>
Source record: 9791
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"c" <no@spam.com> wrote:

>Do you think diamond want to risk there name to
>put some false gain numbers on the antenna?

They did years ago, definetely, but maybe they have learned a bit..

>If a antenne does not do what it is expect to do
>we can claim the money back.

I never would buy a diamond antenna if there are better alternatives
available, and in most cases there are!

>Do you realy think diamond would take that risk?

Yes, because many radi amateurs do not realize that the antenna does
not what it should...

>Why do you think diamond has verry expensive
>measure equipment?

At least they must get their antennae to work. But I also wonder what
they have this for?! Even several antennae from same type and same
production lot differ significantly!!

regards - Ralph

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Want to get in touch? http://www.radio-link.net/whereisralph.txt

1558. The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-20 15:43:52 UTC
From: robkemp90210@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6114e4af.0307200743.77d5e419@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9792
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

The claim that BPL is good for rural deployment is yet another myth propagated by the BPL lobbyists. In essence it is bait and switch. The BPL strategy is to get the FCC to allow the high levels of interference / pollution as the FCC is focused on getting broadband to rural communities that don't have it.

In reality, if the BPL lobbyists succeed, they will immediately focus on the wealthy suburban markets that are profitable (and already have cable and DSL) and ignore the rural areas.

DSL can work out to about ~ 16,000 feet from the central office. BPL can only go 2,000 feet from the BPL equivalent of a DSLAM, then BPL needs an expensive repeater installed by a linesman trained to work with 11,000 volt cables. So for a 16,000 foot run 8 BPL repeaters are needed.
At the customer's pole transformer a bridge will need to be installed to couple the signals from the 11,000 volt line to the 110 volt line (imagine what would happen if the bridge failed and your sockets had 11,000 volts!!).

However the math is worked, there is no way they can implement this vast array of expensive equipment in rural areas with any hope of meeting the alleged pricing.

The existing DSL broadband technology is proven and could be provided to almost everyone who has a phone, the barriers are political not technical. The solution to universal broadband lies in ensuring the phone companies serve all of their customers equally. BPL is a broken and polluting technology that is a pure distraction to the objective of universal broadband.

1559. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-20 16:48:46 UTC
From: Robert <rdbake@prtcnet.org>
Message-ID: <bfeh94$kc5$1@nd.eastky.net>
Source record: 9607
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Rob Kemp" <robkemp90210@hotmail.com> wrote

> In reality, if the BPL lobbyists succeed, they will immediately focus
> on the wealthy suburban markets that are profitable (and already have
> cable and DSL) and ignore the rural areas.

That is soooo true - well said.

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.502 / Virus Database: 300 - Release Date: 7/18/2003

1560. Re: 6/2/70/23 vertical Diamond antennas (information).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-20 18:07:13 UTC
From: Ekki Plicht <df4or@web.de>
Message-ID: <bfepb2tui07$2@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 9793
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> available, and in most cases there are!

Name one? Welche?
Ich meine jetzt nur VHF/UHF Omnis... auf KW gibt es sicherlich Alternativen
:-)

73,
Ekki, DF4OR

1561. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-20 19:24:41 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93BE7E5C0161Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 9794
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

While I certainly don't want to see BPL implemented, I must question
your statements about the power companies' technical requirements to
deploy BPL to rural customers.

Can you please provide official sources for the technical information
you posted?

Ed WB6SAT

1562. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #619

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-20 19:58:53 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1984be8bfb2edb75989699@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 9795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 13th/July, through Sunday, 20th/July there were 209 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FO/a, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

THE NODXA "Radio For Apollo" PROJECT UPDATE (by Editor Tedd, KB8NW).
Let me first say "HOW I AM IMPRESSED" with the DX community. Ten minutes after last week's bulletin was released, pledges were coming in quickly. In 24 hours, close to 1000 USD were pledged with three associations stating

they would contribute something. Some individuals also stated they would donate more, if needed. The members of NODXA say "THANK YOU". However, the NODXA project is now on hold. Something is in the works and currently can not be publicized just yet. Details are forthcoming. Monk Apollo is aware of the ham community's efforts to help put him back on the air. He is also very grateful and prays for the ham community. Please stay tuned for updates. Once again, I thank the DX community.....
73 de Tedd KB8NW (President of NODXA and Editor of the OPDX)

3B8, MAURITIUS. Mart, DL6UAA, informs OPDX that Jacky, 3B8CF, is now active on RTTY everyday (except weekends) between 1300-1430z on 15 meters (around 21083-21084 kHz). He has repaired his old TONO-7000 and is now active. NA stations try 0300z on 14084 kHz (That's the time before he goes to work).

3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND (Update). Operators Franz/DJ9ZB/3C0F, Elmo/EA5BYP/3C0A, Victor/EA5FO/3C0R and Vicente/EA5YN/3C0V will be active from Annobon Island, between September 27th and October 10th. Activity will be on all modes/bands CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, some SSTV and 160-6 meters. They hope to have at least two stations on the air 24 hours a day. Mounting this DXpedition is an expensive operation for operators. Any donations to help the operators, as small as it may be, will be gratefully appreciated and can be sent via the DX Club Tabarca Island, c/o President Elmo EA5BYP, P.O. Box 3097, 03080 Alicante, Spain. E-mail is: cayuco@telefonica.net Any additional donations included with your QSL card requests will be much appreciated. They would like to say thanks in advance. QSL via DJ9ZB.

7P8, LESOTHO (Update/Now Active). The Lone Star DX Association and the Texas DX Society's 7P8 DXpedition is now active until July 25th. The team includes: Charles Frost, K5LBU/7P8CF; Igor Zdorov of Minneapolis, MN, W0IZ/7P8IZ; Dave Anderson of Ashville, NC, K4SV/7P8DA; Madison Jones of Houston, TX, W5MJ/7P8MJ; Neil King of Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada VA7DX/7P8NK; Tom Anderson of Colleyville, TX, WW5L/7P8TA; and Elizabeth White of Missouri City, TX, KA2UCA/7P8EW. Operators K4SV and VA7DX will also be operating from 3DA after 7P8. Their callsigns will be 3DA0SV for Dave Anderson/K4SV and 3DA0WC for Neil King/VA7DX. Larry Alkoff, N2LA, and his XYL Karen, K2DXV, of Austin who had joined the team withdrew from the DXpedition because of construction on their new home near Austin. Activity will be on all bands/modes. QSL via their home callsigns. They now have two Web pages for DXers to monitor updates for the DXpedition and on-line logs search. The web pages are:
http://www.k4sv.com/lesotho.html
http://www.amsatnet.com/7p8.html
To help pay shipping expenses of donated equipment, the team is selling a commemorative T-shirt like the one the team will be wearing on its QSL card. Short sleeve shirts in sizes Medium through X-Large are 20 USD and a limited number of long sleeve shirt in XXL and XL are aviable at 25 USD. Stateside and Canadaian postage is included in the cost. Add 5 USD for DX airmail delivery. Order through Frost or Tom Anderson via their callbook addresses.

9A, CROATIA (Croatian Island and IOTA Activity). Members from Radio club "Josipovac" (9A3QB, 9A3SO, 9A3IQ, 9A7DCO, 9A7BFR, ...) will participate in IOTA contest under 9A6K, from the Island of Kakan (EU-170). Before and after contest (on July 24-31st), they plan to activate (under 9A6K/p), the next following Croatian IOCA islands (mainly EU-170):
- KUKULJAR, CI-231, LH E3224* - PRCEVAC MALI, CI-329
- BABULJAK, CI-495 - KRALJAK, CI-328
- VODNJAK, CI-494 - DUPINICI, CI-327
- BISAGA, CI-459 (NO IOTA) - KAMESNJAK MALI, CI-325
- BOROVNIK, CI-254, (NO IOTA) - KAMESNJAK VELI, CI-326
- LJUTAC, CI-255 (NO IOTA) - PRISNJAK, CI-374 (NO IOTA), LH E3202*
- BAVLJENAC, CI-246 - MURTER, CI-074 (NO IOTA)
QSL via 9A3QB, Mirko (via bureau).

C6, BAHAMAS. Ian, N8IK, will be active as C6AMK Coco Cay, Bahamas, August 8-9th. Activity will be 40 meters CW only. QSL via N8IK.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. Operators Robert/N0RN, Vance/N5VL, Igor/W0IZ, Joe/KO4RR, Andrea/K5AAH (YL), Alan/K5AB and Dale/VE7SV will be active this week as CY9A from July 24th to August 2nd. Their announced suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 7055/T, 7240/R, 14195, 14295, 14260, 18140, 21295, 21260, 24140, 28395 and 28460 kHz
RTTY - 14083, 21083 and 28083 kHz
CW - 1826.5, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24894, 28025 and 50106.6 kHz
QSL via N5VL. For updates, visit the Web page at:
http://www.hometown.aol.com/vlepierre/myhomepage/index.html

DX RENTALS.....
SUPERSTATION RENTAL (PEI DX Lodge). Robby/VY2SS and Ken/K6LA/VY2TT are pleased to announce the opening of the Prince Edward Island (PEI) DX Lodge - Rental Superstation. Check this out at:
http://www.peidxlodge.com

Charles Harpole, HS0ZCW, reports that he will have within the next 6 to 8 months a ham shack rental in Bangkok, Thailand. It is a single room air conditioned condo with American style bath on the top (14th) floor of a large condo building in north-central Bangkok, about 20 minutes from the airport. Automobile parking all around the condo. There are plenty of taxis. There is a very large food court and other shops as a part of the complex. The radio is TS-50S with separate memory keyer, Bencher, Heil, and IBM laptop, with an all band wire antenna for now. Bringing your transmitter into Thailand is not legal without declaring it upon arrival and waiting a month or more for approval of it. Operating licenses can be obtained in advance by writing (for citizens of USA, UK, and a few other countries) via recripocal agreements. Contact Charles directly for more details if you are planning a stop-over in Bangkok in the future. His E-mail address is: k4vud@hotmail.com

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Operators Barry/ZS1FJ/G4MFW/ZL1MFW, Phil/G3SWH and Deon/ZS1ZL continue to be active for the rest of the week (July 26th) as FO/G4MFW and FO/G35WH (Yes, FO/G"35"WH. It seems the FO authorities misread

the "S" for a "5" on Phil's license.). Remember, QSL FO/G4MFW to ZS1FJ and FO/G35WH to G3SWH.

GJ2/MJ0, JERSEY. Look for Rich, K2WR, as GJ2A in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/High Power/Mixed/24h/Island entry. Also, look for him to use GJ2A again in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry. QSL both operations via GJ3DVC or GJ Bureau. Look for some activity outside of the contest (before and after) as MJ0AWR, mainly on CW. QSL MJ0AWR to K2WR direct or via W2 Bureau.

HA5, HUNGARY. Robert, PA3GEO, will be active as HA5ORP from July 28th through August 13th. Activity will be on all HF bands on CW/SSB. He will use mobile whip antennas and also a wire openline dipole. His radio will be a FT-757 GX-II w/100 watts. QSL via PA3GEO to the QSL Bureau.

HI3, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Operators ON4IQ, ON4QX, HI8ROX and HI3TEJ will be active as HI3/ON4IQ in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Multi-One entry (IOTA NA-096). QSL via ON4IQ.

IOTA NEWS (Remember, the RSGB IOTA Contest is this weekend!).....
CONTEST. Ric, DL2VFR, reports that 78 stations are listed so far for the contest on the Web page at: http://www.iota-post.com
German participants are:
EU-042 Sylt Island. DJ5DT/p via bureau
EU-042 Pellworm DL4OK/p via bureau
EU-057 Greifswalder Oie DL0HGW/p via bureau
EU-057 Ruegen DF3UFW/p via bureau
EU-128 Fehmarn DJ7AO via bureau
EU-128 Fehmarn DL5KUA via bureau
EU-129 Usedom DL0KWH/p via bureau

AF-036. Members of URE and the Armed Forces Radio club will be on Chafarinas Islands July 23-28th. They will be participating in the IOTA Contest, and outside the contest they will be on the air on all bands from 80-2 meters on SSB, CW and RTTY. The team members are: EA4BT, EA7AAW, EA7JB, EA7TL, EA9NP and EB4EPJ. The callsign to be used on HF is EG9IC, and on 6 meters they will use EH9IC. A online log search will be available after the DXpedition at: http://www.ure.es
QSL via EA4URE.

AS-NEW. There has been an announcement that a new IOTA will be activated in October this year. It will be from Vietnam (3W) and the last new island from 3W-land. The callsign to be used is XV3C. More details are forthcoming.

AS-072. Look for Rich, 9M2/G4ZFE/p, to be active from Pulau Pangkor, Western Malaysia, in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-OP/CW/Low Power entry. QSL via G4ZFE (direct preferred).

AS-136. Students from the amateur radio club station at Shanghai Jiaotong University (BY4AJT) will be active as BI4HS from Hengsha Island, July 25-28th. Look for them in the IOTA Contest. Suggested frequencies are (+/-):
SSB - 7050, 14260, 21260, 28460 kHz
CW - 7025, 14030, 21030, 28030 kHz

EU-001. Operators SV5FRB, SV5FRD, SV5FRP and the Scouts amateurs from Pserimos Island (only 17 people are permanent habitants) will be active as J45FRE in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Multi-Op/DXpedition entry. QSL via SV5FRD.

EU-016. Look for S50R and S50K to be active from the Island of Vis (Croatia) in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via S50R. For more info, visit: http://lea.hamradio.si/~s50r/

EU-038. Look for DJ1YFK to be active as PA/DJ1YFK/P from Texel Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All Band/CW/12h entry. QSL via DJ1YFK, 100% via the Bureau.

EU-052. Kostas, SV1DPI, will be active as SV1DPI/p from Zante Island, July 25th to August 3rd. He is going there for a vacation, but will try to be active some hours and participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL preferable via bureau.

EU-057. Look for DL0HGW/p on Greifswalder Oie (GIA O-012, WLH-0114) to be active in the IOTA Contest. QSL via bureau. For more details: http://www.radiosport.de

EU-070. Look for Christian, F8HJV, to be active as F8HJV/p from Levant Island (DIFM ME012), from July 25th to the end of August. His frequencies and mode: mainly 40 and 20 meters SSB. This will be a vacationning style operation, but Christian will enter a little bit in the IOTA Contest. Go easy on Christian, he is not used to pile-ups. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-088. Operators OZ2TF, OZ7KDJ and OZ9V will activate Anholt Island (Reference Number for the Dansk Island Award NK-001) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. Callsign will be OZ8MW/P.

EU-091. Members from the Salento DX Team (A.R.I. Sezione di Lecce) will activate Isola Grande (I.I.A. LE-001) as IZ7AUH/p in the IOTA Contest as a Multi-Op entry. Operators are: Frank/IZ7AUH, Alfredo/IK7JWX, Elvira/IV3FSG, Michele/IK7FPX, Angelo/IZ7CTE (CW) and Enzo/I7PXV (CW). QSL via home callsign, bureau or direct. The operators outside of the IOTA Contest will be active also on 6 meters (JN80WG) and on the WARC bands.

EU-114. Look for GU8D on Guernsey Island to be active in the IOTA Contest. QSL via G3LZQ.

EU-137. Operators SM7BHM and SM7GXR will be active as SK7A/P from
Lindoe Island in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as
a SSB entry. QSL via SK7BQ.

EU-146. Four Dutch amateurs will be active as PA6Z from the Island
of Goeree during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). PA6Z
will be active on 80-10 meters on SSB only. QSL is via PA1KW:
Bert v. Holst, Ien Dalessingel 357, 7207 LJ Zutphen,
The Netherlands.

EU-146. For the third year in a row PI4HQ will be active in the IOTA
Contest. The original group with PA7BT, ON4IA, ON5UM, ON6CC and
ON6NL got a lot of support and will activate Schouwen Island.
On the days prior to the contest the crew will be active under
their own callsign/PA. They will enter the contest as a
Multi/Single station. They hope to be in the top-ten again
and hope to improve their last year's 8th position! For some
pictures of their last year's trip, visit the Web page at:
http://www.qsl.net/on5ll
QSL is OK via the bureau or to Peter, PA3CAL.

EU-149. Operators Jaak/ES1FB and Oleg/ES1RA will be active from Rammu
Island, July 25-27th, as ES1FB/2 and ES1RA/2. QSL via their
home callsigns.

EU-174. Panos, SV8DTL, will be active in the IOTA Contest from
Thasos Island.

EU-178. The team of ES2QH/Aarne, ES2NA/Andy, ES1DW/Tom, ES2RJ/Tom,
ES2EZ/Jerry and ES2TGO/Harry will be active as ES2WX from
the small Island of Kihnu, July 25th through August 4th.
Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest and the Estonian
Open Field Day. Operations will be on HF (for IOTA Contest
and VUSHF skeds), 50, 144, 432 and 1296 MHz. QSL VUSHF QSOs
via ES2RJ and HF QSO via ES2NA.

NA-067. Jon, WB8YJF, will be active from Ocracoke Island, NC, (USI
NC001S) as WB8YJF/NA67 from July 20-27th. This will include
the IOTA Contest. Activity will be on CW, RTTY, and some SSB.
QSL via direct if possible (FAST turnaround!).

NA-127. John, VE1JS, will be active from Brier Island, in Southwest
Nova Scotia during the IOTA contest July 26-27th. QSL direct
to: John Scott, General Delivery, Sandy Cove, NS, Canada B0V 1E0
or via the VE1 Bureau. No other QSL routes will work. All cards
will be answered in the same way as they are received.

NA-128. Nenad, VE3EXY, will once again head back to Orleans Island.
This time it will be for the IOTA contest. He will be there
from July 24th to July 26th (1600z) using the callsign
CK2/VE3EXY/P. Activity will be on the contest frequencies
and no low bands. This will be your last chance to work
him from this island because he will not go there any
time soon. QSL via VE3EXY. For those who are interested in

the Canadian Islands Award, Orleans Island has the CISA reference number QC007. QSL cards are already printed, and the CISA number is on his QSL card.

NA-140. Operators K3PFW, W3PP, W2GJ, N3PT, KW3Z, WV8RS, KD3IH, N3WYN, KB3HTA and KB3HTF will be active as W3TBG from the Smith Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Multi-Op/ High Power entry. They will be active from the fire station using a beam and dipole antennas. QSL via W3TBG.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.....
Ray Knuth, KB8ZYY, is expected to be active from Ausable Pierhead Lighthouse (USA 929) during the lighthouse weekend (August 16-17th). The lighthouse is in Ausable Township (Iosco County), Michigan, at the mouth of the Ausable River. Activity will be on CW/SSB on the suggested frequencies for the lighthouse event. QSL to KB8ZYY with a SASE.

Operators EA6LP/Juan, EA6YW/Gori, EA6DD/Biel and DK4TP/Herbert will activate Cap Salinas Lighthouse (BAL-070) as ED6LGH from the southern most part of Mallorca Island (EU-004), August 15-17th. QSL via bureau or EA6LP.

MD4, ISLE OF MAN. Once again MD4K will be active in the 2003 IOTA Contest. Operators this year are G0HSS, G1GEY, G3NKC, G4MJS, G4XUM and M0BEW, gratefully assisted by GD4GNH and GD0TEP. Please check out their Web page at: http://www.md4k.com
QSL cards can be sent direct or via bureau to G3NKC (Chestnut House, 510 Crewe Rd, Wistaston, Crewe. CW2 6PS); or requested on line through the Web page (no card necessary!)

P4, ARUBA. By the time you read this, Colin, KU5B, will be active as KU5B/P4 or P40CJ now through July 24th. He will be operating from his hotel and various contest locations. Equipment used will be a Yaesu FT-840 w/100 watts into a dipole at the hotel. Activity will be on 10, 15, 20, and 40 meters both SSB and CW, with a main emphasis on CW. QSL via KU5B with SASE. His Web site is at: http://www.qsl.net/ku5b

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
4U1UN QSLS. Your editor saw Jerry, WB8LFO, over the past weekend and asked him about the QSL cards and logs for 4U1UN. Jerry told your editor he is in the process of moving to Flordia and that "ALL" logs (1986-1996) have been returned to the UN. All QSL requests for those years should be QSLed via the following address. DO NOT send QSL cards to WB8LFO, only to: Box 3873, Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163 USA.

Patrick, WD9EWK, informs OPDX that he is the QSL Manager for several stations, in addition to activity with his own personal callsigns WD9EWK and VA7EWK. Here is a current list of the stations who have WD9EWK for their QSL route:
4A2Q (3-4 May 2003 only), AY8XW (2002 only), KG6OJZ, L20E (say

"Lima-Two-Zero-Echo"), LU3XQ, LU5ER, LU5EVK, LU5XPZ, LU6XQ, LU7JA, LU9XT, W9K (August 2002 only), XE2BOA, XE2BSS, XE2TG, XE2TPJ, and XE2VAS.
Patrick has received the 4A2Q QSL cards from the printer over the past weekend and mailed out the first batch of those cards - going to hams in the USA and Mexico, July 14th. The cards are the folding type, similar to those used on other DXpeditions in the recent past. More 4A2Q cards, going to XE hams, will be mailed from a Mexican post office on July 18th. Those who sent a card for 4A2Q without an SASE or something for paying the return postage will get a card shortly, now that he has some spare "green stamps". There is more information about 4A2Q on the Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/4a2q/
Marco XE2TG, of Hermosillo in the Mexican state of Sonora (south of the US state of Arizona, or for grid hunters DL49), has accepted Patrick's offer to be his QSL Manager. Marco enjoys CW, and especially enjoys operating on 6m and 160m. He was one of the operators at 4A2Q, doing CW from there. Patrick has his 2003 logs through last week, and he will receive updates from him regularly. If you need a QSO confirmed from previous years - or even with his previous callsign, XE2TSG - he can do that as well. Patrick can receive cards through the QSL bureau system, or directly at (the same address as on QRZ.com, Buckmaster, and the FCC database): Patrick Stoddard, 6938 W. Palo Verde Drive, Glendale, AZ 85303-4405 USA. He maintains a Web page with his QSL Manager information at: http://www.qsl.net/wd9ewk/qsl-mgr.html

TZ, MALI (Update).The intenrational team going to Bamako, Mali, August 12-22nd, have announced that their callsign for the operation will be TZ6RD. The QSL Manager will be EA4URE the Spanish National Bureau. Currently, operators confirm are: XE1L, N6TQS, I8NHJ, EA5RM, EA5RD, EA5KY and EA5XX.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Three members of the Florida DXpedition Group (FDXPG), Bob/K9MDO/VP2MDO, William/N2WB/VP2MWB, and Bill/W4WX/VP2MHX will be on Montserrat July 22-29th. They each will have their own station set up and will operate most bands and modes. QSL VP2MDO and VP2MHX via their home callsigns and VP2MWB via N2OO only. Please send SASE if you want direct reply.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Mike Foster who used to have the callsign VP2V/7Q7FM now has the new callsign VP2VFM. He was heard this week on 14200 kHz at 0102z. QSL is ONLY DIRECT to G0IAS (with return postage please).

VP6, PITCAIRN ISLAND. Lyle Burgoyne, VP6LJ, is back on the island. He used to serve as priest on the island for two years in the mid 90's. He is expected to be there for at least one year. Over the past fews weeks, he has been active on 20 meters SSB. Watch 14190, 14245 and 14268 kHz after 0500z (sometimes earlier).

W0DXCC 2003 CONVENTION. The doors of the Bloomington, Minnesota, Holiday Inn on Highway 35W and 94th Street will open to Amateur radio operators with DX in mind on October 18th at 8 AM. Well-known W0-DX speakers will be

featured! CQ Hall of Fame Inductee and "Mr. W0DXCC 2002" Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, will speak on his experiences with four-square antennas and will offer us the latest news from Bhutan, and Ralph Fedor, K0IR, will present a seminar on his DXpeditions to various rare and very rare Antarctic DX Entities. Radio City, Mounds View, will present a fascinating demo comparing today's top radios and Timewave Technology will demonstrate the art of digital signal processing technology. Other outstanding speakers already booked for the Convention include K9LA, Carl Leutzelschwab with an intriguing talk on the challenges of W0-land propagation and W0IZ, Igor Zdorov, with a presentation on his DXpedition exploits to rare African and Asian DX Entities. "We are adding more great speakers and will be releasing the information shortly", Chairman Lou Sica, AC0X, reports. The Convention will conclude with a 7PM Banquet at the Holiday Inn with a Keynote Speaker. Details for the Convention can be requested by E-mailing < w0dxcc@w0dxcc.com > or sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to: W0DXCC 2003, PO Box 390633, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439-0633. Information is also available on the W0DXCC 2003 home page at: http://www.w0dxcc.com

XU, CAMBODIA (An IOTA and possibly XW!). Jaak, ES1FB, reports he will go to Shianoukville, Cambodia, from October 19-28th. His callsign will be XU7ACE, and he plans to be active in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All Band entry. He also plans to be active as XU7ACV from Koh Poah Island (IOTA AS-133), October 21-23rd. Plans also include a trip to Vientienne, Laos, October 30th through November 4th. Possible callsign is XW1FB (?). QSL all operations to his home callsign ES1FB. For updates and a log search, visit the Web page at: http://www.hot.ee/xu7ace> www.hot.ee/xu7ace

XZ, MYANMAR. Sigi, DL7DF, reports, "We actually had a special target in Africa for our 2003 DXpedition, however we ran into trouble getting the license. But we will go to another country instead - Myanmar, XZ. Myanmar is not amongst the top 10 of the most needed DXCC entities anymore but we hope for a success anyway." Operators DL7BO, DL7UFR, DL7DF, DL7KL, DJ6TF, DK1BT, DL4WK and plus two of their XYLs are planning to be active as XZ7A between September 30th and October 17th. They will have four stations active from two different operating places. One of the places is in the capitol, the other one in a sea village. The location in the capitol is very promising because they will be using a roof on a 25m high building. Their planned activity will be on 160-6 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. They will have two linears, beams, a Titanex V80 vertical, a R7 plus a 6m yagi. On this operation they will be emphasizing the low bands because the last activity was in 1998 and 2000. Pilots will once again be Bernd/DF3CB and Floyd/N5FG. Updated news, online logs and pictures, will be available during the DXpedition at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7df/

YJ, VANUATU (Update to OPDX.617). Trent, VK4TI, informs OPDX that the team who will be active as YJ0X in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest, intends to be in YJ8-land roughly 4 days prior and two days after the contest. They intend to leave the antenna at the site for future operators. He also mentions Les, VK3WA, is an excellent CW op, and they have had requests for RTTY. Their main focus was for the CQWW Contest as well as sightseeing. However, it does look like Vanuatu is a bit more needed

than they thought by judging by the E-mails received here since the
posting of their operation. QSL via VK4TI, using the QRZ.com address.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false
ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

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Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW - kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org --or-- kb8nw@arrl.net
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President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

1563. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-20 21:38:45 UTC
From: Bill Henderson <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bff256$55t$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 9796

>
> Yea, working P5 is a lot more fucking important than a nuke in Los
> Angeles.
>
I think that I need a little help with this one.

Would you like to put a little more meat on your comment. Remember that I am living in Britain and we have had a fair bit of terrorist activity here over the last 3 or 4 hundred years. I think that you are a wee bit new to this!

Bill

1564. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-20 22:32:32 UTC
From: radio phun <diggydogge@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3f1b15dd$1@snipnews.snip.net>
Source record: 9797
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Rob Kemp" <robkemp90210@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:6114e4af.0307200743.77d5e419@posting.google.com...
> The claim that BPL is good for rural deployment is yet another myth
> propagated by the BPL lobbyists. In essence it is bait and switch. The
> BPL strategy is to get the FCC to allow the high levels of
> interference / pollution as the FCC is focused on getting broadband to
> rural communities that don't have it.

I have several friends in the "corn & wheat belt" of
Iowa and Nebraska. (I broker farm equipment)
All of them have internet access, either via traditonal
dialup or some who have DSL via telco fibre taps
in the trunks that run btwn the cities. Wireless BPL
would not be a seller. (one enterprising customer
in Ohio I know has set up his own wireless LAN that
covers a good chunk of his 4000 acre farm. He can
surf the web on his laptop while inside the cab of
his aftermarket A/C equipped John Deere 9000
Series Combine

> In reality, if the BPL lobbyists succeed, they will immediately focus
> on the wealthy suburban markets that are profitable (and already have
> cable and DSL) and ignore the rural areas.

Very true! Suburban customer and the VERY lucrative
College Campus market(s) are the real target
of this technology.

> The existing DSL broadband technology is proven and could be provided
> to almost everyone who has a phone, the barriers are political not
> technical. The solution to universal broadband lies in ensuring the
> phone companies serve all of their customers equally. BPL is a broken
> and polluting technology that is a pure distraction to the objective
> of universal broadband.

The problem is there is one person at the FCC who
has known connections and investments into numerous
telecom corporations. His name is Michael Powell.
Get the big picture? Powell is to the FCC, what Murdoc
is to mass media.....

For an example of what I mean, go to the link below for more info :

http://www.alternet.org/story.html?StoryID=16032

1565. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-20 23:02:59 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <3k7mhv0dcslukn81ac02p6q26h9ohqlj50@4ax.com>
Source record: 9798

On Sun, 20 Jul 2003 22:38:45 +0100, "Bill Henderson"
<bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk> wrote:

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>> Yea, working P5 is a lot more fucking important than a nuke in Los
>> Angeles.
>>
> I think that I need a little help with this one.
>
>Would you like to put a little more meat on your comment. Remember that I am
>living in Britain and we have had a fair bit of terrorist activity here over
>the last 3 or 4 hundred years. I think that you are a wee bit new to this!
>
>Bill
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Bill, I consider a nuclear detonation in LA to be a tad more severe
than "terrorist activity"!

The passive attitude of, "what will be, will be" is BS. The europeans
did that with Hitler and it took a lot of resources to counter the
laxity.

Eu's are doing it again. Well, it may suit you but it sure don't suit
me (and most here in the colonies).

1566. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-20 23:42:35 UTC
From: Bill Henderson <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bff9dd$t60$1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 9799

"unkadean" <dnorris@k7no.com> wrote in message
news:3k7mhv0dcslukn81ac02p6q26h9ohqlj50@4ax.com...
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> laxity.
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> Eu's are doing it again. Well, it may suit you but it sure don't suit
> me (and most here in the colonies).
>
You're an idiot and have entered my killfile.

Bye bye lunatic.

Bill

1567. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-21 00:26:47 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hibw7im.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 9800
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On 20 Jul 2003 08:43:52 -0700, Rob Kemp wrote:

>DSL can work out to about ~ 16,000 feet from the central office. BPL
>can only go 2,000 feet from the BPL equivalent of a DSLAM, then BPL
>needs an expensive repeater installed by a linesman trained to work
>with 11,000 volt cables.

All utility repair maintainers ("linesmen") must be trained and
qualified to work with primary voltages (11,000 V in your example).
There are special tools ("hot sticks") which they use daily to work
such open lines live, and they have no hesitation to pull the fuses
and work them "cold" if need be. Even after they pull the fuses and
ground the lines, they still use the "hot sticks" which are designed
specifically for the hardware in use.

Transmission voltages (34 KV and up) are something else. Those are
never worked hot.

(As the Portland General Electric channel on my scanner chatters in
the background.)

But you are 100% on point as to what is needed and what the
utilities are liable to do.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1568. 8Q7LC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-21 00:33:53 UTC
From: silberman@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <9528d4b4.0307201633.6c6265c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9601

Anyone have QSL info for 8Q7LC?

Thanks,

Steve
W2KN

1569. Re: 8Q7LC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-21 01:01:24 UTC
From: Old DXer <"Old DXer"@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <EXGSa.4806$ff.2038@fed1read01>
Source record: 9602

Hi Stephen -- Using Pathfinder URL:
http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/

The QSL Manager for 8Q7LC comes up in two places.

Rather than me quote it, I will let you find it on Pathfinder.

Kinda like teaching one how to fish rather than giving free fish.

You will find Pathfinder a great help in finding QSL info as well as NG3K
fine site --- URL:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html

"Stephen Silberman" <silberman@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:9528d4b4.0307201633.6c6265c@posting.google.com...
> Anyone have QSL info for 8Q7LC?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Steve
> W2KN

1570. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-21 02:04:20 UTC
From: rhf-mail@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <e5e13af8.0307201804.60d33ceb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9603
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

RK,

Don't know if this is really about Shortwave; may be the interference
that it can cause to Shortwave reception.

But if you have your facts right then BPL would do little for our
rural communities but would do some major harm to radio reception in
Urban Areas.

~ RHF
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> In reality, if the BPL lobbyists succeed, they will immediately focus
> on the wealthy suburban markets that are profitable (and already have
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> DSL can work out to about ~ 16,000 feet from the central office. BPL
> can only go 2,000 feet from the BPL equivalent of a DSLAM, then BPL
> needs an expensive repeater installed by a linesman trained to work
> with 11,000 volt cables. So for a 16,000 foot run 8 BPL repeaters are
> needed.
> At the customer's pole transformer a bridge will need to be installed
> to couple the signals from the 11,000 volt line to the 110 volt line
> (imagine what would happen if the bridge failed and your sockets had
> 11,000 volts!!).
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> However the math is worked, there is no way they can implement this
> vast array of expensive equipment in rural areas with any hope of
> meeting the alleged pricing.
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> to almost everyone who has a phone, the barriers are political not
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> phone companies serve all of their customers equally. BPL is a broken
> and polluting technology that is a pure distraction to the objective

> of universal broadband.

1571. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-21 02:41:48 UTC
From: Joel <joel@cyberbest.com>
Message-ID: <6qISa.419$7W4.127915029@twister2.starband.net>
Source record: 9604
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

While I would love a broadband connection out here in the woods. I'm not willing to sacrifice the spectrum. I'll just stick with my StarBand satellite Internet.

Joel AG4QC

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> > of universal broadband.

1572. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-21 04:06:52 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hicfox2.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 9605
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 20 Jul 2003 18:32:32 -0400, radio phun wrote:

>The problem is there is one person at the FCC who
>has known connections and investments into numerous
>telecom corporations. His name is Michael Powell.
>Get the big picture? Powell is to the FCC, what Murdoc
>is to mass media.....

Oh Goody. Turn that info over to the FCC Inspector General and the U S Attorney General, because it is a violation of Federal law to be so involved and/or he is perjuring himself on the required annual Financial Disclosure form.

Because we had to sell my then-wife's AT&T stock when I joined the FCC as a field engineer, I have no sympathy for someone else who tries to slide by without such divestiture....if in fact it is happening.

You do have solid proof of that, right?

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1573. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-21 06:40:40 UTC
From: starman <starman@tech.net>
Message-ID: <3F1B8AE8.58875425@tech.net>
Source record: 9606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Phil Kane wrote:
snipped
>
> Transmission voltages (34 KV and up) are something else. Those are
> never worked hot.

I have a video of a crew working on a 'hot' transmission line of several hundred thousand volts, using a helicopter. They don't shut down the big lines unless it's absolutely necessary.

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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1574. 4W - a new country ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-21 13:21:44 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030721092144.20186.00000314@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 9608

I read this somewhere and I can't remember where now, that these following calls are now accepted at the ARRL DXcc for a country that was not East Timor. It was something like Timor L..... I cant remember.

"4W1BK (Effective 22 May 2003) 4W3CW (Effective 16 May
> 2003)4W3AN
> (Effective 19 May 2003) 4W3DX (Effective 22 May 2003)"

Is there another new DXCC country in the Timor islands. Or is this the same as East Timor.

73
Craig N0BSA
dxer@aol.com

1575. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-21 13:42:50 UTC
From: derswede@aol.comspam.com
Message-ID: <20030721094250.27797.00000389@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 9609

<< Most due to crappy power lines and insulators. Now add BPL with wideband digital signals and you have a notion of how it will sound.
I have been working with Alabama power for almost 5 years now. Including the ARRL and the FCC on their ass. And its still not fixed. Wait till BPL is deployed. Dan/W4NTI >>

Exactly right. 4 mo ago....found an arcing connection on a powerpole 2 mi. from the house...humid days, you could see the arc...called 4 times to the power folks....still could pick up the arc S9+ on humid days even after they had "repaired" it 3 weeks later. Finally, the failing insulator burned thru or physically failed (I wasn't there that day) and they replaced the entire assembly on that pole. Amazing what you can hear when the spark gap transmitter (heh..."beacon?") shuts down! Now, if someone had been STEALING electricity, they'd have been out 30 seconds later. Hmmmmm.......maybe that is what I should say next time I've got an arcing line.

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1576. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-21 14:01:15 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F1BF22C.4962221F@silverstar.com>
Source record: 9610
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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1577. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-21 14:08:09 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F1BF3CA.7433AFD3@silverstar.com>
Source record: 9611
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Maybe two dozen hams in Star Valley. 10K-foot mtns on east side;
9K-foot mtns on west. Virtually no HF workings here. Everybody on 2M
with repeater at north end at 8900-feet linked westward to Oregon and
southward to Henderson, Nevada through Snowbird Links. Repeater at
south end is 1,200-feet AGL for valley traffic. Another repeater in
Jackson Hole for traffic there with some of us able to access it.
Everyone else on the Internet for 'Round-the-world communications!'

1578. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-21 14:13:42 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F1BF517.B2454AE7@silverstar.com>
Source record: 9612
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

>...> Shoot, propose simultaneously that hams be allowed 50 kilowatts
output. Not that either of these are remedies for the potential
problem but
>...> maybe it will help the FCC understand whats going on.

Drat. My DER-325 was scrapped out in Hong Kong. Would have loved to
have the GRC radio system on board. Maybe the fore and aft masts, too.
16 dipole elements on forward radar mast operating on 220 MHz with 300+
mile range would have been cat's meow for long distance work and on a
measly 300 kilowatts!!

1579. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-21 15:03:26 UTC
From: David Robbins <k1ttt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MIKcnQIygKlcnYGiXTWJhQ@crocker.com>
Source record: 9613
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"W7TI" <noway@nohow.com> wrote in message
news:s4unhv0o4i3eabbhpsupo39mqjc45etdia@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 21 Jul 2003 00:26:47 GMT, "Phil Kane"
> <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote:
>
> >Transmission voltages (34 KV and up) are something else. Those are
> > never worked hot.
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> ____
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> "Never"? A few years ago there was a video on one of the cable channels
> showing a crew changing an insulator on a several hundred KV line while
> hot. It ran about a half hour. Fascinating.
>
voltages up to at least 765kv are worked hot in the states. there is a
helicopter company that specializes in this kind of work so that those lines
don't have to be shut down to do repairs. lower voltages like 115kv and
69kv are worked hot with fiberglass 'hot sticks'.

1580. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-21 20:09:48 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hidw8af.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 9614
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 21 Jul 2003 08:01:15 -0600, Dean Arthur wrote:

>Remember the UPS-220-222 MHz fiasco? FCC granted UPS that frequency
>range THEN UPS found it to be useless for their purposes.

Amateur Urban Myth Number 1. UPS never applied for, and were
never granted, a license to operate a system on 220 MHz. The push
to "develop" that band was made by "Tio Carlos" Roberts, an ex-FCC
"fair haired boy" engineer who had stayed with the agency long
enough to talk them into giving him a grant to pursue a Master's
degree in Communications Engineering on a non-competitive basis - I
would have loved to get considered for that grant but I was not of
Hispanic heritage - and then dickered around as a rather ineffective
Bureau Chief until "the industry" waved money in front of him.

The ACSB equipment that he was hawking never worked, and UPS got
tired to waiting and went to The Big Emm and bought the existing
800 MHz system.

>We still didn't get it back.

By that time, other nation-wide entities (including the American Red
Cross) had applied for and were granted licenses for more conventional
(FM) networks nationwide.

The ARRL did appeal the takeaway through the courts but the courts
did not reverse the Commission.

>Hams in Calif had set up the Condor net covering
>the state on 222 - all gone!

222 and above is still there.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1581. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-21 20:09:48 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hidwmbg.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 9615
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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>helicopter company that specializes in this kind of work so that those lines
>don't have to be shut down to do repairs. lower voltages like 115kv and
>69kv are worked hot with fiberglass 'hot sticks'.

I stand corrected - my power company source was incorrect.....

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1582. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-21 20:46:13 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vhok8lt77udn85@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9616
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

In article <cuvyxnansvbet.hidw8af.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>,
Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote:

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>>the state on 222 - all gone!
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As is the Condor Connection. The repeaters are all in the 222-225
band. My understanding is that the inter-repeater links are all on
440 these days. One or two of the repeaters are down at the moment,
but most of them are up and working.

Most of the 222-225 repeater frequency allocations here in the SF Bay
area seem to be occupied by active repeaters. Some of them are
standalone, but at least half seem to be crosslinked to local 2-meter
repeaters.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1583. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-21 22:41:18 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bfho11$7jk$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 9617
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"nothermark" <trash@gnomex.cotse.net> wrote in message
news:4dqohvcn4v3ms4htk1ceoldopvfpv1mg6k@4ax.com...
>
> All the colleges I know of (10 or so in 3 cities) offer broadband as
> part of the tuition. They have high speed links already as they are
> major telco customers for their telephone lines and dial in customers.
> I don't see why they would switch away from their existing bundle.

Yes, most colleges (if not all) already have T-1 or T-3 lines which are networked through every building. I seriously doubt they would ever consider BPL technology because it would be a net loss of something on the order of 70% of their current bandwidth. Each student has more or less the equivalent of something like 5% of the total bandwidth available via BPL.. (these are only guesstimates, but they are based upon figures I have seen posted about BPL's bandwidth, it starts getting down to dial-up levels by the time it's been distributed to 2,000 users..)

1584. Isotron Limited Space Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-22 04:15:42 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <eDudnXEd5rDzJ4GiXTWJkw@comcast.com>
Source record: 9618

I have been contemplating setting up an Isotron 160 meter limited space antenna. Has anyone on the group used one, and what are their opinions of their results. Basically, I am somewhat skeptical but would like to hear from others.

1585. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-22 04:24:31 UTC
From: robkemp90210@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6114e4af.0307212024.28641436@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9619
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Ed,

In reply to your question on the technical requirements, (apologies in advance for the verbose response but would like to ensure that the implementation difference between European PLC/PLT and our BPL is understood by everyone).

In Europe BPL (PLC/PLT) is connected to the 220V (European voltage) at the transformer that feeds 100~200 homes. Typically backhaul from the transformer is a dedicated data line. European power lines are underground and the emission limits are lower (NB30) but there are still major interference problems. At NB30 emission limits PLC/PLT is good for about 900 feet.

Here in the U.S. our power system architecture is different with a transformer for 4~6 homes in the suburbs, in rural areas many homes will have individual transformers as the houses are far apart.

BPL is transmitted down (and emitted from) the 11KV medium voltage lines that go to the house transformers. 11KV lines have significant attenuation (and radiation) at HF.

The repeater issue has been "swept under carpet" as they are expensive and need a truck roll to install. The BPL lobby's focus has been to persuade the world that every socket magically becomes an Internet connection.

For details on a typical BPL repeater check;
http://www.amperion.com/products.asp

There are no details on specific repeater distances at the Amperion site, just a vague comment about data rates and latency. Latency will cause problems for VoIP and gamers (the ping numbers will be bad).

It is clear from the Amperion information that these repeaters are complex as they decode the data. Presume that power is somehow picked off the 11KV line.

The source for the 2,000 feet is here;
http://www2.arrl.org/news/features/2003/06/01/1/
"According to industry sources, data rates of up to 20 MB/s are possible for distances of up to 2,000 feet, and of up to 3 MB/s for distances of up to 4,000 feet."

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If the FCC raises the emission limits, then the repeater distance will be greater. Suspect if they don't, the BPL operators will still turn up the power anyway and wait for complaints

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> your statements about the power companies' technical requirements to
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> you posted?
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> Ed WB6SAT

1586. Is there a different Timor now ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-22 12:22:02 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030722082202.24166.00000262@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 9620

I keep hearing that there is now a seperate new DXCC country in the Timor Islands other then East Timor.
Anyone know anything about this ?
Craig

1587. Re: 4W - a new country ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-22 13:11:43 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3F1D38A9.8070507@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 9621

DXer wrote:
> I read this somewhere and I can't remember where now, that these following
> calls are now accepted at the ARRL DXcc for a country that was not East Timor.
> It was something like Timor L..... I cant remember.
>
> "4W1BK (Effective 22 May 2003) 4W3CW (Effective 16 May
>
>>2003)4W3AN
>>(Effective 19 May 2003) 4W3DX (Effective 22 May 2003)"
>
>
> Is there another new DXCC country in the Timor islands. Or is this the same
> as East Timor.

Same country. My understanding is it's changed its name to "Timor Leste".
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1588. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-22 14:08:36 UTC
From: luke <luke^2@noluke.com>
Message-ID: <3F1D4562.81140B77@noluke.com>
Source record: 9622
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Watched an interesting program while ago on tlc or discovery about
electrocutions, power line workers in special helicopter were checking
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for bad insulators/leaks and were working on one section when the linesman
got electrocuted. Even with all safety equipment in use, he was knocked
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lost several teeth but survived.

Even with the power off these hv lines, there is some level of residual
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1589. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-22 14:17:15 UTC
From: WB2JKX <mycall-N0SPAM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <LHbTa.67462$0v4.4498427@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 9623
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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It would seem that the use of repeaters on the HV lines would require the
power line to be broken into isolated sections (RF-wise) where the repeaters
are located, with the 60Hz bypassed around the repeater. This can't be good
for reliable electric service.

1590. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-22 14:24:16 UTC
From: David Robbins <k1ttt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <dJ6cnXnRM-iP1ICiXTWJkg@crocker.com>
Source record: 9624
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> power there
> perhaps from static, the program did not get into details.

if they are not properly grounded they can build up a static charge just from wind or passing clouds(thunderstorms or clouds that are building a charge separation even though they haven't actually caused lightning yet). they can also get charged by induced voltages from nearby energized lines, where the line you are working on runs parallel to another energized line it acts like a huge one turn transformer and if not grounded it can build up quite a high voltage.

>
> I would like to see how those cell antenna are installed on top of these
> power towers.
> Guess they use special crane to do it.

crane, helicopter, carry it up on your back, whatever it takes they get them up there... providing grounding and isolation at the base of the tower is the bigger problem. the control shack they connect to requires both AC power and usually a connection to a land based phone network. both of these need extra protection because if the hv line flashes over an insulator due to a fault or lightning the voltage at the base of the structure can get quite high, this can flash back over to the low voltage line and phone lines and get back into those systems. phone lines are easiest to protect by using fiber optics but power is another problem. One utility engineer i talked to at a lightning protection meeting described how a fault like that got into the distribution lines and blew the service drops off several houses down the road causing all sorts of collateral damage.

1591. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-22 14:49:59 UTC
From: W5DXP <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3f1d5021_1@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 9625
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

WB2JKX wrote:
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> are located, with the 60Hz bypassed around the repeater. This can't be good
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The power companies have already been using power line carrier repeaters
for many, many years. The repeaters are the bypass, not vice versa.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

1592. Re: Is there a different Timor now ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-22 15:15:03 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <bfjkdn$9vg$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 9626

On 22 Jul 2003 12:22:02 GMT, DXer wrote:
> I keep hearing that there is now a seperate new DXCC country in the Timor
> Islands other then East Timor.
> Anyone know anything about this ?
> Craig

Same place. Timor Leste (apparently Portuguese for East Timor) is the official name, now that it is independent instead of under U.N. administration.

Bob, N7XY

1593. Re: 8Q7LC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-22 17:52:50 UTC
From: El Moderator <ElMod@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <SReTa.8437$ff.1802@fed1read01>
Source record: 9627

I agree but there is nothing wrong with asking for QSL info hear -- IF YOU
HAVE SEARCED FOR THE INFO THAT IS ON THE WEB

After all, it may not be on the web and someone that woked the DX has the
QSL rout.

Lighten Up Ol DXer

"Old DXer" <Old DXer@connectnet.net> wrote in message
news:EXGSa.4806$ff.2038@fed1read01...
> Hi Stephen -- Using Pathfinder URL:
> http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/
>
> The QSL Manager for 8Q7LC comes up in two places.
>
> Rather than me quote it, I will let you find it on Pathfinder.
>
> Kinda like teaching one how to fish rather than giving free fish.
>
> You will find Pathfinder a great help in finding QSL info as well as NG3K
> fine site --- URL:
> http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html
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> ----------------
> "Stephen Silberman" <silberman@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:9528d4b4.0307201633.6c6265c@posting.google.com...
> > Anyone have QSL info for 8Q7LC?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Steve
> > W2KN
>
>

1594. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-22 18:12:57 UTC
From: No Cal Ham <"No Cal Ham"@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <J8fTa.8517$ff.4611@fed1read01>
Source record: 9628

http://faqs.jmas.co.jp/FAQs/radio/personal-intro

1595. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-22 23:44:06 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <a%jTa.110164$wk6.28270@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 9629
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

W7TI wrote:

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>>distances of up to 4,000 feet."
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>
> I came in late here, but if that's all the farther we're talking about,
> why not use low power microwave links? Is there some technical reason
> to favor BPL?
>
NOPE!! But, there is a FINANCIAL INTEREST

1596. Re: 8Q7LC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-22 23:56:44 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <0bkTa.110223$wk6.28443@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 9630

You may want to subscribe to DX-Qsl@mailman.qth.net

DD, W1MCE

Stephen Silberman wrote:

> Anyone have QSL info for 8Q7LC?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Steve
> W2KN

1597. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-23 00:20:50 UTC
From: James <james@nospamforme.org>
Message-ID: <3F1DD4E1.1E7E8E15@nospamforme.org>
Source record: 9631
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

NC State University here in Raleigh has wired the entire residential campus,
RESNET, along
with the entire campus. A story in the paper reported that they ran enough
cable, including optical,
to go from Raleigh to Florida and back !

I think this bpl is a ploy to trash the bands so they can sell them off to
highest bidders
once the tv stations move to digital and leave the hf bands.

jim

Brenda wrote:

> "nothermark" <trash@gnomex.cotse.net> wrote in message
>
>
> Yes, most colleges (if not all) already have T-1 or T-3 lines which are
> networked through every building. I seriously doubt they would ever
> consider BPL technology because it would be a net loss of something on the
> order of 70% of their current bandwidth. Each student has more or less the
> equivalent of something like 5% of the total bandwidth available via BPL..
> (these are only guesstimates, but they are based upon figures I have seen
> posted about BPL's bandwidth, it starts getting down to dial-up levels by
> the time it's been distributed to 2,000 users..)

1598. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-23 01:01:20 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bfkkje$iv8$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 9632
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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There is no broadcast television in the HF bands. Channel 2 is 54-60 MHz,
low VHF... but that part of the band (up through channel 5) is also within
the scope of BPL frequencies..

1599. Re: Isotron Limited Space Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-23 01:46:56 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030722214656.06112.00000626@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 9633

How limited is your space. Do you have at least one tree.
I have used wires on 160m in a small backyard that have worked very well.
How much is an Isotron these days.

I know I didnt answer your question because I have not used one, I was just thinking of an alternative for you.
73
Craig N0BSA

1600. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-23 05:41:31 UTC
From: robkemp90210@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6114e4af.0307222141.1efa9628@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9634
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

It would be very difficult to achieve sufficient input to output
isolation to repeat on frequency so either do time division (lots of
latency) or translate to another band (most likely).

Guess these repeater units would be very vulnerable to any non
linearity that causes I.M. or harmonics from the output to occur at
the input frequency.

The more I think about this, the more convinced that the BPL lobbyists
have excellent P.R. and are first division bull shit merchants but are
totally and utterly clueless when it comes to R.F.

Expect a few systems to be deployed before the money folks from Wall
Street realize that BPL won't work. Trouble is that a few badly
maintained systems could trash the whole of H.F. during the next
sunspot maximum. Reminds me of the pager transmitter on the next hill
to me, wakes up once to twice a day and overloads my 2M equipment.

"WB2JKX" <mycall-N0SPAM@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:<LHbTa.67462$0v4.4498427@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>...
> Rob Kemp <robkemp90210@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:6114e4af.0307212024.28641436@posting.google.com...
> > Ed,
> >
> > In reply to your question on the technical requirements, (apologies in
> > advance for the verbose response but would like to ensure that the
> > implementation difference between European PLC/PLT and our BPL is
> > understood by everyone).
> >
> > In Europe BPL (PLC/PLT) is connected to the 220V (European voltage) at
> > the transformer that feeds 100~200 homes. Typically backhaul from the
> > transformer is a dedicated data line. European power lines are
> > underground and the emission limits are lower (NB30) but there are
> > still major interference problems. At NB30 emission limits PLC/PLT is
> > good for about 900 feet.
> >
> > Here in the U.S. our power system architecture is different with a
> > transformer for 4~6 homes in the suburbs, in rural areas many homes
> > will have individual transformers as the houses are far apart.
> >
> > BPL is transmitted down (and emitted from) the 11KV medium voltage
> > lines that go to the house transformers. 11KV lines have significant
> > attenuation (and radiation) at HF.
> >

> > The repeater issue has been "swept under carpet" as they are expensive
> > and need a truck roll to install. The BPL lobby's focus has been to
> > persuade the world that every socket magically becomes an Internet
> > connection.
> >
> > For details on a typical BPL repeater check;
> > http://www.amperion.com/products.asp
> >
> > There are no details on specific repeater distances at the Amperion
> > site, just a vague comment about data rates and latency. Latency will
> > cause problems for VoIP and gamers (the ping numbers will be bad).
> >
> > It is clear from the Amperion information that these repeaters are
> > complex as they decode the data. Presume that power is somehow picked
> > off the 11KV line.
> >
> > The source for the 2,000 feet is here;
> > http://www2.arrl.org/news/features/2003/06/01/1/
> > "According to industry sources, data rates of up to 20 MB/s are
> > possible for distances of up to 2,000 feet, and of up to 3 MB/s for
> > distances of up to 4,000 feet."
> >
> > The ARRL comments are for raw data rates under very ideal conditions,
> > actual download speed shared by all customers will be about 35% of the
> > raw data rate. The BPL systems both in Europe and the U.S. have
> > symmetrical upload/download speeds which is puzzling, as would expect
> > users to care more about download speeds.
> >
> > If the FCC raises the emission limits, then the repeater distance will
> > be greater. Suspect if they don't, the BPL operators will still turn
> > up the power anyway and wait for complaints
> >
> > "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> wrote in message
> news:<Xns93BE7E5C0161Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>...
> > > While I certainly don't want to see BPL implemented, I must question
> > > your statements about the power companies' technical requirements to
> > > deploy BPL to rural customers.
> > >
> > > Can you please provide official sources for the technical information
> > > you posted?
> > >
> > >
> > > Ed WB6SAT
>
> It would seem that the use of repeaters on the HV lines would require the
> power line to be broken into isolated sections (RF-wise) where the repeaters
> are located, with the 60Hz bypassed around the repeater. This can't be good
> for reliable electric service.

1601. Re: Isotron Limited Space Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-23 10:16:32 UTC
From: user@domain.invalid
Message-ID: <3F1E6080.1040207@domain.invalid>
Source record: 9635

It is a dog.

1602. Re: 4W - a new country ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-23 12:44:51 UTC
From: Rick Murphy <abuse@loop.itm-inst.com>
Message-ID: <3F1E8343.2404C7A7@loop.itm-inst.com>
Source record: 9636

Doug Smith W9WI wrote:
>
> DXer wrote:
> > Is there another new DXCC country in the Timor islands. Or is this the same
> > as East Timor.
>
> Same country. My understanding is it's changed its name to "Timor Leste".

"Timor Leste" is Portuguese for "East Timor". Nothing has changed here
except that some people are using the local name for the country to try
to make a case that it's a new entity. The name change is a red herring.
(Otherwise, I'll put in an application for new entity status for Germany
saying it's changed it's name to Deutschland.)
-Rick/K1MU

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1603. Re: Isotron Limited Space Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-23 17:12:03 UTC
From: sspiroff@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c4d06a9.0307230912.766f22c1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9637

pd246@@yahoo.com (Phil) wrote in message news:<eDudnXEd5rDzJ4GiXTWJkw@comcast.com>...
> I have been contemplating setting up an Isotron 160 meter limited space
> antenna. Has anyone on the group used one, and what are their opinions of
> their results. Basically, I am somewhat skeptical but would like to hear from
> others.

Hey Phil,

Don't have one yet myself, but I've been considering picking one up
due to the antenna restrictions I chose to live under. Here are the
opinions of some folks that seem quite happy with the Isotron
antennas:

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/311

If you do in fact buy one, let us know how it works out for you.

Cheers,
Steven
K4RVA

1604. 6M DX Stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-24 15:39:04 UTC
From: Elmer E Ing <"Elmer E Ing"@tutor.org>
Message-ID: <Q4TTa.11209$ff.4240@fed1read01>
Source record: 9638

Six Meters (50 MHz) Stories

Pat W5OZI made it into Japan tonight from Texas. The guys on the dxers.info chat were saying that the contact most likely was 5 hop sporadic E due to the band conditions and the numbers seem to support that theory. (Hopping over water helps)

Long Es distances! W5OZI (EM00cl) - JG2BRI (PM74aa) = 10,888 km (if grids correct): maybe longest ever Es. de W3EP

Six Meters was quiet all day here in Southern California, then at around 0000 UTC, a SE Kansas station came through on 50.125 MHz. Then two more SE KS stations were contacted, 10 minutes later -- all was quiet again. The KS stations were within about a 75 mile radius. Pipeline ??

Hours later an Alaskan station was contacted. About 2200 miles

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1515 UTC (8:00 AM PDT) Two stations were contacted from So. Calif to Western New York. About 2500 miles

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Except for the TX to JA contact, common enough I suspect, but just a heads up that the Magic Band is open from time to time

Ah The Magic Band - Listen 50.125 MHz

1605. Last week's Expedition YW5M now ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-24 21:02:17 UTC
From: Ray Radloff <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <63i0iv8bmh54o9e2ok41ib6fvdstt2i2qg@4ax.com>
Source record: 9639

Hi DXer's !

I just updated my WEBsite, adding last week's IOTA and Lighthouse DXpedition to "Los Monjes" (YW5M)

URL: http://hfdx.com

Enjoy it !

CUL

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

1606. BPL pollution ☐ file reply comments by August 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-24 21:55:33 UTC
From: robkemp90210@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6114e4af.0307240616.648f1f00@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

BPL pollution ï¿½ please file reply comments by August 6 (the FCC site tends to go down close to deadlines so try and post in plenty of time).

The reply phase enables us to respond to the comments from the BPL lobbyists (not to make new comments).

Good reply comments examples are here;
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http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514287007

The comments of the BPL lobbyists can be found here;
Cinergy
http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514284577

PPL Telecom
http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514284575

Current Technologies
http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514284570

Electric Broadband
http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514284566

United Power Line Council
http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514284754

Southern Linc
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Amperion
http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514284558

xG Technology, LLC
http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514284528

Progress Energy, Inc
http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514284481

Power Line Communications Association
http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514284549

HomePlug Powerline Alliance
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http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514284548

Ameren Energy Communications Inc
http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514284552
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1607. Re: BPL pollution ☐ file reply comments by August 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-24 22:34:52 UTC
From: Scott Unit 69 <scott_unit_69@yahoo.moc>
Message-ID: <3F205F0C.6D9FCF1B@yahoo.moc>
Source record: 9641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

For anyone that wants to save their radio waves from an RF intrusion
of the greedy type, read on.

This is much more important then the CW issue.
This is a real problem in the making for ALL RADIO USERS!!!

Write your congressperson, write the chairman of the FCC, write letters
to the editors. Speak loudly. Speak often against BPL. Do not take this
issue lightly. Do not assume someone else will do it for you.

Our radio waves are in JEOPARDY!!!

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1608. Re: BPL pollution - file reply comments by August 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-24 22:38:12 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bfpkv4srq1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 9642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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> of the greedy type, read on.
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> This is much more important then the CW issue.
> This is a real problem in the making for ALL RADIO USERS!!!

Talk about irony... if BPL goes through, there's a good chance that only CW
will be able to punch through it... : |

1609. Re: BPL pollution - file reply comments by August 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-24 22:54:22 UTC
From: Scott Unit 69 <scott_unit_69@yahoo.moc>
Message-ID: <3F20639E.610EFE55@yahoo.moc>
Source record: 9643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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Just make sure to key your elements on their carrier frequencies.

1610. Re: BPL pollution - file reply comments by August 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-24 23:57:31 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bfprp0gjp1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 9644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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> Just make sure to key your elements on their carrier frequencies.

That makes no sense at all... What is 'key your elements' ?

Do you mean to set your carrier frequency to the carrier frequencies of the
interfering BPL signal? If so say so.

Dan/W4NTI

1611. Re: BPL pollution - file reply comments by August 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-25 00:05:50 UTC
From: Scott Unit 69 <scott_unit_69@yahoo.moc>
Message-ID: <3F20745E.43876A6@yahoo.moc>
Source record: 9645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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> interfering BPL signal? If so say so.

"elements" as in the individual di's and dah's the make up each character.

I've been looking at the .gif from Texas Star, and have already learned
to copy a few characters. The first one I learned is "3". All the calls
here have it. Also "k" and a few more in my call.

dah-di-dah dah-dah-di-dah?

I figured with my musical background, it would be easy. I just don't like
you guys trying to force feed it to us. It won't look good on your shoes. <:

http://www.texasstar.com/code.gif

1612. CORRECTION!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-25 00:07:51 UTC
From: Scott Unit 69 <scott_unit_69@yahoo.moc>
Message-ID: <3F2074D7.37980608@yahoo.moc>
Source record: 9646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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> here have it. Also "k" and a few more in my call.
>
> dah-di-dah dah-dah-di-dah?

Not K-Q...CQ...

dah-di-dah-di dah-dah-di-dah?

> I figured with my musical background, it would be easy. I just don't like
> you guys trying to force feed it to us. It won't look good on your shoes. <:
>
> http://www.texasstar.com/code.gif

1613. Re: BPL pollution - file reply comments by August 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-25 01:31:17 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <FL%Ta.71364$0v4.4760576@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 9647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

<Moparholic@hotmailnospam.com> wrote in message
news:20030724190005.878$ri@newsreader.com...
> Scott Unit 69 <scott_unit_69@yahoo.moc> wrote:
> > > > For anyone that wants to save their radio waves from an RF intrusion
> > > > of the greedy type, read on.
> > > >
> > > > This is much more important then the CW issue.
> > > > This is a real problem in the making for ALL RADIO USERS!!!
> > >
> > > Talk about irony... if BPL goes through, there's a good chance that
> > > only CW will be able to punch through it... : |
> >
> > Just make sure to key your elements on their carrier frequencies.
> >
> Just key the 30-L1.

Will a QRO HF2500DX work ok for this?

--

... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1614. 6M TX to JA Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-25 14:07:54 UTC
From: Voice In The Wilderness <VITW@dontbother.com>
Message-ID: <%QaUa.11474$ff.8938@fed1read01>
Source record: 9648

Pat Rose, W5OZI said on July 24, from 0046 to 0052z, he worked five Japanese stations on 6-meters. Pat said that in 18 years on 6-meters he has never had E-layer propagation to Japan from his home in Junction, Texas, about 120 miles west of Austin. Pat says the approximate distance to the Japanese stations is over 10,300 km, or 6,400 miles, and believes it took six hops off the ionosphere.

Source ARRL Prop News Letter

http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/2003-arlp030.html

1615. Remote dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-25 15:35:15 UTC
From: Larry <w5wlb@gbronline.com>
Message-ID: <dF2dnZCBw_Kq07yiXTWJgA@gbronline.com>
Source record: 9649

Scanning 17meters this morning I thought I had ran across some good dx.
Nn2x/a9 was calling cq dx stateside. I was disappointed a few minutes later
to hear that he was actually operating a radio and antenna in Boston via a
satellite and internet link from Bahrain. Boston is not quite what I would
call dx.I am glad that he did explain the situation, saved me the time
involved in making a useless contact .
w5wlb
ootc

1616. Re: Remote dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-25 19:41:14 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3f218747.448084481@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9650

On Fri, 25 Jul 2003 10:35:15 -0500, "Larry" <w5wlb@gbronline.com>
wrote:

>Scanning 17meters this morning I thought I had ran across some good dx.
>Nn2x/a9 was calling cq dx stateside. I was disappointed a few minutes later
>to hear that he was actually operating a radio and antenna in Boston via a
>satellite and internet link from Bahrain. Boston is not quite what I would
>call dx.I am glad that he did explain the situation, saved me the time
>involved in making a useless contact .
>w5wlb
>ootc

This is a prime example of why so many "OT's" have had it with
ham radio. Ham radio used to be about communications. Now it's
about post cards.

No post card, no sense in making a contact. Wonderful.

Other hams who can't produce post cards are "useless". Terrific.

I hope you remember to tell your wife to bury you with your
shoebox full of post cards.

W5 is not what I'd call DX either. No wonder nobody will TALK to
you on the radio.

73, Jim KH2D

1617. Re: Remote dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-25 19:53:27 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <XUfUa.72701$0v4.4837560@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 9551

<kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3f218747.448084481@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
> On Fri, 25 Jul 2003 10:35:15 -0500, "Larry" <w5wlb@gbronline.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Scanning 17meters this morning I thought I had ran across some good dx.
> >Nn2x/a9 was calling cq dx stateside. I was disappointed a few minutes later
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> >satellite and internet link from Bahrain. Boston is not quite what I would
> >call dx.I am glad that he did explain the situation, saved me the time
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> >ootc
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> about post cards.
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> No post card, no sense in making a contact. Wonderful.
>
> Other hams who can't produce post cards are "useless". Terrific.
>
> I hope you remember to tell your wife to bury you with your
> shoebox full of post cards.
>
> W5 is not what I'd call DX either. No wonder nobody will TALK to
> you on the radio.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Um no Jim.

It was about someone claiming to be transmitting from Bahrain,
when he was actually transmitting from Boston. Fake station ID.

i.e. he was a pirate.

Kind of like your callsign :-)

--

... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1618. Re: Remote dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-25 20:30:19 UTC
From: Larry <w5wlb@gbronline.com>
Message-ID: <SYOcnXZ6efjADryiXTWJhw@gbronline.com>
Source record: 9552

<kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3f218747.448084481@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
> On Fri, 25 Jul 2003 10:35:15 -0500, "Larry" <w5wlb@gbronline.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Scanning 17meters this morning I thought I had ran across some good dx.
> >Nn2x/a9 was calling cq dx stateside. I was disappointed a few minutes
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> ham radio. Ham radio used to be about communications. Now it's
> about post cards.
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> Other hams who can't produce post cards are "useless". Terrific.
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> I hope you remember to tell your wife to bury you with your
> shoebox full of post cards.
>
> W5 is not what I'd call DX either. No wonder nobody will TALK to
> you on the radio.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>
>
> You miss the point Jim, post cards have nothing to do with anything.
The guy was not dx, thats the point and he was no pirate either.
Btw, kh2 is not what I call dx either.
73 Larry w5wlb
>
>

1619. Re: CORRECTION!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-25 22:08:59 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bfs9pg$h3s$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 9553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"Scott Unit 69" <scott_unit_69@yahoo.moc> wrote in message
news:3F2074D7.37980608@yahoo.moc...
>
>
> Scott Unit 69 wrote:
> >
> > > That makes no sense at all... What is 'key your elements' ?
> > >
> > > Do you mean to set your carrier frequency to the carrier frequencies
of the
> > > interfering BPL signal? If so say so.
> >
> > "elements" as in the individual di's and dah's the make up each
character.
> >
> > I've been looking at the .gif from Texas Star, and have already learned
> > to copy a few characters. The first one I learned is "3". All the calls
> > here have it. Also "k" and a few more in my call.
> >
> > dah-di-dah dah-dah-di-dah?
>
> Not K-Q...CQ...
>
> dah-di-dah-di dah-dah-di-dah?
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> > I figured with my musical background, it would be easy. I just don't
like
> > you guys trying to force feed it to us. It won't look good on your
shoes. <:
> >
> > http://www.texasstar.com/code.gif

First off no one is forcing you to do CW. If you don't want to do it...then
dont. On the other hand many of you non cw types are forcing the rest of us
to lose CW. So who is doing what to whom???

As for the music and CW. Correct. Makes it much easier. Its the rhythm
that does it.

Tap your foot to a 4 x 1 cadence. Then tap your finger on the desk in
sequence with it. Tape it three times and you have a "S" tape it four
times you have a "H" tape it five times you have a "5".

Now do this. Keeping the foot going. Send a "V" di di dit dah.
Keep in cadence. See the rhythm ? great ain't it ?

Dan/W4NTI

1620. Re: CORRECTION!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-25 23:30:27 UTC
From: tnom@mucks.net
Message-ID: <43f3ivkldhvbr3f1vonanped2e0o10qv79@4ax.com>
Source record: 9554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

>First off no one is forcing you to do CW. If you don't want to do it...then
>dont. On the other hand many of you non cw types are forcing the rest of us
>to lose CW. So who is doing what to whom???

What? "many of you non cw types are forcing the rest of us
to lose CW"

If the CW requirement is gone you can still do CW.

Who is forcing who? Is someone being forced when CW is a
requirement, or is someone being forced when someone else
believes that the CW requirement should be dropped?

1621. Re: CORRECTION!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-26 00:18:30 UTC
From: k4nlz - Dusty <k4nlz@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <kog3iv0a2oc37b0q1m6s9ag5s7k25ahku6@4ax.com>
Source record: 9555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

your premise is flawed because you do not take into
consideration the entirety of ham radio. ham radio is
what it is because it is filled with a rich texture of history
and experience. Like the Kentucky Derby and
Wimbleton , for example. There are plenty of horse
races and tennis tournaments , but only one " ham radio.
(is this too complicated for you ??) The first attempt at a
codeless radio license resulted in Citizen's Band. Popular
in the '70s but wasted away to what it is now ... and include
the newer citizen's bands into this too. This , plus many people
are frequently too LAZY (or poorly motivated < yourself perhaps >
to continue the rich tradition of morse in HR) and eliminating the
morse requirement would " definitely " force the eventual end of
CW on the bands.
There are PLENTY of non morse opportunities , currently , in ham
radio (too many for my tastes) .... taking away the morse
requirement completely , would mean the end of the rich tradition of
hamming and rob everyone (that comes after) of the history and rich
experiences that morse can bring. (ever heard of " wolf hung ???
I doubt it ...!! understanding the spirit of woulf hung resolves it
all)
Ham radio without morse is NOT REAL hamradio ... it's " radio "
minus it's rich history and texture of life.

there I said that ......

dusty
k4nlz

morse is joyous and something EVERY serious ham radio enthusiast
should learn the love (of radio) with-in . the ethereal bliss of
morse communication " cannot " be merely spoken of , it must be "
personally " (internally) experienced to be fully appreciated.
traditional " ham radio " is NOT really ham radio without it. if
you have experienced this bliss personally , you understand
completely , if NOT ... you do not fully appreciate ALL that ham
radio offers. either you " have , or you are still not " there "
yet. there is FAR more to morse than many people appreciate or
understand ... I highly recommend that you experience it for yourself,
completely , ... then YOU will understand also. (and be MUCH
richer for the experience)

>
>If the CW requirement is gone you can still do CW.

>
>Who is forcing who? Is someone being forced when CW is a
>requirement, or is someone being forced when someone else
>believes that the CW requirement should be dropped?

1622. Re: CORRECTION!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-26 00:54:52 UTC
From: W5DXP <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3f21d270_6@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 9556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> First off no one is forcing you to do CW. If you don't want to do it...then
> dont. On the other hand many of you non cw types are forcing the rest of us
> to lose CW. So who is doing what to whom???

No one is forcing you to lose CW. You can't have it both ways.
Exactly what is wrong with freedom of choice in a hobby in a free
society? What's wrong with live and let live?
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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1623. Re: CORRECTION!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-26 01:16:44 UTC
From: "Gareth (G1LVN)" <gareth@mycallsign.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bfsl3gbnv1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 9557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"W5DXP" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote in message
news:3f21d270_6@corp.newsgroups.com...
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> > First off no one is forcing you to do CW. If you don't want to do it...then
> > dont. On the other hand many of you non cw types are forcing the rest of us
> > to lose CW. So who is doing what to whom???
>
> No one is forcing you to lose CW. You can't have it both ways.
> Exactly what is wrong with freedom of choice in a hobby in a free
> society? What's wrong with live and let live?
> --

just completed my first 20m stateside QSO...

... with W1EVT logged between 0011 and 0018 UTC. I was 579 (40 watts into a
quarterwave vertical) he was 599, his name was Clem, his QTH Boston......

and the mode? - A1A (CW) of course at about 14wpm, not bad for a "no-coder"

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73 de G1LVN
Gateway details at: www.g1lvn.org.uk
(change "mycallsign" to reply by email)
send spam to abuse@theplanet.net

1624. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-26 05:10:27 UTC
From: di540@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bft2g3$8fo$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 9558
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Brenda Ann" (brendad@shinbiro.com) writes:
> "James" <james@nospamforme.org> wrote in message
>> I think this bpl is a ploy to trash the bands so they can sell them off
>> to highest bidders
>> once the tv stations move to digital and leave the hf bands.
>>
>> jim
>
> There is no broadcast television in the HF bands. Channel 2 is 54-60 MHz,
> low VHF...but that part of the band (up through channel 5) is also within
> the scope of BPL frequencies..

But the motive still holds. Have you noticed that the ARRL is
collaborating w/the bpl providers to place the interference on SW bands,
where it will have 'optimum' impact on AM transmissions, rather than
placing it on VHF bands, such as 6 metres, or the FM broadcast band,
where the interference would have less of an effect, in relative terms?

Obviously, such a strategy will help to clear out the low-rent tenants
currently cluttering the U.S. SW spectrum, so it can be gentrified for
a better class of paying customers. On the ARRL website there's an
article of one use for BPL which explains why they aren't designing
asymmetry into it: the ability to hook appliances into the web. You've
probably heard of Coke machines hooked up to the internet. Imagine
a frige that can read the RFId tags of products inside it, and can
transmit that data to your local Safeway. They wouldn't want to
restrict uploads for those kinds of uses.

There are also trucking companies that want to get exclusive use of
HF spectrum to track their shipments.

1625. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-26 05:40:27 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F221436.8060909@get.lost>
Source record: 9559
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Maximo Lachman wrote:

> But the motive still holds. Have you noticed that the ARRL is
> collaborating w/the bpl providers to place the interference on SW [snip]
> ...
> Obviously, such a strategy will help to clear out the low-rent tenants
> currently cluttering the U.S. SW spectrum, so it can be gentrified for
> a better class of paying customers.[snip]
> ...
> There are also trucking companies that want to get exclusive use of
> HF spectrum to track their shipments.

Great. If you could now only work in Roswell, grassy knoll, Elvis, moon landing hoax, the CIA and the Jews, you'd have it made.

BPL is bad enough without idiotic conspiracy theories.

WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1626. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-26 06:26:43 UTC
From: di540@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bft6v3hur1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 9560
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Zoran Brlecic (...WA7AA...@get.lost) took the bait, and flamed:
> Maximo Lachman wrote:
>> But the motive still holds. Have you noticed that the ARRL is
>> collaborating w/the bpl providers to place the interference on SW [snip]
> > ...
>> Obviously, such a strategy will help to clear out the low-rent tenants
>> currently cluttering the U.S. SW spectrum, so it can be gentrified for
>> a better class of paying customers.[snip]
>> ...
>> There are also trucking companies that want to get exclusive use of
>> HF spectrum to track their shipments.
>
> Great. If you could now only work in the Jews, you'd have it made.

You must be a lifetime member of ARRL, eh? And you would snip the
reference to the article at ARRL's site on other uses for bpl,
giving details on how it is collaborating in the bpl effort, eh?
It 's typical of scum like you to make such an attack, since you are
too lazy to look up the fact that there was a coke machine on the net,
the 1st one in Pittsburg. Glenn Hauser had a report on a trucking
company testing HF tracking (or perhaps a reference to Kim's show,
when it was still on VOA). It's nice of the scum at ARRL to give
free consulting services to those who have more than enough time &
money at hand to trash the SWL bands.

1627. Re: Remote dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-26 06:41:05 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3f221f08.486933473@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9561

On Fri, 25 Jul 2003 15:30:19 -0500, "Larry" <w5wlb@gbronline.com>
wrote:

>The guy was not dx, thats the point and he was no pirate either.
>Btw, kh2 is not what I call dx either.
>73 Larry w5wlb

I understand your point, Larry. You stated it very clearly.

The guy was "not DX" hence he was "useless",
and it was a "waste of your time" to talk to him.

Never mind he's a ham. Never mind he's a person. Never
mind he might be an interesting person to talk to. He's
"not DX" so we shouldn't waste our time with him. I guess
that means that anybody who's not "DX" doesn't need a
radio. Maybe that's why so many people are getting rid of
them.

Maybe you missed my point. My point is that your attitude
is one of the prime reasons why ham radio is going down
the crapper.

Explain the no pirate concept to Hank, he missed that the
first time around.

And thank you for not considering me DX, it will make me
sleep better tonite knowing that you'll never call me on the
radio simply because you need a post card from Florida.

73, Jim KH2D

1628. Re: Remote dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-26 07:01:45 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3f2222e6.487923587@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9562

On Fri, 25 Jul 2003 19:53:27 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
wrote:

>It was about someone claiming to be transmitting from Bahrain,
>when he was actually transmitting from Boston. Fake station ID.
>
>i.e. he was a pirate.
>
>Kind of like your callsign :-)
>
>--
>
> ... Hank
>
>Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
>W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

Come on Hank, you can do better on the reading comprehension
test than that. Try again........

>I was disappointed a few minutes later
>to hear that he was actually operating a radio and antenna in Boston via a
>satellite and internet link from Bahrain. Boston is not quite what I would
>call dx.I am glad that he did explain the situation, saved me the time...

Sounds to me like the guy was over there in A9 land, with no
propagation to talk to the other guys back home, so he was
creative enuff to overcome the sunspot deficit by using some
innovative technology.

Bad luck - he finds Larry - who thinks hanging post cards
on the wall in plastic holders is hi tech.

73, Jim KH2D

1629. Re: CORRECTION!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-26 13:27:16 UTC
From: W5DXP <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3f2282c9$1_4@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 9563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Gareth (G1LVN) wrote:
> "W5DXP" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:
>>Exactly what is wrong with freedom of choice in a hobby in a free
>>society? What's wrong with live and let live?
>
> just completed my first 20m stateside QSO...
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> quarterwave vertical) he was 599, his name was Clem, his QTH Boston......
>
> and the mode? - A1A (CW) of course at about 14wpm, not bad for a "no-coder"

Through freedom of choice, CW is my favorite mode. I would have used
my free will to learn and use CW even if there had never been a
requirement to do so.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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1630. Re: CORRECTION!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-26 15:45:06 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bfu7ll$21a$1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 9564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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> Exactly what is wrong with freedom of choice in a hobby in a free
> society? What's wrong with live and let live?
> --
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp
>
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Not a thing....but do you consider the campaign run by No Code International
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consider it an attack. Which has NOTHING AT ALL to do with Free Speech.

Dan/W4NTI

1631. Re: CORRECTION!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-26 16:57:36 UTC
From: Panzer240 <panzer240@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns93C48E06BD1AFfw190a8@142.77.1.194>
Source record: 9565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

k4nlz - Dusty <(no spam)k4nlz@comcast.net> wrote in
news:kog3iv0a2oc37b0q1m6s9ag5s7k25ahku6@4ax.com:

> (ever heard of " wolf hung ???
> I doubt it ...!! understanding the spirit of woulf hung resolves it
> all)
> dusty
> k4nlz
>

Minor thing but I believe that would be Wouff Hong. :) Take a look here :

http://www.amfone.net/wouff.htm

IT goes back to the days of The Old Man himself Hiram Percy Maxim>

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Panzer

1632. Re: CORRECTION!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-26 17:05:00 UTC
From: W5DXP <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3f22b5d2$1_7@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 9566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
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I'm a Libertarian. Libertarians believe in the least amount of governmental
intrusion and control as is necessary. For instance, Libertarians are against
seat belt laws, motorcycle helmet laws, and I assume also against unnecessary
governmental requirements like a driver's test using a stick shift and Morse
code. I suspect that the new hams who learn Morse code because they want to
will be better members of the ham community than the ones who learned Morse
code because they had to even though they hated the idea of being forced to.
I suspect they will certainly not bitch about Morse code testing 24/7.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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1633. Re: Remote dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-26 17:09:31 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <fByUa.72538$3o3.4876093@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 9567

<kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3f2222e6.487923587@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
> On Fri, 25 Jul 2003 19:53:27 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
> wrote:
>
> >It was about someone claiming to be transmitting from Bahrain,
> >when he was actually transmitting from Boston. Fake station ID.
> >
> >i.e. he was a pirate.
> >
> >Kind of like your callsign :-)
> >
> >--
> >
> > ... Hank
> >
> >Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
> >W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net
>
>
> Come on Hank, you can do better on the reading comprehension
> test than that. Try again........

He was transmitting from Boston using a /A9 callsign.
That is not legal station identification.

> >I was disappointed a few minutes later
> >to hear that he was actually operating a radio and antenna in Boston via a
> >satellite and internet link from Bahrain. Boston is not quite what I would
> >call dx.I am glad that he did explain the situation, saved me the time...
>
> Sounds to me like the guy was over there in A9 land, with no
> propagation to talk to the other guys back home, so he was
> creative enuff to overcome the sunspot deficit by using some
> innovative technology.
>
> Bad luck - he finds Larry - who thinks hanging post cards
> on the wall in plastic holders is hi tech.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1634. Re: CORRECTION!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-26 17:19:49 UTC
From: CW <clinton.magers@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <VKyUa.134138$GL4.35060@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 9568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com> wrote in message
news:bfu7ll$21a$1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net...
> Not a thing....but do you consider the campaign run by No Code
International
> a exercise in free speech,

Yes.

or a attack on the Morse testing requirement?

Yes.

In the back of your mind, you realize that the usefulness of CW is low
enough that the majority of people will never bother to learn it if not
forced to do so. CW, as a requirement, will be dropped. We will then see
what value peopls put on it.

1635. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-26 19:18:31 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F22D419.4070208@get.lost>
Source record: 9569
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Maximo Lachman "wrote":

> You must be a lifetime member of ARRL, eh?

And you must be using Madame Cleo, because your psychic readings are
worth shit.

> And you would snip the
> reference to the article at ARRL's site on other uses for bpl,
> giving details on how it is collaborating in the bpl effort, eh?

And you would completely and intentionally misinterpret the ARRL's
anti-BPL position as the opposite, implying they actually "collaborate"
with the BPL industry in some huge conspiracy that is clear only if one
wears an aluminum foil hat.

> It 's typical of scum like you to make such an attack, since you are
> too lazy to look up the fact that there was a coke machine on the net,
> the 1st one in Pittsburg.

It is typical of a conspiracy theory nut like you to invent all kinds of
government conspiracies that have no basis whatsoever in reality except
for people who buy a shack in Montana and arm themselves to the teeth
for that inevitable day when the UN-based world government (ATF and IRS
included) tries to knock down their door and suppress their "God" given
freedom to be stupid.

> Glenn Hauser had a report on a trucking
> company testing HF tracking (or perhaps a reference to Kim's show,
> when it was still on VOA). It's nice of the scum at ARRL to give
> free consulting services to those who have more than enough time &
> money at hand to trash the SWL bands.

Glenn Hauser, Kim, Hewey and Dewey, Ben and Jerry, who the hell cares?
Your so-called ground-breaking earth-shattering Pittsburg (sic) Coke
machine is a red herring. Internet appliances concept has been around
for years. You have yet to show just how is "ARRL collaborating w/the
bpl providers to place the interference on SW bands".
You have yet to show just how "such a strategy will help to clear out
the low-rent tenants currently cluttering the U.S. SW spectrum, so it
can be gentrified for a better class of paying customers". Who are these
phantom paying customers who are taking over SW? Trucking companies? Do
these trucking companies have a secret anti-BPL filter that they will
deploy once they take over SW? Another conspiracy?
When you attempt to quote "an article on the ARRL website", it is a

common practice to provide a link so that people can read it themselves, instead of relying on your interpretation of "asymmetry".
You also have to show just how is the ARRL collaborating with the BPL industry in the rest of the world, because there, too, is the BPL placed directly across the SW spectrum. Could it be that this is the optimum spectrum for data transmission over the power grid that is not designed to transmit data? Naaaaah, it must be a (world-wide) conspiracy!!! And the ARRL is in on it!!!

In short, your post is a typical example of a conspiracy nut and it does nothing constructive to help with the anti-BPL effort. On the contrary, it completely muddies the issue while providing the pro-BPL people with the ammunition to label hams as lunatics.

So take your anti-ARRL paranoia to your Freemen CB meeting in your Montana shack and leave it there.

WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1636. Looking for Tip URL for CDE Ham-IV Rotor Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-27 07:45:55 UTC
From: "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <aa5vu-A8A75B.02455527072003@central.isp.giganews.com>
Source record: 9570

The subject says it all - I have a CDE Ham-IV control head that is acting up and I recall web page that contains tips on how to trouble shoot.

Mine lights up and the indicator falls to the right side. If I mess with the brake control it sometimes comes back to live. BTW, It still turns the beam even thought the indicator is stuck in the South position.

Anyone have the URL on the tip sheet or FAQ on the Ham IV Control Head?

73 de Dick, AA5VU
aa5vu@arrl.net

1637. Re: BPL pollution ☐ file reply comments by August 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-27 08:47:02 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <bg03i6$j9ehk$5@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Rob Kemp <robkemp90210@hotmail.com> wrote:

> BPL pollution ? please file reply comments by August 6 (the FCC site
> tends to go down close to deadlines so try and post in plenty of
> time).

You have already lost the battle.

What can you say against an argument that includes "Homeland Security"?

"Further, the addition of BPL facilities-based technologies will, as
correctly recognized by the Commission, enhance homeland security by
"creating new facilities to provide redundancy."

Has anyone done a grep for 'terror' throughout these documents?

And the fact that BPL has been abandoned for economic reasons in Germany
will probably make the US-guys feel that they can do a lot better than us
stupid Krauts. After all, we lost the war.

Bye bye ham radio in the US.

Peter Lemken
Berlin
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> Fact is that asians have nothing useful to contribute to the internet.

Have you *seen* some of that hentai?
-- as seen on slashdot.org , July 21st, 2003

1638. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-27 09:19:54 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <bg05fq$jb2se$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9572

Old DXer <Old DXer@connectnet.net> wrote:
> Jackie is correct. Whether male or female, posting your name, callsign, and
> e-mail address is an invitation to real harassment by the nuts.

BS

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin
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-- as seen on slashdot.org , July 21st, 2003

1639. Re: No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-27 09:21:10 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <bg05i6$jb2se$2@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9573

Jackie <hormel@makes-spam.com> wrote:
>
> "Old DXer" <Old DXer@connectnet.net> wrote in message
> news:o%bSa.3342$ff.2160@fed1read01...
>
> > In addition to harassment. they can sign you up for undesirable mail, chat
> > rooms, singles, porno, etc that you never want to receive.
>
> I really hate to have to remain anonymous,

Isn't that illegal in Minnesota?

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1640. Re: BPL pollution - file reply comments by August 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-27 09:25:18 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bg03k4$287$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 9574

"Peter Lemken" <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote in message
news:bg03i6$j9ehk$5@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de...
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>
> Peter Lemken
> Berlin
> --

Ham operators are crucial to national security as well, they have long been
backup comms for all sorts of emergencies when the main comms infrastructure
goes down..

1641. Re: BPL pollution file reply comments by August 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-27 09:46:19 UTC
From: Gray Shockley <gray-11@cybercoffee.org>
Message-ID: <0001HW.BB49099B001256701594FF50@news-south.giganews.com>
Source record: 9575

On Sun, 27 Jul 2003 3:47:02 -0500, Peter Lemken wrote
(in message <bg03i6$j9ehk$5@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>):

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Yup.

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And this has to do with rec.radio.shortwave in just what manner?

In the 1960's - in Germany - I met a number of Germans who felt as is they
had "lost" a war.

My next visit - about 3 years in the early 1980's - the Germans I met were
younger and had never lost a war.

The main thing that they had in common was that every one of them seemed to
be good and decent persons.

Germans have never struck me as losers or winners and US citizens have never
struck me as losers or winners.

I think it might be a mistake to do anything where some of us would be losers
and the others be winners without a very, very good reason.

I hope we've outgrown that.

1642. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-27 15:33:11 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <73steve@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <XgSUa.121829$lo.10401803@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9576
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

With "Minimo," it's all about the Jews.

73,

Steve Lawrence
Burnsville, MN

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote:

> Great. If you could now only work in Roswell, grassy knoll, Elvis, moon
> landing hoax, the CIA and the Jews, you'd have it made.
>
> BPL is bad enough without idiotic conspiracy theories.
>
>
> WA7AA

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.500 / Virus Database: 298 - Release Date: 7/10/03

1643. Re: Looking for Tip URL for CDE Ham-IV Rotor Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-27 16:23:19 UTC
From: Elmer E Ing <EEI@dontbother.com>
Message-ID: <Y%SUa.11800$ff.11055@fed1read01>
Source record: 9577

See URL:
http://www.hy-gain.com/man/pdf/HAM-IV.pdf

"Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:aa5vu-A8A75B.02455527072003@central.isp.giganews.com...
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1644. Re: BPL pollution ☐ file reply comments by August 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-27 16:24:59 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0307270824.318dce31@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken) wrote in message
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Both of 'em actually.

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Don't put that in the bank. I've seen some analyses of BPL economics,
beyond dismal. Breakeven point for recovering the initial investments
is projected to be ten years out. How do you suppose Wall Street will
react to that when that black cat gets out of the bag? Power utility
mangements have to be among the worst of all possible types to
shepherd anything hi-tech comms, they're still wrapped around steam
engines.

Check out how their brethern in the oil industry, Exxon in particular
shot itself in the foot when they got the bright idea to get into the
Qyx memory typwriter business. MBA candidates are still writing case
study theses on that disaster.

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on the spot like it has in Germany. Or it won't be allowed in the
first place per the the Japanese example and for the same reasons.

I'm not losing a bit of sleep over the prospect of BPL wiping out HF
radio.

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> Peter Lemken
> Berlin

w3rv

1645. Re: Remain No DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-27 16:40:57 UTC
From: Elmer E Ing <EEI@dontbother.com>
Message-ID: <ugTUa.11802$ff.5451@fed1read01>
Source record: 9579

Yeah -- well I know of cases where folks were stalked, others received threatening phone calls, etc.

One YL here received dozens of obscene phone calls after her number was posted on the web. Had to change her phone number.

Oh yeah you can take legal recourse if you wish and want to spend the time, money, and agony --- "forget it" as they say in New York and remain ANON on a wide open forum, say I.

Beware

Maybe not in Berlin but happens here in USA.
Sad but true.

ANON out of necessity -- as I have been attacked by the nuts big time (long story)
Elmer in Nevada

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>
> BS
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
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1646. Re: BPL pollution - file reply comments by August 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-27 17:40:27 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <f8UUa.73775$3o3.4975431@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 9580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Seems to me that HF radio wiping out BPL is a more probable scenario :-)

> >
> > Peter Lemken
> > Berlin
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> w3rv

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1647. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #620

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-27 21:17:26 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.198e0b6d7dffceaa98969a@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 9581
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3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. Guy, FR5ZL, is a new operator on the island as 3B9ZL. He will be there for about the next three weeks. His activity has been on 15 and 20 meters CW/SSB. Watch around 21022 and 21275 kHz after 1100z and around 14017 and 14190 kHz 0230z. QSL via FR5ZL. Meanwhile,

Robert, 3B9FR, (ed. NOW a NODXA member!) continues to be active on 20 meters CW around 14024-25 kHz usually after 0300z and sometimes after 1100z.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. CY9A is now active until August 2nd. Please refer to OPDX.619 for the suggested operating frequencies (+/- 5 kHz). QSL via N5VL.

DX HOLIDAY WEBSITE. Kenny, K2KW, reports that the "DX Holiday Website" has been updated. The Web site lists information on where to operate overseas. Categories included are: Rent-a-QTH, Ham Friendly Locations, Club Stations and general information. The recent updates include:
New Rent-a-QTHs in PJ2, 9M8, ZP, PEI (VE)
Recent Rent-a-QTHs in HC8, ZK1, YL, G.
It also includes new Ham friendly locations or information updates in:
NA - 6Y, C6, FM, FS, HR and VP2V OC - W, H4, H40, KH6, KH8, P2 and ZK1/s
SA - P4 and PJ2 AS - 1S/9M0 and BV
EU - 9H, CU, DL, SM and TA AF - 3B8, 3DA, 7P, 7Q, A22, C5, C9, CT3 and S9
There's also great DXpedition Reference material in the "DXpedition Resources" section. The Web page's URL is: http://www.dxholiday.com
Kenny, K2KW, would like to thank the many who contributed the new information and patiently waited for this new update.

DXCC NEWS.....
Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, wants to remind everyone that once again, the deadline for submitting applications for the 2003 DXCC Annual List is rapidly approaching. Applications must be postmarked September 30, 2003.

Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports that the following are approved for DXCC credit:
Guinea - 3XY1L (1/Jan/2003 - 31/Dec/2003)
Guinea - 3XD02 (19/Mar/2003 - 31/Apr/2003)
Sudan - ST2CF (17/Mar/2003 - 2/Apr/2003)
Guinea-Bissau - J5UCW and J5UDX (8/Mar/2003 - 6/Apr/2003)
Afghanistan - YA/N4SIX (Ongoing)
Angola - D2CR (1/Jan/2003 - 31/Dec/2003)
Uganda - 5X2A (24/Jun/2002 - 1/Jul/2003)

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. By the time you read this, look for Paul, FP/K9OT, and Peg, FP/KB9LIE (YL), to be active from Miquelon (NA-032). They will be on the air from now through August 5th. Activity will be on CW/SSB on 160-6 meters (emphasis on 40, 30, 17, and 12 meters). On 6 meters they will have a breakable beacon around 50.120 MHz. They will run 100 watts to a variety of antennas: wire, inverted-L, and 6 meter beam w/Armstrong rotor. Paul and Peg will be looking for station who are QRP, mobile, and VK/ZL/JA/JT/Oceania in particular. FP/K9OT will participate in the CW NA QSO Party. QSL via their home callsign, bureau or direct. Their web site is: http://www.mhtc.net/~k9ot

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-147. Takeshi "TAKE", JI3DST, was active this past weekend as JI3DST/8 in the IOTA Contest from Okushiri Island (Okushiri-cho Okushiri-gun Hokkaidou) and will continue to be active until 0000z, August 3rd. Activity will be on 40/17/15/12/10/6 meters SSB. QSL via the Bureau ONLY.

EU-004. Steve, DJ7AO, has activated Mallorca Island instead of Fehmarn Island (EU-128) this past weekend for the IOTA Contest. He will be active until August 4th as EA6/DJ7AO. He will also activate some lighthouses. Activity will be mainly 20 meters CW/SSB. For more details on past and present lighthouse activations, please visit the Web site at: http://e09.de

EU-170. Milan, 9A5DJ (OK1DJG), and Lada, 9A5LO (OK1LO), will activate the Island of Pasman (CI-085) until August 8th. Activity will be on HF, 6 and 2 meters, mainly CW. Maybe they will activate some other Croatian islands around Pasman Island.

OC-133. Members of the Kinabalu Amateur Radio Transmitting Society (operators 9M6KM and 9M6KTC) will be active August 16-17th from Tiga Islands. The name, TIGA ISLAND (Malaysia name PULAU TIGA) is about 40 miles from Cotakinapal, Borneo Island, Saba State. Look for activity on 15 and 20 meters. QSL via the address on QRZ.com.

JX, JAN MAYEN (Update to OPDX.617). Ove, LA2IJ, informs OPDX that he is sorry to report his JX2IJ operation is delayed. Flights to JX-land on Thursday were cancelled due to thick fog, and Friday was not better. The next possibility is Wednesday (July 30th) if weather permits. He will possibly follow that flight. Length of his stay is not known - max 6 days.

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. By the time you read this, Jake, N6XIV/KH9, should once again be active from Wake Island beginning on or about July 26th (if all goes as planned). His visit will run approximately four weeks, and this will be his last KH9 work assignment for 2003. Jake will operate whenever possible during his very limited spare time. Just a reminder, he operates SSB only. QSLs go via K2FF direct or bureau. LAST MINUTE UPDATE (before going to print): Glenn, K2FF, informs OPDX that "Jake came up at 0830z on July 27th on 7.254 using a home-brew 40m vertical and had a nice QSO with K2FF and W6FRH. He reports that the C3SS tribander has some element damage and he's trying to get some parts shipped to Wake in a week or two. If this does not work out then he will continue to use the 40m vertical and a long wire for other bands. Operating times will be as usual with a start time around 0730z and lasting for a few hours. Again he hopes to be on the island for four to six weeks and this will be his last KH9 trip for 2003."

INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE/SHIP WEEKEND 2003. Mike, GM4SUC, reminds everyone that there are only three weeks to go before the International Lighthouse/ Ship Weekend takes place (starts at 0001z Saturday, August 16th and ends 2359z Sunday, August 17th). There are just over 250 stations in 34 countries

confirming their participation in the event. The list of these stations can be found at: http://lighthouses.net.au/illw/2003.htm
Mike states, "If you have notified us of your participation would you please check that the details are correct." Full rules and details of the weekend event can be found at: http://lighthouses.net.au/illw/index.html

OHIO QSO PARTY. It's less than one month away for the 2003 Ohio QSO Party (OQP). The OQP runs from 1600z Saturday, August 23rd, to 0400z August 24th. Full details, including rules, planned operations, past scores, records, software, operating aids, awards, etc., are available at the OQP website at: http://www.mrrc.net/oqp
You can also sign up there for the the latest news via the OQP E-mail reflector. Remember, 2003 is Ohio's Bicentennial, celebrating 200 years of statehood. We hope you'll join us in celebrating on August 23rd, whether from Ohio or elsewhere, in one of the best state QSO parties.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Members of the F6KNL Radio Club of Cenon (REF33), operators F8BBL, F1DHX, F0DVX and F0ECL, were active from Margaux Island (DIFM: AT-102). QSL via F8BBL Bureau or direct.

Steve, G4EDG, informs OPDX that direct QSLs for his ZL4/G4EDG (OC-203) operation were mailed July 24th. All bureau cards will be processed as they arrive.

Nilay, TA3YJ, informs OPDX that QSL cards of TA3YJ, TA3YJ/0, TA3YJ/3, TA3YJ/4, TA3YJ/LH, SV1/TA3YJ, LZ2/TA3YJ, TA3J, TA3J/0, TA3J/1, TA3J/3, TA3J/4, TA3J/LH, SV1/TA3J, LZ1/TA3J, LZ2/TA3J, YM3BU, YM3ATA, YM3SV, YM75TA, YM21TA, YM3LZ/WPX2000 and YM3LZ/WAE2000 were sent to the QSL Bureaus of Cyprus, Algeria, Croatia, Malta, Kuwait, Oman, Chile, Portugal, Uruguay, Germany, Spain, Ireland, Moldova, Tajikistan, France, United Kingdom, Liechtenstein, Ecuador, Colombia, Republic Of Korea (South Korea), Panama, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Czech Republic, Belgium, Denmark, Netherlands, Brazil, Russia, Slovenia, Poland, San Marino, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Cote D'Ivoire, Ukraine, Australia (VK2, VK3, VK4, VK5 and VK7), Mexico, Latvia, Romania, Venezuela, New Zealand direct July 25th.

POSTAL RATES INCREASED (VE and CX). The cost of DXing is going up again. It was announced that postal rates will go up in Canada and Uruguay. Hal, K4HB, provides the following info:
For Canada: Effective January 12, 2004, Canada will increase its rates as follows:
Canada to Canada will increase from .48 to .49
Canada to the US will increase from .65 to .80
Canada to all other countries will increase from 1.25 to 1.40

As of July 25, 2003, 1 USD = 1.38 CAD. Unless the USD picks up on the foreign exchange between now and January 2004, 1 USD will be a little short for sufficient postage from Canada to countries other than the US.
http://www.canadapost.ca/personal/corporate/about/newsroom/pr/default-

e.asp?prid=924

For Uruguay: This country increased its rates on July 1, 2003. Postage to the US and other countries went from 24 pesos to 36 pesos. (Don't know about the rate to other SA countries) The present exchange rate is 1USD = 27 Pesos, so 1USD is not enough for return postage anymore.

Hal, K4HB, states, "The 'Foreign Postage Rates' Web page has been updated with this information. Thanks to Pierre, VE2PIJ, and Bill Plum for passing this on to us."

RSGB IOTA Contest (Late listings)

QSL 90CI via HA3KNA. Activity was from Island of Sveti Nikola (EU-110 and CI-118). Operators were: HA1AG, HA3OV, HA3NU, HA6OI, HA1TX and 9A6AA.

QSL BI5P via direct or via bureau to BA4RD (P.O.Box 538 Nanjing, China). Activity was from Pingtan Island (AS-138). Operators were: BA4TA, BD4RS, BD5RV, BA5RX, BD5RT and some other BY5s. More details can be obtained on the JSDXC's Web site at: http://www.jsdxc.org

QSL HP1XVH (Guenter) via N0JT. Activity was from Contadora Island (NA-072).

QSL HS0EHF/p via HS0EHF. Activity was from Si Chang Island (AS-107).

QSL IB0P via I5JHW. Activity was from Ponza Island (EU-045 and IIA LT-0010). Operators were: I5JHW, I5NSR, I5OYY, I5UKS, IK5FTQ, IK5ZTW, I5HLK and SWL Francesco.

QSL IQ2CJ/3 via the Bureau. Activity was from Pallestrina Island (IOTA EU-131 and IIA VE033). Operators were: IK2JUB, IK2NCJ, IK2FIL, IW2HAJ and IW2JOD.

QSL KB4CRT/4 via home address. Activity was from Key West, Fla (NA-062).

QSL MD0BJM/M via direct or RSGB. Activity was from the Isle of Man (EU-116).

QSL OH0Y via OH6YF. Activity was from Aland Island (EU-002). Operator was Harry, OH6YF, celebrating 20 years (1983-2003) of HAM radio.

QSL F/ON5MF/P via ON5MF, direct or by the bureau is OK. Activity was from Ile Sainte-Marguerite (EU-058). Operators were: ON5MF and ON6NN.

Tony, TK5XN, active in the IOTA Contest, was from Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-01). QSL via Paul, F2YT.

Jack, W4NF, activated Hatteras/Pea Island, NC (NA-067). QSL via his home callsign.

QSL VY2TT via K6LA. Activity was from Prince Edward Island (NA-029). Operator was Ken, K6LA.

QSL K9AJ/VY0 via home callsign. Operator Mike was active from Southampton Island (NA-007). ADDED NOTE: Jim/K9PPY/VY0 and Mike/K9AJ/VY0 made over 5,000 QSOs from NA-225. Mike, K9AJ, was not able to be active from NA-009.

QSL YW6P (IOTA Contest) via EA7JX. QSL YV5JBI/P (outside contest) via YV5JBI. Activity was from Piritu Afuera Island.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station EN3WLL now through August 3rd from Lviv, Ukraine, to commemorate the Polish scientist Ignacy Lukasiewicz (who was the first-ever to use a kerosene lamp for the first time during the medical operation on July 31, 1853, in Lviv). QSL via UR4WXQ to the bureau or direct to: P.O.Box 7072, Lviv 79018, Ukraine.

SPECIAL EVENT. Operators Jack/G0FQN, Mark/G1PIE/M3PIE, and Pam/2E1HQY will be active next Saturday, August 2nd, as GB2SCL from Ribblehead Station on the Settle and Carlisle Line. This activity will commemorate the 35th anniversary of the withdrawal of the steam train by the British Railways. ADDED NOTE: A steam train will be driven through the station while the team is operating.

SPECIAL EVENT. John Hughes/G4KGT and G4PSG, Station Manager, Prestwood Scout Group Amateur Radio Club, informs OPDX that the RSGB Mobile Demonstration Vehicle, GB4FUN, will be present at WINGS2003, August 2-9th, at Windsor Great Park, Berkshire, England. There will be world-wide representation by over 3000 Guides and Scouts. The Amateur Radio Station callsign GB4FUN will be active from 1400 BST Sunday, August 3rd, with daily sessions thereafter 0930 to 1230 and 1400 to 1700, for demonstration purposes and for greetings messages to be passed (subject to existing bi-lateral agreements). Please listen around the usual Scout SSB frequencies. It is hoped that further activity will take place outside the session times.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station GB90RSGB to be on the air from RSGB HQ in Potters Bar now through August 9th, to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the formation of the Society. Activity will mainly be on the HF bands, CW and SSB, but with some digital modes and VHF operations. Also, you may have heard over the past weekend some stations signing GB90RSGB/number (ex. GB90RSGB/32). These station were also celebrating the RSGB anniversary and were involved in what was called "Party in the Park". The numbers at the end of GB90RSGB represents the RSGB district number the station was in. Some 58 stations were expected to be on. A special 90th anniversary award is available for those making contact with or monitoring any GB90RSGB stations. Details can be found at: http://www.rsgb.org/rsgb90/award.htm

TI5, COSTA RICA. Operators Harry/AC8G, Ron/WA8LOW, W8ILC/Ron, Brian/KA7KUZ, Kecko/TI5KD, Tony/VE3RZ, Jorge/CX6VM, Ed/K1EP, Tom/ZP5AZL, Juan/ZP5MAL, Dale/N3BNA and Dave/WT8R, will be manning the TI5N Contest station as a Multi-Multi entry in the CQWW SSB Contest, October 25-26th. QSL TI5N via W3HNK. For a day or two before and after the contest, the individual operators will be on using TI5/own-callsign as time permits. Expect a higher level of CW and other non SSB modes on the contest bands due

to the large SSB volume in the contest. Attention will also be directed to 6 meters and the WARC bands using various modes. QSLs for the individual QSOs should go to the callbook address unless advised otherwise. IMPORTANT: Do not mix the contest QSL with ones for the individual contacts.

TS7, TUNISIA (Large IOTA Op). About 17 OMs and 3 XYLs will operate from Kerkennah Islands (IOTA AF-073) from November 19th to December 1st. Their activity will include the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry using the callsign TS7N. During their time there, they plan to have five active stations on all modes and on 160-6 meters. Operators mentioned are: 9K2RR, JH4RHF, DK1BT, DJ9CB, DJ7IK, DK7YY, DL3KDV, DF2SS and possibly more. QSL via DL9USA. More information is forthcoming, and an online Web page will be available in August at: http://www.qsl.net/ts7n

USI ACTIVITY. Look for NODXA member Byron, KF8UN, to be active from Tappan Lake Island (USI OH-New) between August 9-10th. Activity will be on all bands 80-6 meters. QSL via the address on QRZ.com.

VP9, BERMUDA. Mark, AA1AC, will operate as AA1AC/VP9 from the Hamilton Parish, Bermuda, during August 10-13th. No other details were provided. QSL via home call.

W9DXCC 2003. The Northern Illinois DX Association is pleased to announce the 51th annual W9DXCC convention at Rolling Meadows (a NW suburb of Chicago) Illinois on September 19-20th. This will be the 50th anniversary of the first W9DXCC initiated by Bob Baird, W9NN, and held in Chicago in 1953. Their banquet speaker will be Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, ARRL CEO. Dave's topic will be the recently completed World Radio Conference 2003 from the DX'ers perspective. Dave is also Secretary of the International Amateur Radio Union, and has been instrumental in acquiring new frequencies for amateurs, as well as protecting current allocations. The complete W9DXCC schedule, and on-line registration is available at the W9DXCC website at:
http://www.w9dxcc.com
Contact W9VA for info and questions via E-mail at: w9va@aol.com

XU, CAMBODIA. Hugo, LA5YJ (ex-9N7YJ), informs OPDX that he will be active as XU7ACW at least until September 9th. He was heard this past week on 40/30/20/17 meters CW. Watch 7006, 10105 and 18075 kHz after 1330z, and 14030 kHz after 1830z. QSL to LA5YJ with a SAE and please 1 IRC (If not available, 2 USD or equivalent). Postage from LA is 1.50 USD.

ZB2, GIBRALTAR. Carl, GW0VSW, will be one of four Sea Cadet Instructors training in Gibraltar between August 15-29th. He will operate mainly QRP (Some QRO operation may be possible) using an FT-817 and dipoles on all bands CW/SSB as ZB2/GW0VSW/p. However, Sea Cadet/Naval training must take priority, so expected times of operation will be early morning and late evening around 0500z and 2100z. Suggested frequencies are: 7030, 7055, 10106, 14060 and 14255 kHz. QSL is OK via his homecall.

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> 3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. Guy, FR5ZL, is a new operator on the island as
> 3B9ZL. He will be there for about the next three weeks. His activity
> has been on 15 and 20 meters CW/SSB. Watch around 21022 and 21275 kHz
> after 1100z and around 14017 and 14190 kHz 0230z. QSL via FR5ZL.
Meanwhile,
> Robert, 3B9FR, (ed. NOW a NODXA member!) continues to be active on 20
> meters CW around 14024-25 kHz usually after 0300z and sometimes after
> 1100z.
>
> CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. CY9A is now active until August 2nd. Please refer
> to OPDX.619 for the suggested operating frequencies (+/- 5 kHz). QSL via
> N5VL.
>
> DX HOLIDAY WEBSITE. Kenny, K2KW, reports that the "DX Holiday Website"
> has been updated. The Web site lists information on where to operate
> overseas. Categories included are: Rent-a-QTH, Ham Friendly Locations,
> Club Stations and general information. The recent updates include:
> New Rent-a-QTHs in PJ2, 9M8, ZP, PEI (VE)
> Recent Rent-a-QTHs in HC8, ZK1, YL, G.
> It also includes new Ham friendly locations or information updates in:
> NA - 6Y, C6, FM, FS, HR and VP2V OC - W, H4, H40, KH6, KH8, P2 and
ZK1/s
> SA - P4 and PJ2 AS - 1S/9M0 and BV
> EU - 9H, CU, DL, SM and TA AF - 3B8, 3DA, 7P, 7Q, A22, C5, C9,
> CT3 and S9
> There's also great DXpedition Reference material in the "DXpedition
> Resources" section. The Web page's URL is: http://www.dxholiday.com
> Kenny, K2KW, would like to thank the many who contributed the new
> information and patiently waited for this new update.
>
> DXCC NEWS.....
> Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, wants to remind everyone that
> once again, the deadline for submitting applications for the 2003 DXCC
> Annual List is rapidly approaching. Applications must be postmarked
> September 30, 2003.
>
> Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports that the following are
> approved for DXCC credit:
> Guinea - 3XY1L (1/Jan/2003 - 31/Dec/2003)
> Guinea - 3XD02 (19/Mar/2003 - 31/Apr/2003)
> Sudan - ST2CF (17/Mar/2003 - 2/Apr/2003)
> Guinea-Bissau - J5UCW and J5UDX (8/Mar/2003 - 6/Apr/2003)
> Afghanistan - YA/N4SIX (Ongoing)

> Angola - D2CR (1/Jan/2003 - 31/Dec/2003)
> Uganda - 5X2A (24/Jun/2002 - 1/Jul/2003)
>
> FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. By the time you read this, look for Paul,
> FP/K9OT, and Peg, FP/KB9LIE (YL), to be active from Miquelon (NA-032).
> They will be on the air from now through August 5th. Activity will be
> on CW/SSB on 160-6 meters (emphasis on 40, 30, 17, and 12 meters). On
> 6 meters they will have a breakable beacon around 50.120 MHz. They will
> run 100 watts to a variety of antennas: wire, inverted-L, and 6 meter
> beam w/Armstrong rotor. Paul and Peg will be looking for station who are
> QRP, mobile, and VK/ZL/JA/JT/Oceania in particular. FP/K9OT will
participate
> in the CW NA QSO Party. QSL via their home callsign, bureau or direct.
> Their web site is: http://www.mhtc.net/~k9ot
>
> IOTA NEWS.....................
> AS-147. Takeshi "TAKE", JI3DST, was active this past weekend as
> JI3DST/8 in the IOTA Contest from Okushiri Island
(Okushiri-cho
> Okushiri-gun Hokkaidou) and will continue to be active until
> 0000z, August 3rd. Activity will be on 40/17/15/12/10/6 meters
> SSB. QSL via the Bureau ONLY.
>
> EU-004. Steve, DJ7AO, has activated Mallorca Island instead of Fehmarn
> Island (EU-128) this past weekend for the IOTA Contest. He
> will be active until August 4th as EA6/DJ7AO. He will also
> activate some lighthouses. Activity will be mainly 20 meters
> CW/SSB. For more details on past and present lighthouse
> activations, please visit the Web site at: http://e09.de
>
> EU-170. Milan, 9A5DJ (OK1DJG), and Lada, 9A5LO (OK1LO), will activate
> the Island of Pasman (CI-085) until August 8th. Activity
> will be on HF, 6 and 2 meters, mainly CW. Maybe they will
> activate some other Croatian islands around Pasman Island.
>
> OC-133. Members of the Kinabalu Amateur Radio Transmitting Society
> (operators 9M6KM and 9M6KTC) will be active August 16-17th
> from Tiga Islands. The name, TIGA ISLAND (Malaysia name PULAU
> TIGA) is about 40 miles from Cotakinapal, Borneo Island, Saba
> State. Look for activity on 15 and 20 meters. QSL via the
> address on QRZ.com.
>
> JX, JAN MAYEN (Update to OPDX.617). Ove, LA2IJ, informs OPDX that he is
> sorry to report his JX2IJ operation is delayed. Flights to JX-land on
> Thursday were cancelled due to thick fog, and Friday was not better. The
> next possibility is Wednesday (July 30th) if weather permits. He will
> possibly follow that flight. Length of his stay is not known - max 6
> days.
>
> KH9, WAKE ISLAND. By the time you read this, Jake, N6XIV/KH9, should once

> again be active from Wake Island beginning on or about July 26th (if all
> goes as planned). His visit will run approximately four weeks, and this
> will be his last KH9 work assignment for 2003. Jake will operate whenever
> possible during his very limited spare time. Just a reminder, he operates
> SSB only. QSLs go via K2FF direct or bureau. LAST MINUTE UPDATE (before
> going to print): Glenn, K2FF, informs OPDX that "Jake came up at 0830z
> on July 27th on 7.254 using a home-brew 40m vertical and had a nice QSO
> with K2FF and W6FRH. He reports that the C3SS tribander has some element
> damage and he's trying to get some parts shipped to Wake in a week or two.
> If this does not work out then he will continue to use the 40m vertical
> and a long wire for other bands. Operating times will be as usual with a
> start time around 0730z and lasting for a few hours. Again he hopes to be
> on the island for four to six weeks and this will be his last KH9 trip
> for 2003."
>
> INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE/SHIP WEEKEND 2003. Mike, GM4SUC, reminds everyone
> that there are only three weeks to go before the International Lighthouse/
> Ship Weekend takes place (starts at 0001z Saturday, August 16th and ends
> 2359z Sunday, August 17th). There are just over 250 stations in 34
countries
> confirming their participation in the event. The list of these stations
> can be found at: http://lighthouses.net.au/illw/2003.htm
> Mike states, "If you have notified us of your participation would you
> please check that the details are correct." Full rules and details of the
> weekend event can be found at: http://lighthouses.net.au/illw/index.html
>
> OHIO QSO PARTY. It's less than one month away for the 2003 Ohio QSO Party
> (OQP). The OQP runs from 1600z Saturday, August 23rd, to 0400z August
24th.
> Full details, including rules, planned operations, past scores, records,
> software, operating aids, awards, etc., are available at the OQP website
> at: http://www.mrrc.net/oqp
> You can also sign up there for the the latest news via the OQP E-mail
> reflector. Remember, 2003 is Ohio's Bicentennial, celebrating 200 years
> of statehood. We hope you'll join us in celebrating on August 23rd,
> whether from Ohio or elsewhere, in one of the best state QSO parties.
>
> QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
> Members of the F6KNL Radio Club of Cenon (REF33), operators F8BBL,
> F1DHX, F0DVX and F0ECL, were active from Margaux Island (DIFM: AT-102).
> QSL via F8BBL Bureau or direct.
>
> Steve, G4EDG, informs OPDX that direct QSLs for his ZL4/G4EDG (OC-203)
> operation were mailed July 24th. All bureau cards will be processed as
> they arrive.
>
> Nilay, TA3YJ, informs OPDX that QSL cards of TA3YJ, TA3YJ/0, TA3YJ/3,
> TA3YJ/4, TA3YJ/LH, SV1/TA3YJ, LZ2/TA3YJ, TA3J, TA3J/0, TA3J/1, TA3J/3,
> TA3J/4, TA3J/LH, SV1/TA3J, LZ1/TA3J, LZ2/TA3J, YM3BU, YM3ATA, YM3SV,
> YM75TA, YM21TA, YM3LZ/WPX2000 and YM3LZ/WAE2000 were sent to the QSL

> Bureaus of Cyprus, Algeria, Croatia, Malta, Kuwait, Oman, Chile,
> Portugal, Uruguay, Germany, Spain, Ireland, Moldova, Tajikistan,
France,
> United Kingdom, Liechtenstein, Ecuador, Colombia, Republic Of Korea
> (South Korea), Panama, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Czech Republic,
Belgium,
> Denmark, Netherlands, Brazil, Russia, Slovenia, Poland, San Marino,
> Bosnia & Herzegovina, Cote D'Ivoire, Ukraine, Australia (VK2, VK3, VK4,
> VK5 and VK7), Mexico, Latvia, Romania, Venezuela, New Zealand direct
> July 25th.
>
> POSTAL RATES INCREASED (VE and CX). The cost of DXing is going up
> again. It was announced that postal rates will go up in Canada and
> Uruguay. Hal, K4HB, provides the following info:
> For Canada: Effective January 12, 2004, Canada will increase its
> rates as follows:
> Canada to Canada will increase from .48 to .49
> Canada to the US will increase from .65 to .80
> Canada to all other countries will increase from 1.25 to 1.40
>
> As of July 25, 2003, 1 USD = 1.38 CAD. Unless the USD picks up on
> the foreign exchange between now and January 2004, 1 USD will be a
> little short for sufficient postage from Canada to countries other
> than the US.
> http://www.canadapost.ca/personal/corporate/about/newsroom/pr/default-
> e.asp?prid=924
>
> For Uruguay: This country increased its rates on July 1, 2003.
Postage
> to the US and other countries went from 24 pesos to 36 pesos. (Don't
> know about the rate to other SA countries) The present exchange rate
> is 1USD = 27 Pesos, so 1USD is not enough for return postage anymore.
>
> Hal, K4HB, states, "The 'Foreign Postage Rates' Web page has been
> updated with this information. Thanks to Pierre, VE2PIJ, and Bill
> Plum for passing this on to us."
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> RSGB IOTA Contest (Late listings)
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> QSL 90CI via HA3KNA. Activity was from Island of Sveti Nikola (EU-110
> and CI-118). Operators were: HA1AG, HA3OV, HA3NU, HA6OI, HA1TX and
> 9A6AA.
>
> QSL BI5P via direct or via bureau to BA4RD (P.O.Box 538 Nanjing,
China).
> Activity was from Pingtan Island (AS-138). Operators were: BA4TA,
BD4RS,
> BD5RV, BA5RX, BD5RT and some other BY5s. More details can be obtained
> on the JSDXC's Web site at: http://www.jsdxc.org

>
> QSL HP1XVH (Guenter) via N0JT. Activity was from Contadora Island
> (NA-072).
>
> QSL HS0EHF/p via HS0EHF. Activity was from Si Chang Island (AS-107).
>
> QSL IB0P via I5JHW. Activity was from Ponza Island (EU-045 and IIA
> LT-0010). Operators were: I5JHW, I5NSR, I5OYY, I5UKS, IK5FTQ, IK5ZTW,
> I5HLK and SWL Francesco.
>
> QSL IQ2CJ/3 via the Bureau. Activity was from Pallestrina Island
> (IOTA EU-131 and IIA VE033). Operators were: IK2JUB, IK2NCJ, IK2FIL,
> IW2HAJ and IW2JOD.
>
> QSL KB4CRT/4 via home address. Activity was from Key West, Fla
(NA-062).
>
> QSL MD0BJM/M via direct or RSGB. Activity was from the Isle of Man
> (EU-116).
>
> QSL OH0Y via OH6YF. Activity was from Aland Island (EU-002). Operator
> was Harry, OH6YF, celebrating 20 years (1983-2003) of HAM radio.
>
> QSL F/ON5MF/P via ON5MF, direct or by the bureau is OK. Activity was
> from Ile Sainte-Marguerite (EU-058). Operators were: ON5MF and ON6NN.
>
> Tony, TK5XN, active in the IOTA Contest, was from Corsica (EU-014,
> DIFM TK-01). QSL via Paul, F2YT.
>
> Jack, W4NF, activated Hatteras/Pea Island, NC (NA-067). QSL via his
> home callsign.
>
> QSL VY2TT via K6LA. Activity was from Prince Edward Island (NA-029).
> Operator was Ken, K6LA.
>
> QSL K9AJ/VY0 via home callsign. Operator Mike was active from
Southampton
> Island (NA-007). ADDED NOTE: Jim/K9PPY/VY0 and Mike/K9AJ/VY0 made over
> 5,000 QSOs from NA-225. Mike, K9AJ, was not able to be active from
> NA-009.
>
> QSL YW6P (IOTA Contest) via EA7JX. QSL YV5JBI/P (outside contest) via
> YV5JBI. Activity was from Piritu Afuera Island.
>
> SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station EN3WLL now through August
> 3rd from Lviv, Ukraine, to commemorate the Polish scientist Ignacy
> Lukasiewicz (who was the first-ever to use a kerosene lamp for the first
> time during the medical operation on July 31, 1853, in Lviv). QSL via
> UR4WXQ to the bureau or direct to: P.O.Box 7072, Lviv 79018, Ukraine.
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> SPECIAL EVENT. Operators Jack/G0FQN, Mark/G1PIE/M3PIE, and Pam/2E1HQY
> will be active next Saturday, August 2nd, as GB2SCL from Ribblehead
> Station on the Settle and Carlisle Line. This activity will commemorate
> the 35th anniversary of the withdrawal of the steam train by the British
> Railways. ADDED NOTE: A steam train will be driven through the station
> while the team is operating.
>
> SPECIAL EVENT. John Hughes/G4KGT and G4PSG, Station Manager, Prestwood
> Scout Group Amateur Radio Club, informs OPDX that the RSGB Mobile
> Demonstration Vehicle, GB4FUN, will be present at WINGS2003, August 2-9th,
> at Windsor Great Park, Berkshire, England. There will be world-wide
> representation by over 3000 Guides and Scouts. The Amateur Radio Station
> callsign GB4FUN will be active from 1400 BST Sunday, August 3rd, with
> daily sessions thereafter 0930 to 1230 and 1400 to 1700, for demonstration
> purposes and for greetings messages to be passed (subject to existing
> bi-lateral agreements). Please listen around the usual Scout SSB
> frequencies. It is hoped that further activity will take place outside
> the session times.
>
> SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station GB90RSGB to be on the air
> from RSGB HQ in Potters Bar now through August 9th, to celebrate the 90th
> anniversary of the formation of the Society. Activity will mainly be on
> the HF bands, CW and SSB, but with some digital modes and VHF operations.
> Also, you may have heard over the past weekend some stations signing
> GB90RSGB/number (ex. GB90RSGB/32). These station were also celebrating
> the RSGB anniversary and were involved in what was called "Party in the
> Park". The numbers at the end of GB90RSGB represents the RSGB district
> number the station was in. Some 58 stations were expected to be on. A
> special 90th anniversary award is available for those making contact with
> or monitoring any GB90RSGB stations. Details can be found at:
> http://www.rsgb.org/rsgb90/award.htm
>
> TI5, COSTA RICA. Operators Harry/AC8G, Ron/WA8LOW, W8ILC/Ron,
Brian/KA7KUZ,
> Kecko/TI5KD, Tony/VE3RZ, Jorge/CX6VM, Ed/K1EP, Tom/ZP5AZL, Juan/ZP5MAL,
> Dale/N3BNA and Dave/WT8R, will be manning the TI5N Contest station as a
> Multi-Multi entry in the CQWW SSB Contest, October 25-26th. QSL TI5N via
> W3HNK. For a day or two before and after the contest, the individual
> operators will be on using TI5/own-callsign as time permits. Expect a
> higher level of CW and other non SSB modes on the contest bands due
> to the large SSB volume in the contest. Attention will also be directed
> to 6 meters and the WARC bands using various modes. QSLs for the
individual
> QSOs should go to the callbook address unless advised otherwise.
IMPORTANT:
> Do not mix the contest QSL with ones for the individual contacts.
>
> TS7, TUNISIA (Large IOTA Op). About 17 OMs and 3 XYLs will operate from
> Kerkennah Islands (IOTA AF-073) from November 19th to December 1st. Their
> activity will include the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th)

> as a Multi-2 entry using the callsign TS7N. During their time there,
> they plan to have five active stations on all modes and on 160-6 meters.
> Operators mentioned are: 9K2RR, JH4RHF, DK1BT, DJ9CB, DJ7IK, DK7YY,
> DL3KDV, DF2SS and possibly more. QSL via DL9USA. More information is
> forthcoming, and an online Web page will be available in August at:
> http://www.qsl.net/ts7n
>
> USI ACTIVITY. Look for NODXA member Byron, KF8UN, to be active from
> Tappan Lake Island (USI OH-New) between August 9-10th. Activity will
> be on all bands 80-6 meters. QSL via the address on QRZ.com.
>
> VP9, BERMUDA. Mark, AA1AC, will operate as AA1AC/VP9 from the Hamilton
> Parish, Bermuda, during August 10-13th. No other details were provided.
> QSL via home call.
>
> W9DXCC 2003. The Northern Illinois DX Association is pleased to announce
> the 51th annual W9DXCC convention at Rolling Meadows (a NW suburb of
> Chicago) Illinois on September 19-20th. This will be the 50th anniversary
> of the first W9DXCC initiated by Bob Baird, W9NN, and held in Chicago
> in 1953. Their banquet speaker will be Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, ARRL CEO. Dave's
> topic will be the recently completed World Radio Conference 2003 from the
> DX'ers perspective. Dave is also Secretary of the International Amateur
> Radio Union, and has been instrumental in acquiring new frequencies for
> amateurs, as well as protecting current allocations. The complete W9DXCC
> schedule, and on-line registration is available at the W9DXCC website at:
> http://www.w9dxcc.com
> Contact W9VA for info and questions via E-mail at: w9va@aol.com
>
> XU, CAMBODIA. Hugo, LA5YJ (ex-9N7YJ), informs OPDX that he will be active
> as XU7ACW at least until September 9th. He was heard this past week on
> 40/30/20/17 meters CW. Watch 7006, 10105 and 18075 kHz after 1330z, and
> 14030 kHz after 1830z. QSL to LA5YJ with a SAE and please 1 IRC (If not
> available, 2 USD or equivalent). Postage from LA is 1.50 USD.
>
> ZB2, GIBRALTAR. Carl, GW0VSW, will be one of four Sea Cadet Instructors
> training in Gibraltar between August 15-29th. He will operate mainly QRP
> (Some QRO operation may be possible) using an FT-817 and dipoles on all
> bands CW/SSB as ZB2/GW0VSW/p. However, Sea Cadet/Naval training must take
> priority, so expected times of operation will be early morning and late
> evening around 0500z and 2100z. Suggested frequencies are: 7030, 7055,
> 10106, 14060 and 14255 kHz. QSL is OK via his homecall.
>
> -=-
> SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
> mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
> mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
> -=-
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> Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
> Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>

> Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
> OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
> http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
> ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
> http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
> -=-
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> the Sysop or send via InterNet Mail to:
> kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
> Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the
> same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access:
> 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false
> ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
> (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
> have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
> leave your voice message or FAX.
>
> /EXIT
> --
> Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW - kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org --or-- kb8nw@arrl.net
> Editor of the "Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin" (OPDX - "DXer's Tool of Excellence")
> President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
> DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
> ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
> Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

1649. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-28 01:41:43 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnectionNO@cox.netSPAM>
Message-ID: <T9%Ua.26202$zd4.22593@lakeread02>
Source record: 9583
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.hi8r2re.pminews@netnews.comcast.net...
> On Fri, 18 Jul 2003 18:59:18 -0000, Dave Platt wrote:
>
> >you'll spend a lot more on equipment, *and* your neighbors (BPL-using
> >and otherwise) will be much more likely to experience harmful
> >interference.
>
> "Harmful interference" is a specific technical term of art in
> communications regulatory law that refers to interruption to a
> licensed communications service and places the responsibility to
> alleviate the situation on the operation causing the problem.
>
> Your neighbors will experince "unwanted interception" which you
> have no obligation to deal with except to make a reasonable amount
> of tests to enable the neighbor's repair tech to check the
> effectiveness of whatever protective measures they are making to the
> affected home electronic/entertainment equipment.
>
> You, OTOH, will receive "harmful interference" from the BPL operation.
>
> Go get 'em, tiger....
>
> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
> ARRL Volunteer Counsel
>
What will probably happen, given that BPL takes off, is that Amateur
interference to BPL users will cause enough uproar for the FCC
to impose quiet hours or power limits on hams.
Money talks, hams will walk. Licensed
service or not.

Pete

1650. Amateur Radio Operators in the South Pacific

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-28 05:14:49 UTC
From: ausradio@volcanomail.com
Message-ID: <26c28518.0307272114.52f09a62@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9584

A question for those in contact with radio amateurs in the south pacific islands.

Does anyone have any contact with radio amatuers in the south pacific islands who might have a GPS unit & who might be able to take some latitude/longitude (& maybe height ASL) readings for me on some FM broadcast band transmitter tower sites in any of the below listed nations. This info seams to be largely unavailable in the smaller islands.

Countries that I am interested in are:

Tonga
Vanuatu
Solomon Islands
Western Samoa
Niue
Nauru
Wallis & Futuna Island
New Caledonia
French Polynesia
Norfolk Island
Parts of PNG

The GPS info would be used to establish exact distance & azimuth stats & info for dxers from their QTH.

Anyhelp would be VERY highly appreciated.

Contact Ian at this e-mail address ONLY below:

too44hungry@hot44mail.44com

(please remove ALL the 44 numbers in the e-mail address to reply, my partial defence against spam....thank you)

Hope to hear from someone?

Ian

1651. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #620

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-28 07:01:38 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <bg2hof$ibga0$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Elmer E Ing <EIG@noreply.com> wrote:
> Bravo -- Tedd -- thanks
>
> Elmer E Ing
>
> "Tedd Mirgliotta" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org> wrote in message
> news:MPG.198e0b6d7dffceaa98969a@news.nccw.net...

Bravo indeed. A *really* *useful* comment on top and over 400 lines of
fullquote.

I hope you don't QSO that way.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin
--
> Fact is that asians have nothing useful to contribute to the internet.

Have you *seen* some of that hentai?
-- as seen on slashdot.org , July 21st, 2003

1652. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #620

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-28 14:52:07 UTC
From: Elmer E Ing <EEI@tutor.com>
Message-ID: <rMaVa.12170$ff.5845@fed1read01>
Source record: 9586

Point well taken Peter -- will be more careful in the future.

Just wanted to thank Tedd for his FB work with the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

RE: > "I hope you don't QSO that way."

I have been known to talk in paragraphs and chapters -- hi hi.

73 from da old Elmer

"Peter Lemken" <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote in message
news:bg2hof$ibga0$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de...
> In rec.radio.amateur.dx Elmer E Ing <EIG@noreply.com> wrote:
> > Bravo -- Tedd -- thanks
> >
> > Elmer E Ing
> >
> > "Tedd Mirgliotta" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org> wrote in message
> > news:MPG.198e0b6d7dffceaa98969a@news.nccw.net...
>
> Bravo indeed. A *really* *useful* comment on top and over 400 lines of
> fullquote.
>
> I hope you don't QSO that way.

>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin

1653. webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-28 15:35:40 UTC
From: radio <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <gpbVa.634042$gs1.41230877@amsnews03.chello.com>
Source record: 9587
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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My countrie is Holland (JO33AD).

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Wich software do I need?
Can I do that with my receiver-speaker output to
the line-in from my soundcard?
It's a littlebit the same idea like the police scanners
online (live).
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hear them selves back on inet (when you transmit).

http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

73's Cor (PD0RKC).

1654. Re: webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-28 15:46:48 UTC
From: "Gareth (G1LVN)" <gareth@mycallsign.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bg3gr8$jm7$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 9588
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"radio" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:gpbVa.634042$gs1.41230877@amsnews03.chello.com...
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Nice idea, web cam in my shack too. www.qrq.org.uk

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73 de G1LVN
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(change "mycallsign" to reply by email)
send spam to abuse@theplanet.net

1655. Re: webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-28 16:11:27 UTC
From: Harry Bloomfield <harry.m1bytNOSPAM@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <MPG.198f5b8edb352867989817@news.individual.net>
Source record: 9589
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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Regards,
Harry (M1BYT)...

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Free Amateur Radio Courses:-
http://www.ukradioamateur.org

1656. Re: webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-28 16:43:59 UTC
From: Cesco <me@mycall.com>
Message-ID: <3f2552c2$0$237$4d4ef98e@read.news.ch.uu.net>
Source record: 9590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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man dank herzlich dafuer dass ihr diesen kaese als
mega-crossposting laufenlaesst!

1657. Re: webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-28 17:28:48 UTC
From: "Gareth (G1LVN)" <gareth@mycallsign.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bg3mqd$540$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 9591
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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> |
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>
is that better?

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73 de G1LVN
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1658. Re: webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-28 17:41:33 UTC
From: "jim.gm4dhj" <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <zedVa.553$FQ1.249104@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9592
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Nice hand.......

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.504 / Virus Database: 302 - Release Date: 7/24/03

1659. Re: webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-28 19:48:09 UTC
From: Harry Bloomfield <harry.m1bytNOSPAM@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <MPG.198f8e573471d763989819@news.individual.net>
Source record: 9593
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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|
|

Much!

Ta.
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Regards,
Harry (M1BYT)...

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http://www.ukradioamateur.org

1660. Re: BPL pollution ☐ file reply comments by August 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-29 02:31:57 UTC
From: "Dick Carroll;" <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bg4mat$v44$0@208.206.142.73>
Source record: 9594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Brian Kelly wrote:

> peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken) wrote in message
news:<bg03i6$j9ehk$5@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>...
> > In rec.radio.amateur.dx Rob Kemp <robkemp90210@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > > BPL pollution ? please file reply comments by August 6 (the FCC site
> > > tends to go down close to deadlines so try and post in plenty of
> > > time).
> >
> > You have already lost the battle.
> >
> > What can you say against an argument that includes "Homeland Security"?
> >
> > "Further, the addition of BPL facilities-based technologies will, as
> > correctly recognized by the Commission, enhance homeland security by
> > "creating new facilities to provide redundancy."
> >
> > Has anyone done a grep for 'terror' throughout these documents?
> >
> > And the fact that BPL has been abandoned for economic reasons in Germany
> > will probably make the US-guys feel that they can do a lot better than us
> > stupid Krauts. After all, we lost the war.
>
> Both of 'em actually.
>
> > Bye bye ham radio in the US.
>
> Don't put that in the bank. I've seen some analyses of BPL economics,
> beyond dismal. Breakeven point for recovering the initial investments
> is projected to be ten years out. How do you suppose Wall Street will
> react to that when that black cat gets out of the bag? Power utility
> mangements have to be among the worst of all possible types to
> shepherd anything hi-tech comms, they're still wrapped around steam
> engines.
>

Yeah but..... Remember Iridium?? Not 'zactly a gallopin' bizzness plan but
they got the spectrum and the $$$ backing to toss up something like $22bil
worth of hardware into the sky before reality struck. All very "high tech" and thus highly
desirable to the
regulators who get stars in their eyes and froth at the mouth at the very mention of the
name Carl
Stevenson...And if Bill Gates

and a couple other Guru level geeks climb on board this train's REALLY rollin'......

I sure wouldn't ignore the threat of BPL just because it stinks from almost every viewpoint except that it's
highly desireable as a high tech solution to
a percieved-but-not-necessarily-existant problem. Commisar Powell really
thinks it's THE solution to getting everyone in the world wired.....That alone is trumps tons of logic.

Dick

1661. Re: Amateur Radio Operators in the South Pacific

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-29 03:04:20 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <UulVa.75264$3o3.5128637@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 9595

Jim, VK9NS is quite active ... and a nice fella ... but
don't know if he has a GPS. Would you be willing to
send him one if he does not have one?

Jim is on Norfolk Island ...

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

"Ian" <ausradio@volcanomail.com> wrote in message
news:26c28518.0307272114.52f09a62@posting.google.com...
> A question for those in contact with radio amateurs in the south
> pacific islands.
>
> Does anyone have any contact with radio amatuers in the south pacific
> islands who might have a GPS unit & who might be able to take some
> latitude/longitude (& maybe height ASL) readings for me on some FM
> broadcast band transmitter tower sites in any of the below listed
> nations. This info seams to be largely unavailable in the smaller
> islands.
>
> Countries that I am interested in are:
>
> Tonga
> Vanuatu
> Solomon Islands
> Western Samoa
> Niue
> Nauru
> Wallis & Futuna Island
> New Caledonia
> French Polynesia
> Norfolk Island
> Parts of PNG
>
> The GPS info would be used to establish exact distance & azimuth stats
> & info for dxers from their QTH.
>
> Anyhelp would be VERY highly appreciated.
>
> Contact Ian at this e-mail address ONLY below:
>

> too44hungry@hot44mail.44com
>
> (please remove ALL the 44 numbers in the e-mail address to reply, my
> partial defence against spam....thank you)
>
> Hope to hear from someone?
>
> Ian

1662. Re: BPL pollution - file reply comments by August 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-29 05:19:27 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <bg5un2$kilmh$3@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Don't know if anyone has considered this, but if the BPL lines are going to radiate intereference, would it not stand to reason that the lines would be (not by choice) accepting outside RFI sources???

Just a thought on the issue,

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Ryan, KC8PMX
FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
--. --- -.. ... .- -. --. . .-.. ... .- .-. . ..-. .. .-. . ..-.
.. --. .... - . .-. ...
"Scott Unit 69" <scott_unit_69@yahoo.moc> wrote in message
news:3F20639E.610EFE55@yahoo.moc...
> > > For anyone that wants to save their radio waves from an RF intrusion
> > > of the greedy type, read on.
> > >
> > > This is much more important then the CW issue.
> > > This is a real problem in the making for ALL RADIO USERS!!!
> >
> > Talk about irony... if BPL goes through, there's a good chance that only
CW
> > will be able to punch through it... : |
>
>
> Just make sure to key your elements on their carrier frequencies.

1663. Re: webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-29 15:54:17 UTC
From: Nathan Higgins <nathan@link9.net.no-spam>
Message-ID: <JMwVa.3084$E41.28784816@news-text.cableinet.net>
Source record: 9597
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

radio wrote:
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> http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc
>
> 73's Cor (PD0RKC).

Yes you can feed audio, i would reccomend you use an opto-isolator or 1:1 trasnformer from the audio out of your radio into the line in on your soundcard (be carefull and check line levels).
The software you can use to broadcast is shoutcast, this will encode the audio into MP3 format to be streamed from any MP3 capable decoder (such as Winamp or Mediapalyer). There is a slight lag of a few seconds (slowly creeps up to 30seconds or so).
You need 1) the client software (a plugin for winamp) and 2) the server software. You can stream from 56k at a low bitrate which is fine for voice. Broadband would be required for multiple listeners though. If you have a dynamic IP address you will also need a way to update a static domain for listeners to point their player to - this can be done at http://www.dyndns.org

the software for streaming is at http://www.shoutcast.com

hope this helps

--
Nathan D Higgins

Website: http://nathan.link9.net/
Email: nathan[at]link9[dot]net
Hosting: http://www.link9.net
WAP: http://wap.link9.net
[dot]NET: nathan[at]link9[dot]net

1664. Re: webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-29 19:54:16 UTC
From: david <david_perry@btconnect.com>
Message-ID: <bg6jd8fm1@sparta.btinternet.com>
Source record: 9598
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

WoW!!! The excitement made be shat meself.

"radio" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
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1665. Re: BPL pollution - file reply comments by August 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-29 20:35:16 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vidmk426a8a225@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

In article <bg5un2$kilmh$3@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>,
Ryan, KC8PMX <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote:

>Don't know if anyone has considered this, but if the BPL lines are going to
>radiate intereference, would it not stand to reason that the lines would be
>(not by choice) accepting outside RFI sources???

Correct... and there have been some very pithy statements concerning
this issue submitted to the FCC.

A few I've seen (from the ARRL and others):

- The FCC recently turned down the request for an amateur very-low-
frequency band, on the basis of concerns voiced by the power
companies. The power companies asserted that their existing
power-line-control equipment (which uses VLF signals on the lines)
would not be able to tolerate even the level of EMI induced by an
amateur transmitter running just a few watts of power, on
frequencies where neither the amateur antennas or the power lines
are likely to be acting as efficient radiators/acceptors.

Now, BPL is being proposed... and its proponents are asserting (or
assuming) that BPL can operate effectively even in the presence of
much higher HF interference levels, generated by amateur
transmitters running at legal-maximum power, on frequencies where
the antennas and power lines will be much more efficient.

As the ARRL comment put it, "You can't have it both ways."

- Voltage levels induced by amateur-radio and other licensed
transmitters will likely be high enough to saturate the RF front
end circuitry, and the digitzers, used in BPL modems built to
typical consumer-electronics standards. This could very easily
result in loss of BPL connectivity over a fairly significant area
around each licensed transmitter station, whenever the transmitter
keyed up.

- Getting the BPL signals through, or around, the existing low-pass
filtration created by powerline transformers will require
installing high-pass bypass circuitry. This circuitry will
necessarily couple RF noise on the lines just as efficiently as BPL
signals, and will allow RF noise (e.g. triac switching noise, motor
commutator noise, etc.) to travel on the lines quite a bit further
than it does today.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1666. Re: BPL pollution - file reply comments by August 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-30 00:57:41 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <9KEVa.8930$cF.2319@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 9600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

One of the technologies we have ignored in the BPL discussion is the use of coherent detection in the BPL circuitry. It provides very high common mode rejection. For example, high rejection to amateur and commercial HF/VHF transmissions, and high signal to noise integrity on the desired frequencies.

Coherent detection can very easily pull a signal out from under the noise level. For example, I have used systems where the signal can be 20 dB below the noise and still be recovered.

It may just be possible that interference TO the BPL system will not be severe, but interference FROM the BPL system ... well that has been discussed.

Deacon Dave, W1MCE
+ + +

Dave Platt wrote:

> In article <bg5un2$kilmh$3@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>,
> Ryan, KC8PMX <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote:
>
>
>>Don't know if anyone has considered this, but if the BPL lines are going to
>>radiate intereference, would it not stand to reason that the lines would be
>>(not by choice) accepting outside RFI sources???
>
>
> Correct... and there have been some very pithy statements concerning
> this issue submitted to the FCC.
>
[SNIPPED}

1667. Re: BPL pollution - file reply comments by August 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-30 01:23:07 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vie7fri744n43e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <9KEVa.8930$cF.2319@rwcrnsc53>,
Dave Shrader <david.shrader@comcast.net> wrote:

>One of the technologies we have ignored in the BPL discussion is the use
>of coherent detection in the BPL circuitry. It provides very high common
>mode rejection. For example, high rejection to amateur and commercial
>HF/VHF transmissions, and high signal to noise integrity on the desired
>frequencies.

My understanding is that the BPL systems being proposed, use various spread-spectrum techniques - I believe they're based on discrete-multitone / orthogonal frequency division multiplexing modulations, similar to what's used for most ADSL systems these days. There won't be a single carrier frequency... there will be dozens or hundreds in use in any given transmission.

That's how they can get a lot of bandwidth over the wires, provide some resistance to narrow-band interference, and still manage to keep the radiated energy in any given band-slice to within the FCC emissions limits.

>Coherent detection can very easily pull a signal out from under the
>noise level. For example, I have used systems where the signal can be 20
>dB below the noise and still be recovered.

That works nicely with narrowband signals, and at low data rates.

Doesn't seem to me that it will work at all well with wideband multi-carrier systems such as DMT, operating at high data rates.

Also, achieving high common-mode rejection is nice, but since power lines are a long way from being electrically-balanced at HF/VHF frequencies, there's going to be a whole howling lot of differential-mode signal on the lines any time a licensed transmitter keys up in the neighborhood.

Also, getting good common-mode rejection (for coherent detection or otherwise) requires that you have adequate dynamic range and resolution in your front-end electronics... if the interference saturates the receiver chain at any point _before_ the common-mode portion of the signal is eliminated, you're screwed. That's one of the problems one commenter discussed on the FCC page.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior

I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1668. Re: BPL pollution - file reply comments by August 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-30 02:10:03 UTC
From: W5DXP <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3f272a1c_1@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 9502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Shrader wrote:
> Coherent detection can very easily pull a signal out from under the
> noise level. For example, I have used systems where the signal can be 20
> dB below the noise and still be recovered.

Let's bring back coherent CW.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

1669. Re: BPL pollution - file reply comments by August 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-30 02:48:22 UTC
From: "H. Adam Stevens" <solo@totalaccess.net>
Message-ID: <viechp8ufd4kd2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

It's decades too late for coherent thought.

"W5DXP" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote in message
news:3f272a1c_1@corp.newsgroups.com...
> Dave Shrader wrote:
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1670. Re: BPL pollution - file reply comments by August 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-30 04:25:43 UTC
From: CW <clinton.magers@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <bNHVa.9728$cF.4409@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 9504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Hey, I am coherent.

CW
KC7NOD

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1671. Re: webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-30 04:45:28 UTC
From: Dem <fun.gas@lycos.com>
Message-ID: <I3IVa.9680$B%1.2967@news-lhr.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 9505
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

search microsoft for windows media encoder, it worked for me on XP

1672. Re: webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-30 08:09:47 UTC
From: ea8ee <ea8ee@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3F277D4B.3000009@qsl.net>
Source record: 9506
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

www.echolink.org

radio wrote:
> webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.
>
>
> Hello All,
>
> I've installed a webcam in my shack, and you
> can see my shortwave receiver.
> We are listen to you (see the freq. display).
> Sorry I can not transmit cause my license does
> not allow to transmit on HF.
>
> I will publish the stations (I've heard) on my website.
>
> My countrie is Holland (JO33AD).
>
> Have anyone a good idea to put the audio also
> online?
> Wich software do I need?
> Can I do that with my receiver-speaker output to
> the line-in from my soundcard?
> It's a littlebit the same idea like the police scanners
> online (live).
> It would be nice when amateurs (from a long distance) can
> hear them selves back on inet (when you transmit).
>
> http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc
>
> 73's Cor (PD0RKC).
>
>
>
>

1673. JR8XXQ/JD1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-30 13:26:05 UTC
From: aa5qt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030730092605.00649.00000576@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 9507

Any info on this operation? Minami Torishima? QSL?

73, Gary K5QT

1674. Re: JR8XXQ/JD1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-30 14:16:39 UTC
From: Elmer E Ing <EEI@tutor.com>
Message-ID: <brQVa.16114$ff.6742@fed1read01>
Source record: 9508

Using Pathfinder at URL:
http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/

Will give you the QSL Route and a record of the DX Summit spots and confirm
it is Minami Torishima as well as the IOTA Number.

Using Google http://www.google.com/ will also find the information

"AA5QT" <aa5qt@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030730092605.00649.00000576@mb-m25.aol.com...
> Any info on this operation? Minami Torishima? QSL?
>
> 73, Gary K5QT

1675. Re: JR8XXQ/JD1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-30 15:21:25 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <bg8npkpvr1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 9509

AA5QT <aa5qt@aol.com> wrote:
> Any info on this operation? Minami Torishima? QSL?

"DX Garage" had this, about 2 months ago:

JR8XXQ/JD1 is currently active from Minami Torishima (OC-073),
mainly on CW

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu

All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

1676. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-31 03:01:13 UTC
From: Mike <mdickman@bevcomm.net>
Message-ID: <3F288822.54D322E5@bevcomm.net>
Source record: 9510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I would have gave money 10 years ago if the ARRL had advocated dropping that flippin' CW. Now that the ARRL is being pushed from the top down all they want is money. Sounds like another government agency to me.

Zoran Brlecic wrote:

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> technology ever gets implemented, this may very well be the end of ham
> radio as we know it. Make no mistake about it - we're talking 60 dB
> noise increase across the entire HF, not dropping the Morse requirement!
> And for what? So that people in the rural areas of USA can have a faster
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> https://www.arrl.org/forms/development/donations/bpl/
>
> A measly $25 - $100 can help prevent your $5000 equipment from becoming
> an expensive coffee cup warmer.
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> 73 .... WA7AA
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> Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

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Mike
reply: mdickman@bevcomm.net

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1677. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-31 03:55:17 UTC
From: Keith <kilowattradio_spam@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bga43d022ul@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 9511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 31 Jul 2003 03:01:13 GMT, Mike <mdickman@bevcomm.net> wrote:

> I would have gave money 10 years ago if the ARRL had advocated dropping that
> flippin' CW. Now that the ARRL is being pushed from the top down all they
> want is money. Sounds like another government agency to me.

Yes, this is too little to late. What are the ARRL boys going to do with the
extra money, buy some Senator a whore and put money in his campaign fund? No
thanks.

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The Radio Page Ham, Police Scanner, Shortwave and more.
http://www.kilowatt-radio.org/

1678. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-31 04:28:06 UTC
From: "Dick Carroll;" <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bga5smihb0@208.207.71.152>
Source record: 9512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Keith wrote:

> On Thu, 31 Jul 2003 03:01:13 GMT, Mike <mdickman@bevcomm.net> wrote:
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> >

Welp, folks, there you have it- New Age ham radio!

"Don't bother-they're here."

1679. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-31 05:14:58 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bga6ei$6fm$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 9513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dick Carroll;" <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:bga5smihb0@208.207.71.152...

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> "Don't bother-they're here."
>

Refererence to Judy Collins' classic "Send in the Clowns"??

1680. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-31 05:29:51 UTC
From: "Dick Carroll;" <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bga9gf$a2m$0@208.206.142.77>
Source record: 9514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brenda Ann wrote:

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> news:bga5smihb0@208.207.71.152...
>
> >
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>
> Refererence to Judy Collins' classic "Send in the Clowns"??

Precisely!

1681. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-31 17:20:20 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <odcWa.4460$6j.62163184@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I will not contriube crap the the arrl. NOT A CENT. The have there OWN
agenda and not the general ham public. I was a member for 6 years and just
quit them. I will never go back.
"Mike" <mdickman@bevcomm.net> wrote in message
news:3F288822.54D322E5@bevcomm.net...
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> > 73 .... WA7AA
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> > Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly
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> Mike
> reply: mdickman@bevcomm.net
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>

1682. New amateur radio discussion forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-31 17:32:31 UTC
From: Shane <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <OocWa.531$803.76922@newsfep2-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9516

Check out http://www.hamchat.futurewebhosting.co.uk/phpBB2/

Needs new members to help get it off the ground, so pop in and register :)

1683. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-31 19:27:15 UTC
From: Gary <k5jfp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <n4eWa.133601$hV.8938125@twister.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 9517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You'll be missed.

"JC" <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:odcWa.4460$6j.62163184@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
> I will not contriube crap the the arrl. NOT A CENT. The have there OWN
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> quit them. I will never go back.
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1684. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-31 20:25:11 UTC
From: "Dick Carroll;" <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bgbtv7$n5t$1@208.206.142.96>
Source record: 9518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Doubtful. But his $$$ will.

Gary wrote:

> You'll be missed.
>
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1685. Sign in the petition against the abuse of the Band Plan forward this message to your buddies)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-07-31 21:16:08 UTC
From: dxresource@yahoo.es
Message-ID: <3d2e2fa.0307311316.4e339502@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,pt.rec.radio.amadorismo,nl.radio.amateur

Fill in the petition:

it9ryh.bravehost.com

Against the abuse some OM make over the DX-Windows's fequenecy frame

73s

Ignacio

1686. Re: Sign in the petition against the abuse of the Band Plan forward this message to your buddies)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-01 10:11:55 UTC
From: g8aso@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3d538e03.0308010211.7f2e6525@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,pt.rec.radio.amadorismo,nl.radio.amateur

Greetings,

Abuse of the Bandplan, what bandplan?

That is something that was invented by a magazine publishing company,
The Radio Society Of Great Britain Limited. The licensing authority
recognises NO "bandplan", please read the BR68, learn how to spell
'FREQUENCY', and try not to make such a display of cuntishness in
future.

Brian G8ASO

dxresource@yahoo.es (Ignacio) wrote in message
news:<3d2e2fa.0307311316.4e339502@posting.google.com>...
> Fill in the petition:
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> it9ryh.bravehost.com
>
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>
> Ignacio

1687. Re: Sign in the petition against the abuse of the Band Plan forward this message to your buddies)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-01 16:18:39 UTC
From: g3cwi@tesco.net
Message-ID: <b8480e86.0308010818.5e784899@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,pt.rec.radio.amadorismo,nl.radio.amateur

g8aso@hotmail.com (G8ASO oï¿½o ï¿½) wrote in message
news:<3d538e03.0308010211.7f2e6525@posting.google.com>...
> That is something that was invented by a magazine publishing company,
> The Radio Society Of Great Britain Limited. The licensing authority
> recognises NO "bandplan", please read the BR68.

Misguided though he undoubtedly is, I notice that Ignatio is from
Italy. Thus if he has a bandplan to enforce, maybe it is an Italian
invention? It is also not entirely true that the licencing authority
in the UK recognises no band plan since BR68 list band plans - perhaps
you have never read BR68?

The use of some bands is done by gentlemens agreement but perhaps you
would exclude yourself from any conventional definition of a
gentleman?

73

Richard
G3CWI

1688. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-01 16:39:58 UTC
From: donrm@soco.agilent.com
Message-ID: <1059755998.121094@cswreg.cos.agilent.com>
Source record: 9522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> quit them. I will never go back.

Sorry you feel that way. We owe our ham radio to the ARRL -
they're all we have, all we ever have had, or will have.
Do you think the local CB club is going to look out for our
interests?

The ARRL has to cater to a lot of concerns, whether your operation
is with PSK31 or CW and link coupling.

A little OT, but I worry because we're losing the young interests
to the internet. If you're old enough to recall hearing the novice
bands come alive after 3PM when school let out, you'll know what I mean.

73 Don K6LTS

1689. Re: Sign in the petition against the abuse of the Band Plan forward this message to your buddies)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-01 19:39:08 UTC
From: Brengsek! <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <kdgliv81vj65rcagbn3umjk31jeqmo96bq@4ax.com>
Source record: 9523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur

On 1 Aug 2003 09:18:39 -0700, g3cwi@tesco.net (Richard) wrote:

>The use of some bands is done by gentlemens agreement but perhaps you
>would exclude yourself from any conventional definition of a
>gentleman?

You probably mean "gentleman's agreement". How can one be assumed to
adhere to such agreements if he even doesn't even know how to write
correctly in his native language?

Rene
--
It's life Jim, but not as we know it

1690. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-01 21:10:38 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0308011310.138371bc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

donrm@soco.agilent.com wrote in message news:<1059755998.121094@cswreg.cos.agilent.com>...
> In rec.radio.amateur.equipment JC <w9jcm@nospamsbcglobal.net> wrote:
> > I will not contriube crap the the arrl. NOT A CENT. The have there OWN
> > agenda and not the general ham public. I was a member for 6 years and just
> > quit them. I will never go back.
>
> Sorry you feel that way. We owe our ham radio to the ARRL -
> they're all we have, all we ever have had, or will have.
> Do you think the local CB club is going to look out for our
> interests?
>
> The ARRL has to cater to a lot of concerns, whether your operation
> is with PSK31 or CW and link coupling.
>
> A little OT, but I worry because we're losing the young interests
> to the internet. If you're old enough to recall hearing the novice
> bands come alive after 3PM when school let out, you'll know what I mean.

They weren't there, they'll never in this world get it.

>
> 73 Don K6LTS

w3rv

1691. Re: Sign in the petition against the abuse of the Band Plan forward this message to your buddies)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-02 12:47:17 UTC
From: Rene <deleterene.altenaremovedelete@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <bggbt8$ntfa5$1@ID-153362.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur

"Brengsek!" <me@privacy.net> schreef in bericht
news:kdgliv81vj65rcagbn3umjk31jeqmo96bq@4ax.com...
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> adhere to such agreements if he even doesn't even know how to write
> correctly in his native language?
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> Rene

1x 'even' te veel, hi!

73 Rene

1692. Re: Sign in the petition against the abuse of the Band Plan forward this message to your buddies)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-02 12:53:23 UTC
From: Brengsek! <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <bggj94.3vu5d8h.1@brengsek.invalid>
Source record: 9526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur

"Rene" <deleterene.altenaremovedelete@gmx.net> wrote:

>> >The use of some bands is done by gentlemens agreement but perhaps you
>> >would exclude yourself from any conventional definition of a
>> >gentleman?
>>
>> You probably mean "gentleman's agreement". How can one be assumed to
>> adhere to such agreements if he even doesn't even know how to write
>> correctly in his native language?
>>
>> Rene
>
>1x 'even' te veel, hi!

't Is niet *mijn* moedertaal ;-)

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Nobody expects the Spanish Inquisition!

1693. Re: Sign in the petition against the abuse of the Band Plan forward this message to your buddies)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-02 16:22:39 UTC
From: class_a_pkearn_12wpml@class_a.eircom.12wpm.co.uk.net
Message-ID: <3f2be50d.3873377@news1.eircom.net>
Source record: 9527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,pt.rec.radio.amadorismo,nl.radio.amateur

On 1 Aug 2003 09:18:39 -0700, g3cwi@tesco.net (Richard) wrote:

>The use of some bands is done by gentlemens agreement but perhaps

the assumption is that there is a presence of 'gentlemen'

nowadays..the term cb'ers agreement might be more suitable
(or is that STABLE)

1694. I want to buy a Kenwood R-300 or QR-666, help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-02 18:23:36 UTC
From: judah_smith@netzero.com
Message-ID: <62c130fc.0308021023.597717df@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9528

Hi, I'm still kind of a newbie to the hobby. I curently am
experiementing with different Shortwave/Ham receivers....(inexpensive,
older receivers, do to my budget. I currently have an old FRG-7, and
DX-160...as my shack... I would love to purchase a Kenwood R-300 or
QR-666 (don't make fun, I like playing with these old guys) If
someone has one sitting under a pile of old radio parts, that they
wouldn't mind parting with...I'd luv to hear from you and we could
work out a price. =) If you have one let me know. *drop me and
e-mail or whatever*

1695. Strictly DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-02 21:28:23 UTC
From: K0HB <k0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <a0dcdbc50ee94178779d2910c5fba5c6.128005@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 9529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

There is a new Amateur Radio discussion group dedicated to "Strictly DX". We discuss DX operating, QSL'ing, DX station and antenna design, DX personalities, upcoming DXpeditions, and similar topics. We stress the fraternalism of our chosen hobby.

We do NOT discuss Morse code testing, politics, or other matters not directly related to working DX.

To subscribe, send an empty email message to Strictly_DX-Subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

73, de Hans, K0HB

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Posted via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

1696. ZC4RR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-02 22:15:38 UTC
From: silberman@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <9528d4b4.0308021415.3ce2b093@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9530

Any info on ZC4RR? Worked on 20 meters and can't find any manager or address on any of the usual sites.

Any help appreciated.

Steve
W2KN

1697. Re: ZC4RR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-03 09:19:48 UTC
From: "Michael J. Donohue" <mdonohue@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <iqkpivcdsgcqebc49ndn77lu8fd55dth2k@4ax.com>
Source record: 9531

Steve:
He mentioned that he would have the info posted to QRZ
within a week. Not sure of the delay but I guess everyone will have to
wait till then.

73 De Mike
VE3YF

On 2 Aug 2003 15:15:38 -0700, silberman@earthlink.net (Stephen
Silberman) wrote:

>Any info on ZC4RR? Worked on 20 meters and can't find any manager or
>address on any of the usual sites.
>
>Any help appreciated.
>
>Steve
>W2KN

1698. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-03 14:19:59 UTC
From: Tromboneboy74@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22137-3F2D1A0F-40@storefull-2135.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 9532

In Washington, power speaks. But numbers are needed for that power. Take the NRA. Membership is around 4 million, and they have the power to represent their membership in DC. Not every gun owner is happy with all their decisions, BUT- the NRA IS their voice in DC, and members have the power to alter that voice, if they wish to.
The ARRL is our ONLY link to Washington. There are, what, around 500,000 licensed hams in this country? That's a small number...we need to band together to be heard. The NRA, at 4 million, speaks for 80+ million gun owners. The League, as mossbound as it is, speaks for us.
If you don't like what the League is doing, WORK TO CHANGE IT!!! Run for office in your local club (you DO belong to a local club, right?). Heck, run for a League position. MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD! DON'T SIT THERE AND WHINE ABOUT IT!!!!
Keep in mind what Benjamin Franklin said as they were signing the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia in 1776: "We must hang together, or surely we will all hang separately." We hams had blessed well better hang together, or we're toast.

"Stupidity is always more interesting than dullness."
R.E.T.

1699. The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #621

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-03 19:56:56 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1997330f8f891cb398969b@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 9533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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*** SPECIAL ADVANCE NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR (by KB8NW): There will be "NO BULLETIN" for August 18th and (probably) 25th. Linda and I will be heading south first to Tennesee to drop-off/move my daughter to Middle Tennesee State University (MTSU) and then off to Biloxi, Mississippi. I really need this break to rest up and I hope that lying in the sun on the beach will help bring back some of my strength. However, PLEASE continue to send your DX info to me..... TNXS and GUD DX de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 27th/July, through Sunday, 3rd/August there were 209 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE0A, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY9, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J5, J6, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3XY, GUINEA. Leo, 3XY1L, continues to be active. This past week he was mainly on 15 meters usually between 21280-21285 kHz (sometimes lower around 21208 kHz) as early as 1230z and as late as 1900z. He has also been heard on 7060 kHz after 2100z. QSL via UY5XE.

5H, TANZANIA (Help Needed). Paul/K1XM (5H1F) and Charlotte/KQ1F will be active and will try to have many radio club students at Dar es Salaam Institute of Technology (DIT) join them in this year's CQWW SSB Contest as 5I3A. They will be a Multi-Multi entry. Charlotte and Paul will arrive a few days early, set up stations, and start educating students as they have time. Paul figures they will need to teach a bit of geography, propagation, operating, contest rules, how to use the contesting software, strategy, pile-up handling, phonetics, etc.... They will have three radios with them. They will bring extra headphones and splitters, so they can operate with the students listening and then swap off and have a student operate while they listen. However, Paul is looking for other "stuff" and some ideas. They don't have enough headsets. Does anyone have a Heil headset they are interested in selling? This is a good opportunity to buy a new Proset + and unload your old set. They could also use a stand-alone voice keyer or two. He is also in need of some ideas for antennas. The existing log periodic is a good start, but he needs enough for six bands and three radios. Any aluminum must fit in a 4' golf club carrying case. He thinks they will be using the top of a building. Rotators are probably too heavy. If someone is interested in joining this operation, that is a possibility. The safari opportunities in Tanzania are incredible. Check out the following Web page to see some of the photos Paul and Charlotte took during their 2001 operation. They plan to leave the antennas and enough accessories that the TS-140S can be used as a contest station. Paul states, "There are a group of college students who were enthusiastic enough that they got licenses. They are young and learn fast. If our operation is succesful we hope that the DIT club will continue to operate in contests and the members will be comfortable getting on the air." If you can help Paul out with accessories/antennas, send an E-mail to: youngp@hp.com

5W, SAMOA. By the time you read this, look for operators 9A6XX, M0GMT, K9YO, N1SNB and 9K2RR to be active from now through August 14th. Their callsigns were not yet known as this was being typed. They will have two stations active with activity on 160-6 meters, SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via N1SNB.

7Q, MALAWI. Nick, G4FAL, will be on a family holiday and will be active during short periods as 7Q7NT from Blantyre, August 13-30th. Most of his activity will be mainly on 20 and 15 meters CW/SSB.

8Q, MALDIVES. Uwe, DJ9HX, will be active as 8Q7HX from Lhaviyani Atoll, now through August 16th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign. E-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome by sending QSO info to: dj9hx@darc.de

BQ9P, PRATAS ISLAND. The Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League (CTARL) is planning to head back to Pratas Island in coming October. Paul, BV4FH, reports that they need 4 experienced foreign operator for this DXpedition. If anyone is interested, please contact Paul, BV4FH, as soon as possible for more details and freight schedule arrangements for Pratas Island. His E-mail address is: bv4fh@ms2.hinet.net

CO0, CUBA (Special Event). Look for special event station CO0R to be on the air from Santiago de Cuba City, August 9-10th, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Cuban national hero Jose Marti. Activity will be on CW, SSB and digital modes (bands of activity were not provided). All QSLs will be sent automtically via bureau.

FG, GUADELOUPE. A group of Spanish operators will be active from here between September 23rd and October 9th. Activity will include an entry in the CQWW RTTY Contest. Before and after the contest, operators will be on SSB/RTTY/PSK31/SSTV. Operators will be EB2DTP, EA2RU and EA2RY. Look for them to sign homecall/FG or FG/homecall. QSL via EA2RY.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-030. Ric, DL2VFR, will be active as OZ/DL2VFR from Bornholm Island (BO-001 for the Danish Islands Award) between now and August 15th. Activity will be mainly CW on the HF bands with some SSB and 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or bureau.

EU-123. Derek/GM0HLV and Chris/GM3WOJ will be active as GS2MP/P on Saturday/Sunday, August 16-17th, from the Island of Stroma, off the coast of Orkney (58.7N, 3.1W; IOSA ref. SC02, and Scotia ref. DI34). Operation will be from the Stroma Lighthouse (SCO228) to coincide with the Lighthouses weekend. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB/CW, including the WARC bands, with 2 separate stations active. No skeds or lists or "last two" callers please. QSL via N3SL.

EU-166. Operators IK8PGM/9, IT9EJE/P, IT9EJW/P, IT9HLN/P and IW9HDS/P were expected to be active this past weekend from Pietra di Patti (IIA ME-030). However, due to bad weather conditions this operations has been rescheduled for August 9-10th. Operator IW9HDS/P is expected to be on AO-40 and other satellites. The team was also try to activate IT9FCC/P from Scoglio di Patti (EU-166, new one for the Italian Islands Award: ME-038). The Web page for this operation is at:
http://www.printed.it/patti.html
QSLs are via IT9EJW: Alfio Bonanno. P. O. Box 18 - 95028, Valverde (CT), Italy (or via bureau).

JW, SVALBARD. Operators LA7QI and LA8AW will operate from Spitsbergen as JW7QI and JW8AW, respectively, from September 16-22nd. Also, look for them to be in the SAC CW Contest as JW8D. QSLs for JW7QI and JW8D are via LA7QI and JW8AW via LA8AW, bureau or direct. Remember, that SASE requires 2 USD or 1 IRC (new).

JX, JAN MAYEN (Update/Op Cancelled!). Ove, LA2IJ, informs OPDX that he is sorry to announce that his trip to JX-land has been cancelled because of transportation problems. The plane has not been able to land at Jan Mayen airfield the last two weeks due to thick fog. He states, "I did see the island quite well on Thursday, but the plane could not come down... It is almost sure that I will not go to JX this year, but hope to be able to go next year." Ove also states that there are only eight (8) flights going to Jan Mayen during one year. His possible next trip will be announced when plans are final. Ove's visit to JX is not a DXpedition; he has work to do and only operates ham radio in his spare time.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Cory/N1WON and David/WA4ET will be active as KG4CM and KG4DP, respectively, from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NA-015), from August 14-21st. Activity will be 80-6 meters, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Please QSL KG4CM to N5FTR and KG4DP to WA4ET. Reminder: Please do not send cards for this event to the bureau. There is no KG4 bureau for Guantanamo Bay. Please QSL as directed to receive QSL cards.

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. Jake, N6XIV/KH9, was quite active this past weekend on 40 meters. He used several frequencies (7085, 7227-28, 7231 and 7243 kHz) between 7000-0845z. QSL via K2FF.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.....
Operators from Gainesville, FL, area ham clubs and the University of Florida will activate the Cedar Key Lighthouse (WLH# 2741, USA #745) on Seahorse Key (IOTA NA-076) in Levy County using the call W4L during the International Lighthouse/Lightship weekend, August 16-17th. There will be SSB/CW activity mainly on the HF bands with a possibility of some 6 meters. This is only the second time that a radio operation has been allowed from the Cedar Key lighthouse at Seahorse Key which is a closed wildlife sanctuary. QSL via W4DFU: University of Florida, Box J-12 JHMHC, Gainesville, FL 32610 USA.

Look for Dov, 4Z4DX, to be active during the International Lighthouse/ Lightship Weekend (August 16-17th) as 4Z4DX/LH from Jaffa Lighthouse (ARLHS ISR-005, Grid Loc. KM72). QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

MOUNTAIN POLAR RADIO EXPEDITION. The Russian Robinson Club (RRC) plans to be active as R3RRC/9 from August 14-25th, from the Polar Ural Mountains (RM-02-01 for Russian Mountains Award). Their activity will be on HF and VHF bands. For more information regarding Russian Mountains Award, please visit the Web page (in Russian) at:
http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/rma.htm
QSL via UA3SGV: Andy Blinushov, P.B. 180, Ryazan-35, Russia, 390035.

PACIFIC OPERATION (H44/H40/P29). Dan, JA1PBV, will be active as H44V from Guadalcanal (OC-047), Solomon Islands, between August 5-9th. He will team up with Kazuo, P29KM, as H40V from Temotu Province (OC-100), August 11-16th. Dan will also sign P29SI from Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (OC-034) before going back to Japan around August 20th.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL 5B4AGM via RW3RN (only for 2003 IOTA Contest). RW3RN's address

is: Alex Kuznetsov, Box 57, Tambov-23, 392023 Russia.

A photo gallery of the recent CS4B IOTA DXpedition to EU-040 is now available at: http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage63.htm

Information, pictures and logs of the IL7M EU-050 operation are now available at: http://www.mdxc.org/il7m/index.htm

Nilay, TA3YJ, informs OPDX that she has sent out QSL cards for TA3YJ, TA3YJ/0, TA3YJ/3, TA3YJ/4, TA3YJ/LH, SV1/TA3YJ, LZ2/TA3YJ, TA3J, TA3J/0, TA3J/1, TA3J/3, TA3J/4, TA3J/LH, SV1/TA3J, LZ1/TA3J, LZ2/TA3J, YM3BU, YM3ATA, YM3SV, YM75TA, YM21TA, YM3LZ/WPX2000 and YM3LZ/WAE2000 to the QSL Bureaus of Austria, Belarus, Canada (RAC National Incoming QSL Bureau), Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Greece, Israel, Hungary, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Serbia & Montenegro, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland and U.S.A. (W1, W2,W3, W4, WA4, W5, W6, W7, W8, W9, W0, KH6, Alaska, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands) direct July 29th.

SV5, DODECANESE. Uli, DJ9XB, will be active as J45XB in the CQ/RJ Worldwide DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single Band (15m) entry. QSL via DJ9XB.

T33, BANABA ISLAND (Update). An international team of 20 operators will be active as T33C during the first two weeks of April 2004 (April 4-16th). They will have 6 HF stations on the air (3 CW and 3 SSB), plus a separate 6 meter/AO-40 and separate HF digital mode station. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, satellite, CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and some SSTV. They have arranged a suitable vessel named "Te Toobe" to take the equipment and them safely to and from Banaba Island (a 2 day trip from Tarawa, Kiribati). The T33C license and landing permission has been granted. Operators are: Frank/DL4KQ, Greg/DF2IC, Bernd/DL5OAB, Rob/PA5ET, Ronald/PA3EWP, Alan/AD6E, Bill/AK0A, Richard/N6KT, Flo/F5CWU, Bob/N4CD, Eugene/RK3AD, Tom/GM4FDM, Hrane/YT1AD, Krassimir/K1LZ, Doug/N6TQS, Jeff/K1ZM, Vojislav, Will/K6ND and Andrea/IK1PMR. QSL Manager will be Rob Snieder, PA5ET. Some of the team members will arrive early and enter the CQ WPX SSB Contest from T30-land in March 2004. For updates, visit the Web page at: http://www.dx-pedition.de/banaba2004
Contributions may be made to the "Island DXpedition" fund via:
1) Bob Voss, N4CD, 3133 Charring Cross, Plano, TX 75025 USA
2) Flo Moudar, F5CWU, 25 Rue Du Castel Salis, 37100 Tours, France
3) Via wire-transfer, ask Flo, F5CWU at: f5cwu@qsl.net
4) Individual contributions can be done using PAYPAL:
Account: pa5et@muurkrant.com

V4, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS. Joe, VE3BW, will be active as V47CA from St. Kitts (NA-104) between October 18-26th. His activity will include an entry in the CQWW SSB Contest (Oct 25-26th). QSL via VE3BW, using the address on QRZ.com.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Matt, IK2SGC, will be active as VP5/IK2SGC from North Caicos Island from August 9-19th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters SSB and 6 meters. QSL via the bureau.

YI, IRAQ. Steve, OM3JW, informs OPDX that his son Mike, OM2DX, has obtained from the Iraqi PTT (thanks to Fred Matos, W3ICM) his personal callsign YI/OM2DX and the special callsign YI2X only for contests. He will be active for the next three years from the Slovak Ambassy in Baghdad. Mike has with him two transceivers: TS-850SAT and IC-706. Also, a power amplifier, L4B, is on the way to Baghdad. He is currently only using 100 watts and a FD4 antenna. Mike has also erected a 20m high vertical for 80 and 160 meters and a 8 element LP for 20-10 meters. He will be active on CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31 on 160-6 meters. He was heard over the past week on 40/30/17 meters CW between 1345-1800z. QSL for both callsigns (also his activity as YI1BGD) is via his father OM3JW.

YI, IRAQ. Plenty of activity from here over the last week. Willie, YI/KV4EB, provided some SSB QSOs on 17 meters and some SSTV pictures on 20/15 meters. Activity is on at various times. QSL via K0JN. Operator Abel, YI/KC0LEK, near Baghdad was active mainly on 15 meters SSB (between 21250-21302 kHz), again at various times. Also, active was YI/AD8DY, YI/NG5L, YI/SM7WZA, YI1EM and YI1BGD.

Z3100, MACEDONIA (Special Activity). Look for stations from this country to be active using the special prefix "Z3100" during the month of August to celebrate 100 years of Macedonia. Here is a list of some of the operators that will be active: Z3100A (Z31A), Z3100B (Z31B), Z3100C (Z32UC), Z3100D (Z32DY), Z3100E (Z32AU), Z3100F (Z33F), Z3100G (Z33A), Z3100I (Z31CZ), Z3100K (Z34M), Z3100M (Z35M), Z3100O (Z36A), Z3100R (Z33AA), Z3100S (Z32ZM), Z3100T (Z31CQ), Z3100W (Z35W), Z3100X (Z32XX), Z3100Z (Z33Z), Z3100IL (Z37M), Z3100KR (Z32BF) and Z3100MK (Z37FAD).

ZF, CAYMAN ISLAND. Steve, K8FFO, will be active as ZF2FF from Grand Cayman (NA-016), August 5-11th. Activity will be on 20 and 17 meters CW/SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

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DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

1700. Re: Sign in the petition against the abuse of the Band Plan forward this message to your buddies)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-04 06:27:41 UTC
From: dxresource@yahoo.es
Message-ID: <3d2e2fa.0308032227.531cb51e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

It's clear you are another DONKEY which use dx's windows for chatting
and discuss about bullshit; hams like myself do not expect that a
DONKEY do accept or not a BandPlan. You are a DOnkey, you'll stay in
this status till the end of your days.
Thanks for the grammar's analisys. You can't also figure out which is
a keyboard typewriting from a grammar's mistake. DONKEY!

And also the other which noticed my "nationality" is a Donkey. I'am
Spanish. The bandplan's destroyer is an Italian's Donkey.

Ignacio

> Greetings
>
> Abuse of the Bandplan, what bandplan?
>
> That is something that was invented by a magazine publishing company,
> The Radio Society Of Great Britain Limited. The licensing authority
> recognises NO "bandplan", please read the BR68, learn how to spell
> 'FREQUENCY', and try not to make such a display of cuntishness in
> future.
>
> Brian G8ASO
>
>

1701. Re: Sign in the petition against the abuse of the Band Plan forward this message to your buddies)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-04 10:47:27 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3F2E39B8.8020204@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 9535

Walt Davidson wrote:
>>It's clear you are another DONKEY which use dx's windows for chatting
>>and discuss about bullshit; hams like myself do not expect that a
>>DONKEY do accept or not a BandPlan.
>
> What is a DX window?
>
> I can see nothing about "DX windows" in the IARU Region I Bandplan.

Y'know... I wonder if all the "windows" are getting out of hand?? They start as a good thing - certainly I wouldn't want people routinely working SSB on 14.010, and a valid argument can be made for a window on 160. (an argument can also be made against it, and I'm not going to wade into that one!)

Seems every time I get on the air, I'm running afoul of someone's special window. "No SSB in the AM window". "Hey, you're on the WAS net frequency". "NO CW ON 7080 THIS IS RTTY BAND". "tweedletweedle" (oops, I forgot you can't use SSB on 14.230)

Indeed, we've reached the point that some hams would rather another ham shut off his rig and watch TV than let him operate on a *completely empty* frequency for a purpose other than that anointed by the users who are(n't) there.

We're rapidly approaching the point where the entire band is reserved for special purposes & modes. If you just want to call CQ and chat with whoever answers - well, I guess you'd better get into 2m FM because that's going to be the only place you won't get run off by the band police.
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I suppose "DX Windows" are the latest extension of the "cluster mentality". People don't want to have to look for the DX - they want to be told where it is. With a DX window you don't even need to be told - you know the DX will be on 14.195.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1702. Comment On This News Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-04 15:12:55 UTC
From: The Moderator <TM@foxtrot.com>
Message-ID: <XJuXa.26293$ff.23623@fed1read01>
Source record: 9536

Comment On This News Group

There is a lot of good stuff here, but also an incredible amount of junk.

Another place to reasonably discuss Amateur Radio is at the Yahoo Groups.

http://groups.yahoo.com/

Search for "Amateur Radio" get over 1200 places to discuss your interests, mostly without flames, insults, off-topics, false information, and the stupidity that is prevalent here.

Lots of Elmers have left here and are now on Yahoo Groups.

Just FYI

1703. EP2MD (1997) QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-04 15:14:47 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3F2E7866.3040909@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 9537

Going back through my records, I find I have a August 1997 QSO with EP2MD that I never found a QSL route for.

Googling for EP2MD returns only an entry in a list of former Iranian licensees which indicates his manager was OD5GH in 1978. A search for OD5GH only returns the same list.

(not that I expect the same manager to be valid 25 years later! - in any case this list contains many Americans as holding Iranian licenses, I've my doubts the 1978 EP2MD is the same one I worked in 1997)

Any ideas?
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1704. Re: Comment On This News Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-04 15:46:00 UTC
From: The Moderator <TM@foxtrot.com>
Message-ID: <YcvXa.26298$ff.7089@fed1read01>
Source record: 9538

Isn't this nice?? From the Yahoo Amateur Radio DX Group

An email list for the discussion of DX related Amateur Radio subjects.
Membership approval is required to avoid signup by spammers. If your email
address does not indicate a callsign please email the owner a few words
describing and confirming an interest in amateur radio DX.

dx-list-owner@yahoogroups.com

No commercial advertising. Limited private sales allowed.
No profanity. No derogatory comments.
No personal attacks. Attack the subject, not the messenger.

Repeated messages not containing DX or amateur radio related content will
result in the sender being moderated or removed from the list.

Opinions about subjects welcome. Opinions about other list members are not.
If you are looking for other hams to argue with this isn't the place.

The Moderator comment ----- YES!

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"The Moderator" <TM@foxtrot.com> wrote in message
news:XJuXa.26293$ff.23623@fed1read01...
> Comment On This News Group
>
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> mostly without flames, insults, off-topics, false information, and the
> stupidity that is prevalent here.
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> Lots of Elmers have left here and are now on Yahoo Groups.
>
> Just FYI
>
>

1705. Re:Yahoo Group For DXers (Was Comment On This News Group)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-04 17:08:57 UTC
From: The Moderator <TM@foxtrot.com>
Message-ID: <JqwXa.26317$ff.4254@fed1read01>
Source record: 9539

The Yahoo Group for Dx has 832 members !
A lot more than here it would appear.

It is moderated and requires a lot of hassle to join and there is some
popups as you read messages -- BUT wow is it worth it -- some really great
posts there about Amateur Radio DXing AND ONLY DXING!

Bye - gotta go and check in to Yahoo Groups for DXing

Yeah I know about the door hitting me on the way out - so don't bother with
the flames.
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"The Moderator" <TM@foxtrot.com> wrote in message
news:YcvXa.26298$ff.7089@fed1read01...
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not.
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>
> The Moderator comment ----- YES!
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> > stupidity that is prevalent here.
> >
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> > Just FYI
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1706. Re: Re:Yahoo Group For DXers (Was Comment On This News Group)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-04 17:24:39 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <bgm4sn$q0lgg$4@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9540

The Moderator <TM@foxtrot.com> wrote:
> The Yahoo Group for Dx has 832 members !
> A lot more than here it would appear.

Thank god. More than one of your kind would be unbearable.

Peter Lemken
Berlin
--
> Fact is that asians have nothing useful to contribute to the internet.

Have you *seen* some of that hentai?
-- as seen on slashdot.org , July 21st, 2003

1707. For Peter Lumpkin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-04 18:11:48 UTC
From: !A Voice In The Wilderness <AVITW@zulu.com>
Message-ID: <ElxXa.26322$ff.24036@fed1read01>
Source record: 9541

The Amateur's Code

The Amateur's Code was written by Paul Segal, W9EEA, in 1928:

The Radio Amateur is:

CONSIDERATE . . . never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others

LOYAL . . . offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally. **

PROGRESSIVE . . . with knowledge abreast of science, a well-built and efficient station and operation above reproach.

FRIENDLY . . . slow and patient operating when requested; friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the Amateur spirit.

BALANCED . . . radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school, or community.

PATRIOTIC . . . station and skill always ready for service to country and community.

** In 1928, the ARRL was probably the only significant national radio club in the world. Today, almost every country has their own. The intent of this point is loyalty to your own national radio club, which represents your respective country.

1708. calling frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-04 18:53:04 UTC
From: clark neider <cneider@cox.net>
Message-ID: <k1yXa.62352$zy.4444@fed1read06>
Source record: 9542

I notice on my ICOM band plan chart that 28.4 MHz is a designated calling frequency in the 10 meter band. What are the customary calling frequencies for voice and CW on the other bands? I recently upgraded to Extra but have seldom used my HF privileges over the past 6 years.

Clark KK7DY
ICOM 756/Butternut HF9V
ICOM 821H & 7100/Diamond discone
DrakeR8/Grove Skywire

1709. Re: calling frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-04 22:27:02 UTC
From: Old Dxer <OD@pretzil.com>
Message-ID: <W4BXa.26344$ff.15714@fed1read01>
Source record: 9543

Try AC6V's Site
Calling Frequencies
http://ac6v.com/callfreq.htm
Mucho Calling Frequencies

"clark neider" <cneider@cox.net> wrote in message news:k1yXa.62352$zy.4444@fed1read06...
I notice on my ICOM band plan chart that 28.4 MHz is a designated calling frequency in the 10 meter band. What are the customary calling frequencies for voice and CW on the other bands? I recently upgraded to Extra but have seldom used my HF privileges over the past 6 years.

Clark KK7DY
ICOM 756/Butternut HF9V
ICOM 821H & 7100/Diamond discone
DrakeR8/Grove Skywire

1710. kenwood made a NEW transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-05 13:29:17 UTC
From: radio <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <NiOXa.115819$nU.5363566@amsnews03.chello.com>
Source record: 9544
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All,

Kenwood has made a new transceiver.

It has HF & 50Mhz.

There are two models: 100 watt & 200 watt.
The 100 watt model has a built in antenna tuner.

A picture, and information is to see at:

http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

73's Cor (PD0RKC).

1711. Re: kenwood made a NEW transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-05 14:16:45 UTC
From: MD <morco@bellnet.ca>
Message-ID: <k%OXa.1098$ZV6.113300@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 9545
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

I think they need to go back to the drawing board on this one..UGLY!!!

1712. ARNewsline 1355 - Aug 1 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-05 16:44:23 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030805124423.14640.00001642@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 9546

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The Newsline Production Team

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1355 with a release date of Friday, August 1 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Amateur Radio helps solve a murder by tracking down one of its own. Get to know about the ham radio heroes involved in the hunt for a cop killer on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1355 coming your way right now.

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ENFORCEMENT OF A DIFFERENT KIND: AMATEUR RADIO HELPS HUNT HAM WHO KILLED MICHIGAN COP

Hams in Michigan were called on to help track down a cop killer after what should have been a routine arrest became a grusome homicide scene. It happened on July 6th. Amateur Radio Newsline’s David Black, KB4KCH, is here with the rest of the story:

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Never in Michigan's ham radio history has there been a case like Scott Woodring's. It began July 6th. That's when Woodring, KC8JNG, a member of the

Christian Identity movement and described as a survivalist, shot and killed a Michigan state police officer. It happened while Woodring was being arrested for solicitation of a minor.

A stand-off ensues and lasts nearly a day. During a law enforcement shift change, Woodring manages to escape, triggering an extensive manhunt throughout western lower Michigan. That's when ham radio operators became involved, since it was suspected that Woodring had been using amateur radio equipment to communicate with other members of his group.

James Wades, WB8SIW, is Michigan's RACES Officer and Section Emergency Coordinator:

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Wades: “I directed the EC for Newago Co. to establish an intercept peratio in the area and monitor seldom used frequencies in and about he VHF 2 meter band. And, additionally, we sent out a broadcast nouncemnt to selected areas to selected area RACES members thrughout Michigan, essentially asking them to listen for conversations between Mr. Wodring and whomever else he might speak with.”

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That paid off. A ham in Holton, Michigan reported monitoring Woodring and another operator talking on the air. The intercept was reported to state police they then asked government agencies including the FCC to provide direction finding assistance to find Woodring. But it was a Friday night and police couldn't get any response from the federal agencies. So Wades says investigators turned to radio amateurs for help:

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Wades: “We deployed amateur radio teams from several counties in the area, and had pretty much a continuous radio direction finding occurring throughout the weekend, with teams from from Kent, Ottawa and Musquogen Counties. We also had teams on standby in Kalamazoo County as well as the Civil Air Patrol team – which weren’t utilized, but it was reassuring to know that they were there”

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Hams and the police knew the general area where Woodring was believed to be hiding. Wades says it was an eyewitness who ultimately led to Woodring being found:

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Wades: “Mr. Woodring was discovered through a tip from a citizen who saw him essentially taking shelter in a non working vehicle. When Michigan state police officers approached, he leveled an assault rifle at them and he was subsequently shot to death when he refused t comply with orders or lower the rifle.”

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Wades says police were hesitant at first to work with radio amateurs. But he says the hams' efforts made a powerful and positive impact with law enforcement agencies.

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Wades: “When all was said and done the feedback has been incredabally positive. Tremendously good comments about the professionalism and the skills of the radio amateurs involved. And basically I think that they were somewhat – almost shocked at the capabilities and the skill level of our ARES and RACES members in Michigan, which, of course was highly complimentary”

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Around 40 radio amateurs took part in the effort to help find Woodring. Wades says the hams involved coordinated their work with police carefully, even establishing a dress code for hams reporting on scene with investigators. The professionalism Michigan hams showed has given law officers a new appreciation for the kind of help radio amateurs can provide when it's needed.

From Birmingham Alabama, I’m avid Black, KB4KCH, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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In all, RACES members provided 494 staff-hours to the man hunt. Most of this was contributed during the 36-hour period when radio direction finding activites to locate Woodring were being conducted. (ARNewsline(tm) from lead provided at www.qrz.com)

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THE FIGHT FOR OUR SPECTRUM: HAM RADO VS. BPL

If you think that the term Broadband Over Powerlines and its acronym BPL will never afect you, guess again. BPL could effectively spell and end to ham radio as we know it. This, if it is ever approved by the FCC and popularized across our nation.

Just how real is the chalange to the survival of the Amateur Radio Service? ARRL Southwestern Division Director Art Goddard, W6XD, gave some graphic details at last weeks Fort Tuthill Hamfest in Arizona based on test data collected by Ed Hare, W1RFI, of the ARRL Lab:

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Goddard: “If you are an engineer, anywhere from 33 to 63 decibels increase in the noise level thatr you will see at your reciever due to BPL run in the power lines in your neighborhod. If you are into S-Meter readings, thats somewhere between an S-6 and 10 over S-9.”

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For those unaware, Broadband over Powerlines is a scheme to give consumers and businesses high speed Internet connections using the existing power distribution grid. This would put the power providers in the position of also being broadband internet providers as well. The problem is that powerlines are not shielded. They will act as much like giant antennas as they will a closed carrier of the broadband connection. In other words, whatever is on the power lines will be radiated and heard by your ham band reciever. And Art Goddard says that the Broadband Over Powerline signals will occupy the spectrum from 2 through 80 MHz, meaning every band from 75 meters through 6 meters will be affected.

According to Goddard, BPL has the backing of the White House which views the increased use of unlicensed devices as being good for the U-S economy. He also notes that the FCC – which is supposed to be neutral and regulating in the public interest, is – in this case -- actng like cheerleaders for the proposed service.

Goddard says that this is an issue that the ARRL is keeping a very close eye on. He also indicates that the League may soon be asking ham radio operators to lend their voice in opposition to BPL. (ARNewsline(tm))

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RESTRUCTURING: NCVEC FILES TO END CW TESTING IN THE USA

The National Conference of Volunteer Examination Coordinators has filed a Petition for Rule Making before the FCC to end Morse testing in the United States. In its July 29th request, the NCVEC asks the FCC for an immediate end of CW testing of applicants.

The NCVEC request is based primarily on the action taken in Geneva at last months World Radiocommunications Conference. At that time, Morse testing as a world standard was abolished, leaving it to individual nations to decide whether or not to continue to administer CW exams.

The NCVEC petition concurs with the WRC findings. It notes an appearance that most of today’s radio amateurs want to communicate using voice. Because of this, the NCVEC says that it makes no sense from a regulatory standpoint to require hams to be Morse proficient when the greater majority of radio amateurs show no desire to use the mode. The petition also notes that the future of the hobby now encompasses many new modes that were undreamed of only a few short years ago. It adds that while manual telegraphy is a noble part of Amateur Radio’s past, it is no longer the services prime emission mode.

The NCVEC approach will still requires all applicants for an Amateur Service license or upgrade to pass the current written exams. Only Morse testing would be eliminated.

As we go to air no Rule Making designation has been assigned to this request by the FCC. The full text of the petition can be found on our website at www.arnewsline.org (ARNewsline(tm) from NCVEC release)

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HAM RADIO TESTING: QPC RECALLS QUESTION

Also from the National Conference of Volunteer Examiners Coordinators word that its Question Pool Committee of has withdrawn question T5B04 from the Element 2 Question Pool. This, effective July 27th. This question is withdrawn due to the changes in Part 97 of the Amateur Service rules dealing with the new 60 Meter amateur allocation. (NCVEC)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WR9ARC repeater of the Riverland Amateur Radio Club serving La Crosse, Wisconsin.

(5 sec pause here)

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HAM SPECTRUM: ARRL & CQ PRESENTS A PRIMER ON 5 MHZ

And speaking about 60 meters, want to know just about everything there is to know about how to operate legally in this new 5 MHz spot frequencies? Walk, run or drive to your news stand and buy a copy of the August issues of both QST and CQ Magazines. Then go home, settle down and read the articles titled 60 Meters Frequently Asked Questions by Rick Lindquist N1RL and Ed Hare W1RFI in QST and Getting Ready For 60 by Gordon West, WB6NOA. Both are a wealth of information on how to approach this rather specialized allocation and handily compliment one another. We asked Gordo to explain what readers will find in his:

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West: “One of the things that my CQ Magazine article talked about was the Amateur frequencies And tuning in. There was allot of confusion about what exact frequency one uses for upper sideband on the 60 meter band. As long as everybody remembers that 60 meters – 5 MHz – point 5 -- all of the upper sideband frequencies end with point 5.”

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And why did her write the article?

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West: “When I first heard about the band it immediately came to mind as channelized operation that many new hams are not used to. Well, growing up on 10 meter FM as well as 6 meter FM, I knew what channelized operation was all about. And the key word is “sharing.” There’s no QSY'ing – at least not easily on the 60 meter band beyond the 5 channels, so its going to be up to all hams to sort of take turns in using this exciting 60 meter – 5 MHz band.”

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Where Gordon takes the story telling approach, Lindquist and Hare present their material in pure Question and Answer form. A style of writing that computer

enthusiasts call a FAQ. That's an acronym for the words "Frequently Asked Questions" and the answers that they provide is fact filled, precise and right to the point.

Taken together, "60 Meters Frequently Asked Questions" and "Getting Ready for 60" are the most complete operating guide for the 5 MHz band penned to date. Hams contemplating operation on the five channels that make up the 60 meter allocation would be well advised to read both before hitting the transmit switch.

For more information about subscribing to CQ, visit www.cq-amateur-radio on the world wide web. You can join the ARRL, support its work and begin receiving QST by signing up at www.arrl.org. (ARNewsline(tm))

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THE WAR ON TERROR: TWO HAMS KILLED IN IRAQ

Two recent casualties of the war in Iraq were amateur radio operators, one American and one from Sri Lanka. The ARRL Letter reports that Specialist Jon Fettig, KCZ0HSQ, of Dickinson, North Dakota, was killed in an ambush on July 22nd.

The following day, Nadisha Yassari Ranmuthu, 4S7NR, an International Red Cross aid worker, was killed and his Iraqi driver was wounded after their vehicle, marked with the Red Cross emblem, came under fire south of Baghdad. Ranmuthu was 37 and well-known in the Sri Lankin ham radio community. (ARRL)

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ENFORCEMENT: HAM TOLD HE MUST RESPOND TO FCC QUERRY

A California ham has been told that he had better respond to an earlier FCC letter to him regarding a pair of uncoordinated repeaters that he allegedly operates. Otherwise it could cost him his ham ticket. The agency's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, explains:

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Duckworth: "The Enforcement Bureau has sent a warning letter to WA6SEK, Thomas De Lasaux, of Stockton California, concerning uncoordinated repeaters on 224.660 Mhz and 441.275 Mhz. There has been no response to a letter of May 5th where he had 20 days to reply. He is being afforded an additional 20 days to respond."

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According to Duckwoth, if there was no resolution by July 25th, the agency planned to initiate enforcement action against WA6SEK's Amateur Service license. Its now past that date and we are awaiting word from the FCC as to wheter or not De Lasaux has filed the required reply. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: TRUCKING COMPANY WARNED ABOUT UNLICENSED 10 METER OPERATION

Also receiving a letter from the FCC is the Tidewater Transit Company, Inc. of Kinston, North Carolina. This one warns the company to stop using the 10 meter ham band for its communications or face some rather severe consequences.

In his letter to Tidewather, the FCC's Riley Hollingsworth notes that information before the Commission indicates that a 2002 Volvo truck belonging to Tidewater and bearing North Carolina license plate LK 4130, was the source of radio transmissions on the Ten Meter Amateur Radio band on July 8th. This while it was driving on Interstate 20 near the city of Lexington, South Carolina.

The Letter warned Tidewater that continued unlicensed operation could bring with it a fine of up to $10,000. The owners of Tidewater Transit were also instructed to contact Hollingsworth to discuss the matter with him. (FCC)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS TO THE RESCUE AS CELL PHONES FAIL

Interlinked emergency repeaters played a key role in providing communications during the recent Arizona wildfires.

As learned at last weekends Ft. Tuthill Hamfest, radio amateurs in Navajo County set up repeater links to allow contact between the Red Cross communications center and a number of evacuation sites. This, after it was found that cellular telephone coverage across the area was inadaquite.

The hams stepped in when the walkie-talkie feature of the cellular telephones failed to operate as advertised. The reason appears to have been the small number of relay sites available in the isolated areas where the fires were burning.

The hastilly assembled Amateur Radio relay system along with existing high level Amateur service repeaters are reported to have performed flawlessly. This made possible an ongoing exchange of vital evacuation information. (ARNewsline (tm) from information gathered at Ft. Tuthill Hamfest)

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RESCUE RADIO: E-911 KIND OF ON HOLD

A lack of funding from cash-strapped state and local governments appears to be slowing the rollout of enhanced 911 services. And in some areas it has put the new wireless emergency phone location service on what appears to be an indefinite hold.

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Under FCC regulations, wireless companies were required to respond to 911 center requests within six months by providing technology that can locate any individual on a given wireless phone networks who is using a phone equipped to gather information from the global positioning satellite system. This technology lets emergency operators locate cell phone users in need of assistance, but only one in ten emergency call centers has access to it.

But John Melcher, who is the president of the National Emergency Number Association says that moneys earmarked for Enhanced 911 are being spent on other needs. In a recent press statement Melcher charged that some states have diverted millions of dollars
in Enhanced 911 funds collected from consumers and have used the money to subsidize budget shortfalls. This says Melcher puts the public in danger, adding that moneys earmarked on customer billing for Enhanced 911 services should be spent only on Enhanced 911 and nothing else.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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The FCC set specific deadlines for implementing this new service back in 1966. To date, many providers have yet to meet that implementation goal. (Published news reports)

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RESCUE RADIO: THE INTERNATIONAL AREN NET

Still with rescue radio and emergency communications news, word that the Irish Amateur Radio Emergency Network takes to the air for its regularly scheduled drill session the first Tuesday of each month. The net is at 21:45 local Ireland time. Thats pretty close to UTC, with the net operating on 7 point 043 Mhz on SSB. (Q-News)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

(5 sec pause here)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: WI-FI SPEED INCREASED 4X

The most widely used wireless local area network protocol, IEEE Standard 802.11, also known as Wi-Fi, was extended last month to make it four times faster. The CGC Communicator reports that the new standard, IEEE 802.11g transmits data at up to 54 Megabits per second. Thats up from 11 megabytes per second as was called for in Wi-Fi standard 802.11b. (CGC Communicator)

(DO NOT READ: CGC)

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INTERNATIONAL - ASIA: NON HAMS INVADING THE 7, 10 AND 14 MHz HANDS

The increasing use of more frequencies on various ham radio bands by the Indonesians and other South East Asian non amateurs for their personal or business traffic, is becoming a very serious problem. Q-News reports that the

Indonesians are using the lower 40 kHz of 40 meters, and frequencies around 14 point 100 MHz in the 20 Meter band most of the time.

Nor have they spared the 10 MHz allocation. There unlicensed oprators are regularly heard in the 10.0 to 10.1 MHz segment which primarily carries international air traffic control communications.

Q-News notes that this is a very serious situation. One which could endanger the lives and safety of air travelers in ITU Region 3 and a situation that needs to be to be dealt with quickly at the highest levels of international diplomacy. (Q-News)

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INTERNATIONAL - UK: BBC HELPS THE BLIND

The British Broadcasting Company is playing a crucial role in developing new radio equipment that could help increase number of visually-impaired people working at the organization. Across the UK, BBC local radio stations are converrting from analog to digital equipment. The digital equipment is designed to make life easy for full-sighted broadcast journalists, using a visual touch-screen system, which is why it needs to be adapted for visually-impaired people.

Now comes word that Claire Jennings, who is the the BBC’s Disability Advisor for Technology, has been working alongside technology company Calrec. This, to design a digital radio broadcast mixing console that is user-friendly for visually-impaired radio producers

The BBC has spent the past few months working with Calrec to adapt the broadcast desk and with BBC Technology to extend the touch-screen control system so that it can convert text into speech and be controlled using a standard keyboard. As well as controlling sources to faders on the Calrec, the BBC system can control most other hardware in a similar manner.

The entire story may be found in cyberspace www.bbctechnology.com/newsarchive4.htm. (Media Network)

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SPACE: NASA TEAMS WITH LOCAL LIBRARIES TO DELIVER -- SPACE

NASA and the American Library Association have partnered to create a one-of-a-kind interactive space research exhibit. This, as part of a new program called NASA @ your library.

The unique exhibit will tour 120 public libraries in five regions across the nation for the next two years. It will feature special presentations specifically created to expose people of all ages to NASA research in the areas of health, home and transportation, agriculture and environment, and commerce.

The program was recently launched at the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore. NASA @ your library was created to inspire more participation at public libraries, raise awareness and encourage interest in science. (NASA)

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CONTEST CALENDAR: FISTS C2C IN SEPTEMBER

Mark September 13th and 14th on your calendar for the third outing of the annual Fists Coast to Coast contest. This year the contest will run a full 24 hours beginning at 5 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time on September 13th and concluding at 5 P.M. on the 14th. That corresponds 0000 to 2400 UTC on September 14.

This year the rules are easier to understand and the sponsors say that there is the potential for higher scores due to the use of multipliers. The URL for rules and awards is complex and appears in the print edition of this report. If you have questions, please e-mail them to Paul Beringer NG7Z at fistsc2c@yahoo.com. On-line information is at www.tomochka.com/k7fff/fnw_c2c03.html. (FISTS)

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DX

In D-X, word that two separate groups will be operating from Swaziland through the 3rd of August. K4SV and VA7DX will be active as 3DA0SV and 3DA0WC. Four South African operators will be on as 3DA0DX between the same dates. QSL each group as directed on the air. (GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: ARNEWSLINE TAKES YOU TO A HAM RADIO BALLON LAUNCH

And finally this week, take a listen to this:

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“15,790 feet. Course 44 degrees moving at 10 miles an hour.”
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That’s the report of one of the controllers tracking a high altitude ham radio balloon launch that took place Saturday, July 26th at the Fort Tuthill Hamfest just outside of Flagstaff Arizona.

The launch was sponsored by hams belonging to Arizona Near Space Research. Brian Bingham is a Physics teacher from Deer Valley High School in Glendale, Arizona, who came out to take part in the launch. He says that many of those assisting are also educators who want to bring space a bit closer to their classrooms:

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Bingham: “Most of the people you see out here helping are that group and a group of Arizona high school teachers that are going to be taking on some of the balloon launches. They will have teams from their schools do balloon launches through the NASA Arizona Space Grant.”

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Bingham, who was a radio amateur many years ago described the system being readied to be sent aloft:

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Bingham: “You can see a small package down here. It was built by one of the teams from a workshop and contains temperature sensors, humidity sensors, a small still camera, solar cells all in something just a little over a pound in weight. It has telemetry equipment with GPS position via satellite and transmits it back so that we an track it on the ground and recover the equipment.”

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And how high will it all go?

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Bingham: The balloon will go up to somewhere in the neighborhood of 100,000 feet. The balloon will also swell to somewhere about forty feet in diameter before it finally bursts. And then the parachute will bring it back down to Earth.

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Brian Bingham says that his students will soon be choosing a project of their own to launch to the edge of space on a future balloon flight. It will be another educational experience made possible through the cooperative efforts of NASA, the educational community and ham radio. (ARNewsline(tm))

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Jeff Clark, K8JAC, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2003. All rights reserved.

1713. Re: kenwood made a NEW transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-05 22:20:22 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Xa2cnfsBSYxRsK2iXTWJjw@comcast.com>
Source record: 9547
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Poor Kenwood!!

"radio" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:NiOXa.115819$nU.5363566@amsnews03.chello.com...
> Hello All,
>
> Kenwood has made a new transceiver.
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> It has HF & 50Mhz.
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> The 100 watt model has a built in antenna tuner.
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> A picture, and information is to see at:
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> http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc
>
> 73's Cor (PD0RKC).
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1714. Re: Sign in the petition against the abuse of the Band Plan forward this message to your buddies)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-06 02:07:41 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <NpZXa.86641$3o3.5977823@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 9548

"Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:3F2E39B8.8020204@invalid.invalid...
> Walt Davidson wrote:
> >>It's clear you are another DONKEY which use dx's windows for chatting
> >>and discuss about bullshit; hams like myself do not expect that a
> >>DONKEY do accept or not a BandPlan.
> >
> > What is a DX window?
> >
> > I can see nothing about "DX windows" in the IARU Region I Bandplan.
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> Y'know... I wonder if all the "windows" are getting out of hand?? They
> start as a good thing - certainly I wouldn't want people routinely
> working SSB on 14.010, and a valid argument can be made for a window on
> 160. (an argument can also be made against it, and I'm not going to
> wade into that one!)
>
> Seems every time I get on the air, I'm running afoul of someone's
> special window. "No SSB in the AM window". "Hey, you're on the WAS net
> frequency". "NO CW ON 7080 THIS IS RTTY BAND". "tweedletweedle" (oops,
> I forgot you can't use SSB on 14.230)
>
> Indeed, we've reached the point that some hams would rather another ham
> shut off his rig and watch TV than let him operate on a *completely
> empty* frequency for a purpose other than that anointed by the users who
> are(n't) there.

You forgot to mention the "nets" on, for example, 20M SSB :-)

Almost impossible to call CQ anywhere without someone complaining
that you are "on a net frequency", "near a net frequency and causing QRM",
"on a frequency where there WILL be a net real soon", etc.

Had an interesting experience a year or so ago on the high end of 15M.
A bunch of us had been chit-chatting, or at least had used that frequency
to gather several times a day for several years. A group of hams decided
to establish a "net frequency" about 3 KHz higher. I'd have my receiver
on that "gee we might be here" frequency for hours some days, and never
hear anything ... including that "net" 3 KHz up. But just try and transmit!
2 or 3 of those "net" folks would jump all over you "I could hear your
splatter up on our net frequency and you gotta QSY right now!". If you
didn't QSY they would swear, play music, tune up, etc. We QSYed.

> We're rapidly approaching the point where the entire band is reserved
> for special purposes & modes. If you just want to call CQ and chat with
> whoever answers - well, I guess you'd better get into 2m FM because
> that's going to be the only place you won't get run off by the band police.

Ten meters should be pretty good in this respect in a year or so :-)

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> I suppose "DX Windows" are the latest extension of the "cluster
> mentality". People don't want to have to look for the DX - they want to
> be told where it is. With a DX window you don't even need to be told -
> you know the DX will be on 14.195.

Perhaps we could set aside some specific channels as "DX only".
Oh ... no ... wait ... that's a DX Window isn't it ...

> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1715. Re: kenwood made a NEW transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-06 08:59:05 UTC
From: Fluxuated <Fluxuated@XHotmail.com>
Message-ID: <tr3Ya.62754$4UE.710@news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>
Source record: 9549
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

I'm almost a total KENWOOD Man, but I tell ya, I'm happy I bought my Icom
IC-746PRO Last month after seeing this one. And I have HF+6M+2M :)

Now Dan, and Brucie, If I Only had my CODE! :P

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> 73's Cor (PD0RKC).
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1716. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-06 12:05:05 UTC
From: Klaus-Dieter Scholz <kds-44-aaaa@centermail.net>
Message-ID: <bgqqu3$rfnkr$1@ID-19388.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9550

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test

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Vy 73
Klaus
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1717. IOTA NA-173

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-06 13:39:16 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <bgr0e4$1fi$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 9451

Worked Jack, VY0/W2NTJ, on 14160 SSB at 23:08Z 5 Aug 03;
he's on NA-173, Long Island. He said it's a fairly rare
one to be active, if I understood him right. QSL via
VE3LYC, who has the op listed in his QRZ.com page.

I've never played with IOTA stuff but Jack was CQing
with no answers while I was driving to the local ham
club (Raleigh ARS, Raleigh NC) meeting--worked him
on the way and finished chatting in the parking lot.

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu

All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

1718. Re:About IOTA (Was IOTA NA-173)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-06 14:07:06 UTC
From: DX Might Be <OXMB@quad.com>
Message-ID: <eY7Ya.29062$ff.22311@fed1read01>
Source record: 9452

FYI: Islands On The Air (IOTA) Stuff

All About The IOTA Programme
http://www.logiciel.co.uk/iota/iota-rl1.html

IOTA Countries List
http://www.qrz.com/i/iota.html?

IOTA news by DK6AO
http://www.iota.info/

More
http://ac6v.com/hambands.htm#IOTA
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> _____
> Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
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> All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

1719. Re: kenwood made a NEW transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-06 14:53:58 UTC
From: Hamguy <hamguy@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <aE8Ya.33062$I_3.18451@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 9453
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Ahhh....in about six months you won't need the code!

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1720. Re: kenwood made a NEW transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-06 19:34:52 UTC
From: Robin <me@here.com>
Message-ID: <3f315869$0$204$fa0fcedb@lovejoy.zen.co.uk>
Source record: 9454
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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> IC-746PRO Last month after seeing this one. And I have HF+6M+2M :)
>
> Now Dan, and Brucie, If I Only had my CODE! :P
>
I bought the IC-7400... Very impressed..

Robin

1721. Re: kenwood made a NEW transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-06 19:39:31 UTC
From: Fluxuated <Fluxuated@XHotmail.com>
Message-ID: <TPcYa.65988$4UE.35057@news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>
Source record: 9455
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

That was my point :)

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1722. BPL video/sounds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-07 02:57:10 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bgsf66$3pj$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 9456

Folks, forget all the petty arguments about CW testing, band plans, contesting vs ragchewing, the ARRL's policies.

Go to http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2003/08/08/2/?nc=1// and check out the video about interference from BPL. The way things are going, this *is* going to happen.

Be *very* worried.

Derek aa5bt

1723. Re: IOTA NA-173

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-07 12:03:29 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f32400f$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 9457

Hi,
This Charlton, on Long island (VE).
New IOTA have been added on my download column,
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-download.htm
They included deleted and new ones, as well as link to the reference website
(in this case RSGB I think)
Total is now 1192 islands (including some deleted and new without
references)

73's
Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY

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news:bgr0e4$1fi$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu...
> Worked Jack, VY0/W2NTJ, on 14160 SSB at 23:08Z 5 Aug 03;
> he's on NA-173, Long Island. He said it's a fairly rare
> one to be active, if I understood him right. QSL via
> VE3LYC, who has the op listed in his QRZ.com page.
>
> I've never played with IOTA stuff but Jack was CQing
> with no answers while I was driving to the local ham
> club (Raleigh ARS, Raleigh NC) meeting--worked him
> on the way and finished chatting in the parking lot.
>
>
> ____
> Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
> ____
> All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

1724. N2UHC Reports New KS 10M Beacon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-07 14:00:03 UTC
From: El Respondedor <ER@kilowatt.com>
Message-ID: <DXsYa.30935$ff.30047@fed1read01>
Source record: 9458

Hi all,

My 10 meter CW beacon is finally on the air. It's still cobbled together and not finished, but I at least have a signal on the air now. Frequency is 28.232 MHZ, power output is 2 watts, operation is continuous. Give a listen & see if you can hear it.

More info at: http://www.geocities.com/n2uhc_2/beacon.html

Tom Sevart N2UHC
Frontenac, KS

http://www.geocities.com/n2uhc

1725. new prefix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-07 19:41:52 UTC
From: Peter <--@not>
Message-ID: <bguab7ese1@reader08.wxs.nl>
Source record: 9459

Just to inform that from to day 7 aug 2003 there new prefixes can be heard on all bands calling from The Netherlands
On hf: PA, PB, PC, PF PG and PI with 1, 2 or 3 letter suffix
On vhf an higher PD, PE AND PH with 1, 2 or 3 letter suffix

Peter
PC2A
ex pb0aiu

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Internet DX-cluster telnet://dxc.pi4cc.net
Internet DX-cluster http://www.pi4cc.nl/dxc

1726. Re: kenwood made a NEW transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-07 20:07:28 UTC
From: Hamguy <hamguy@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <4kyYa.167384$EQ5.20868@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 9460
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Icoms RULE !

"radio" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:NiOXa.115819$nU.5363566@amsnews03.chello.com...
> Hello All,
>
> Kenwood has made a new transceiver.
>
> It has HF & 50Mhz.
>
> There are two models: 100 watt & 200 watt.
> The 100 watt model has a built in antenna tuner.
>
> A picture, and information is to see at:
>
> http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc
>
> 73's Cor (PD0RKC).
>
>
>

1727. Re: BPL video/sounds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-07 23:10:17 UTC
From: RadioNerd <RadioNerd@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <hum5jvkaos7a7j25804c2g9anq4mvte16r@4ax.com>
Source record: 9461

Another thought- Since the government in the US is somewhat worried about what the average joe can listen to on a $60 shortwave receiver, including opinions and views other than what they put forward, maybe they WANT the interference to be there to block these 'new ideas' from coming in to the US.

On Thu, 7 Aug 2003 02:57:10 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) wrote:

>Folks, forget all the petty arguments about CW testing, band plans,
>contesting vs ragchewing, the ARRL's policies.
>
>Go to http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2003/08/08/2/?nc=1// and
>check out the video about interference from BPL. The way things
>are going, this r�D� going to happen.
>
>Be *very* worried.
>
>Derek aa5bt

1728. New Prefixes The Netherlands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-08 16:18:06 UTC
From: PG7V <noreply@pg7v.net>
Message-ID: <17ww6j8ede85v$.wvhxm385qjzl.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 9462

Hi,

Starting August 4, 2003, Hams in The Netherlands may use new prefixes with shorter suffixes.

All prefixes from PA till PH are available now, suffixes may be 1 to 3 characters long.

On my site you can find a complete list of all Dutch prefixes, and a listing of all new callsign with the old callsign.

You can find all this on http://www.pg7v.net/english

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73's, JanJaap PG7V (ex PA3CWL)
http://www.pg7v.net

Posted by news://news.nb.nu

1729. QSL Address for GI3DZE ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-09 22:20:52 UTC
From: "James P. Rybak" <jrybak@mesastate.edu>
Message-ID: <1060467258.966200@tshaper.mesastate.edu>
Source record: 9463

Can anyone please tell me the QSL address or QSL manager for GI3DZE ?
It is not listed in Buckmaster or on QRZ.com

Thanks.

Jim W0KSD

1730. Re: QSL Address for GI3DZE ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-10 00:21:04 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bh435gscb1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 9464

>Can anyone please tell me the QSL address or QSL manager for GI3DZE ?
>It is not listed in Buckmaster or on QRZ.com

You must have mistyped something, it is listed at qrz.com
(read the fine print).

Derek aa5bt

1731. No DX Discussions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-10 16:44:00 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KITW@forest.com>
Message-ID: <lDuZa.31783$ff.3013@fed1read01>
Source record: 9465

Well lets stir it up.

When you work an exceptionally weak DX station, do u use ESP?
Is that Extra Sensory Perception or Expected Sensory Perception ??

Is the best filter between your ears ??

Can u really copy CW right down into the noise -- if so why??

Have you ever copied SSB right down into the noise ?? If not why not ??

Do you listen to DX on a Speaker. Are headphones better ??? Which ones --
Com Phones or Hi-Fi

Do you keep the RF Gain at Max?
Or advance the audio gain, then bring up the RF Gain control for APPARENT
improved S/N ratio. Huh how does that work??

Do you use fast AGC or Slow when DXing --- Why ???

Lets solve these and other DX secrets.

And let the rest of the world solve the political issues ON ANOTHER NEWS
GROUP

1732. the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-10 18:56:13 UTC
From: radio <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <hzwZa.256358$nU.12771792@amsnews03.chello.com>
Source record: 9466
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All,

Kenwood has made a new radio!!!
Now we have a large picture of the NEW kenwood TS-?????
Click on the picture for more info & large size.

http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

73's Cor

1733. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-10 19:06:19 UTC
From: "jim.gm4dhj" <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <4IwZa.18109$R6.1606755@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9467
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

What's new about that ?

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70'sTR2200GX
70's IC22A
'73 Liner 2
Timeless Hustler mob. whips.
'66 Mustang.
Baby Benz.
Other assorted junk.

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.506 / Virus Database: 303 - Release Date: 8/1/03

1734. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #622

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-10 20:29:27 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.19a07511835750db98969c@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 9468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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*** NO BULLETIN ***
*** SPECIAL NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR (by KB8NW): There will be "NO BULLETIN" for August 18th and (probably) 25th. Linda and I will be heading south, first to Tennesee to drop-off/move my daughter at Middle Tennesee State University (MTSU) and then off to Biloxi, Mississippi. I really need this break to rest up, and I hope that lying in the sun on the beach will help bring back some of my strength. However, PLEASE continue to send your DX info to me..... TNXS and GUD DX de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 3rd/August, through Sunday, 10th/August there were 209 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D6, DL, DU, E3, E4, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V7, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2M, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XZ, YA,

YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4K, AZERBAIJAN. Axel, DL6KVA, now active as 4K0CW from Baku until August 17th, was heard this past week on 17 meters CW. Watch around 18075-80 kHz after 1130z. QSL via DL6KVA (Bureau OK).

7Q, MALAWI. Harry, G0JMU, will once again be back in Malawi from August 10th for about 2 months as 7Q7HB. Look for him to be very active on 30 meters. QSL direct to G0IAS with return postage please.

9Y, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. Look for DL1MGB to be active as 9Y4TBG in the WAEDC SSB Contest (September 13-14th) and the IARU Region 1 Field Day SSB Contest as a Single-Op. QSL via DL4MDO.

BQ9P, PRATAS ISLAND. The BQ9P 2003 Web site is now available at: http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm

C5, THE GAMBIA. Holger/DL5XAT and Matthias/DL5OB will be active from here October 21st and November 2nd. Callsign(s) is/are not yet known, but they plan to be active in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via DL5XAT. Outside of the contest, they will be active mainly on CW.

DU2, PHILIPPINES. Look for PA0CYW to be active as PA0CYW/DU2 in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All Band entry. He will be active 5 days before and after the contest using the same callsign. QSL via his home callsign (Bureau is OK).

DXCC LISTING. The "ARRL Letter" reminds everyone: "DXCC Annual List deadline approaching: The ARRL DXCC Desk says the deadline to submit applications for the 2003 DXCC Annual List is rapidly approaching. Applications must be postmarked no later than September 30, 2003. For more information, contact DXCC Manager Bill More, NC1L, dxcc@arrl.org."

F6, FRANCE. A team of members from the F6KNL Radio Club of Cenon (REF33) will be active on Oiseaux Island (Arcachon Bay, Sud Ouest France) as F6KNL/p from Friday, August 15th (0800-1700 local time). Activity will be on 40/20/15/10/2 meters CW/SSB. QSL via Laurent, F8BBL, by the Bureau (100%) or direct. Reference numbers of island: DIFM - AT-028 and Grid SQ: IN94JQ.

H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE. Kazuo, P29KM, informs OPDX that on Saturday, August 9th, they (Dan - H40V and JA1PBV; Kazuo - H40H and P29KM) were in Honiara and will arrive at Lata, Temotu Province (H40) Sunday, August 10th, as long as their Solair flight is OK/on schedule. They will be there for one week, leaving Lata on August 17th. They are planning to operate CW, PSK3, RTTY, SSB, SSTV on 6-160(!) meter bands there. Their activity depends on location and the local power. As this was being typed, activity by H40H was on 18070 and 14014 kHz; H40V was on 10107 and 14083 kHz. QSL info is

via the address on www.QRZ.com.

IOTA MICROLITE TOUR 2003. Vincenzo, IZ0FKE, a member of the ARI Frascati DX Team (http://www.arifrascati.it) plans to activate the following islands and is calling the operation the "Microlite IOTA Tour". He will use a Yaesu FT100D and a short one G5RV antenna 40-10 meters (and possibly a simple monoband dipole for 20 meters). He will operate first as OH0/IZ0FKE from a cottage on the Baltic Sea from Aland Islands (EU-002 - Finstrom is the location - the first Italian operating from Aland Island) from August 16-23rd. He will then be active as OH1/IZ0FKE from a private home located on a small island in the Lansi-Suomi (Turku) Province Group (IOTA EU-096) from August 23-27th. Acvtivity will be mainly SSB, especially on 20/17/10 meters. QSL via IZ0FMA. Vincenzo will use a Photo Cellular Phone (largely used in Europe), so everyday he will post pictures on the 425dxn Web page. He will also use a cam-recorder to record some movies to post later online on his Web site at: http://www.iz0fke.com

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-060. Look for 6L0NJ/4 to be active from Choyal Island from August 15-17th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, including the WARC bands, on SSB/CW/RTTY/PSK31. QSL Manager is DS4AEN. A log search will be availale at: http://www.dx.or.kr

AS-085. Operators Kim/HL1OYF, Kwon/HL1SRJ, Ryu/DS4NYE and possibly others will be active from Soan Island between August 14-17th. Activity will be barefoot on 40-10 meters CW/SSB into a vertical pharastic array. QSL via HL1OYF.

AS-101. Choon, E20HHK, will go to work in the south of Thailand. He will use E20HHK/P on Samui Island from August 14-17th. After his operation he will operate as E20HHK/8 in the SEANET Contest. QSL via E21EIC

KH7K, KURE ATOLL. Kimo Chun, KH7U, has informed OPDX that he is organizing a DXpedition to Kure Atoll. He states, "Kure is in demand within the top 20 or so around the world and even as high as number 2 in Europe by some accounts. We hope to provide many QSOs and cards to as many people as possible with special emphasis on Europe as they have the highest need. We are hoping to be on the air for two full weekends (in EU) and the intervening week. If possible, we will end with participation in the CQWW-SSB contest. Operation on other modes and bands during the contest is intended." Here are some of the details:
Team Leaders: Kimo Chun, KH7U, and Pat Guerin, NH6UY. Experienced operators - many from Kingman K5K trip.
Tentative operating period: Latter half of October 2003. With attempt at participation in CQWW-SSB.
Team size: Between 12 and 15.
Stations: 4 to 6 plus 6m. Most with linears. Icom will be providing equipment.
Antennas: Force 12 Vertical Dipole Arrays; HF Yagis; 2 Titanex V-160E Verticals; M2 6M Yagi.
Modes: CW/SSB/RTTY. Other modes under consideration.

Satellite: Under consideration.
Transportation: Air and Boat (still in negotiations).
QSL: A manager will be announced.
Web Page: Will announce if they have one. They will not likely have
"on-line" logs.
Target: The emphasis will be Europe but they will be working the world.
Call Sign: To be determined.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.....
** Remember ****
** International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW), August 16-17th **

Cory/N1WON and David/WA4ET will be active as KG4LH, from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NA-015) and Windward Lighthouse (GTM-01), August 16/17th for the International Lighthouse Weekend. Activity will be on 80-6 meters SSB, RTTY and PSK, including 5 MHz USB. Please QSL KG4LH to N1WON or WA4ET, as listed in QRZ. Reminder: Please do not send cards for this event to the bureau. There is no KG4 bureau for Guantanamo Bay. Please QSL as directed to receive QSL cards.

Operators from Gainesville, FL, area ham clubs and the University of Florida will activate the Cedar Key Lighthouse (WLH# 2741, USA #745) on Seahorse Key (IOTA NA-076) in Levy County using the call W4L during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, August 16-17th. There will be SSB/CW activity mainly on the HF bands with a possibility of some 6 meters. This is only the second time that a radio operation has been allowed from the Cedar Key lighthouse at Seahorse Key which is a closed wildlife sanctuary. QSL via W4DFU: University of Florida, Box J-12 JHMHC, Gainesville, FL 32610 USA.

From Eagle Harbor, Michigan, look for the Eagle Harbor Lighthouse (USA-253) to be activated in the ILLW, August 15-16th, using the special 1x1 callsign, K8E. Modes of operation include HF/VHF, CW/SSB, FM Satellite and possible HF digital. Collectors of ARLHS numbers can get credit for three upon request: Eagle Harbor Lighthouse USA-253, Front Range Light USA-254 and Rear Range Light USA-255. QSL via bureau or direct to N8MR with #10 SASE. The Web page for this operation is available at: http://www.kc8nah.com/Interests/illw03.htm

Berkin, TA3J/4, will be active only on SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters from Antalya Bababurnu Lighthouse (TUR-???) (KM56JU) on August 16-17th for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via his home callsign, direct (SASE+New IRC only, no greenstamp please) or bureau. SWL QSL cards are OK. Further information is available at: http://www.qsl.net/ta3j

Look for VK3BV to be active from the Macquarie Lighthouse (ARLHS AUS-105, Grid Loc. QF56), Australia's first lighthouse. Activation will be between 0300-0700z on August 16th. QSL via QRZ.com.

Look for ZV7AA to be active on all bands and modes from Tamandare Lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-102, DFB PE-07) August 15-17th, including an

entry in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 16-17th). Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meter SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via PY7AA: P. O. Box 1043, 51001-970 Recife - PE, Brazil.

OFFICERS FOR 2003/2004. Members of the CDXC (Chiltern DX Club) - The UK DX Foundation held their annunal general meeting on July 19th and the following were elected to the 2003/2004 committee:
President: Neville Cheadle, G3NUG Committee Members:
Chairman : John Butcher, G3LAS Jim Kellaway, G3RTE
Secretary: Shaun Jarvis, M0BJL Mark Haynes, M0DXR
Treasurer: Nigel Cawthorne, G3TXF
Digest Editor: Martyn Phillips, G3RFX

CDXC contributes around 4,000 USD each year to DXpeditions and has supported 84 DXpeditions since 1992. The club also supports IREF in recognition of the interest in IOTA activities. There are now over 600 members. The CDXC web page can be found at: http://www.cdxc.co.uk

OJ0, MARKET REEF. The QLF DX Team will be active from Market Reef (EU-053) as OJ0LA between September 19-26th. This operation is good for the following Lighthouse Award's: ARLHS MAR-001 and WLH-0542. Operators are: LA5UKA, LA6MP, LA8AJA, LA8SDA and LA9VDA. Also, OH0RJ will join the group as OJ0RJ. They are expected to be active on all bands, CW/SSB/RTTY and will be looking especially for NA and JA stations. The plan is to be active in the SAC CW Contest with one station. Due to possible bad WX conditions in the fall, they might use an expensive helicopter. They need financial support for this. QSL for OJ0LA via LA9VDA. For direct cards please add SAE + 2 USD or 1 IRC. QSL OJ0RJ via OH0RJ, only direct. More info can be found on their homepage at: http://www.qsl.net/la8aja/oj0la/

PA-PH, NETHERLANDS (New Prefixes To Be Heard!). As of August 4th, we should begin to hear new prefixes on all bands from The Netherlands. JanJaap, PG7V, informs OPDX that all prefixes from PA-PH can be used now, choice of prefix and suffix is free. Suffix has to be 1-3 letters long. PD is novice (2m/70cm), PE and PH is VHF and higher. You can find a list of all Dutch prefixes on his Web site. He is also keeping a list of new callsigns, together with the former calls. You can find this on: http://www.pg7v.net/english

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
4W1BK QSLS. Stu, WA2MOE, reports that all QSLs cards received by Saturday, August 2nd, have been answered and are in the mail.

Alex, RW3RN, reports that he made a mistake last week. QSL 5B4AGM via RW3RN (only for 2003 EU HF Championship QSOs, not the 2003 IOTA Contest). He is sorry for the mistake.

Carlos Nora, CT1END, reports that information and photographs of the recent activities by CS4B (EU-040, QSL via CS1GDX) and CS5F (EU-145, Lighthouse Cabo de Santa Maria, QSL via HB9CRV/CT3FN) were updated at the following Web pages: http://ct1end.netpower.pt
http://www.portal-dx.web.pt

The log for EG9IC is now available at the following Web pages:
http://WWW.URE.ES/hf/eadx/expediciones/chafarinas/log/log.htm
http://www.ure.es/hf/eadx/expediciones/chafarinas/chafarinas.htm

George, K8GG, has recently sent QSLs via the ARRL outgoing bureau to all non-US contacts from PJ2/K8GG (Jan 2003), and KP2/K8GG (Jan 2001). PJ9/K8GG QSLs for all non-US contacts were previously sent via the bureau. All direct QSLs with return postage were answered within a week of being received. There is no need to answer these bureau QSLs. U.S. stations needing a QSL card can send direct with SASE or use a forwarding service for these callsigns. The address is correct on all web sites such as Buckmaster, E-ham.net and QRZ.com. George still has logs for K8GG/VP2M (Oct 1986), K8GG/PA (Dec 1987 & Jan 1988), J3/K8GG (Jan-Feb 1990), VP2M/K8GG (Oct 1986) and P4/K8GG & P40GG (Jan-Feb 1994) and will answer direct and bureau QSL requests.

Nilay, TA3YJ, informs OPDX that she sent QSL cards for TA3YJ, TA3YJ/0, TA3YJ/3, TA3YJ/4, TA3YJ/LH, SV1/TA3YJ, LZ2/TA3YJ, TA3J, TA3J/0, TA3J/1, TA3J/3, TA3J/4, TA3J/LH, SV1/TA3J, LZ1/TA3J, LZ2/TA3J, YM3BU, YM3ATA, YM3SV, YM75TA, YM21TA, YM3LZ/WPX2000 and YM3LZ/WAE2000 to the QSL Bureaus of China, Iraq, Quatar, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uzbekistan direct on August 6th.

Alan, VK4AAR, informs OPDX, "I wish to advise that logs for the stations for which I am the manager are still open with the exception of YJ8AA. I have received information that many people have been sending QSLs via the bureau for these stations. It is only possible DIRECT. People can still send to me direct (PO Box 421, Gatton 4343, Australia with S.A.E. and greenstamp)."
DX stations VK4AAR manages are: C21RH, P29RH, KH2VM, V63PD, VI0ANARE, VK0MM, VU3RSB, ZK2JJ and ZK2PJ (Also, a couple of 4W in the near future).
IOTA stations VK4AAR manages are: VK6BM (OC-234), VK6BSI (OC-243), VK8AN/6 (OC-154), VK8AN/8 (OC-229), VK8AV/3 (OC-136) and VK8MI (OC-173).
Plus Australian mainland stations are: VK8AN, VK8DP, VK8RH and VK8XC.

The YI/KV4EB logs through the end of July (states Joe Nemecek, K0JN) are now online at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs/

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station TM5GAP to be active from September 6-14th, from GAP/TALLARD airfield during the "World Parachuting Championship". Activity will be on the air on all HF bands, 6 meters and 2 meters. The Department of Hautes Alpes hams are awaiting for your QSO. Those who will be vacationning near this area are welcome to the station settled on the airfield. QSL per operator's instructions.

SRM 2003. The Scottish-Russian ARS introduces Scottish-Russian Marathon to encourage activity by all radio amateurs worldwide to contact areas of Scotland and Russia. This is purely an activity week and will enable participants to pursue the CAOSA Award Scheme, WAB Scotland Award Scheme, IOSA Award Scheme, SOTA Award Scheme, ARLHS Award Scheme, RDA Award Scheme, RRA Award Scheme, RIIA Award Scheme, RMA Award Scheme, RFFA Award Scheme,

RLHA Award Scheme, RABA Award Scheme, and provide an interest in contacting different areas of Scotland and Russia. The event is to be held on the full second week in August each year. The 2003 Marathon will start at 0000z on Monday, August 11th, and last until 2400z on Sunday, August 17th. Activity is encouraged on all HF bands by individual licensees and club stations or the use of a special event callsign from radio amateurs in Scotland and Russia. For more details on this SRM award and others, please contact: Jurij Phunkner, MMODFV, P.O. Box 7469, Glasgow, G42 0YD, Scotland, U.K. (E-mail: jurij@phunkner.freeserve.co.uk) or visit the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/mm0dfv/index.htm

T33, BANABA ISLAND (OOOPSS!! Correction). There are two corrections to last week's bulletin (OPDX.621). The most important one is the QSL Manager. Your editor misread the announcement, please note that the QSL Manager for the T33C operation is F5CWU and not PA5ET. Also, the vessel's name is "Te Taobe" and not "Te Toobe". Remember, the international team of 20 operators will be active as T33C during the first two weeks of April 2004 (April 4-16th). They will have 6 HF stations on the air (3 CW and 3 SSB), plus a separate 6 meter/AO-40 and separate HF digital mode station. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, satellite, CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and some SSTV. For updates and more information, visit their Web page at: http://www.dx-pedition.de/banaba2004

TZ, MALI (Update). The TZ6RD Team announced that everything is "OK" for their operation this week. They also announced that Angel, EA1QF, President of URE (the Spanish National Bureau) and a very well known Dxpeditoner has joined their Mali 2003 team. They state he is a great SSB operator. The TZ6RD team is now confirmed and is expected to be active this week between August 12-21st from Bamako, Mali. The operators confirmed are: XE1L, N6TQS, EA1QF, EA5KM, EA5RD, EA5RM and EA5XX. They also announced their PILOT STATION will be Max, I8NHJ, and you can reach him at: i8nhj@pagus.it
The new and tiny light-weight Spanish-made amplifiers had been tested by EA5RM last week, and they seem to put out 400 watts. They are going to feed vertical, dipoles in this all bands, all modes operation. The QSL Manager will be EA4URE, the Spanish Bureau, and the online logs will be available on the WEB page: http://www.pagus.it/tz6rd

Z3100, MACEDONIA. Vlado, Z35M now signing Z3100M (QSL via his original callsign Z35M), wants to remind everyone that in celebration of 100 years of Macedonian statehood and 100 years since the Ilinden Uprising (August 2, 1903, against Othoman's slavery, and formation of Republic of Krushevo, the first Republic in the Blacans), Z3 stations will be active with the special event prefix "Z3100" between August 1-31st. Please refer to OPDX.621 for a list of stations.

ZK1/S, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. "Team Vertical" is on the DX trail again. This time they are headed to Rarotonga, South Cook Islands (OC-013), and will be active between August 18-27th. Operators will be: Bill/K6KM (ZK1TOO), Mark/AG9A (ZK1KAT), Ralph/K9ZO (ZK1ZOO) and Kenny/K2KW (ZK1TTT). Activity is limited to 40-10 meters on CW/SSB. Two stations will be active when

snorkeling permits, using 2 x Elecraft K2/100, and Force 12 vertical antennas on the beach. The station is on the northeast side of the island, with water paths to all the major population centers. The team will make extra efforts to work Europeans, since ZK1/s is a difficult path for them. QSL all ops via Kappy, WA4WTG.

ZM4, NEW ZEALAND (Special Event). Look for ZM4A to be activated during the month of August by the Otago branch of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters to celebrate its 75th anniversary. Activity so far has been on 14205 kHz (also 14219, and 14230 kHz SSTV) between 0330-0600z. QSL via bureau.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW - kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org --or-- kb8nw@arrl.net
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President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

1735. Re: No DX Discussions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-11 00:05:19 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F36DCDB.9010500@get.lost>
Source record: 9469

Keyboard In The Wilderness wrote:

> When you work an exceptionally weak DX station, do u use ESP?
> Is that Extra Sensory Perception or Expected Sensory Perception ??

What?

> Is the best filter between your ears ??

Yes. *After* you pass the signal through the 250-500 Hz second IF
crystal filter.

> Can u really copy CW right down into the noise -- if so why??

Because of the extremely narrow bandwidth of the signal. The lower the
information rate, the easier the copying. That's why CW gets through
where speech can't - speech requires more bandwidth due to the higher
information rate. Explained differently, CW transmits all the TX power
on one frequency, while SSB or AM disperses that same amount of power
throughout the entire bandwidth of the signal.

> Have you ever copied SSB right down into the noise ?? If not why not ??

Everything can be "copied right down into the noise". It depends on what
your definition of "right down into the noise" is.

> Do you listen to DX on a Speaker.

No. Waste of time.

> Are headphones better ???

Always.

> Which ones -- > Com Phones or Hi-Fi

The cheaper, the better. You definitely don't want hi-fi headphones
because they only contribute to the sound in the range outside of the
transmitted speech, i.e. above 3 kHz, which translates into noise.

> Do you keep the RF Gain at Max?

Normally, yes.

> Or advance the audio gain, then bring up the RF Gain control for APPARENT
> improved S/N ratio. Huh how does that work??

Depends on the signal that you're trying to copy, as well as on the
surrounding QRM and QRN.

> Do you use fast AGC or Slow when DXing --- Why ???

Neither. AGC is a dynamic compression which compresses all the signals into a much narrower dynamic audio range. That's great for strong signals and easy on the ears, but it completely obliterates the weak ones by "pumping" strong signals, QRM and QRN. You need to turn off AGC for dxing (and most of contesting), unless you only want to work strong signals. The drawback is that the full dynamic range is very hard on the ears because you get a full blast of S9+ signals interspersed with the barely audible ones.

73 .... WA7AA

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1736. Re: ADV: Calling ALL CB'ers world wide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-11 00:11:05 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F36DE31.2000500@get.lost>
Source record: 9470

Rick wrote:
> We, the users of " UK CB Radio " (
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UK_CB_Radio/) have decided to bring WORLD
> WIDE CB issues back to the worlds attention.

I think you have mistaken rec.radio.amateur.dx for a group that gives a
shit.

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1737. Re: No DX Discussions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-11 02:25:43 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3F36FEA6.7050508@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 9471

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>> Is the best filter between your ears ??
>
> Yes. *After* you pass the signal through the 250-500 Hz second IF
> crystal filter.

<G>!

Depends to some degree on how you work your DX. 250Hz is too narrow for contesting but probably just about right for pileups.

>> Do you listen to DX on a Speaker.
> No. Waste of time.
>> Are headphones better ???
> Always.

Fully agreed.

>> Which ones -- > Com Phones or Hi-Fi
>
>
> The cheaper, the better. You definitely don't want hi-fi headphones
> because they only contribute to the sound in the range outside of the
> transmitted speech, i.e. above 3 kHz, which translates into noise.

Disagreed.

IMHO the most important specification for headphones is physical comfort. Can you wear them for hours without hurting your ears?

My ears - and the filters in the rig (for which I've paid good money!) do a pretty good job of filtering out the noise.

I've generally found "communications" phones have an awful lot of ripple in the audio passband. They tend to sound "tinny" or "bassy" or otherwise unnatural. Not to mention they're usually heavy and uncomfortable.

I bought two pair of Labtec LVA-8322's at Dayton a couple of years ago. ($5 each if I remember properly) They're comfortable - sound good - they've got a boom mike (which keeps getting me great audio reports, people don't believe me when I tell them what I'm using for a mike!). One pair sits in the shack, the other I use for DXing the FM broadcast band. (1,200 stations in 42 states since 1994) Actually, right now I'm using them to listen to a They Might Be Giants CD... One of the better bargains I've found at Dayton.

>> Do you keep the RF Gain at Max?
> Normally, yes.
>
>> Or advance the audio gain, then bring up the RF Gain control for
>> APPARENT
>> improved S/N ratio. Huh how does that work??

I think it does work but only for strong signals. I've done that for
long ragchews with local stations, and it works nicely. Sounds almost
like VHF-FM quality. It's pretty hard to find the "sweet spot" when
working weak or QSB-laden signals though.

>> Do you use fast AGC or Slow when DXing --- Why ???
>
> Neither. AGC is a dynamic compression which compresses all the signals
> into a much narrower dynamic audio range. That's great for strong
> signals and easy on the ears, but it completely obliterates the weak
> ones by "pumping" strong signals, QRM and QRN. You need to turn off AGC
> for dxing (and most of contesting), unless you only want to work strong
> signals. The drawback is that the full dynamic range is very hard on the
> ears because you get a full blast of S9+ signals interspersed with the
> barely audible ones.

Fast.

If I'm going to abuse my hearing, I use the Ramones.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1738. Re: No DX Discussions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-11 06:23:20 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F373464.8030008@get.lost>
Source record: 9472

Doug Smith W9WI wrote:

>>> Which ones -- > Com Phones or Hi-Fi
>>
>> The cheaper, the better. You definitely don't want hi-fi headphones
>> because they only contribute to the sound in the range outside of the
>> transmitted speech, i.e. above 3 kHz, which translates into noise.
>
> Disagreed.
>
> IMHO the most important specification for headphones is physical
> comfort. Can you wear them for hours without hurting your ears?

Well, of course. But that's not what he asked. I use those cheapo $3 headphones that I barely feel on my head. Yes, comfort is everything and that's one more reason why hi-fi headphones are out, because they simply have to squeeze your head for a high quality audio. I also tried Heil headphones once and couldn't believe some people have them on for 48 hours straight. I'd go insane.

> If I'm going to abuse my hearing, I use the Ramones.

The Ramones, huh? I hope you shaved off the Mohawk.

73 ... WA7AA

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1739. Re: No DX Discussions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-11 07:48:18 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3F374A41.2080604@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 9473

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>> IMHO the most important specification for headphones is physical
>> comfort. Can you wear them for hours without hurting your ears?
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> Well, of course. But that's not what he asked. I use those cheapo $3
> headphones that I barely feel on my head. Yes, comfort is everything and
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On average I've found hi-fi phones more comfortable than the
communications variety.

Used to wear Radio Shack PRO-40s until I got my hands on the Labtecs.
(latter having the advantage of the boom mike, so one can free both
hands for manipulating the equipment)
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Doug Smith W9WI
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1740. Re: No DX Discussions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-11 11:15:30 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <bh7tsi$tjdst$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9474

Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote:
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> >
> > On average I've found hi-fi phones more comfortable than the
> > communications variety.

Agreed. And while audio quality is important, comfort is a lot more
important when you spend a couple of hours at the rig. In that respect the
Heil set and other "special" headphones are way too incomfortable and I
cannot discern any advantages over a good HiFi-set in terms of audio
reproduction.

My headphone of choice is the KOSS Porta Pro, which is a very leightweight,
foldable and yet stable headphone with excellent sound quality for any kind
of rig and you can wear it during a lonf contest weekend without suffering
from massive headaches. There is an extra set of rubber foam on the headband
that reduces pressure on one's ear and makes wearing these pure pleasure.

http://www.portabledvdstore.com/kosporpropor.html

I showed these to a couple of active hams, most of them CW ragchewers and
contesters, and by now roughly 30 hams I know have bought the set and are
super happy with it. All of them know the Heil headset and report that it is
vastly inferior in terms of comfort and audio quality.

The only letdown is the fact that you don't want to run a MM-SSB contest ;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin
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"dass wir keine sklavenarbeit mehr haben zeigt doch, dass der
Marktwirtschaft ueberhaupt kein raum zu ihrer entfaltung gelassen
wird."
-- frank paulsen in d.a.t.u

1741. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-11 12:17:12 UTC
From: MD <morco@bellnet.ca>
Message-ID: <gPLZa.1739$l96.210793@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 9476
Cross-posted to:
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"radio" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:hzwZa.256358$nU.12771792@amsnews03.chello.com...
> Hello All,
>
> Kenwood has made a new radio!!!
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> Click on the picture for more info & large size.

It's even uglier up close!

1742. Re: No DX Discussions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-11 12:32:05 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KITW@forest.com>
Message-ID: <91MZa.31909$ff.17015@fed1read01>
Source record: 9475

RE: >Used to wear Radio Shack PRO-40s until I got my hands on the Labtecs.
> (latter having the advantage of the boom mike, so one can free both
> hands for manipulating the equipment)

I have used a foot switch for years -- frees both hands for computer work
and even pencil - paper work.

Leaves one foot for QLF -- hi hi See URL:
http://users.sisna.com/mbignell/qlf.html

1743. Re: No DX Discussions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-11 12:39:14 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KITW@forest.com>
Message-ID: <S7MZa.31910$ff.28037@fed1read01>
Source record: 9477

My hearing has rolled off and away over the years and I find the hi-fi phones give me an edge on hearing high notes to enhance intelligence -- you young guys (any left) probably want comm phones. My favorites are Sony MDR-605 and RS Titaniums

"Peter Lemken" <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote in message news:bh7tsi$tjdst$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de...
>> >
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> wird."

> -- frank paulsen in d.a.t.u

1744. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-11 13:41:56 UTC
From: Steve KA4TMB <steven.heydeNO@SPAMcomcast.net>
Message-ID: <H6Ocnc4vzfa4AKqiXTWJjw@comcast.com>
Source record: 9478
Cross-posted to:
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"MD" <morco@bellnet.ca> wrote in message
news:gPLZa.1739$l96.210793@news20.bellglobal.com...
>
> "radio" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
> news:hzwZa.256358$nU.12771792@amsnews03.chello.com...
> > Hello All,
> >
> > Kenwood has made a new radio!!!
> > Now we have a large picture of the NEW kenwood TS-?????
> > Click on the picture for more info & large size.
>
> It's even uglier up close!
>
>
Hey, maybe they'll call it the "TS-XUGLY". Or maybe not.

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73, Steve KA4TMB
Kenwood 830, 430 owner and
'love my IC-706MKIIG' owner

1745. for sell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-12 02:54:28 UTC
From: peter scully <peterscully@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <%TXZa.2716$kp4.363884@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 9479

yaesu fl2100b yc601 yo901 landliner and frg7

1746. ARNewsline 1356 - Aug 8 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-12 07:38:26 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030812033826.01099.00001151@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 9480

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1356 - August 8 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1356 with a release date of Friday, August 8 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

The ARRL tells the FCC to set R-F-I immunity standards for consumer electronic gear, the FCC says it won't decide the merits of a California frequency coordinators actions, and the price of a vanity call sign is going up again. These stories and more follow on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1356 coming your way right now.

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RADIO LAW: ARRL TELLS FCC TO SET INTERFERENCE REJECTION STANDARDS

The ARRL has told the FCC that improved interference standards for consumer electronic devices is among the most pressing needs being faced by the ham radio community. This, as the Commission considers the interference immunity performance of receivers. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has more:

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The ARRL made its position known in comments July 21st in response to an FCC Notice of Inquiry titled Interference Immunity Performance Specifications for Radio Receivers. That probe was released last March as ET docket 03-65. In its filing the ARRL says that no receiver immunity standards are necessary or practical in the "essentially experimental" Amateur Service. Instead, says the ARRL, the real need for receiver immunity specifications is in the area of consumer electronics and the FCC must establish stronger interference rejection standards for such devices.

The ARRL's 21 page reply also recounted the recent history of efforts to come to grips with interference from RF sources, including amateur stations, to receivers used in other services, such as TV and radio broadcasting, and to consumer electronics. The ARRL suggested that the FCC mandate a standard for all consumer electronics or adopt a labeling or grading system. It also suggested that the FCC not rely exclusively on manufacturers to set standards as a way of lessening the problem.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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The politically powerful Electronic Industries Association which represents the manufacturers of consumer electronic gear is categorically opposed mandatory RFI immunity standards. (ARRL)

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RADIO LAW: FCC REFUSES TO DECIDE ON MERITS OF COORDINATORS ACTIONS

The FCC has told the attorney for one side in a California coordination dispute that it will not offer any opinion on the actions of the local frequency coordinator. This most likely means that a rumored law suit in the mater may now proceed to court.

Attorney Ted Smith of Santa Rosa California had written to the FCC on July 3rd. In part, Smith asked for the Commission decide if the Northern Amateur Relay Council of California's revocation of the Sonoma County Repeater Association coordination status exceeded the coordinators authority under the organizations bylaws, policies, and procedures, or if the Commission consider such an issue a local matter.

But in his July 15th reply, FCC Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement Riley Hollingswoth states that the Commission does not anticipate making a such decision on the merits of Northern Amateur Relay Council of California's action. He also stated that the Commission considers coordination in the Amateur Radio Service a matter more appropriate for the parties to resolve among themselves locally, or by mediation, dispute resolution or in the local courts.

With the FCC declining not to take any stand in regard to the merits of the Northern Amateur Relay Council position in the dispute between the W6SON and KD6LSO repeaters, it appears as if the decision of the coordination council will stand unless a expected legal challenge goes ahead. Its also a sure bet that repeater coordinators across the nation will be keeping a very close eye on what happens in Northern California if this issue actually goes into court. (FCC, ARNewsline(tm))

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RADIO RULES: VANITY FEES GOING UP IN SEPTEMBER

The cost of getting a vanity call sign is going up again this fall. This as the FCC announces that the the ten year license term fee for a vanity call will rise to $16.30 for as of September 9th.

The action to raise the fees comes in answer to petirtions from the ham community to eliminate the fee completely. But the FCC says it expects to collect close to $160,000 from 9800 Amateur Radio vanity call sign applicants during Fiscal Year 2003. That's up by almost $30,000 and 800 applications from Fiscal Year 2002.

Applicants for vanity callsigns will continue to pay the $14.50 fee until the new fee goes into effect in September. Further details on the FCC's position and its response to amateur requests to eliminate the fee can be found in cyberspace at www.arrl.org (ARRL, FCC)

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RESTRUCTURING: NCVEC NO-CODE PROPOSAL GETS LITTLE AIR TALK TIME

The petition by the National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators to the FCC to end Morse testing in the United States is getting allot of discussion in cycerspace, but apparently very little on the air. Over the past week the Amateur Radio Newsline team has monitored the ham bands to try to gauge on-the air reaction and so far there does not seem to be very much at all. An occasional mention of the proposal is about all thats been heard over the past 7 days.

But the opposite is true in cyberspace where the NCVEC petition has become the hot topic of discussion in places like the rec.radio.policy newsgroup and on qrz.com. As far as we can tell, qrz.com com has the most interesting discussion of all. Most of the comments are well thought out with very little in the way of rhetoric. So far close to 350 hams have dropped by to add their voice to the discussion. To read what they have to say or add your thoughts, please take your web browser over to www.qrz.com and scroll down to the topic titled NCVEC files no code petition. (ARNewsline (tm))

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the W8WKY repeater of the Silvercreek Amateur Radio Association serving Doylestown, Ohio.

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HAM TESTS: GUNFIRE CAUSES HAM TEST CANCELLATION

I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, with a late breaking story. Dateline Ventura County California where gunplay has caused the cancellation of a ham radio test session slated for Sunday August 10th.

The exams we to be held at the East Valley Sheriff Station in the city of Thousand Oaks. The session was canceled following an incident earlier in the week where a disgruntled man drove up and attacked Ventura County sheriff's deputies with a gun. No one in the building was injured. The deputies responded and killed the attacker.

But as a result of her gunfire the community room where the ham radio tests are held was damaged. It's also considered as a part of the crime scene and is off limits to the public until further notice.

The Conejo Valley Amateur Radio Club is the group that sponsors the bi-monthly test sessions. It says that it hopes to resume its normal exam schedule in October. (AA6JR)

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INTRUDER WATCH: MORE CB'ERS ON 10 METERS

Sunspots activity may be down but that's not keeping rogue CB'ers and other intruders off the 10 meter band and spectrum near-by. Q-News reports that while normal ham radio activity on the 21, 24 and 28 MHz bands is down, occasional openings of the 10 meter band shows a number of unlicensed long line fishing net beacons in operation. Also being heard is Citizens Band radio type traffic in the band. Q-News also says that CODAR pulse transmissions in the region 24.950 to 24.995 MHz are continuing and are sill unidentified. (Q-News)

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RADIO LAW: UK HAMS OBJECT TO RADIO SHOW ON BPL

Last week we reported on the signal degradation that Amateurs in the United States will face if the FCC permits power companies to become suppliers of broadband Internet. But US hams are not alone. The United Kingdom's national ham radio society is angry at a report by the BBC that touts the system without telling the other side. They say the report is not fair and balanced. RSGB news reader Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, is here with the rest of the story:

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The RSGB has contacted the BBC to point out its objections to an item on the BBC TV 6 o'clock News on Thursday the 24th of July. The item referred to the use of the electricity supply as a medium for Internet access. This is variously referred to as PLT, PLC or Powerline Communication.

The following is a quote from the e-mail sent to the BBC TV News: "The news item was unbalanced in that no mention was made to the very serious problems of radio interference inherent in Powerline technology. At the present time there is strong disagreement as to how much radio interference should be permitted. Needless to say radio interests, which besides ourselves, include the BBC and many other organisations are anxious that radio interference should be minimised."

The e-mail went on to point out the difference between the systems based on ADSL technology, which are currently being deployed in considerable numbers, and the proposed PLT systems.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH.
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At airtime, it is not known if BBC 6 plans a follow up report giving the negatives of BPL. An interesting article on Broadband Over Powerline communications is available by clicking the link marked "powerline communications" on the RSGB website at www.rsgb.org. (GB2RS)

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RESTRUCTURING: DENMARK GIVES HAMS 70 MHZ

Amateurs in Denmark have been given permission to operate on the 70 MHz band. This, according to OZ2M who says that three frequencies are available at 70.025, 70.050 and 70.100mhz.

Individual applications have to be filed for the relevant frequencies and the maximum power is 25 watts, but there are no other restrictions. In other words, the 70 MHz allocation is available to all license classes in Denmark and all modes may be used. (UBE)

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RESCUE RADIO: FIRES DAMAGES TWO REPEATER INTERTIES

Back here in the United States, Arizona wildfires have damaged two repeater newtworks. Blazes wiped out repeater relay links on Mount Lemmon, Arizona, for both the Zia Connection and the Cactus Intertie. Both are wide area linking networks. The fires occurred in mid July. (Repeater Owners Remailer)

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RESCUE RADIO: ECHOLINK ASSISTS DURING HURRICANE CLAUDETTE

Traditional ham radio communications during Hurricane Claudette in Texas in July were augmented by an Echolink connection keeping key players in constant contact. According to the ARRL Letter, the Nacogdoches Amateur Radio Club used Echolink to tie together coastal repeaters, the National Hurricane Center, the National Weather Service, the Texas Department of Public Safety and most coastal emergency operating centers. Club spokesman Tim Lewallen, KD5ING, said that at the height of the storm, there was "almost constant" activity on the link, mostly between the National Hurricane Center and ham spotters providing real-time, first-hand reports. (ARRL)

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ENFORCEMENT: $8,000 FINE AFFIRMED FOR FAILURE TO INSTALL EAS EQUIPMENT

The FCC has affirmed an $8,000 fine against WENA of Yauco, Puerto Rico. This for the stations failure to install Emergency Alert System equipment. The FCC says that Puerto Rico is a possession of the U.S., and is therefore governed by the it's Regulations and rules. The complete story is in cyberspace at: http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-03-2360A1.doc (CGC)

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AT THE COMMISSION: FCC OFFERS FREE WiFi TO VISITORS

The FCC says that it will provide free wireless Internet access to visitors at its Washington, D.C. office, but there are a few caviats. Visitors must bring their own hardware and software and can use the service only in two specific locations. The FCC alao says that it won't provide any technical support. More is on-line at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-237306A1.doc (FCC)

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RADIO POLITICS: PRINTER ERROR IN AMSAT BALLOTS

An error by AMSAT's printer has resulted in a reprinting and remailing of ballots for the amateur satellite organization's board of directors.

The CQ website reports that the mailing included biographies for candidates from a past election. As a result, the original white ballot cards sent out with the first mailing will not be counted. If you never mailed yours in simply disguard it.

Only the replacement yellow ballot cards sent in the second mailing will be accepted as valid votes by AMSAT members. These are due at AMSAT headquarters by September 15.

By the way, AMSAT is not ouut any money on this one. The printer bore the total cost of the reprinting and remailing. (ANS)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: A WEB PAGE FOR NIKOLA TESLA HISTORIANS

In the world of electronics and telecommunications, inventor Nikola Tesla was one of the more mysterious of our early technological pioneers. His experiments and demonstrations caused some to believe he was a genius, while others had to wonder if he was engaged in witchcraft.

Much of what he wrote nearly a century ago still evades our understanding. If you're intrigued by the man and his specific visionary approaches to physics, you can visit his selected writings at www.tfcbooks.com/tesla/contents.htm (CGC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: KA3HDO PROMOTED AT NASA

Amateur Radio on the International Space Station Chairman Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, has been promoted to the highest technical rank accorded a NASA scientist or engineer. Bauer, who works at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland has been named as a Special Technical or S-T. This, in recognition of his record of exceptional technical achievement in the field of guidance, navigation and control.

KA3HDO's promotion came through in time for him to be appointed to the NASA deputy administrator's new blue ribbon panel on Alternatives to the Orbital

Space Plane. Bernard Seery, chief of the Mission Engineering and Systems Analysis Division in the Applied Engineering and Technology Directorate, said Bauer's new ST rank formally recognizes him as a lead guidance, navigation and control expert at the Agency level. (ANS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AN ALL HAM CREW FOR ISS EDITION 8

The ARRL reports that both members of the recently-announced Expedition 8 crew for the International Space Station are hams. Astronaut Mike Foale, KB5UAC, will be the crew commander and science officer. Cosmonaut Alexander Kaleri, U8MIR, will be I-S-S flight engineer and commander of the Soyuz capsule used to transport the crew members to and from orbit.

Both Foale and Kaleri are veterans of the Mir space station. They'll be joined briefly by a third ham, Spain's Pedro Duque, licensed in the U.S. as KC5RGG, who will represent the European Space Agency. Duque will return to Earth with the departing Expedition 7 crew. The crew exchange is scheduled for mid-October. (ARRL)

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INTERNATIONAL-UK: HAMS AT GASS 2003

Amateur Radio will be a part of a major science exhibition down-under. Q-News Graham Kemp. VK4BB, reports:

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The Great Australian Science Show (GASS) will be held in conjunction with National Science Week at the Melbourne Museum, and amateur radio is to be on
display for three days.

WIA Victoria with the help of its member clubs are participating in the show, for three days from Saturday 16, Sunday 17, and Monday 18 of August. The Melbourne Museum is open from 10am to 5pm.

Displays of IRLP, Morse code, VHF Transceivers, Crystal sets, ARDF equipment, Satellite tracking software, Power Point Computer Displays and more are planned.

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Again, those dates are August 16, 17 and 18 at the Melbourne Museum in Melbourne Australia. (Q-News)

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ON THE AIR: UK HAM TO DO SUMMIT BACKPACK

On the air, word that Richard Newstead, G3CWI, is planning a long solo ham radio backpacking trip across the hills of South Wales this month. His objective is to activate 15 of the hills in the Brecon Beacons National

Park on 40-meter CW for the U-K's Summits on the Air award program.

The walk will be over 90 miles with a nearly 25,000 feet of ascent. In addition to the High Frequency radio gear, G3CWI will be carrying all his own food and camping equipment. The walk is expected to be completed by the 17th of August. (RSGB)

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ON THE AIR: RUSSIAN POLAR MOUNTAIN EXPEDITION.

And speaking high locations, word that the Russian Robinson Club plans to be active as R3RRC/9 from August 14th to the 25th from the Polar Ural Mountains. Their operations will be on both the H-F and VHF bands. If you can read Russian, more information is available on the web page link you will find in this weeks print edition of the Amateur Radio Newsline report. More is on-line at www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/rma.htm
QSL via UA3SGV: Andy Blinushov, P.B. 180, Ryazan-35, Russia, 390035. (OPDX)

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DX

In D-X, word that M0GMT, and DJ9AO, are teaming up for an ambitious DXpedition to Cambodia running through the 18th of August. hey will use the callsign XU7ACT for normal operation and XU7ACU for the WAE CW Contest on August 9th and 10th. QSL's for both calls go via G3SWH. (GB2RS)

And N6XIV/KH9 is expected to be active again from Wake Island for about three weeks. This will be his last Wake Island work assignment for 2003. He operates on SSB only whenever possible during his very limited spare time. (GB2RS)

Lastly, word from Great Britain that nominations are being sought for the G5RP Trophy. This is an annual award to encourage newcomers to High Frequency D-X'ing and is awarded for making recent rapid progress in D-Xing, which only newcomers have the scope to do. Nominations should be sent to Colin Thomas, G3PSM, by e-mail to hf.chairman@rsgb.org.uk Nominations must be received by the 31st of August at the latest. (GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE NIGERERIAN SCAMMERS ARE AT IT AGAIN

And finally this week, theres another scam involving Nigeria and this one is targeting Amateur Radio. But this time a ham has outwhitted the alleged scammer. We have more in this report:

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It all started about a month ago. That's when Jeff Novak, KB3DIV, of Lucinda, Pennsylvania, placed an ad on the QRZ dot com website to sell his Yaesu VX5 hand held. And in a follow-up posting to that website, Novak tells the story of what happened next.

KB3DIV says that he was soon contacted through e-mail by a person identifying himself as James Cruise. Cruise who stated he was from Africa and that he wanted to purchase the unit.

To make a long story short Cruise insisted that a contact here in the United States would send Novak a check for 4800 dollars. Cruise wanted Novak to deduct the purchase price of his HT along with shipping cost and send him a moneygram for the difference.

Soon, Novak received a bank draft for the 4800 dollars. Several phone messages were also left on Novak's cell phone from Cruise. These urged KB3DIV to quickly send him the difference and H-T.

But Novak became very suspicious. So he called the F.B.I. and explained what had transpired. They told KB3DIV that the supposed bank draft is a actually a credit card check and most likely already void. Also that the person calling himself James Cruise was most likely a scam artist. In other words, had he cashed it and sent Cruise the balance, the chances are that his bank would have dinged him for the amount of the bounced check and he would have been out his VX5 to boot.

But in this case the targeted victim was allot smarter than the alleged con artist. He asked the F.B.I. what to do. It advised Novak to destroy the check. He did, and also informed the person calling himself James Cruise that the deal was dead. And when it was all over, KB3DIV still had his VX5, and it was the person allegedly trying to scam him that was - proverbially -- left holding the bag.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Mark Abramovich, NT3V, in Philadelphia.

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Score one for a rather smart ham.

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale Arizona saying 73 and we thank you for listening.
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1747. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-12 14:26:53 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3F38F92D.97908155@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 9481
Cross-posted to:
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Date: 2003-08-12 17:21:22 UTC
From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-396198.12212212082003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 9482
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-12 18:45:02 UTC
From: Steve KA4TMB <steven.heydeNO@SPAMcomcast.net>
Message-ID: <WNCdndLASYktqKSiXTWJhw@comcast.com>
Source record: 9483
Cross-posted to:
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Steve KA4TMB

1750. Summer Sizzler Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-12 20:46:44 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3f3951b0.834003403@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9484

KH2D Gear - Everything on sale until the end of the summer!!

Get some TODAY!!

http://kh2d.net/store/

73, Jim KH2D
KH2D Gear - Don't leave the basement without it....

1751. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-12 22:09:59 UTC
From: PawPaw <PawPaw@granpa.com>
Message-ID: <XAd_a.9335$M6.764943@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9485
Cross-posted to:
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ROTFLMAO-

I'll bet it would be a blast setting off airbags in the car beside you at
the redlight :-))))

1752. 222 equipment wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-13 06:47:09 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <H7mcnQelZNpwQ6SiXTWJiw@comcast.com>
Source record: 9486

I am interested in getting active on 222, mainly meteor scatter via FSK441 and

digital via JT44. Since my interests to date have bypassed this band, I am looking for either an SSB/CW transceiver or a transverter, a preamp, an amplifier and an antenna. I probably will not pursue it to the EME level, so I am not really looking for EME grade equipment.

If you have such equipment for sale, please state condition and price. Non-working but repairable is OK.

73,

Phil

1753. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-13 17:55:21 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3F3A7B89.F451A91D@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 9487
Cross-posted to:
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1754. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

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Date: 2003-08-13 18:16:37 UTC
From: Steve KA4TMB <steven.heydeNO@SPAMcomcast.net>
Message-ID: <rxmcna5oqI8YHaeiXTWJig@comcast.com>
Source record: 9488
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(It was just a joke, Dave. That's why I put the "winking face" at the end of the paragraph)

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Date: 2003-08-13 19:09:18 UTC
From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-18C59A.14091813082003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 9489
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Nope. I've been running 100 watts for quite a while and never had a
problem with airbags electronic ignition or anything else. I wouldent
think another 100 watts would make that much difference, but then who

knows?

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Dale J.
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E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

1756. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-13 19:31:06 UTC
From: Scott Unit 69 <scott_unit_69@yahoo.moc>
Message-ID: <3F3A91FA.F340F611@yahoo.moc>
Source record: 9490
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

> Nope. I've been running 100 watts for quite a while and never had a
> problem with airbags electronic ignition or anything else. I wouldent
> think another 100 watts would make that much difference, but then who
> knows?

I used to run a TS-667V in a Jeep Wrangler TJ. I had to reset
the computer a few times by removing all the juice. I've also
had to do that with a semi-dead battery. Now I have a battery
switch on it, just turn it off for 30 seconds. The vehicle had
no problems with a TS-250. 55 watts on 2 meters does nothing.

1757. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-13 20:56:11 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <kfadnRbKWa7gNaeiXTWJiQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 9492
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

The only problem I ever had, was running >100W VHF FM, would cause the rear window wiper in my Explorer to cycle.

1758. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-13 21:05:17 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <kfadnRHKWa7gNaeiXTWJiQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 9491
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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It dosen't have to be ugly, and most "engineer" driven designs are.
I speak from experience, as an engineer who knows what's good looking, but
can't make it look good to save my life. :)

My current project www.mobilecommand.net had many hours of input from
industrial designers and expert plastics toolmakers. Source Design Group Ltd
did a fantastic job, IMNSHO.
http://www.sourcedesigngroup.com/

There are books to help the challenged engineer. "Turn Signals are the
facial expressions of automobiles"
http://www.jnd.org/TurnSignals/TS-TOC.html is a very good one, and of
course a copy of "The measure of Man and Woman"
http://www.wileyeurope.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-0471099554.html

1759. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-13 22:18:56 UTC
From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-471FCD.17185613082003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 9493
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

In article <kfadnRHKWa7gNaeiXTWJiQ@comcast.com>,
"Dave VanHorn" <dvanhorn@cedar.net> wrote:

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One of the items I consider important in a mobile rig is can I operate
it while not looking at it. In other words I'm keeping my eyes looking
out the windshield not on the radio. I use a FT-900 and it is not the
most user frendly radio for mobile use however I have everything set up
so I don't have to twittle with it much. The new Kenwood looks to me
that it may be better. With large backlite buttons and 200 watts it
should make for quite a good mobile. I'll be waiting for it's arrival
and price, then maybe....., but I do like my FT-900.

I'll say this about looks. When I first seen the ad for the Kenwood
TS2000, I thought that has got to be the uglist radio I have ever seen.
In person it looks quite good, in fact I own one and I find it to be the
all in one radio. If I had only one choice of radios and wanted to do

everything in ham radio, sat., hf, vhf, uhf, moonbounce, ect, ect the TS2000 can do it 160 meters to 1.2Ghz, AM,FM, SSB, packet, rtty sat, ect ect, you name it it will do it.

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1760. NU5Y, K5YK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-14 11:57:07 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <nOK_a.143726$YN5.94336@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 9494

If anyone knows of these stations, please have them contact me at their earliest convenience. I have buro cards waiting for them and they have no known good mailing address.

Gary
AB5RM

1761. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 01:38:41 UTC
From: AK <ak-in-nc@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <BQW_a.146779$Ho3.17340@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 9495

"Paddy O'See" <Tromboneboy74@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:22137-3F2D1A0F-40@storefull-2135.public.lawson.webtv.net...
> In Washington, power speaks. But numbers are needed for that power. Take
> the NRA. Membership is around 4 million, and they have the power to
> represent their membership in DC. Not every gun owner is happy with all
> their decisions, BUT- the NRA IS their voice in DC, and members have the
> power to alter that voice, if they wish to.
> The ARRL is our ONLY link to Washington. There are, what, around 500,000
> licensed hams in this country? That's a small number...we need to band
> together to be heard. The NRA, at 4 million, speaks for 80+ million gun
> owners. The League, as mossbound as it is, speaks for us.

Political-hack lawyers are running the commission now. There is no way they can comprehend the most obvious technical ramifications of their ignorance. It is unlikely that any amount of quick training would allow them to comprehend the obvious, when it comes to PLC. I'm afraid the only thing that would help amateur radio with such government stupidity would be to take William Shakespeare's advice in "Henry VI", Part IV.

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1762. Re: NU5Y, K5YK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 02:04:11 UTC
From: Tom Coates <tecoates@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <NO6dnTJFB7kNoqGiXTWJjw@comcast.com>
Source record: 9496

For NU5Y, try 7122 Startem Rd, same ZIP.

Tom, N3IJ

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:nOK_a.143726$YN5.94336@sccrnsc01...
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> Gary
> AB5RM
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1763. APRSPoint clearance sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 09:54:08 UTC
From: hxc98@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <aa8577c5.0308150154.48f50eab@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9497

Final clearance sale on the most intuitive APRS software with detailed street map support for both US and Canada. Get $50 off the regular price on APRSPoint plus MapPoint pkg. Less than 80 copies left. Get reduced price on APRSPoint license key as well, offer good before Sep 1, 2003. Please visit http://www.aprspoint.com/ for details. Thanks.

1764. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #623

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 10:49:20 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.19a684ba83e9140e98969d@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 9498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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*** NO BULLETIN ***
*** SPECIAL NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR (by KB8NW) ***
"YOU ARE CRAZY!", Linda said as I told her I was writing this (minutes before leaving). Yep, I know I am crazy, but I feel obligated to send these last minute announcements before leaving to head south. So there will be "NO BULLETIN" for August 25th (I promise). Like I mentioned last week, Linda and I will be heading south, first to Tennesee to drop-off/move my daughter at Middle Tennesee State University (MTSU) and then off to Biloxi, Mississippi. I really need his break to rest up, and I hope that lying in the sun on the beach will help bring back some of my strength. However, PLEASE continue to send your DX info to me......
.. TNXS and GUD DX de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 8th/August, through Friday, 15th/August there were 214 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E3, E4, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V6, V7, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP5, VP6,

VP8, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XZ, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL,
YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

E4, PALESTINE (Good News/Bad News). Achim, DF3EC, who was in Ramallah and was active for a few days over the pass week, is apparently back in Germany. However, "The Daily DX" reported Wednesday that the Israeli security personnel confiscated his transceiver before he left. If you were lucky to work him, QSL via DF3EC direct or bureau.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Look for Gherardo, IZ1DSH, to be active now through August 19th as HB0/IZ1DSH. Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB. QSL via the bureau or direct to IZ1DSH.

HS, THAILAND. Champ, E21EIC, informs OPDX that there will be plenty of HS-Hams active in the SEANET Contest. Stations expected to be active are:
HS4BPQ/9 ALL BAND CW
HS0XNO 40M CW
E20HHK/P 20M MIX (AS-101)
HS0EHF 20M CW
HS1JNB 20M SSB
E21EIC 15M MIX (CW,SSB,RTTY,PSK,SSTV)
HS0GBI 15M CW
HS5AYO 15M SSB
HS1PDY ALL DIGI
HS8KGG/SWL SWL
HS0ZBS ?
HS0ZDX ?
HS0ZDZ ?
HS0/OZ1HET ?
E21CJN ? BIG GUN!

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-082. MDXA member Terry Jones, W8JE, along with Mississippi Gulf Coast amateur radio operators Karolina Sarnowska, KD5SDQ and Chris Sarnowski, KB5TBB will activate Ship Island (USI MS-005S, Harrison county), Mississippi, August 16th, weather permitting. Operations are planned to begin approximately 1530z and end approximately 2100z. Activity will be on 40-6 meters, SSB, as conditions permit. Callsign for the station will be W8JE. QSL via W8JE or the operator's home call, via QRZ.com SASE required for response.

OC-NEW. Operators V73T and V73B on Kwajalein are expected to activate a new IOTA as V73T from Taongi, Monday, August 18th. The boat ride there is over 36 hours.

SA-086. The Atacama Desert DX group (Operators XQ1IDM, XQ4ZW, CE1URH, CE1RQB, CE1VBH, CE1FLS, CA2WUI, CD0906 and CE6TBN) will be on the air as 3G2D from Damas Island (DICE ICE-201), October 17th,

18th and 19th. Activity be on 160-6 meters on CW, SSB and
RTTY/PSK. They will have 3 stations running 24 hours daily
like their 3G1P DXpedition. There will be plently of CW.
QSL Manager is XQ1IDM.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY (ILLW is this weekend!).....
A full list of stations who will be participating in this weekend's ILLW
can be found at: http://lighthouses.net.au/illw/2003_list.htm

A special event station signing CQ0RLH will be active August 17th,
from Roca Ligthouse to join ARLHS ILLW. Reference numbers: ARLHS POR-007
and DFP FES-001. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/10 meters SSB. QSL via
CT2GZB.

The Metro Amateur Radio Club of Chicago will host a special event on
Sunday, August 17th at the historic Grosse Point (Lake Michigan)
Lighthouse (ARLHS reference USA-359) in Evanston, Illinois. They will
be operating from 1700-2100z using the callsign K9Y. The suggested
frequencies are (+/-):
CW - 7125, 14125, 21125 and 28150 kHz
SSB - 7175, 14250, 21350 and 28400 MHz
QSL via N9NT (QRZ.com).

Area hams from Eastern Massachusetts working in cooperation with the
U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and National Park Service (NPS) are happy to
announce the FIRST EVER Amateur Radio operation from Boston Light on
Little Brewster Island as N1L. Boston Light (USA # 073) was the first
lighthouse in America. It is currently the ONLY lighthouse still manned
by the USCG. This operation will be take place during this year's 2003
International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW) from 0000z, August
16th to 2200z, August 17th. Operation will be on all ILLW listed
frequencies which can be found at:
http://lighthouses.net.au/illw/2003.htm
N1L (NUMBER ONE LIGHTHOUSE) will also operate on IRLP Node # 4320
and Echolink Node NS1N-R to make this special operation available to
as many people as possible. This is also the first activation of USA
Island # MA-035-S (Little Brewster Island). A color photo QSL will be
via the bureau for DX stations, and the QSL manager is KB1HJO. Send a
SASE to CBA for direct QSL. For interesting reading about Boston Light,
please check out the Web page at:
http://www.lighthouse.cc/boston/index.html

CORRECTION BY Mike, N8MR: From Eagle Harbor, Michigan. Look for the
Eagle Harbor Lighthouse (USA-253) to be activated in the ILLW, August
16-17th (not 15-16th), using the special 1x1 callsign, K8E. Modes of
operation include HF/VHF, CW/SSB, FM Satellite and possible HF digital.
Collectors of ARLHS numbers can get credit for three upon request:
Eagle Harbor Lighthouse USA-253, Front Range Light USA-254 and Rear
Range Light USA-255. QSL via bureau or direct to N8MR with #10 SASE.
Web page is: http://www.kc8nah.com/Interests/illw03.htm

Look for Chris, DL9CHR, to be active as 9A/DL9CHR/p from Savudrija Lighthouse (CLHA reference CLH-073 for the Croatian lighthouse award, ARLHS reference CRO-134) located on Cape Savudrija (WW Loc. JN65rl), August 16-17th. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

Look for special event station CS5E to be active in ILLW, August 16-17th, from Ilha do Bugio (IOTA EU-040 and DIP ES-004) and Bugio Lighthouse (WLA LH-0647, ARLHS POR-005). Activity will be on 40/20/15/10 meters SSB. QSL via CT1CSY.

Members of the Salento DX Team (IK7JWX, I7PXV, IK7JWY, IK6CAC and IK7JPJ) will be active August 16-17th from Torre San Giovanni-Ugento (LE) Lighthouse (Wail PU-003, ARLHS ITA-171). They will be signing homecall/p. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via their home callsign, direct or bureau.

Look for the special callsign, LT7W, to be used by "Grupo Titan" during the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend from Punta Delgada Lighthouse (ARG-015), Peninsula Valdes, Patagonia. Details can be found at: http://www.LT7W.tk

Operators Simone/DJ2KS, Michael/DJ5KP and Christian/DL6KAC are currently on a Baltic Sea cruise until August 22nd. Their callsign (once in Denmark) will be OZ0AIS/mm. Their final destination will be an island which is part of EU-172 including the corresponding lighthouse. Name and exact location will be announced later due to the fact that bad weather might force them to change their plans. Activity will take place during the ILLW. Outside of the ILLW, they will use the callsign OZ0AIS/mm. 40m only, using a dipole. An APRS position report (starting August 10th/11th) can be found at:
http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/winlink.cgi?oz0ais
QSL only via DL6KAC either direct or via the German Bureau. OZ0AIS is not member of the Danish Bureau. Make sure "via DL6KAC" is written on the card. Direct QSLs without postage will be returned via the bureau. The Lighthouse-QSLs will be printed after their return.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Carlos Nora, CT1END, reports that the log is now online for the recent activity of CS4B (EU-040 Bugio Island). Also, photos of the CS4B and CS5C (EU-145 Culatra Isl.) operations can be found on the Web pages at: http://ct1end.netpower.pt/cs4b
http://ct1end.netpower.pt/eu145_culatra_2003/
http://www.portal-dx.web.pt

S61, SINGAPORE. Peter, 9V1PC, reports that the Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society (SARTS) will be holding field day operations from St. John's Island off the southern coast of Singapore from the afternoon of Friday, September 5th, to midday Monday, September 8th. Two stations will be active on 160-10 meters with the special prefix S61FD. The S61FD team will have two experienced 160/80m operators: Bob Marshall-Read/G4VGO and Peter Cook/9V1PC. This team will focus on low band operations using an inverted L for transmit and a variety of loops, pennants and possibly beverages for low noise receive. They expect that 1 kW transmit power

should be available. St. John's Island is in Region 3, IOTA AS-019, CQ Zone 28 and ITU Zone 54. QSL cards should be sent to: Incoming QSL Manager, SARTS, Robinson Road P.O. Box 2728, Singapore 904728.

SPECIAL EVENT. Glyn, GW0ANA, reports: "Many Amateur Radio operators may be aware of the significance of "Flatholm Island " located in the Bristol Channel in the UK. The island has a very historic link in connection with our hobby as it was used by Marconi when he demonstrated to the British Post Office that his theory that radio waves would travel across water. He made the link via radio from Lavernock Point in south Wales to the island on Thursday, May 13th 1897. To pay homage to Marconi, the Barry Amateur Radio Society (South Wales) erected a monument on the island and each year make an annual visit to operate a special event station using the callsign "GB5FI" (Flatholm Island). This years'visit will take place between Friday, August 22nd and Wednesday, August 27th." The society will activate this very rare WAB square ST26 and operate mainly on the amateur HF bands to follow in the footsteps of the historic event. This year they also plan to operate via satellite using AO-40 and also Oscar 14 (subject to access in the short pass time). Their priority will be mainly SSB operation, but they may operate on the digital or SSTV modes. This is a very rare opportunity to add to your QSL card collection a "MARCONI EXperiment" location, Flatholm Island, via satellite! Lighthouse ref. number: 0007. QSL via GW0ANA direct CBA or via the Bureau is no problem.

T8, PALAU. Haruki, JH9URT, will be active from here as T88HO and this will be his first DXpedition. Activity will be between August 22-26th and on SSB only on all HF band and 6 meters. QSL direct to his home address below or JARL bureau. His direct address is: Haruki Ohtsubo, 1377-1 Futatsuka, Takaoka, 933-0816 JAPAN.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Andy Chadwick, G3AB, informs OPDX that he will be active from Christmas Island as VK9XAB from August 30th to September 6th. Activity will be mainly CW. This is a low key DXpedition with 100w and wire antennas. QSL via G3AB.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS. Dennis, K7BV/1, will be operating September 9-16th from the Turks & Caicos "HAM-LET" rental QTH. Six meters will be the primary focus (including meteor scatter) with active participation in the ARRL VHF Contest, September 13-14th. There will be HF operating when the 6 meter band is closed (primarly on RTTY and CW). QSL via KU9C. Website info for VP5/K7BV is: http://www.qth.com/k7bv/TURKS

YI, IRAQ. Ghis, ON5NT, informs OPDX that he will be flying into Baghdad on Wednesday, August 13th. He will be there for about 3 weeks. His callsign will be YI/ON5NT (he has had his license since May and is already accepted by the ARRL). Ghis states to not expect big signals from YI. He is running an IC706MKIIg into wire antennas. Also, look for him on 6 meters. QSL via his homecall. Ghis also mentions that Robert, S53R, has finished his holiday time and will be active as YI/S53R (QSL via K2PF). He will be on the same flight into Baghdad with Ghis. Robert should be there for a couple of months. ADDED NOTES FROM ON5NT: Ghis also provided OPDX with his itenary after YI. He will head back to Belgium for 2 weeks, his daughter is getting

married. Then back to U.A.E (A6). He might take another 2 weeks break somewhere at the end of October, early November. Then back to A6, returning home on December 10th (this is his birthday). During the time he is back in A6 (most likely Oct/Nov), Ghis will try to activate AS-021 (this will be a new one for most of the IOTA gang, since "Abu Dhabi" was deleted) and AS-124. The only direct address to use is: Ghis Penny, P.O.Box 93, BE-9700 Oudenaarde. He adds that his YI cards, and also the 5B4/ON5NT cards (for his April 2003 operation) will be printed and answered on his return to Belgium in December. During his absence, Ghis's XYL (he states, "She became an expert in QSLing, first step to get her into ham radio and a license, hi...) answers the incoming direct cards for the stations he manages. They are also still cleaning up the bureau cards for 5X1T (ON6TT) and EL2WW (ON4WW). Since both are members of the UBA, there's no problem with cards via the bureau (only, due to the amount of cards it takes a while). Ghis made 5U7JB also a member of the UBA, so cards are also accepted via the bureau.

ZC4, UK SOVEREIGN BASE CYPRUS. Geoff, ZC4CW, will be active from the Eastern Sovereign Base, Cyprus, for the next few years. QSL via G3AB.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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1765. what is a relay in a pileup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 13:37:55 UTC
From: Harry George <hgg9140@seanet.com>
Message-ID: <m3eknf3d8.fsf@wilma.local>
Source record: 9500

Newbie question: This morning on 20m I was listening to a pileup for a mobile in Minnesota who was 33 from my G5RV near Seattle. I could hear some of the callers but not many. Suddenly a very strong signal came on offering to relay for the mobile (I think). It was very rapid fire for quite a while, and then the strong signal bowed out and someone thanked him for the help.

It was all happening to fast for me to follow. What was I hearing?

KD7VEY

1766. new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 14:54:22 UTC
From: radio <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <yu6%a.371273$Fc6.33902365@amsnews02.chello.com>
Source record: 9499
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All,

I've tried to make a selection of the best info!

Look at my website:

http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

New amateur SOFTWARE.
COAX cable info (table).
Compare many ANTENNAS
(tonna/m2/diamond/flexa/cushcraft/cue-dee/hygain....more).
SATELLITE freq. keplerian elements, tracking software (the new NOVA, and
SATSCAPE).
KENWOOD microphone & reset info (and many more).
Datasheets electronics.
All you need is there to find!!!!!

If NOT let me know whats missing (my e-mail adres is on my website!).

73's Cor

1767. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 15:21:45 UTC
From: Cesco <me@mycall.com>
Message-ID: <3f3cfa70$0$244$4d4ef98e@read.news.ch.uu.net>
Source record: 9401
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

> 73's Cor

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especially because its the normal 08/15 "not worth to mention" homepage.

1768. Re: what is a relay in a pileup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 15:32:43 UTC
From: "Steven R. Adell - KF2TI" <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.19a70d7a3bef3dc7989680@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 9402

In article <m3eknf3d8.fsf@wilma.local>, hgg9140@seanet.com says...
> Newbie question: This morning on 20m I was listening to a pileup for a
> mobile in Minnesota who was 33 from my G5RV near Seattle. I could
> hear some of the callers but not many. Suddenly a very strong signal
> came on offering to relay for the mobile (I think). It was very rapid
> fire for quite a while, and then the strong signal bowed out and
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Chances are, there were many stations trying to get through to the
mobile without success and this fella offered to act as net control
(let's not start this thread again..dead horse yada yada yada)for the
mobile station. SInce this other fella could probably hear the stations
trying to contact the mobile, he's offering to relay the callers call-
signs to the mobile, who then work the mobile and this fella offers up
the next callsign he hears

Different schools of thought on this topic/subject

HAve a nice week-end

1769. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 15:33:47 UTC
From: "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <v37%a.97960$wk4.13427@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 9403
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

He usually posts a link to his page about once a week.

Guy P. Distaffen

KB0SWS

"Cesco" <me@mycall.com> wrote in message
news:3f3cfa70$0$244$4d4ef98e@read.news.ch.uu.net...
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1770. New Website ON4JU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 15:41:39 UTC
From: Patrick <on1oe@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3f3cff35$0$306$ba620e4c@reader1.news.skynet.be>
Source record: 9404

Hello OM,
New Website from ON4JU
www.on4ju.tk

Thanks for your visite.

'73s
Pat ON4JU
E-mail on4ju@busmail.net

1771. Re: what is a relay in a pileup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 16:32:51 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KITW@forest.com>
Message-ID: <TW7%a.4062$S_.544@fed1read01>
Source record: 9405

This sort of thing happens when the DX station can not pick out the mobiles, QRP and weak stations on their own.
Or the DX station is not very good at working a pileup or does not speak English very well.
So a well meaning strong station acts to relay callsigns to the DX.
Or more often takes a list and acts as net control.
Either way it is an assisted QSO and true blue DXers frown on this practice as well as any DX net.

Stated differently when you join the DX club, don't tell em you work the DX nets or lists.

However assisted QSOs, nets, lists, don't show up on QSL cards, so counts for DXCC.

Back to the true blue DXers -- wonder if a P5 came on a DX Net or list, how true and blue would they be ???

On the other hand, it is your station, your DX style, so do what you want.

"Harry George" <hgg9140@seanet.com> wrote in message news:m3ekznf3d8.fsf@wilma.local...
> Newbie question: This morning on 20m I was listening to a pileup for a
> mobile in Minnesota who was 33 from my G5RV near Seattle. I could
> hear some of the callers but not many. Suddenly a very strong signal
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> someone thanked him for the help.
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> It was all happening to fast for me to follow. What was I hearing?
>
> KD7VEY

1772. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 16:53:30 UTC
From: radio <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <ee8%a.372814$Fc6.34136120@amsnews02.chello.com>
Source record: 9406
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

> He usually posts a link to his page about once a week.

Hello KB0SWS,

I've been on the newsgroup for a few years.
I posted software & info once in a month (when I updated my page with news).
New visitors can take a look.
When I have some news (like the new kenwood trx) I post my url for info.

That's called news on the newsgroup!

What do you do for the newsgroups!

73's Cor

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1773. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 17:00:11 UTC
From: Peter Völpel <qro1750nospam@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3F3D119B.2059018D@compuserve.de>
Source record: 9407
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> Hello All,
>
> I've tried to make a selection of the best info!
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> Look at my website:
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> http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc
>
> New amateur SOFTWARE.
> COAX cable info (table).
> Compare many ANTENNAS
> (tonna/m2/diamond/flexa/cushcraft/cue-dee/hygain....more).
> SATELLITE freq. keplerian elements, tracking software (the new NOVA, and
> SATSCAPE).
> KENWOOD microphone & reset info (and many more).
> Datasheets electronics.
> All you need is there to find!!!!!
>
> If NOT let me know whats missing (my e-mail adres is on my website!).
>
> 73's Cor

when will you stop this bullshit?
nobody is interested in your crosspostings
imagine any ham would advertise his homepage and flood this
spam all over the usenet

1774. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 17:03:57 UTC
From: radio <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <1o8%a.372981$Fc6.34161254@amsnews02.chello.com>
Source record: 9408
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

> i think to cross post that to all ham ng's should be considered as spam.

One mail at one newsgroup (is that spam?).
Some people see new adresses of other newsgroups! (hey is that an idea for people whoe does not know?).

I see often people complain at other people who trie to do the best with their info.
Some people use that to get atention from other complainers, they prefer to read
the comments on that, what a waist of time, use your energy for hamradio news.

Maybe it's better to put your comments on a new newsgroup (news: alt.complain?????).

73's Cor

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1775. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 17:05:26 UTC
From: "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <qp8%a.98242$wk4.64316@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 9409
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

"radio" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:ee8%a.372814$Fc6.34136120@amsnews02.chello.com...
> Hello KB0SWS,
>
> I've been on the newsgroup for a few years.
> I posted software & info once in a month (when I updated my page with
news).
> New visitors can take a look.
> When I have some news (like the new kenwood trx) I post my url for info.

I seen the new Kenwood advertised on their site, a couple of weeks before
you brought it up in here.

> That's called news on the newsgroup!
>
> What do you do for the newsgroups!

Is that a question or a statement? (? or !)

> 73's Cor

I never said anything was wrong with the posts. I was only commenting that
you advertise your site often. However, if you think that everyone here
responding to your site, is putting it down, then maybe it needs to fit into
the groups a bit more.

Guy P. Distaffen

KB0SWS

1776. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 17:33:53 UTC
From: Cesco <me@mycall.com>
Message-ID: <3f3d1968$0$238$4d4ef98e@read.news.ch.uu.net>
Source record: 9410
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

> One mail a week at twelve newsgroup (is that spam?).

yes

1777. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 18:37:12 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton Squeegee" <SpammersAreVermin@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.19a6c82f8a965f239899d2@192.168.42.131>
Source record: 9411
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

In article <1o8%a.372981$Fc6.34161254@amsnews02.chello.com>, radio says...

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Full details on this measure may be found here.

http://www.stopspam.org/usenet/mmf/breidbart.html

From what I can see, Cor posted an identical message to six groups. The square root of six is about 2.45, so his message cannot be considered spam under Usenet guidelines.

Said guidelines are here.

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/usenet/posting-rules/part1/

If his posts bother you, well... most Usenet newsreaders do have a filter or 'killfile' function. ;-)

--
Dr. Anton Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t c&o&m
"Quando Omni Flunkus Moritati" (Red Green)

1778. Re: what is a relay in a pileup? -- solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 18:37:33 UTC
From: Harry George <hgg9140@seanet.com>
Message-ID: <m37k5e22du.fsf_-_@wilma.local>
Source record: 9416

Steven R. Adell - KF2TI <kf2ti@arrl.net> writes:

> In article <m3ekznf3d8.fsf@wilma.local>, hgg9140@seanet.com says...
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> > mobile in Minnesota who was 33 from my G5RV near Seattle. I could
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> the next callsign he hears
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> Different schools of thought on this topic/subject
>
> HAve a nice week-end

An email response asked if it was 14.336 and said this was a "Mobile
Emergency and County Hunters Net." It was in fact that frequency, so
that's what I was hearing. That also explains why evryone was
mentioning counties.

BTW, after posting the question, I realized Seattle to Minnesota is a
long way but not officially DX. What would be the right group to ask
this question?

1779. Anything new with TX0AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 18:43:19 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030815144319.11428.00000582@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 9412

Has anyone heard anything good or positive about the Chesterfield Is TX0AT operation from last year.
Are they going to send the paper work to ARRL DXCC ?
Are they going to send QSLs out.

73
Craig N0BSA

1780. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 19:14:41 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <washingtonham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3F3D3121.15B97888@yahoo.com>
Source record: 9414
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

> > > 73's Cor

Are you AB7SL Reincarnated ?

1781. Re: what is a relay in a pileup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 19:31:35 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Fwa%a.151755$YN5.99693@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 9413

In addition to the other responses there is another possibility.

If you were listening to one of the nets; Intercon, Maritime Mobile, etc. it was likely a station offering assistance to net control so that the net control could recognize or honor the mobile station's request.

A Minnesota station would not be normal 'DX' but may have been operating from an Island or Lighthouse or Museum Ship etc. In this situation I would not honor an assisted QSO. [Note to the DX purists: I have worked DX on the DX nets but never QSL'd an assisted contact].

Deacon Dave, W1MCE

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> KD7VEY

1782. Re: what is a relay in a pileup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 20:06:53 UTC
From: John Passaneau <w3jxp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <x3b%a.2414$Nc.1439717@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 9415

I would work him and then feel soiled later. DX is DX no mater how you work them.

--
John Passaneau W3JXP
State College, Pa
w3jxp@adelphia.net

"Keyboard In The Wilderness" <KITW@forest.com> wrote in message news:TW7%a.4062$S_.544@fed1read01...
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> true and blue would they be ???
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> On the other hand, it is your station, your DX style, so do what you want.

1783. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 21:51:22 UTC
From: radio <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <uBc%a.374378$Fc6.34819863@amsnews02.chello.com>
Source record: 9418
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

I can single post it on all those newsgroups (what's the difference?).
Okay response comes also in all newsgroups, those few mails (also in the past) makes some people mad!?!?!?

I like to see when people comes also with urls of sites who have new software, or some intresting info!

News for the newsgroups!

Most of the spam is commercial adverticeing, I do NOT get payed for my website (I do not have to get payed).
It was many work, Im glad I helped some people on information.

http://sec.noaa.gov/pmap/gif/pmapN.gif
I found (on inet) this nice aurora map (each day a NEW....group fresh map!!!).

73's Cor

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> Dr. Anton Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
> (Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
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> "Quando Omni Flunkus Moritati" (Red Green)

1784. Re: what is a relay in a pileup? -- solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 21:52:27 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KITW@forest.com>
Message-ID: <vCc%a.4330$S_.3836@fed1read01>
Source record: 9417

This is a good place -- as many DXers work a variety of things, counties, 10-10, IOTA, WAS, lighthouses, etc.

I'm working on my WAS -- not states but Worked all Streets.

> BTW, after posting the question, I realized Seattle to Minnesota is a
> long way but not officially DX. What would be the right group to ask
> this question?
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Someone mentioned being "soiled" by working nets or a list.
Hey work what you want how you want. just mums the word at the DX club -- some get livid.

1785. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-15 23:33:39 UTC
From: Cesco <me@mycall.com>
Message-ID: <3f3d6dba$0$236$4d4ef98e@read.news.ch.uu.net>
Source record: 9419
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

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> groups.

7. not six. look at the original post.

>The 'Rules of the Road' hold that a post is not spam if
>it has a BI

the 'rules of the NG' may not be measured by a dumb index,
but are highly subjective and related to the NG charta.

1786. Re: what is a relay in a pileup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-16 01:18:55 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <7i1rjvsh8068rijid2sk1o2bvqmet5k2oa@4ax.com>
Source record: 9420

On 15 Aug 2003 06:37:55 -0700, Harry George <hgg9140@seanet.com>
wrote:

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>someone thanked him for the help.
>
>It was all happening to fast for me to follow. What was I hearing?
>
>KD7VEY

I would guess you were listening on 14,336. The County Hunters net.

unk

1787. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-16 02:53:10 UTC
From: Jim M <mortensen@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <q0h%a.1934$5Q4.1273@newssvr22.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9421
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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Gotta carry your own generator. Maybe in my F-150?
"Steve KA4TMB" <steven.heydeNO@SPAMcomcast.net> wrote in message
news:WNCdndLASYktqKSiXTWJhw@comcast.com...
>
> "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:nospam-396198.12212212082003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> > In article <3F38F92D.97908155@sympatico.ca>,
> > Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca> wrote:
> >
> > > MD wrote:
> > > >
> > > > "radio" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:hzwZa.256358$nU.12771792@amsnews03.chello.com...
> > > > > Hello All,
> > > > >
> > > > > Kenwood has made a new radio!!!
> > > > > Now we have a large picture of the NEW kenwood TS-?????
> > > > > Click on the picture for more info & large size.
> > > > >
> > > > > It's even uglier up close!
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > I didn't realize that 'pretty' was such an important factor in
selecting
> > > > communications equipment. Maybe someone should publish some parameters
> > > > for those of us who are 'fashion challenged' so that we can learn to
> > > > include it along with sensitivity, selectivity, shape factor etc.
> > > >
> > > > Dave
> > >
> > > I think it'll be cool to have two hundred watts in the mobile. I wonder
> > > what the price will be anybody?
> > >
> > > Dale K9VUJ
> > >
> > > --
> > > Dale J.
> > > Bloomington, Minnesota
> > >
> > > E-mail: dalej2@mac.com
>
> Price?? You've got to be kidding. They don't even have a model number
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available to advertise
> yet. But 200 watts sounds like fun though. You purchase the rig and pay through the nose,
> spend hours drilling, running cables, shielding everything, and when you go for your first test
> of the transmitter, BANG! POW! You've just deployed all the airbags in your vehicle. Yep.
> Sounds like fun it me. (I'm sure they'll have a disclaimer somewhere, in teeny, tiny print, on
> the inside case, in a foreign language). ;-)
>
> Steve KA4TMB
>
>

1788. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-16 03:04:23 UTC
From: Steve KA4TMB <steven.heydeNO@SPAMcomcast.net>
Message-ID: <SL-dnepHR8GkAqCiXTWJiQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 9422
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Jim, is an F-150 a ham rig or a fighter jet?

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news:q0h%a.1934$5Q4.1273@newssvr22.news.prodigy.com...
> Gotta carry your own generator. Maybe in my F-150?

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73, Steve KA4TMB

1789. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-16 03:53:07 UTC
From: Steve KA4TMB <steven.heydeNO@SPAMcomcast.net>
Message-ID: <c7OdnRVn4uQ4N6CiXTWJgA@comcast.com>
Source record: 9423
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

Bruce,

But did you look at the date of this material?

"Archive-name: usenet/spam-faq
Posting-Frequency: weekly
Last-modified: 1997/03/25"

Last-modified: 1997... It seems that this info is just over six years old, if I am reading the
article right. (Yes, I did read the article). Technologically speaking, this is ancient news,
worthy of needing to be 'updated' to today's standards.

You also need to consider *how many* different NGs a single person might subscribe to, and all
the additional messages one person might have to "filter" through. This means a BI of 2.45 is
far greater than it seems.

Personally, I (1.) like some of the stuff Cor posts, and (2.) only subscribe to the
'alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf' NG, so I don't see so much of the same thing. I used to subscribe to
ALL of the 'alt.ham-radio.???' NGs, but it was too much repetition.
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Regards,
Steve KA4TMB

"Dr. Anton Squeegee" <SpammersAreVermin@dev.null> wrote in message
news:MPG.19a6c82f8a965f239899d2@192.168.42.131...
>
> The 'Rules of the Road' for Usenet hold that a post is not spam if
> it has a BI (Breidbart Index) of less than 20. The BI is calculated by
> taking the square root of the total number of groups an article is
> posted to.
>
> Full details on this measure may be found here.
>
> http://www.stopspam.org/usenet/mmf/breidbart.html
>
> From what I can see, Cor posted an identical message to six
> groups. The square root of six is about 2.45, so his message cannot be
> considered spam under Usenet guidelines.
>

> Said guidelines are here.
>
> http://www.faqs.org/faqs/usenet/posting-rules/part1/
>
> If his posts bother you, well... most Usenet newsreaders do have a
> filter or 'killfile' function. ;-)
>
> --
> Dr. Anton Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
> (Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
> kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t c&o&m
> "Quando Omni Flunkus Moritati" (Red Green)

1790. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-16 07:28:54 UTC
From: Roger Conroy <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bhkmlbgpf2@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 9424
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

An F150 is a mobile ham shack! LOL

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> news:q0h%a.1934$5Q4.1273@newssvr22.news.prodigy.com...
> > Gotta carry your own generator. Maybe in my F-150?
>
> --
> 73, Steve KA4TMB
>
>

1791. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-16 13:47:41 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bhlcltnle1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 9425
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

Messrs Ohm, Ampere and Volta published there stuff a considerable time ago.
Isn't it time it was updated ?

1792. Excel 10band DXCC checklist now for 3 modes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-16 21:28:13 UTC
From: PG7V <noreply@pg7v.net>
Message-ID: <1f2kar3abx8z9$.ux3gtovox837$.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 9426

Hi,

I extended my Excel 10band DXCC Checklist from 2 to 3 modes, so now you can keep record of all worked DXCC countries on 10 bands and 3 modes.

The spreadsheet is free to download an free to use. There is also a 2 mode version available.

You can find it on http://www.pg7v.net (check to download menu)

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73's, JanJaap PG7V (ex PA3CWL)
http://www.pg7v.net

Posted by news://news.nb.nu

1793. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-16 21:59:09 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <VOx%a.14217$yl6.48@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9427
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Roger Conroy" <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:bhkmlbgpf2@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net...
> An F150 is a mobile ham shack! LOL
<snip top post>
>
It's how Americans help destroy the environment

Steve Terry

1794. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-16 22:49:42 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bhmce6$o4c$1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 9428
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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> It's how Americans help destroy the environment
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Be carefull what you say about Americans in newsgroups. Otherwise you may
find yourself listed on the CIA Dirty Tricks Department's computer database.
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1795. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-17 03:01:56 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <h0stjvglo5303999cdgeed02ggqv9afddp@4ax.com>
Source record: 9429

On Sat, 16 Aug 2003 22:59:09 +0100, "Steve Terry"
<g4wwk@despammed.com> wrote:

>"Roger Conroy" <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:bhkmlbgpf2@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net...
>> An F150 is a mobile ham shack! LOL
><snip top post>
>>
>It's how Americans help destroy the environment
>
>Steve Terry
>
>

And just what environment is destroyed?

1796. NAQP etiquette?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-17 03:08:20 UTC
From: Harry George <hgg9140@seanet.com>
Message-ID: <m3d6f5vv4r.fsf@wilma.local>
Source record: 9433

More newbie questions. Of course the answers will probably come after the contest is over, but it would be information for next time.

I stumbled onto the North American QSO party and responded to 3 CQ's before I realized what was happening. Then I found and read the rules on the web. What I can't figure out is:

a) I have no intention of competing. Should I just stay out of this, and go find other places in the spectrum? Or should I dive in, and respond to any stations I can reach?

b) Do I need to turn in a log for those 3 contacts (and any more if "a" is "go for it"), so that the other guys' logs can be confirmed?

c) I heard some people asking for QSLs. I've just been reading about WAS and see that NAQP could be a great way to get some states. But I also realize that a contest is a hectic time for anything as civilized as QSL cards. What's considered proper form here?

KD7VEY
Harry

1797. NAQP etiquette?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-17 03:08:48 UTC
From: Harry George <hgg9140@seanet.com>
Message-ID: <m3ada9vv3z.fsf@wilma.local>
Source record: 9434

More newbie questions. Of course the answers will probably come after the contest is over, but it would be information for next time.

I stumbled onto the North American QSO party and responded to 3 CQ's before I realized what was happening. Then I found and read the rules on the web. What I can't figure out is:

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KD7VEY
Harry

1798. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-17 03:09:44 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <6mC%a.13372$Kx1.200015@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9430
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:bhmce6$o4c$1@hercules.btinternet.com...
> > It's how Americans help destroy the environment
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>
> Be carefull what you say about Americans in newsgroups. Otherwise you may
> find yourself listed on the CIA Dirty Tricks Department's computer database.
>
They wouldn't do that, after all they're the bastions of the free world

I think the words bastions ?

Steve Terry

1799. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-17 03:40:34 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bhmtfi$gp5$1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 9431
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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may
> > find yourself listed on the CIA Dirty Tricks Department's computer
database.
> >
> They wouldn't do that, after all they're the bastions of the free world
>
Good for you. I see you're hedging your bets.

1800. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-17 03:57:23 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <O2D%a.13383$Kx1.200302@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9432
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote in message
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> > > Be carefull what you say about Americans in newsgroups. Otherwise you
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> > > find yourself listed on the CIA Dirty Tricks Department's computer
> database.
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> >
> Good for you. I see you're hedging your bets.
>
Of course, I'm hoping the immigrate there one day.

Lovely country, shame about some of it's people
No doubt native Americans of the 19th century thought the same thing?

Steve Terry

1801. Re: NAQP etiquette?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-17 07:07:42 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F3F29B8.4010704@get.lost>
Source record: 9435

Harry George wrote:

> I stumbled onto the North American QSO party and responded to 3 CQ's
> before I realized what was happening. Then I found and read the rules
> on the web. What I can't figure out is:
>
> a) I have no intention of competing. Should I just stay out of this,
> and go find other places in the spectrum? Or should I dive in, and
> respond to any stations I can reach?

Whatever turns you on. Some compete seriously, some leisurely, some just
make a few QSOs and some stay away.

> b) Do I need to turn in a log for those 3 contacts (and any more if
> "a" is "go for it"), so that the other guys' logs can be confirmed?

No. As long as you don't show up in just one claimed log (i.e. a
unique), your QSOs will be valid for the stations who worked you.
However, contest organizers encourage sending in "check" logs.

> c) I heard some people asking for QSLs. I've just been reading about
> WAS and see that NAQP could be a great way to get some states. But I
> also realize that a contest is a hectic time for anything as civilized
> as QSL cards. What's considered proper form here?

No one is stopping you from mailing your QSL and a SASE to the US
stations you worked. You don't have to make an official on-air request
for the QSL. Use qrz.com for the address lookup and most people will
send you their card back. As for the ones who don't - never work them
again in any contest, ever, until the end of time.

73 .... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1802. Re: NAQP etiquette?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-17 12:15:33 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3F3F71E3.4040302@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 9436

Harry George wrote:
> a) I have no intention of competing. Should I just stay out of this,
> and go find other places in the spectrum? Or should I dive in, and
> respond to any stations I can reach?

No, go right ahead and dive in! The contesters will appreciate every
contact they get.

In the NAQP contest any contact where at least one participant is in
North America counts for points. There are some contests in which this
isn't true - in which your contact doesn't count and the other guy would
rather you didn't call. This is apparent from the contest rules - you
should continue to look them up.

Some contests require a "serial number" - this is 1 for your first
contact in the contest, 2 for your second, etc..

> b) Do I need to turn in a log for those 3 contacts (and any more if
> "a" is "go for it"), so that the other guys' logs can be confirmed?

You don't *have* to but you should. You never know - you might win! -
especially if you live in a rare state where there's a chance nobody
else will enter<grin>.

Most contest sponsors want you to email them a "Cabrillo" file. If
you're using logging software, there's probably a way to export this file.

> c) I heard some people asking for QSLs. I've just been reading about
> WAS and see that NAQP could be a great way to get some states. But I
> also realize that a contest is a hectic time for anything as civilized
> as QSL cards. What's considered proper form here?

Actually they were probably using "QSL" in a different sense - verbally
confirming proper receipt of the required information, rather than
confirming it in writing with a QSL card.

But there's nothing wrong with sending QSL cards for contest contacts.
Don't ask about QSLing on the air - the stations you're working are in a
hurry. But if you work someone in a state you need, look them up on
qrz.com and mail them a card. You should enclose a S.A.S.E. as some of
these people (especially in rare states) get a LOT of QSL requests!

Unfortunately, some contesters do not QSL even if you do send a SASE.
If you keep participating in the NAQP and Sweepstakes contests, you'll
eventually work someone else in their state who *does* QSL.

(the failure to respond to QSLs is hotly debated among contesters)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1803. Re: NAQP etiquette?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-17 13:43:43 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <jEL%a.26411$Vx2.11951060@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9437

"Harry George" <hgg9140@seanet.com> wrote in message
news:m3d6f5vv4r.fsf@wilma.local...
> More newbie questions. Of course the answers will probably come after
> the contest is over, but it would be information for next time.
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> before I realized what was happening. Then I found and read the rules
> on the web. What I can't figure out is:
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> a) I have no intention of competing. Should I just stay out of this,
> and go find other places in the spectrum? Or should I dive in, and
> respond to any stations I can reach?

Respond to as many or as few as you want. The serious contestants want as many points as they can get and NEED the casual contestors. Without the casual contesters, the scores would stay pretty low. I think I worked 20 stations and then decided I'd rather watch old movies this weekend.

>
> b) Do I need to turn in a log for those 3 contacts (and any more if
> "a" is "go for it"), so that the other guys' logs can be confirmed?
>

You don't have to but with only three, you probably should. This prevents your contact from being tossed out or their logs as "unique." If a couple of those three got it wrong, it would not only be tossed out of those two for errors but out of the third one as it becomes a "unique".

> c) I heard some people asking for QSLs. I've just been reading about
> WAS and see that NAQP could be a great way to get some states. But I
> also realize that a contest is a hectic time for anything as civilized
> as QSL cards. What's considered proper form here?
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Many do not send QSL cards automatically. However proper etiquette is that if you send them one with an SASE, they should send one back. Now some of these people may not actually have cards since they do not QSL regularly. The really conscientious ones (if they do not have cards) will write the info on a blank 3.5" x 5" card or an interesting postcard or just a sheet of paper and reply that way. For the various awards available, it only has to be written/printed document not specifically a card. The cards are more convenient to file and handle however.

Here is the actual definition of QSL.

QSL? - Do you acknowledge receipt?
QSL - I acknowledge receipt.

The use QSL is to confirm that the information has been sent or received. It doesn't really refer to a card in its basic definition. Thus, a "QSL card" means written confirmation.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1804. Re: NAQP etiquette?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-17 13:52:33 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KITW@forest.com>
Message-ID: <BML%a.4829$S_.2509@fed1read01>
Source record: 9438

Howdy Harry -- NO you do not "have to be in the contest" to make QSo's, nor send in a log. So dive in!

In fact -- contesters appreciate non participants so as to increase their scores.

Contesters are trying to maximize their scores (time is of the essence), so best not engage them in chatter like "What's the QSL route"

For US states -- just go to QRZ or Buckmaster and mail them an SASE. (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope). They can receive hundreds of QSL requests so helping them with return postage is the usual.

For DX -- see Pathfinder for the QSL route URL:
http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/

Have fun -- and if you get a lot of QSO's -- sending in a log is no big deal.
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> as QSL cards. What's considered proper form here?
>
>
> KD7VEY
> Harry

1805. RSGB - Friend or Foe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-17 19:23:40 UTC
From: Anon <anon@anon.com>
Message-ID: <BKQ%a.8067$z7.879473@wards.force9.net>
Source record: 9439

Does the RSGB now fulfill any useful function?

Sticky question - although perhaps not really. Suppose we consider the question seriously:

It is regularly pointed out that the RSGB is in fact a limited company, fixated on profit at any cost
to the hobby. Or is the organisation in fact what it claims to be: a national radio society?

If the RSGB IS indeed the UK's "national radio society" then it is quite clearly a disgrace.

A national radio society, within this context, exists solely to defend the interests of the hobby,
and to develop and expand it along democratic lines - those dictated by its members. The RSGB
has never possessed a mandate to represent anyone BUT its members! If you wanted to be involved in the future progress of the hobby then RSGB membership was in your best interests.

Today, however, we find the RSGB actively involved in the total destruction of everything that
amateur radio once stood for. In recent years, we have seen a persistant dumbing-down of the
standards for entry into the hobby. Six year-old children can now fully "qualify" for an amateur
radio licence in this country. This deliberate degradation has now culminated in the complete
sell-out of amateur radio to CB. The once-respected RAE (Radio Amateur's Examination) is now a pathetic joke. Merely a wink-wink pretence to deflect accusations that amateur licences
are now available to anyone, practically for the asking. But they ARE.

Just as CB licences have always been.

And all of this is loudly acclaimed by our "national radio society", the RSGB. They are actually
PROUD of what they have done! I think that single fact tells us all we need to know.

If, however, the RSGB is simply a commercial, profit-making company then it's hard to fault their
agenda. They have every justification in forcing through changes to the structure of amateur radio
designed to maximise their profits and generate increased future income. They have no need to
take any notice of licencees interests or preferences - they will simply do whatever is necessary to

achieve their pre-determined ends as specified by company policy.

But is it not disturbing that they continue with the pretence that they are still a "national radio
society"? When they are clearly nothing of the sort. For example, when phoning Potter's Bar you
have to ask for the amateur radio department.

Amateur radio department? - Surely their entire purpose is amateur radio?

Not so - that's just a small part of their business. But how on earth does this gel with them
supposedly being a "national radio society"?

Sounds more like a con-game to me every day.

So why remain a "member" of this organisation? The most prominent reason that surfaces is use of the QSL Bureau.

Yes, really!

Three things are pertinent to this:

One: E-qsl'ing will inevitably supercede pasteboard cards - and it won't be too long in coming. It's
just too easy, and too cheap, not to succeed. The ARRL's "Logbook of the World" is the first major
step along this route - there can be no turning back now. So the numerous qsl bureaus around the
world have a severely limited future. It's difficult to see this as a good selling point any more. What
happens to your credibility when you close the bureau down?

Two: There IS an alternative, meanwhile. The ISWL (International Short-Wave League) provides a
very efficient bureau service to its members. Certainly at least as good as the RSGB's version - many
would say rather better.

Three: You are perfectly at liberty to collect incoming cards through the RSGB bureau system
without being a member - but you cannot send outgoing qsl cards by this route.

All right, how about RadCom? Is THAT worth the annual fee?

Well, perhaps it used to be - although it's a moot point. But now it's target audience is quite
obviously the children and CB'ers who form the vast majority of entrants to the hobby today.
Another good example of the RSGB turning its' collective back on the very people it came into existance to support. Yet another occasion when we need to ask: Why?

It was recently claimed on uk.radio.amateur that the RSGB is now irrelevant and has no future

in the amateur radio of the 21st Century.

It's hard to argue successfully against this. The "society" appears to have abdicated its' responsibilities in favour of commercial gain. It has presided over the destruction of a once-
respected hobby and is PROUD of this fact. It has striven for several years to REDUCE standards when the very reason for it's existance was to INCREASE those standards.

It has fought for, and achieved, the amalgamation of CB and amateur radio into one unified service - referred to officially by the UK's Radiocommunications Agency as "hobby radio". Will the RSGB shortly have a "hobby radio" department?

In short: they have destroyed everything that they were entrusted to defend.

The only reasonable conclusion is surely that, yes, the RSGB IS indeed irrelevant and will remain
so. Their time is past and amateur radio is dead and gone. It's questionable now if there is any
longer a need for a "national radio society". To do what exactly? Represent us the way the RSGB
"represents" us? No thanks. We're better off without.

I've been an RSGB member for nearly forty years - but I won't be renewing when the sub comes
up in a few months. I can't continue to support this sham. I can't continue to fund an organisation
that has deliberately done so much damage to a hobby I once loved. I will NOT be turned into a
glorified CBer for ANY reason. It is likely that in the near future I will decide not to renew my G3
licence - for exactly the same reason.

If there is any justice in this world, then the RSGB will get what they richly deserve - in full measure.
What they have done is unforgivable, and only worthy of complete contempt.

They certainly have mine.

G3 (soon to be ex-G3)

1806. Re: RSGB - Friend or Foe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-17 22:33:46 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <epT%a.138$6e5.34774@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 9440

"Anon" <anon@anon.com> wrote in message
news:BKQ%a.8067$z7.879473@wards.force9.net...
> Does the RSGB now fulfill any useful function?

[rant about "dumbing down," "CBers," etc. snipped]

Sounds like Dick or Larry trolling for sympathy from the Brits.

Carl - wk3c

1807. Re: RSGB - Friend or Foe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-18 00:26:04 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bhp6esdsj1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 9441

"Anon" <anon@anon.com> asks:
>Does the RSGB now fulfill any useful function?

I dunno, but do you? If so, we'd be more impressed if you were
not too ashamed to tell us your callsign.

Derek aa5bt, g3nmx

1808. Looking for QSL Routes: 7Q7XX and 9D5CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-18 05:32:11 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3F406491.889C93B1@teleport.com>
Source record: 9442

I'm trying to find routes for QSLs for 7Q7XX and 9D5CW for QSOs in 1993.

For 7Q7XX, W7GB is not a manager for any station, and neither JH3RRA nor JG3LZG who were listed as managers have an address on QRZ.com.

For 9D5CW, a direct address of POB 24754-154 in Tehran gets returned with the Post Office rubber stamp saying "P. O. Box is mistake", and a listing of PY2CWW for a manager gives nothing in QRZ.com.

If anyone has any other ideas for these two stations, such as home calls of the operators, please let me know.

Thanks,

Larry
larryj@teleport.com

1809. Re: RSGB - Friend or Foe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-18 07:08:25 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <bhpu19$1suao$3@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9443

Anon <anon@anon.com> wrote:

> Do anonymous remailers fulfill any useful function?

In a yellowish sort of way, yes.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin
--
"dass wir keine sklavenarbeit mehr haben zeigt doch, dass der
Marktwirtschaft ueberhaupt kein raum zu ihrer entfaltung gelassen
wird."
-- frank paulsen in d.a.t.u

1810. Re: RSGB - Friend or Foe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-19 02:21:39 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3f418956.1372537414@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9444

On Sun, 17 Aug 2003 20:23:40 +0100, "Anon" <anon@anon.com> wrote:

>Does the RSGB now fulfill any useful function?

Why is it that the guys with the BIGGEST opinions always have the
little tiny balls ? Like "Anon"....

Hey Anon, until you get proud of what you say, lots of people aren't
gonna bother to read it.

73, Jim KH2D

1811. Re: Anything new with TX0AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-19 05:14:27 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <bhsbla$1ai$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 9445

"DXer" <dxer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030815144319.11428.00000582@mb-m04.aol.com...
> Has anyone heard anything good or positive about the Chesterfield Is TX0AT
> operation from last year.
> Are they going to send the paper work to ARRL DXCC ?
> Are they going to send QSLs out.
>
> 73
> Craig N0BSA

I am interested also (and so many others...). This is mail I received some time ago from Canadian ham:

Vlatko,

My name is Guy, VE2QRA. About TX0AT, I e-mail them many times and finally got an answer about one month ago saying that qsl should be ready in a couple of month. So this probably means to be patient. I'm really looking to it since I may have been the only VE2 to make it through!

73's

Guy

VE2QRA - Guy Bouchard
1108 Dollard, Val-Bélair
Québec, Canada
G3K 1W6
http://pages.infinit.net/ve2qra
ve2qra@videotron.ca

1812. Re: No DX Discussions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-19 15:08:32 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KITW@forest.com>
Message-ID: <S3r0b.5692$S_.4144@fed1read01>
Source record: 9446

"Keyboard In The Wilderness" <KITW@forest.com> wrote in message
news:lDuZa.31783$ff.3013@fed1read01...
> Well lets stir it up.
>
> When you work an exceptionally weak DX station, do u use ESP?
> Is that Extra Sensory Perception or Expected Sensory Perception ??

Expected Sensory Perception amounts to knowing what to expect for the signal report (count em out), callsign (from packet Cluster), etc. So yes you can work the weak ones that are a syllable at a time if the info is repeated several times and you know more or less what to expect.
>
> Is the best filter between your ears ??

Many think so. Some folks are blessed with this -- able to tune out the loud mouthed Mother-In-Law. Some are pitch sensitive and easily discern between two CW or SSB signals.
>
> Can u really copy CW right down into the noise -- if so why??
Experienced CW ops can do this. Again the trained ears and brain
>
> Have you ever copied SSB right down into the noise ?? If not why not ??
I really believe you can. May take several repeats, but that and ESP can do the job.
>
> Do you listen to DX on a Speaker. Are headphones better ??? Which ones --
> Com Phones or Hi-Fi
Can not imagine working weak DX using the speaker. Com phones for young ears, Hi-Fi -phones for the rest of us. The intelligence is primarily in the high tones -- ala kids and YL's breaking a pileup
>
> Do you keep the RF Gain at Max?
> Or advance the audio gain, then bring up the RF Gain control for APPARENT
> improved S/N ratio. Huh how does that work??
Very subjective, but experienced CW and SSB DXers will turn up the audio and bring up the RF gain for just hearing the signal -- try it -- works for many.

>
> Do you use fast AGC or Slow when DXing --- Why ???

Fast AGC. So a strong station doesn't blank out the weak one. Using NO AGC runs the risk of a strong station coming on and blowing out your ears!!!
>
> Lets solve these and other DX secrets.

>
> And let the rest of the world solve the political issues ON ANOTHER NEWS
> GROUP
>
>

1813. Re: No DX Discussions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-20 00:05:36 UTC
From: AK <ak-in-nc@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <kXy0b.201384$o%2.92807@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 9447

"Keyboard In The Wilderness" <KITW@forest.com> wrote in message
news:lDuZa.31783$ff.3013@fed1read01...

> Do you keep the RF Gain at Max?

When there are a lot of static crashes from lightning (QRN),
turning down the RF gain makes the interference much less
objectionable and keeps the automatic volume control delay
from reducing the strength of the signal I want to hear.

Otherwise, RF gain at max.

1814. Re: RSGB - Friend or Foe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-20 00:16:26 UTC
From: David L Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <u5z0b.743$sV.535@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9448

RSGB is the National Society of the UK. Like an non profit they cannot charge enough for membership to cover all their expenses. LIke the ARRL they sell publications and pins etc to cover the extra expenses. The probably also have tried to set up an endowment so they have money in the band for short falls.

Like the ARRL they are the IARU represemtative to the world and to the UK goverment and licemsing authority. I have been a member in the past and like the ARRL they do try to be representative (they are not and will never be a democracy and neither is the UK or the USA for that matter). I feel that they do try to represent the best intersets of all UK hams mwmbwes or not.

Just as I do in the USA with regards to ARRL I say join the RSGB and then vote vote vote!
If you are not a member they have no reason to listen to your whinning!

Dave K4JRB

1815. TZ6RD problems with SE USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-20 00:30:19 UTC
From: David L Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <viz0b.757$sV.571@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9449

Many across the SE USA have complained about the weak or non existent signals from the TZ5RD expedition. I found out that on 20 to 10 they are using a MA5B beam fixed North so the SE USA (from North Florida to North Carolina) is in the side null of the beam. This explains why the are Ok in Europe and even reach W1 to W8 but are ESP to very weak in the SE USA. They also could not use the 400 watt amps so were barefoot.

I did work them on 15 SSB today where they readable to a max of S3 but still nothing on 17, 12, or 10. Some of the SE gang still need TZ on 80 and some of the HF bands. I need TZ on 12 for all bands. I did ask the pilot station to have them use dipoles or one of the verticals on the HF bands so maybe that's why they were readable on 15 even tho conditions went bad after Sunday.

Just wanted to let the SE gang know so they won't be checking their antennas or pulling their hair.

73 Dave K4JRB

1816. Re: No DX Discussions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-20 01:40:47 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F42D198.7080106@get.lost>
Source record: 9450

Keyboard In The Wilderness wrote:

>>When you work an exceptionally weak DX station, do u use ESP?
>>Is that Extra Sensory Perception or Expected Sensory Perception ??
>
> Expected Sensory Perception amounts to knowing what to expect for the signal
> report [snip]

Nice correspondence you're conducting with yourself there. Do you also
answer your own CQ?

WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1817. Re: No DX Discussions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-20 02:51:10 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KITW@forest.com>
Message-ID: <ymB0b.6629$S_.1264@fed1read01>
Source record: 9351

Well someone asked me to post MY answers to the questions I posed 2 weeks ago -- so I did

My reason for posting the questions was to stir up some discussion and I am curious about how DXers would answer.

Some interesting replies -- unlike yours.

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message news:3F42D198.7080106@get.lost...
> Keyboard In The Wilderness wrote:
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> WA7AA
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>

1818. Re: No DX Discussions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-20 06:56:17 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F431B86.2060806@get.lost>
Source record: 9352

Keyboard In The Wilderness wrote:

> Some interesting replies -- unlike yours.

Someone asked me to ask you that.

73 ... WA7AA

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1819. Re: Looking for QSL Routes: 7Q7XX and 9D5CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-20 14:50:26 UTC
From: Ham Dat Am <HDA@pork.com>
Message-ID: <TUL0b.7256$S_.6785@fed1read01>
Source record: 9353

Larry for 7Q7XX -- see URL:
http://www.oz.net/~hamradio/qsls/africa/

QSL Side 1 and side 2

For 9D5CW see URL:
http://lists.contesting.com/_cq-contest/1993-June/002031.html

"Larry Johnson" <larryj@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:3F406491.889C93B1@teleport.com...
> I'm trying to find routes for QSLs for 7Q7XX and 9D5CW for QSOs in 1993.
>
> For 7Q7XX, W7GB is not a manager for any station, and neither JH3RRA nor
> JG3LZG who were listed as managers have an address on QRZ.com.
>
> For 9D5CW, a direct address of POB 24754-154 in Tehran gets returned
> with the Post Office rubber stamp saying "P. O. Box is mistake", and a
> listing of PY2CWW for a manager gives nothing in QRZ.com.
>
> If anyone has any other ideas for these two stations, such as home calls
> of the operators, please let me know.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Larry
> larryj@teleport.com

1820. Re: 4W - a new country ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-20 16:59:17 UTC
From: David L Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <FNN0b.4168$B8.4046@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9354

ARRL has decided to count all 4W since 2000 so there will be no further new country.

Dave K4JRB

1821. Re: Isotron Limited Space Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-20 17:03:01 UTC
From: David L Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9RN0b.4241$B8.937@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9355

The Isotron should be your last resort. A better plan would be to use a tree and put up a wire
such as one of the 1/4 wave slopers. If you don't have a tree there are still alternatives for say a 25 by 25 space. E-mail me directly and I'll give you details.
73 Dave K4JRB

Phil <pd246@@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:eDudnXEd5rDzJ4GiXTWJkw@comcast.com...
> I have been contemplating setting up an Isotron 160 meter limited space
> antenna. Has anyone on the group used one, and what are their opinions of
> their results. Basically, I am somewhat skeptical but would like to hear from
> others.

1822. Re: Is there a different Timor now ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-20 17:03:52 UTC
From: David L Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <YRN0b.4259$B8.2737@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9356

ARRL has rules no new country...only the same 4W since 2000.
Dave K4JRB

DXer <dxer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030722082202.24166.00000262@mb-m16.aol.com...
> I keep hearing that there is now a seperate new DXCC country in the
Timor
> Islands other then East Timor.
> Anyone know anything about this ?
> Craig

1823. Re: Looking for QSL Routes: 7Q7XX and 9D5CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-21 00:37:38 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3F441300.B479699C@teleport.com>
Source record: 9357

Thanks much - I've tried the JH3RRA direct and bureau routes for the
7Q7XX card. For 9D5CW, PY2CWW isn't listed in QRZ.COM, and one of the ON
QSL manager listings says that PY2CWW is not a good route.

Still looking for some good routes so I can add to my "Postcard
Collection".

Thanks again and 73,
Larry

Ham Dat Am wrote:
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> QSL Side 1 and side 2
>
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> > For 9D5CW, a direct address of POB 24754-154 in Tehran gets returned
> > with the Post Office rubber stamp saying "P. O. Box is mistake", and a
> > listing of PY2CWW for a manager gives nothing in QRZ.com.
> >
> > If anyone has any other ideas for these two stations, such as home calls
> > of the operators, please let me know.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Larry
> > larryj@teleport.com

1824. Re: Is there a different Timor now ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-21 01:32:29 UTC
From: nx7u@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3f4420e5.8758174@news.west.cox.net>
Source record: 9358

Silly thing...
The UN mandate/whatever ended so the country has a new name which is throwing everyone off...it's called Timor L'Este (although most don't punctuate it correctly and write Timor Leste) which means (in French)...you guess it...East Timor. Same as it ever was...

On Wed, 20 Aug 2003 17:03:52 GMT, "David L Thompson" <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:

>ARRL has rules no new country...only the same 4W since 2000.
>Dave K4JRB
>
>DXer <dxer@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20030722082202.24166.00000262@mb-m16.aol.com...
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>Timor
>> Islands other then East Timor.
>> Anyone know anything about this ?
>> Craig
>
>

1825. Re: Is there a different Timor now ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-21 05:58:21 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F445F68.20906@get.lost>
Source record: 9359

Scott Townley wrote:

> The UN mandate/whatever ended so the country has a new name which is
> throwing everyone off...it's called Timor L'Este (although most don't
> punctuate it correctly and write Timor Leste) which means (in
> French)...you guess it...East Timor.

Actually, Scott, it's not French but Portuguese, so it is Leste. It used to be a Portuguese colony. The country's official name: Republica Democratica Timor Leste.

73 ... WA7AA

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1826. re: Rockwell Collins "PropMan 2000" propagation s/w

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-21 13:29:06 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <CO31b.1200$6e5.91003@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 9360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

For those of you who have the Rockwell Collins
"PropMan 2000" propagation prediction s/w
package, you may have noticed that the program
no longer retrieves "Space Weather" input from
the internet automatically, but gives error messages.

This is due to the fact that the sources of the data
have changed because of several factors:

1) NOAA has switched satellites for some of the proton
data, due to operational considerations ... this caused
filenames to change (old filenames based on satellite x
are no longer being updated, but the equivalent data is
now available from satellite y)
2) directory structures on the servers have changed

I have created a new "propman.ini" file that contains
the information necessary to retrieve the space wx
data. It is available for amateur use on my personal
web page at http://home.ptd.net/~wk3c

The SSN (smoothed sunspot data) is no longer available
automatically, but can be retrieved and entered manually
from http://www.nwra-az.com/spawx/env_latest.html

use the "NWRA SSNe" data from the rightmost column
for the current date.

I hope this information is helpful. I have been talking with
the engineer at Rockwell Collins and he has verified that
my propman.ini works correctly. They are also considering
modifying the parser that read the old SSN data file to extract
the SSN data from the website above (if they implement this,
it will require another change to propman.ini to point to the
website so the program can "see" and parse the SSN data)

73,
Carl - wk3c

1827. Hams in the sky + updates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-21 16:45:52 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f44f73f$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 9361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

Hi,

Currently there is 36 "hams in the sky", see
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-hamsinthesky.htm

New updates on my website :

List of all national CEPT administrations,
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-cept-admin.htm

New list updated 2003 (few changes) of frequencies allocated to
radioastronomy,
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/radioastro-frequencieslist.htm

New dossier written in French with stunning pictures : Meteorology,
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-meteo.htm

New IOTA list (1192 islands),
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-download.htm

etc, etc.

Good readings!

73's
Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY

1828. W9WI vs. WI9WI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-22 05:27:34 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3F45A9BF.10404@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 9362

Well, I got another one today. This time from a DX station. A QSL
w/SASE confirming a QSO with PJ2/W9WI.

Problem is, I've never been to the Netherlands Antilles. Nor the U.S.
Virgin Islands. Nor any other country besides the USA and Canada.

I *have* worked Jim Fitzgerald, WI9WI in these (and other) countries.
Obviously, so did the people who keep sending *me* cards!

Moral is, be careful, and be prepared. That funny-looking callsign
might be wrong, but it might not. If the guy running the pileup keeps
sending his call as WI9WI, he probably really *is* WI9WI (and not W9WI)
<grin>!
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1829. Re: Perseids meteor shower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-22 20:45:45 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f4680f9$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 9363

Hi,

I have written some words about MS in the middle of that page,
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-propa3.htm
where you will find some interest links, among them the radiometeor of
Pierre Terrier that work with a FM radio.
There is a equivalent or so in French at
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/meteor-scatter.htm

73
Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:rpkijvsm6i3idmkit6fnsuhf946ifi7gre@4ax.com...
> Most amateur radio meteor scatter work is done on frequencies between
> 50 MHz and 146 MHz. However, there is some interesting experimental
> work that can be done on shortwave too.
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> I found the following on the ESA web site:
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> http://solarsystem.estec.esa.nl/METEORS/radiometeor/Perseids_2003.html
>
> From 12th-14th August 2003, a team of ESA scientists will listen to
> the sound of Perseids meteor shower as sweeping across the night sky.
>
> The annual Perseids meteor shower is expected to reach its peak at
> 03:30 UT on 13th August. The group from ESA's Research and Scientific
> Support Department at ESTEC in the Netherlands will be glued to a
> radio receiver and their computer screens.
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> "For our experiment during night time, we have come to an arrangement
> with Merlin Communication, the service provider for the BBC, to
> continue their transmissions at 17.64 MHz." said J-Pierre Lebreton.
> "They will switch on one of their transmitters the scheduled nights.
> We will then use the short-lived meteor ionisation trails as mirrors
> to reflect the radio signals. In this way, we hope to be able to
> listen to the meteor echoes."
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> The radio transmission schedule has been optimised for the expected
> peaks. One frequency will be listened, the 17640KHz, and will carry a
> BBC programme.
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> The schedule to tune in is:
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> 12th Aug 17640KHz 0300-0400UTC
> 12th-13th Aug 17640KHz 2000-0500UTC
> 14th Aug 17640KHz 0300-0400UTC
>
> 73 de G3NYY
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1830. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-23 00:58:09 UTC
From: AK <ak-in-nc@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <B_y1b.230130$YN5.155203@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 9364

Will common sense or big money win??

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Recent ARRL release:

The ARRL says Broadband over Power Line (BPL) proponents failed in their comments to the FCC to substantiate their claims that the technology will not cause widespread interference. In reply comments filed August 20--the FCC's deadline to receive comments in the Notice of Inquiry, ET Docket 03-104--the League said that if the FCC is going to rely on industry statements in making decisions on BPL deployment, the industry should back up its assertions with technical studies and hard data and make these public.

"Unfounded assurances that BPL will not cause interference are no substitute for real-world measurements," the League declared, "and the FCC should rely on documented test results and an impact of interference potential based on scientific, not marketing, criteria."

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1831. Re: Looking for QSL Routes: 7Q7XX and 9D5CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-23 02:33:25 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <VnA1b.110284$0v4.7798097@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 9365

Have a QSL from 7Q7XX for QSO dated 22 Feb 1992.

On QSL says QSL via:
JH3RRA
Box 21
Katano,Osaka
Japan

Shows operator as JG3LGZ

Hope this will help.
73
Joe W7KQU

1832. FYI: Great DX Info Websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-23 20:50:50 UTC
From: Signal In The Noise <AC@opinion.com>
Message-ID: <KsQ1b.14934$S_.11199@fed1read01>
Source record: 9366

Latest DXpeditions
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html

Contest Calendar
http://home.online.no/~janalme/hammain.html

QSL Info
http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/

On-Line CallBooks By Country
http://ac6v.com/callbooks.htm#DXC

DXCC Country List
http://www.ng3k.com/Dxcc/

DXCC Country List In Excel Format
http://www.qsl.net/ea6vq/dxcc.html
http://www.telusplanet.net/public/telwest/ve6lb.htm
http://www.pg7v.net/

Mega Prefix List
http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm

Prefix List With Beam headings
http://www.njdxa.org/dxcclist.shtml

IRC and Greenstamp Chart to DXCC Countries
http://www.qsl.net/n6dhz/irc-chart.html

Good DX Books
http://www.idiompress.com/books-complete-dxer.html

http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

http://www.arrl.org/catalog/7040/
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73 es Gd DX
The Signal In The Noise

1833. ARNewsline 1358 - Aug 22 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-24 15:35:23 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030824113523.28426.00000621@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 9367

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1358 - August 22 2003

From the 2003 Huntsville Hamfest and from our studios in New Orleans, this is Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1358 with a release date of Friday, August 22 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, reporting.

We begin this weeks newscast with the sad news that one of the voices so well known to ham radio will be heard no more. This, with word that Amateur Radio Newsline's Vice President and senior anchor Roy Neal, K6DUE, has passed away.

Roy was 82 when he died on Friday, August 15th at a hospital in High Point North Carolina. He had undergone heart valve replacement surgery three days earlier. According to his family, Roy was at peace at the end and did not suffer.

In both the worlds of broadcasting and of Amateur Radio, Roy Neal was a legend. He began his career at WIBG radio in Philadelphia. After military service in World War Two, he returned and helped pioneer the emerging medium called television at station WPTZ. He then joined the National Broadcasting Company where he spent most of his career producing and reporting for Network News. His specialty was science and aerospace.

But to hams, Roy will always be remembered as the person who brought manned Amateur Radio into space through the SAREX and ARISS programs. His close friend and NBC colleague Alan Kaul, W6RCL, joins us later in the newscast with more on Roy's many contributions. (ARNewsline, Philadelphia Broadcast Pioneers)

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IN THE NEWS: JIM HAYNIE ON BPL

Roys Death came just as the Huntsville Alabama Hamfest was getting underway. One of the major topics hams were talking about is he growing debate over B-P-L or Broadband Over Powerlines. One of the people most concerned is ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP:

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Jim Haynie, W5JBP: "Broadband Over Powerlines is important, and just as I said on our website - this is bad. This is not good for Amateur Radio and I don't know how we are going to lick it. Quite frankly, and I want to tell you that right now."

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Haynie made his comments to a packed audience at the hamfest's ARRL Forum. He says the League is doing everything possible to try to convince the FCC to not proceed with rule making B-P-L a reality. (ARNewsline)

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RESTRUCTURING: HAM RADIO AFTER MORSE CODE

Jim Haynie also shares his thoughts on a subject dear to many hams: Whether Amateur Radio should or should not keep Morse code. Stressing that he speaks for himself and not the League, Haynie says code should be a requirement for the Extra Class license:

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Jim Haynie, W5JBP: "What if we were to have three classes of licenses? Entry, General and Extra and Entry got phone privileges on he current Novice bands? And that's all.

So we ask questions on the exam about just that. They could only use 100 watts store bought radio equipment. Possibly even a two-year expiration date.

Generals - same thing except no new expiration date. The same privileges they have today. But for Extra we retain the 5 words per minute code requirement."

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Not everyone agrees with Haynie. Scotty Neustadter, W4WW, is Chairman of the Question Pool Committee for the National Conference of Volunteer Examiners and this is his personal view:

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Scott Neustadter, W4WW: " This is not your fathers or your grandfathers ham radio. Things have changed. Technology has changed, and I think that - to an extent - that we have to change with them. We have to recognize our history and in no way am I - nor do I know of anyone else ho is advocating any abolition of the right to operate CW on any Amateur band where you can operate it today.

What I do know is that there is a whole lot of people saying that it does not make allot of sense anymore that I require that you be able to do that. I think that's the distinction that we have to keep in mind.

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While the debate over Morse Code in amateur radio's future goes on _ Jim Haynie points out that what will be decided remains a long way off_perhaps years. (ARNewsline)

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HAM RADIO HONORS: W6JAY RECEIVES 2003 YHOTY AWARD

As enthusiastic hams began pouring into Huntsville's Von Braun Civic Center Saturday morning _ one of the Hamfest's biggest moments was taking shape. The Huntsville Hamfest is the setting for an exciting yearly event_and that's the presentation of the annual Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham Of The Year Award. This year's winner is 17-year-old Jay Thompson, W6JAY, of Santa Ana, California:

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Jay Thompson, W6JAY: "When I first started I did not think that thre was allot to do in Amateur Radio, but the longer I am a part of it , I realized that there is much more that I could do. And I know that as much as I have done so far, I know that there is still kore out there for me. So I'll keep trying to acomplish more and maybe Ill become even better at Amateur Radio in the future."
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CQ Magazine is one of the award's principal underwriters. Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, says that_while Jay stood above fellow nominees_many other young hams are big achievers, as well:

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Rich Moseson, W2VU: "Every year we review applications and nominations from a variety of people. The person you see standing here on the stage is not the only really good kid who has done allot. He's just risen the crop a little bit. There are a whole lot of other young people out there in ham radio doing great things, and we congratulate all of them."

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The Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham Of The Year Award is in its 17th year. Vertex Standard and CQ Magazine are the Award's principal corporate underwriters.

That's it from the 23003 Huntsville Hamfest. The rest of the newscast will come from our New Orleans studio, but first this. (ARNewsline)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the 145.600 MHz repeater of the Hiway Amateur Radio Club serving Durban South Africa.

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RESCUE RADIO: THE BLACKOUT

Ham radio came to the rescue as cellphone systems totaly failed during the recent North-East blackout. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has more:

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A New York Times article said it this way: When technology failed on a massive scale, some old-fashioned broadcasting stepped into the breach. This, as ham radio operators took to the airwaves to reach emergency workers.

The technology that failed was the North-East power grid that provides electricity to cities like Cleveland, Detroit and New York. This in turn lead to communications failures as numerous cellular telephone sites without generators or battery back-up - went away -- the afternoon of August 14th .

According to an ARRL Bulletin, with cellular systems overloaded or out altogether, the incident turned into a test of Amateur Radio's capabilities to operate without commercial power. The New York City-Long Island Section Emergency Coordinator is Tom Carrubba, KA2D. He estimates that ham radio operators handled 800 to 1,000 messages from Thursday afternoon until early Friday.

Diane Ortiz, K2DO, is the ARRL Public Information Coordinator for the area. She took to the air when power went down in her Suffolk County community. Ortiz called up an informal VHF net. Over the next 20 hours hams passed about 500 pieces of traffic. In addition to handling messages for people stranded in the city, amateurs also relayed other useful information. This included such items as which stores or gas stations were open.

In the Big Apple itself, ARES teams provided communication support for Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicles set up at transportation centers in Manhattan. ARES members also accompanied Emergency Response Vehicles to fire calls. RACES was activated in the greater New York City area after a state of emergency was declared.

Across the Hudson River in New Jersey, a net linked the Red Cross lead chapter N2ARC in Princeton with other chapters. Further to the West, Michigan ARES teams assisted emergency operations centers and the Red Cross.

In Ohio, Section Emergency Coordinator Larry Rain, WD8IHP, reports that all ARES organizations in the Northern tier of the stated were activated.

For millions of people in the Northeast and Midwest, the August 14th power outage took away access to wireless voice, e-mail and the Internet. The failure of the cellular system was especially evident. Nextel Communications spokesman Chris Grandis said that the company needs electricity to power its cell sites, but when you don't have that, it's out of his company's control.

The same held true for virtually every other wireless provider, few of which bother to have emergency power at cellular and wireless Internet sites.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.

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The bottom line: The traditional forms of communications failed, but hams were there to lend a hand. (ARRL, NY Times, others)

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RADIO LAW: FCC DECLINES TO RECONSIDER ITS HUMAN EXPOSURE TO RF RULES

The FCC has declined to open an Inquiry into updating its human exposure to RF signals rules. In particular, the petitioner in this case wanted the Commission to consider possible health hazards not covered by the current rules, including non-thermal effects and the effects of long-term low-level RF exposure.

According to the CGC Communicator the FCC dismissed the petition, arguing that any such evidence should be presented to other, more appropriate expert agencies. The Commission also noted that its current human exposure rules have recently been upheld by the Second Circuit Court of Appeals. This, in the face of similar arguments by other petitioners. The complete story is in cybrspace at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-03-191A1.doc (CGC)

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WRC'03 FALLOUT: GERMANY GOES CODE FREE

It's another week and another country has joined the no-code revolution. Following Switzerland, the U-K, and Belgium, Germany is the latest country to announce that it is abandoning the Morse code test as a requirement for HF band operation.

According to the website of the German national amateur radio society, the DARC, from the 15th of August radio amateurs in Germany with a CEPT Class 2 license are allowed to use the High Frequency bands using their existing callsigns. Further details were to follow, the website said. (GB2RS)

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RESCUE RADIO: OREGON HAM RECEIVES HONOR FOR GOING THE EXTRA MILE

Back on this side of the Atlantic, an Oregon ambulance dispatch coordinator, EMT and amateur radio operator has been named a recipient of a "Star of Life" award. This, from the American Ambulance Association.

Scott Waggoner, KC7DHJ, of Clackamas County was nominated for the honor by his co-workers in recognition of the many extra tasks he has undertaken at AMR's headquarters in Portland. Among other things, KC7DHJ was cited for his help in setting up portable repeaters during search and rescue operations, his treatment of minor injuries suffered by firefighters and his overtime work on an American Medical Response

ambulance. (CGC from OregonLive.com)

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ENFORCEMENT: UNCOORDINATED REPEATERS TAKEN OFF THE AIR

It took three letters and allot of patience on the part of the FCC but a repeater interference problem in Stockton California has been solved. This, as Thomas G. De Lasaux, WA6SEK, removes his repeater from the air.

The matter goes back to September 9, 2002, when the FCC notified De Lasaux that his operation of uncoordinated repeaters on 224.660 and 441.275 MHz was causing interference to coordinated repeaters on the same frequencies in his are. By letter dated May 5, 2003, the FCC informed De Lasaux that the information he submitted in regard to the initial inquirey did not demonstrate coordination for either of the repeaters. Also, that until he was able to demonstrate current coordination, the primary responsibility to prevent interference.

At that time the FCC requested De Lasaux inform the agency within 20 days what steps you were taking to resolve the interference issues. On July 1, 2003, the FCC notified WA6SEK that we had not received a response to the May 5th letter, and enclosed an additional complaint. The July 1 letter afforded De Lasaux an additional 20 days to respond, and stated that if the matter were not resolved by July 25, we would initiate enforcement action against his license.

On July 22nd, De Lasaux notified the Commission that your repeaters operating on 224.660 MHz and 441.275 MHz had been shut down and would remain so. The FCC has now terminated all further action in this matter. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC AFFIRMS $10,000 FINE AGAINST NY PIRATE

The FCC has affirmed a $10,000 fine issued on July 23rd of 2002. This, against the Reverand Yvon Louis in a case the case involves an aleged series of unauthorized FM broadcasts made from Louis' Calvary Tabernacle in Brooklyn, New York.

The FCC says that over the course of several months in 2001, Reverend Louis reportedly transmitted on 93.7 MHz, then switched to 88.1 MHz after getting caught. But it was not over yet. He then used 90.1 MHz after getting caught again, then reverted to 88.1 MHz in open defiance of the FCC order to stay off the air. (FCC, CGC)

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RADIO HAPPENINGS PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS TO REMOVE CELLULAR ANTENNAS

Bowing to health concerns from parents, sixteen schools operated by the Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn will eliminate cellular antennas mounted atop buildings and church facilities. The on-line edition of the New

York Post reports that one parish stands to lose $18,000 a year in rent money used to offset the school's operating costs as a result of the change. (CGC)

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COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE HANDICAPPED: BLIND STUDENTS LEARN TO NAVIGATE USING NEW GPS TOOL

A group of blind high school students visiting Catholic University in Washington D.C. recently shouldered specially equipped laptop computers. This, as they navigated about the campus and visited a pizza restaurant led by voice commands and the Global Positioning System.

A $1,000 Global Positioning System add-on to the BrailleNote keypad showed the students that getting around a college campus is suddenly much easier than it used to be. The complete story is on line at www.washtimes.com/business/20030729-093916-2006r.htm (CGC)

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WITH THE HANDI HAMS: SUMMER CAMP ON THE AIR

Handi Ham station W0EQO, will be on the air during the summer Minnesota Radio Camp from August 23rd through August 30th. You can look for W0EQO on several different bands using CW, single sideband, FM, and digital modes. Also listen in cyberspace for an EchoLink net on Monday evening at 2400 hours GMT. The HandiHams will respond to all QSL requests for all contacts, including EchoLink contacts. (HandiHams)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

(5 sec pause here)

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INTERNATIONAL - HOLLAND: NEW PREFIXES FOR THE NETHERLANDS

A New call sign prefix went into effect in the Netherlands on August 7th. On the High Frequency bands, the PA, PB, PC, PF, PG and PI prefix callsigns will now be be heard with one, two or three letter suffixes. On VHF and above, the PD, PE and PH are the prefixes, again with one, two or three letter suffixes. For example, the former PBZ0AIU, who sent in this news story, is now PC2A. (PC2A via GB2RS)

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DX

In D-X, word that GM0GNY, is active as 4K0GNY from an oil drilling and production platform in Azerbaijan. He will be there starting the 20th of August for around a month. Look for him on daily on 40, 20, and 17 meters and QSL as directed on the air. (OPDX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A FINAL 73 TO K6DUE

At the beginning of our newscast, we told you about the passing of a member of the Amateur Radio Newsline family. Roy Neal, K6DUE, died August 15th following heart surgery. One of the people who knew Roy best is Alan Kaul, W6RCL. Roy and Alan worked together at NBC News, and on projects benefitting amateur radio. Alan looks at the life of a man who was an institution in American broadcast journalis, as well as a driving force in amateur radio's conquest of space:

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When Roy Neal, K6DUE, died last week, he was possibly the best-known ham in America. He left an indelible imprint on Amateur Radio.

Roy, more than anyone else, was responsible for getting ham radio aboard manned space craft and each new mission is testament to his legacy. His efforts earned Roy awards from the Dayton Hamvention, they designated him Ham of the Year and from CQ-Magazine, which this year named Roy to the Amateur Radio Hall of Fame. He also received honors from The American Radio Relay League, and other groups and served as chairman of two key AMSAT committees.

Roy was a good guy. He was my friend and colleague at NBC News.

I met Roy in the 1960's when I was working in Seattle and he came to town to report on aerospace giant Boeing. After I moved to Los Angeles and joined NBC News in the 70's, Roy and I collaborated on a lot of news reports.

As a correspondent Roy was best known for his coverage of the U-S Space program _ he was a friend of the original astronauts _ and often reported from both the launch site at Cape Canaverral and NASA Mission Control in Houston.

Not many people know this but Roy was also the author of a book about America's missile system_. called The Ace In The Hole. It was written at the height of the Cold War.

In the 1970's, Roy teamed with television producer Dave Bell, W6AQ, to launch the first of several documentaries about amateur radio. Number One was a 16-minute film, Moving Up to Amateur Radio. Followed a few years later by The World of Amateur Radio. Dave Bell remembers Roy as the ultimate professional:

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Dave Bell W6AQ: "Of all the on-camera talent that I have known, Roy was the most assured and had the smallest ego of all of them.

He was a true professional when it came to the news. Everything was always true. Everything was straight from the shoulder and there was no compromise.

Roy was one of the old-school news guy. He grew up in the television business and he understood it better than anybody who is working in it today."

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In the 1980's Roy helped convince NASA to put ham radio in Space aboard a manned flight of the Shuttle. That first ham-astronaut was Owen Garriott, W5LFL, on board STS-9. Garriott's story of the 1st DX-pedition in Orbit was told by Roy in the television documentary Amateur Radio's Newest Frontier.

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Audio from ARNF: "This is the story of an expedition. The story of STS-9. The Columbia. And these are the explorers: John Young - the commander. Brewster Shaw the shuttle pilot. And the scientists Dr. Ulf Merbold, Byron Lichtenberg, Robert Parker and Dr. Owen Garriott -- an Astronaut who is also Amateur Radio operator W5LFL. This is an expedition to probe the outer limits of science and Amateur Radio's newest frontier.

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Roy's next project was called SAREX - Shuttle Amateur Radio EX-periment, followed by the New World of Amateur Radio which profiled a new ham, teen-ager Kelly Howard, N6PNY. She's now all grown up, married and has kids of her own. She fondly remembers working with Roy Neal.

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Kelly Lenhert (ne Howard) N6PNY: It was all so exciting, but it was also overwhelming. But working with Roy made me feel so comfortable. He made me feel competent in what I could do. He took me under his wing and he was really supportive and he got me to do what I needed to do to make the film and bring out the best in me."

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Roy's last documentary was called Ham Radio in Space. Roy's interest was a natural fit with AMSAT. Roy's close friend AMSAT Vice President Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, thinks of K6DUE as his mentor.

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Frank Bauer KA3HDO: "One of the things that Roy taught me was how to distill information into basically sound bites, if you will. I remember one time where we had to give a presentation - at Dayton - and we had 20 minutes. I told him that I did no know how he could so that, and he

said: `Frank, if I can do the whole world on the news in 30 seconds, you can do this in 20 minutes.' So Roy taught me a whole lot from an executive perspective because he was a true executive."
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Another AMSAT officer who worked closely with Roy is Robin Haighton, VE3FRH, the President of AMSAT North America.

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Robin Haighton VE3FRH: "The space program itself is in good hands, but there is no doubt about it that we will miss that leveling confidence that Roy always brought to the meetings and the discussions. He made friends with everybody. The moment you met him you felt that here was a man you could trust."

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Other comments have come in from all over the world From New Zealand, the past president of NZART, Jim Meechen ZL2BHF sent his condolences. As have numerous other Newsline listeners. Another of Roy's friends, Bob Heil, K9EID, had this to say.

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Bob Heil K9EID: "I'm going to miss his spirit. He had a spirit about him that when you heard him on the air, you stopped tuning. This was something special you were listening to. And it wasn't always the tone of his great broadcast voice. It was his spirit. He was always in an up-mode about this hobby."

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Roy was in the first generation of television newsmen who began their craft after World War Two. He started in Philadelphia and then moved to the West Coast where he helped found the NBC News bureau in Los Angeles. That was during the days of the old John Cameron Swayzee Camel News Caravan.

Roy was at ease in front of a microphone _ and could talk to millions of television viewers as easily as he could talk to the ham across town. On camera, he had the uncanny ability to read to time, precisely to time. When I produced updates for NBC Nightly News and Roy was the on-camera talent, I would time the newscast and tell Roy how long he would have to report the story.

I'd say something like this: "Roy, can you do it in 19 seconds?"

And Roy would always reply, "You know I can old buddy."

Roy liked that phrase "old buddy." He used the phrase to address friends and co-workers for some time. As for the updates - Roy always got them right. He would stop talking just an instant before we'd have to switch back to the network.

By the time he retired in 1986, Roy had worked out of the Los Angeles news bureau for almost 35-years. He'd probably written millions of words, and brought his audience uncountable hours of news and information.

But even in retirement, Roy Neal didn't stop doing what he did best. He was no stranger to listeners of Amateur Radio Newsline who knew him as a tireless volunteer giving freely of his own time to report the latest information -- always signing off in his own stylized way.

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"This is Roy Neal, K6DUE. Thanks for listening and 73."

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73, Old Buddy _ I really hate to see you go.

I'm Alan Kaul, W6RCL, reporting for Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Roy leaves his wife Pat, and sons Mark and David. Services were held August 19th at the Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in High Point, North Carolina.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations in Roy's mame be made to the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation at the Astronaut Hall of Fame. The mailing address is 6225 Vectorspace Blvd, Titusville, Florida, 32780. Please mark your envelope to the attention of Linn Le Blanc.

And this final thought. Yes, we at Newsline have lost a very dear friend. More important -- so has all of Amateur Radio.

73, Roy. None of us will ever forget you. (ARNewsline, W6RCL)

Additional on-line reading:

The Roy Neal Story:
http://www.angelfire.com/tv2/broadcastpioneers/neal/neal.html
ARRL: http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2003/08/18/101/?nc=1
ARISS: http://www.rac.ca/ariss/
CNN: http://edition.cnn.com/2003/TECH/space/08/19/neal.obit
JSC Amateur Radio Club: http://www.w5rrr.org/sta-pix.html

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2003. All rights reserved.

1834. Quick test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-24 16:51:22 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <wogden@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <d262b.111572$jE6.6026@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 9368

Test from a new location.

Bill W2WO

1835. RTTY on 3100 Khz - who is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-25 05:28:09 UTC
From: M 1 <may125@earthl1nk.net>
Message-ID: <J7h2b.11483$8i2.9030@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9369

Listening to RTTY on 3100, trying to decode with no luck. Anyone known the station ID or QTH, what baud?

1836. FYI: Many Hy-Gain Manuals Now On-line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-26 15:33:50 UTC
From: Signal In The Noise <SITN@opinion.com>
Message-ID: <y5L2b.19694$S_.18002@fed1read01>
Source record: 9370

At URL:
http://www.hy-gain.com/manuals.php

More Manual searches at URL:
http://ac6v.com/manuals.htm

The Keyboard In The Wilderness

1837. Low-band DX antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-26 23:05:29 UTC
From: msheffie_2000@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <2d14f091.0308261505.5d37ece4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9371

With the downturn in the solar cycle and worse days ahead, I'm faced with operating on the lower hf bands. 20M has gotten to be very hit or miss wrt propagation and it seems that more and more dx is happening on 40 (with some on 30). I have a 40M dipole up about 30 ft or so, but that really doesn't cut it.

I know that this is like a discussion about "what's the best color", but what antenna systems will work well on 40M, maybe even 80M, that I could mount either on the ground or up no higher than 30 ft? I need to at least get some general direction on this from an experiential data set rather than starting with the ads in QST or CQ.

Tnx - Mark Sheffield/N0LF

1838. ST0RY QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-27 00:28:55 UTC
From: uce@ftc.gov
Message-ID: <eC2dnTsn6tXaZtaiXTWJjg@comcast.com>
Source record: 9372

Mine arrived today

Phil - N1KI

Spammers - rely freely and often to my e-mail address
The rest of you - look me up on qrz.com

1839. Compact Flash Card Type Radio Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-27 05:45:36 UTC
From: Ram S Iyer <osteomed@tm.net.my>
Message-ID: <3f4c4582$1_1@news.tm.net.my>
Source record: 9373

Hi

Anybody knows about Radio Receivers using Compact Flash Card?

Ram VU3RCN

1840. Re: ST0RY QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-27 11:07:45 UTC
From: garyclayton <G.Clayton@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bii3e0dem1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 9374

Mine arrived Saturday, 23/08/03.

Gary.

G0VXD.

"Phil" <uce@ftc.gov> wrote in message
news:eC2dnTsn6tXaZtaiXTWJjg@comcast.com...
> Mine arrived today
>
> Phil - N1KI
>
> Spammers - rely freely and often to my e-mail address
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1841. Re: ST0RY QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-27 16:20:45 UTC
From: PG7V <noreply@pg7v.net>
Message-ID: <1wpkwcf2x7rw2$.963s5155xfow.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 9375

On Wed, 27 Aug 2003 00:28:55 GMT, Phil wrote:

> Mine arrived today
>
> Phil - N1KI

Got mine a few weeks ago via the buro, so their Online QSL Request Systems
works fine!

--
73's, JanJaap PG7V
http://www.pg7v.net

Posted by news://news.nb.nu

1842. International Beacon question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-28 03:04:22 UTC
From: junkmail@altonillinois.com
Message-ID: <70729ae5.0308271904.77efdb95@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9376

I have a wire dipole antenna mounted between two maple trees in my yard.

This allows me to pick up The BBC World Service on 5975 VERY loud, along with the Atomic Clock on 10000, and 5000.

However I can't seem to pick up any of the NCDXF/IARU Beacons.

http://www.ncdxf.org/beacons.html

I don't know if it is my antenna, interference, the atmosphere, or a combination that is giving me trouble.

Can anybody else pick these up?

Thanks.

1843. Re: International Beacon question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-28 11:45:44 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <bikq18$6j9$2@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 9377

Walter <junkmail@altonillinois.com> wrote:
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> However I can't seem to pick up any of the NCDXF/IARU Beacons.

The last time I noticed, a couple of days ago, all the beacons seemed to be working OK. Of course, propagation has been pretty bad lately. You probably know this, but these are CW beacons, so you'll need to tune a little differently than you do for an AM station--say, set your receiver to USB mode and tune 700Hz below the listed frequency. It's rare that I can't hear at least a few of the beacons on 20 and 17 meters, if I camp on the frequency and listen for two or three cycles (I think that's 3 minutes to each cycle.) HTH!

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu

All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

1844. Re: International Beacon question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-28 15:12:35 UTC
From: Signal In The Noise <SITN@opinion.com>
Message-ID: <CZo3b.21039$S_.14612@fed1read01>
Source record: 9378

In So Cal on a vertical antenna --- 14.100 -- some beacons heard all OK.
A few on 18.110, but nothing on frequencies above that at the moment.

Wirh solar coditions of SFI: 126 A-index: 16 K-Index: 4

NOT SURPRISING

Signal In The Noise

"Walter" <junkmail@altonillinois.com> wrote in message
news:70729ae5.0308271904.77efdb95@posting.google.com...
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> Can anybody else pick these up?
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> Thanks.

1845. Re: International Beacon question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-28 16:56:21 UTC
From: junkmail@altonillinois.com
Message-ID: <70729ae5.0308280856.27956b2f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9379

Hi,

I have a Radio shack Dx-394, it has AM, LSB,USB,CW1, CW2.

I've been using AM, because I didn't see anything on the NCDXF/IARU
website about it being anything but AM. I may have missed it.

So I should use USB, and if it claims 14100, I should tune to 13400?

thanks.

<kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote in message news:<bikq18$6j9$2@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>...
> Walter <junkmail@altonillinois.com> wrote:
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1846. Re: International Beacon question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-28 17:06:18 UTC
From: AAA - Alas Anon Again <AAA@meteor.com>
Message-ID: <dEq3b.21054$S_.3808@fed1read01>
Source record: 9380

The beacons ID's are sent in morse code. The entire format is:
The beacons transmit every three minutes, day and night. This table gives
the minute and second of the start of the first transmission within the hour
for each beacon on each frequency. A transmission consists of the callsign
of the beacon sent at 22 words per minute followed by four one-second
dashes. The callsign and the first dash are sent at 100 watts. The remaining
dashes are sent at 10 watts, 1 watt and 100 milliwatts.

See URL:
http://www.ncdxf.org/Beacon/BeaconSchedule.html

Tune to 14.100 MHz

If you can't copy 22 wpm, use BeaconSee Program
http://sapp.telepac.pt/coaa/

And make sure your computer clock is accurate to within a second or less

Programs for setting ur computer clock
http://ac6v.com/opaids.htm#CLOCK

"Walter" <junkmail@altonillinois.com> wrote in message
news:70729ae5.0308280856.27956b2f@posting.google.com...
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> website about it being anything but AM. I may have missed it.
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> So I should use USB, and if it claims 14100, I should tune to 13400?
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> thanks.
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> <kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote in message
news:<bikq18$6j9$2@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>...
> > Walter <junkmail@altonillinois.com> wrote:
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1847. Re: International Beacon question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-28 17:33:52 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vksf82ke81a89f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9381

Hi,

For help in predicting what you should hear try this app:
http://www.taborsoft.com/bpw/

Cheers,
Jim
--
email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

1848. Re: International Beacon question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-28 18:15:14 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <bilgriehm1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 9382

Walter <junkmail@altonillinois.com> wrote:
> I have a Radio shack Dx-394, it has AM, LSB,USB,CW1, CW2.
> So I should use USB, and if it claims 14100, I should tune to 13400?

It would be (in USB mode) 14099.3 KHz -- but if your receiver
has CW mode, just enable that and tune to 14100 direct! I'm
listening right now and can hear a couple of the 20-meter
beacons weakly in North Carolina, so propagation is not very
good, as has been the case lately. Good luck!

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu

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1849. Re: International Beacon question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-28 22:37:52 UTC
From: junkmail@altonillinois.com
Message-ID: <70729ae5.0308281437.5ed5e997@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9383

Here is my progress so far...

I can pick up a few of the stations. This maybe normal for this time of year, and from what I'm told about the solar activity.

From St. Louis Missouri area, I can get the South Africa beacon once and a while. Same with the Israeli beacon. The Madeira beacon off the coast of Morocco is the strongest one I can get. I have gotten the Argentina, and Peruvian one a few times, but not consistently. The Venezuela comes in the second best after Madeira, and the UN beacon in New York is a disappointment. I get it, but barely.. I can't get the rest at all.

I am getting some sort of osculating interference at about 1 second intervals. It sounds like a cricket chirping. Also something that sounds like a cell phone ringing, but is this comes and goes. I don't know if this is normal, or something in my house is generating this..

Thanks for the help!!

junkmail@altonillinois.com (Walter) wrote in message news:<70729ae5.0308271904.77efdb95@posting.google.com>...
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> combination that is giving me trouble.
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> Can anybody else pick these up?
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> Thanks.

1850. Re: International Beacon question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-28 22:41:05 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bim0e1$6r8$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 9384

>I am getting some sort of osculating interference at about 1 second
>intervals.

Some of the digital mode ops like to transmit right on
top of the beacons to make some point or other that is
lost on me!

Derek aa5bt

1851. Re: International Beacon question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-28 22:52:40 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <WIv3b.21107$S_.2791@fed1read01>
Source record: 9385

Very good -- check the beacons throughout the day and night and log them.
Some areas come in during the morning -- others later in the day -- others
at night and that is exactly what the Beacon system is for -- to determne
propagation paths at any particular time.

Neat System for Hams and SWLers
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news:70729ae5.0308281437.5ed5e997@posting.google.com...
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> > Thanks.

1852. Re: International Beacon question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-28 22:54:14 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <pKv3b.21109$S_.19305@fed1read01>
Source record: 9386

A surprising number of Hams are unaware of the beacon system.

"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
news:bim0e1$6r8$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
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> lost on me!
>
> Derek aa5bt

1853. Re: International Beacon question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-29 16:26:25 UTC
From: holden_family@sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <27d95818.0308290826.456ee432@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9387

junkmail@altonillinois.com (Walter) wrote in message
news:<70729ae5.0308280856.27956b2f@posting.google.com>...
> Hi,
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> website about it being anything but AM. I may have missed it.
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> thanks.

You can use the DX-394's LSB/USB/CW1/CW2 modes to receive Morse coded interrupted CW. The CW1 and LSB modes have the same frequency alignment and the USB and CW2 modes have identical frequency alignment. The CW mode introduces a sharp audio filter that is bypassed in the SSB mode. Ideally, both pairs of modes would have the same frequency alignment and you would hear zero beat in all 4 modes when tuned to the carrier of an accurate reference such as WWV. In practise, improper factory alignment and drift result in a difference between LSB/CW1 and USB/CW2. When properly aligned, you would tune higher than the carrier frequency by 0.6 to 1 kHz when in LSB/CW1 modes and tune low by the same amount if in the other modes to hear a beat note in the 600-1000Hz range. Due to misalignment, your practise may need to be different.

For more on the DX-394, join the 450 member Yahoo!Group at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RADIOSHACKDX394/ .

73, Tom VE3MEO

1854. Re: Low-band DX antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-29 21:32:04 UTC
From: Tom Coates <tecoates@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <RqadnYLO39DcW9KiXTWJhQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 9388

How much acreage do you have?

Tom, N3IJ

"MarkS" <msheffie_2000@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:2d14f091.0308261505.5d37ece4@posting.google.com...
> With the downturn in the solar cycle and worse days ahead, I'm faced
> with operating on the lower hf bands. 20M has gotten to be very hit
> or miss wrt propagation and it seems that more and more dx is
> happening on 40 (with some on 30). I have a 40M dipole up about 30 ft
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> data set rather than starting with the ads in QST or CQ.
>
> Tnx - Mark Sheffield/N0LF

1855. DXPEDITION EU-083

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-30 15:42:34 UTC
From: vanni <pox.vnn@tin.it>
Message-ID: <KB34b.2483$nw1.77659@news1.tin.it>
Source record: 9389

I inform friends and colleagues
who will be activated (conditions of the time allowing) in the days 6e7
September the
Island of Bergeggi - SV
IOTA EU-083
IIA SV-002
the team is composed from 3 operator radio A.R.I. of Carpi - Mo
that they transmit with following calls:
IP1/IK4JPR Sergio
IP1/IK4RUX Vanni
IP1/IZ4CCO Giuseppe
Emission in CW and SSB on frequencies HF 10-40 mt. Activity also in 2 and 6
mt.
Directed Qsl via or boureau to you respect to you home call.
Thanks for the attention.
IK4RUX - Vanni

1856. Re: Low-band DX antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-30 22:08:29 UTC
From: Mark Sheffield <sheffield@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <mv72lv48k10i3nmtgdflhu2sv0a059gsds@4ax.com>
Source record: 9390

Hi Tom - I have a suburban Denver/Boulder lot, about a third of an acre. I'm not only up against a space problem, but don't have a tree higher than 35 ft. and then there's the XYL..... - M

On Fri, 29 Aug 2003 17:32:04 -0400, "Tom Coates" <tecoates@comcast.net> wrote:

>How much acreage do you have?
>
>Tom, N3IJ
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>"MarkS" <msheffie_2000@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>news:2d14f091.0308261505.5d37ece4@posting.google.com...
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>> Tnx - Mark Sheffield/N0LF
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1857. Re: DXPEDITION EU-083

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-31 04:08:07 UTC
From: Web <WebFx27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Hwe4b.39931$yg.17572095@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 9391

At what times GMT does the group expect to operate

Good Luck with the Dx-pedition

Web

"vanni" <pox.vnn@tin.it> wrote in message
news:KB34b.2483$nw1.77659@news1.tin.it...
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> IIA SV-002
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> mt.
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> Thanks for the attention.
> IK4RUX - Vanni
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1858. Should I run a Sky-wire loop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-31 05:20:30 UTC
From: junkmail@altonillinois.com
Message-ID: <70729ae5.0308302120.562ffb11@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9392

Should I run a Sky-wire loop?

I currently have a dipole hung by two trees about 30 feet off the ground.

I would replace the dipole and run the Skywire loop off the same trees, along with two more trees at the same height as the current dipole.

This antenna would only be used for receiving, and never for transmitting, the same for the dipole.

My question is, does anybody think it will make enough of a difference over the dipole to warrant running it?

I would also like to know what your views are on "grounding" either my current dipole, or the Sky-wire.

Currently, I have the coax center wire soldered onto one end of the dipole, and the braid soldered onto the other end. I was told that I should also ground the braid before it comes into the house and into the radio.

I do have a ground wire attached to GND screw on the back of the radio, going outside to a piece of copper pipe pounded into the ground. Is this enough, or do I need to also ground the braid, and if so, how? Will grounding help my reception, or decrease the noise on the line?

Thanks.

1859. TL8CK QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-31 11:31:25 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <h0l4b.1013$qJ6.773593@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 9395

Can anybody tell me how long I should expect to wait for a TL8CK QSL via his F6 manager? I have heard that I should "be patient" on this one.

Thanks for any input.

73,

Dave AA1VX

1860. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-31 12:41:37 UTC
From: Tim <tim.mcc@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <3f51ecd4$1_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 9393
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3f0a7c6a$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Oops - must have been a lazy acceptance of the spelling chequer's
> suggestion...
> The original post definitely referred to control of your
> transceiver.
>
> Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap> wrote in message news:...
> > The original post definitely climaxed to control your
> > transceiver.
> > Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote in message
> > news:6EjOa.43125$0v4.2962203@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > > > If the DX is going to be identified and
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true HAM colours then I think perhaps the roles a reversing. This has
certainly made me think three or four times weather to bother taking the
exams and taking up a HAM callsign.

1861. An invitation to play nice [was: Re: nice amateur software!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-31 13:55:56 UTC
From: Drink <drink@gnt.net>
Message-ID: <vl42rsnh3j537c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9394

If you have an interest, please do get your license. I, like others here,
tried CB before getting my license. I was convinced to stay out of CB on
the first day when my wife was profanely ridiculed and insulted because of
her accent BTW. I have no hard feelings about CB'ers so long as we keep our
toys in a neutral corner and play nice. A lot of hams just get ballistic
when they hear that, "two-letter word".
Take my invitation. You'll be glad you did.
P.S. Try not to cross-post to multiple NG's. It tends to confuse the
threads and anger the net gods:)
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Best Regards, /| ,[_____],
Jim, WP3JQ |���L --O|||||||O-
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EM60qk 30.447439N 086.628959W

1862. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-31 16:13:17 UTC
From: Hugh <hugh@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <x8p4b.2691$Fm2.417@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 9396
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Tim wrote:
> "Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
> news:3f0a7c6a$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
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>>Oops - must have been a lazy acceptance of the spelling chequer's
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>>The original post definitely referred to control of your
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>>>Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote in message
>>>news:6EjOa.43125$0v4.2962203@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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they think they are. And good luck with your tests

Hugh

1863. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-31 16:47:43 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <7bGcnQeYaL4tu8-iXTWJkA@comcast.com>
Source record: 9397
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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Come on in, the water's fine. Ignore the toads with "shark" tee shirts.

1864. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-31 16:55:16 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f522a1c_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9398
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Yes. Stay in CB where you belong.

Unless you have an interest in technical matters, which
will to a large extent remove any need to spend a lot of money,
then you don't have the makings of a Radio Ham anyway.

Tim <tim.mcc@tesco.net> wrote in message
news:3f51ecd4$1_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com...
> as a detested 'CBER' who has been looking at joining the HAM ranks now for
> quite a few years but never had the cash I must say I am tempted to say on
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1865. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-31 18:10:58 UTC
From: PM <mooney@cytanet.com.cy>
Message-ID: <pan.2003.08.31.18.10.53.131557@cytanet.com.cy>
Source record: 9399
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 31 Aug 2003 13:41:37 +0100, Tim wrote:

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Sorry, got to ask - was the mis-spelling of 'chequer' deliberate?

Paul M

1866. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-31 18:43:36 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3f524362$1_7@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 9400
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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1867. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-31 19:16:51 UTC
From: Hugh <hugh@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <DQr4b.2716$hp2.2061@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 9201
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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Toads are dieing out I hear :)

1868. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-31 19:22:34 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <eWr4b.2856$c12.35677@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9202
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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OK, who want to pick up on the word "dieing" ?

Too many brain dead, etc, etc, etc....
It's so depressing

Steve Terry

1869. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-31 19:24:57 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <tYr4b.2858$c12.35756@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9203
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Cecil Moore" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote in message
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What you really mean is not only do you chide fools easily,
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Steve Terry

1870. website to obtain beam heading from my QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-31 19:53:48 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <4346b55e.0308311153.5060a021@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9204

Is there a website that I can go to, enter my USA zipcode or
City/state.....and get beam headings to the DXCC countries?

I am not interested in a website that has a downloadable program.....I
want to be able to get quick beam headings while online.

Thank you..... Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

1871. Re: website to obtain beam heading from my QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-31 20:45:05 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <bitmoh$h5v$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 9205

On 31 Aug 2003 12:53:48 -0700, Lee Carkenord wrote:
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http://mdxa.org/dxcclist.html

73,
Bob, N7XY

1872. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-31 21:20:07 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3f526810$1_6@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 9206
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Steve Terry wrote:
> What you really mean is not only do you chide fools easily,
> you actually welcome them !

As far as I am concerned, even fools are welcome into amateur radio.
When I got my Conditional license at 14 years of age, I was certainly
foolish about a majority of things.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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1873. Re: website to obtain beam heading from my QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-31 21:29:27 UTC
From: Drink <drink@gnt.net>
Message-ID: <vl4tnsglrqu817@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9208

Good deal, Bob. I was just fooling around and "selected all", "copy" and "pasted" in MS xcell. I've got the whole table on my PC without the internet connection. If you wanted, you could do the same and use it as the datasheet in MS Access. A form with the prefix as the "key", a query & Voila! Type in the prefix and it will return your beam heading. I know there are logging programs that'll probably do this but <sigh> I can't put my station in operation 'til we move in to our home. Besides, this might be what the Dr was ordering:)
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Best Regards, /| ,[_____],
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EM60qk 30.447439N 086.628959W

1874. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #624

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-31 21:36:21 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.19bc345c6cd9d7ec98969e@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 9207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (by Tedd KB8NW): Well the "2003 Blackout" affected many including me. As I mentioned in the last bulletin, I finished OPDX.623 within minutes before leaving for my vacation. With the power going out after 3:30 PM Thursday, August 14th, I was unable to finish the bulletin until the power was turned back on Friday morning about 5:30 AM, August 15th. Everything seemed to be fine and working when I left for MTSU in Tennesee and Biloxi, Mississippi, except the UPS backup for my LINUX mail system (BARF80). However, with the rolling blackouts in the Cleveland area, BARF80 took a system hard-drive crash and currently is being worked on by Dave Foran, WB8APD, Administrator for HAMNET.ORG and NSHORE.ORG. All my main mail (between August 16-23rd) is now being stored on NSHORE.ORG until BARF80 is re-activated again. So, that is the reason for the short bulletin this week (NO MAIL - NO INFO). Hopefully, no mail was lost, and if you E-mailed me something, it is still in storage. My mail (as of August 24th) is now being forwarded to a family ISP E-mail account until BARF80 is back online.....

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 24th/August, through Sunday, 31st/August there were 220 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX,

LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VK9X, VP2V, VP5, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XZ, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS. Ian, 3B8IK, has been active on PSK31 on or around 21070 kHz. Look for him after 0845z and after 1330z.

3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. Robert, 3B9FR, (now a NODXA member) was quite active last week (with a great signal) on 20 and 17 meters CW. Watch around 14022 kHz (+/- a few kHz) after 1230z or 0230z. Watch around 18070 kHz (+/- a few kHz) after 1230z and as late as 1700z.

3XY, GUINEA. Leo, 3XY1L, continues to be very active. This past weekend he spent alot of time on 10 meters SSB on 28504 kHz usually between 1700-1900z. His activity during the week was on 15 and 20 meters SSB (21285 and 14195 kHz) between 1700-1900z. QSL via UY5XE.

4S, SRI LANKA. Nelson, 4S7NE, has been very active on the WARC bands with very few takers. Watch for activity on 30 meters as early as 1215z and after 1900z (as late as 0100z). Watch 17 meters around 18072 kHz (+/-) between 1000-1200z. Watch 12 meters around 24901 kHz after 1145z. QSL via: Nelson Ranasinghe, No. 18, Katana Housing Scheme, Demanhandiya 11270, Sri Lanka. Seal the envelope with tape and send only the QSL card with a green stamp. No return envelope is needed.

5W, SAMOA. Manfred, 5W0MW, became active August 29th. Most of his activity has been on 30/20/17/15/12/10 meters, mainly on CW with some SSB. The length of his stay is unknown. QSL via DJ7RJ.

9G, GHANA. Henk, 9G1AA, was heard this past weekend mainly on 15 meters CW/SSB on various frequencies (21007, 21209, 21268 and 21280) and times. QSL via PA3AAW.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. Ian, 9M2/G3TMA, was active this past weekend looking for stateside stations on 17 meters CW. Activity was on 18070 khz between 1500-1830z. QSL via the address on BUCK.com. Also active was Masaru, 9M2/JI1ETU, on 15 meters CW/SSB at various times and frequencies. QSL via the address on BUCK.com.

BQ9P, PRATAS ISLAND. Word out of Japan is that the BQ9P operation will have/use SSTV on this trip. According to their Web page, concentration will be on SSTV and the WARC bands. The DXpedition team still needs landing permission, but they say this should not be a problem. This operation is scheduled to take place October 9-16th. Activity will also be on CW/SSB/RTTY and on 160-6 meters. Operators listed so far are: BV3BW, BV3FG, BV4FH, DL3DXX, DK7YY, JI6KVR, OE1WHC, UA3VCS and ZL4PO. Remember their Web is at: http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm

F5, FRANCE. Yves, F5PRU, will be in the French Alps for some mountaineering training for the Army September 1-20th. He will start in the town of Briancon (1326m ASL, the highest town in the CEE). In his spare time Yves will be active as F5PRU/p on 40 and 15 meters, mainly CW, using a 3 watt transceiver and a vertical antenna. This operation counts for French reference numbers: Hautes Alpes (DDFM 05) and French Province - Cote d'Aur (DPF 20). QSL via F5PRU, direct or by the bureau.

DXCC NEWS.....
Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, announced that the E4/DF3EC operation (August 7-10th) has now been approved for DXCC.

It was announced (while your Editor was on vaction) by the ARRL Awards Committee that Timor Leste (4W), which was formally known as East Timor (4W), will NOT be added to the DXCC List as a new entity. There will NOT be a removal from the DXCC List, but East Timor's name will be changed to Timor Leste. More details are available via the ARRL Web at: http://www.arrl.org

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-079. Look for Mat, JS6PXB, to sign homecall/6 from Tarama Island (JIIA 079-008), September 2-3rd. Activity will be on 40, 15 and 10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via his home callsign, either direct or via the bureau.

INTERESTING READing AND WEB PAGE. Wino, PA0ABM, provides OPDX readers with the following: "The Gatti-Hallicrafters Expedition of 1947-1948, the first Grand HAM DXpedition ever, found its way to the World-Wide Web in June 2003. Besides the ARRL article (see QST December 1993), you can read the story Gatti told in the International Harvester, and the (short) story of Bob Leo, W6PBV (now W7LR). I can tell now that there is a BIG update available. In this update both hams, Bob Leo, W6PBV (now W7LR), and Bill Snyder, (W0LHS), tell the story in their own words. Bob and Bill provided me with a lot of documents and pictures, which are illustrated on the many web-pages. Make sure you read both stories, they are very different. There is even a Dutch version available. The link is:
http://www.qsl.net/pa0abm/ghe/00ghe.htm
Enjoy the reading. Thanks to Bob Leo and Bill Snyder for letting me do this job.... 73, Wino, PA0ABM, devoted to CW."

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station EO12J to be active to celebrate 12 years of independence in the Ukraine. Activity over the past weekend has been on 20/17/15/12/10 meters. Watch the following frequencies: 14204, 18070-85, 18130, 18145, 21031, 24897, 24945 and 28024 kHz. QSL via K2PF.

ST2, SUDAN. Magdi, ST2BSS, was heard (almost daily) active on 15 meters (21260-21280 kHz) this past week at various times between 1300-1900z. QSL via DL5NAM.

SU, EGYPT. Alan, SU9BN, was active this past weekend on 15/20 meters. Watch between 21250-21280 kHz between 1000-1500z. Also, watch during the week for him on 40 meters around 7005 kHz after 2330z. QSL via EA7FTR.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Andy, G3AB, is now active as VK9XAB until September 6th. His activity has been mainly on 40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters CW at various times throughout the day. QSL via G3AB.

XW, LAOS. Operator Larry, XW1A, was heard August 28th on 21290 kHz between 1600-1700z. He stated to QSL via E21EIC direct or via the bureau.

YA, AFGHANISTAN. Sada, YA1D, was heard on 15/20 meters this past week on 21265 kHz at 1545z and on 14270 kHz between 1430-1745z. He said QSL via JG1OWV.

YI, IRAQ. Plenty of activity took place this past week. Patrick, F5ORF, was active as YI/F5ORF, on 20/15 meters. Watch between 1700-1800z on 14195, 21195 or just below 21200 kHz. QSL via KU9C. Also active was Abel, YI/KC0LEK, on 20/15 meters SSB and PSK31. Watch between 1130-1630z on 14070-71, 21070, 21255 and 21302 kHz. QSL via address on QRZ.com. Willie, YI/KV4EB, was mainly active on 17 meters SSB. Watch around 18160 kHz between 1645-2000z. He also sometimes visits 21280 kHz. "The Daily DX" also reports that Willie is now on RTTY, so be watching 14088 kHz possibly around 0300z. QSL via K0JN. Robert, S53R, was also active as YI9R on 20/15/10 meters CW usually between 1130-2000z. QSL via K2PF. Also active this past week on 20 meters was YI/OM2DX and YI/SM7WZA.

ZS0, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS. "The Daily DX" reports that Joca, PS7JN, will once again be active from here between September 1-14th. His expected callsign will be ZS0S. QSL via PS7JN.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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1875. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-31 22:35:54 UTC
From: "News.CIS.DFN.DE" <ken.TOPg1itv@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <bitt84$cin67$1@ID-197247.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9209
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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"Steve Terry" <g4wwk@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:eWr4b.2856$c12.35677@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net...
>
> OK, who want to pick up on the word "dieing" ?
>
> Too many brain dead, etc, etc, etc....
> It's so depressing

You have already done that!
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1876. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-08-31 23:22:50 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <wrv4b.3034$c12.37200@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9210
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Cecil Moore" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote in message
news:3f526810$1_6@corp.newsgroups.com...
> Steve Terry wrote:
> > What you really mean is not only do you chide fools easily,
> > you actually welcome them !
>
> As far as I am concerned, even fools are welcome into amateur radio.
>
Yep, that figures
>
> When I got my Conditional license at 14 years of age, I was certainly
> foolish about a majority of things.
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp
>
Who's talking about those who may be justifiably foolish ?
Only you

Steve Terry

1877. Re: website to obtain beam heading from my QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 03:39:47 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <4346b55e.0308311939.3f7f9a0e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9211

> http://mdxa.org/dxcclist.html
>
> 73,
> Bob, N7XY

Thank you Bob.... Just what I was looking for, it works fine for me. Tnx so much.

Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

1878. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 07:53:03 UTC
From: "Dick Carroll;" <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <biutsv$9iu$1@208.206.142.68>
Source record: 9212
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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> "Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
> news:3f0a7c6a$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
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> > suggestion...
> > The original post definitely referred to control of your
> > transceiver.
> >
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> > > The original post definitely climaxed to control your
> > > transceiver.
> > > Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote in message
> > > news:6EjOa.43125$0v4.2962203@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > > > > If the DX is going to be identified and
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As a 14 year old in the mid-1950's I sure didn't "have the cash" but I got in without it, and it didn't take "years"..

Dick

1879. Re: Should I run a Sky-wire loop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 08:16:50 UTC
From: Rick Frazier <rick@rickfrazier.com>
Message-ID: <3F530071.60037D61@rickfrazier.com>
Source record: 9213

Walter:

Well, it all depends... (Bet that was a whole lot of help...)
Personally, nearly all of my antennas are for transmission as well as receiving, and I can tell you that what most people call a "Sky Wire Loop" has been pretty effective for me. I am located at an elevation of a whopping 180 feet above sea level, approximately 2 miles from the ocean. My location is about 119.5 degrees north latitude and 155 degrees west longitude on the Big Island of Hawaii, the southernmost island in the island chain. From here, just about everything you'd normally hear is considered DX.

I've had a 600 to 700 loop up, supported by local and brittle trees (albesia) that started with an average installed height of about 30 feet, and eventually got down below 20 feet average height before it got pulled down. At the current time, I've got poles in place to install about a 1000 foot loop nearly 40 feet high, but am waiting for hurricane jimene to pass the big island before I put up the big loop. We expect the hurricane to pass us Monday morning without landfall (if all goes well), and I'll get the wire loop back up once it passes....

I got decent results with the 600+ foot loop on all bands except 160m, and it may have not been all that effective down there anyway, given my location. From here, nearly any contact (except those few within 200 miles) is DX. No short skip from here, unless it is in excess of 2300 miles....

I've been favorably impressed with the performance of the 600+ plus loop both in receive and transmit, so much so that I was willing to spend nearly $500 to put up the 1000 foot loop, not including the cost of the boom truck to raise the poles to support the new loop. If you're so lucky as to have some tall trees, so much the better, as the actual wire costs are pretty inexpensive. I use 12 gauge stranded, insulated wire and have had no problems with wire loops (in several locations) for nearly ten years using typical THHN type stranded wire. You may get away with a smaller gauge wire if you aren't using trees for supports, (but I will still be using 12 Ga. for my pole supported loop... Habits die hard sometimes in the Ham Radio world.) You could even use bare wire, but I prefer insulated wire because if I get in contact with a tree or other support, I don't have to worry much...

Well, this got a bunch longer than I intended, but the bottom line is: If you are wondering about how effective a decent sized loop can be, put one up and find out. Typically, you won't be disappointed. Horizontally oriented loops don't seem to get much of the local interference like vertical whips do, and they are essentially omnidirectional, with some

gain depending upon the number of wavelengths for your band of interest. There are definitely times that the loop outperforms even a decent beam, and others where the beam really shines and loop takes second place, but if you don't have a good tower with a rotatable tower for the bands you are interested in, a large, horizontal loop can't be a bad thing....

Good luck and Good Listening!

Thanks
--Rick AH7H

Walter wrote:

> Should I run a Sky-wire loop?
>
> I currently have a dipole hung by two trees about 30 feet off the
> ground.
>
> I would replace the dipole and run the Skywire loop off the same
> trees, along with two more trees at the same height as the current
> dipole.
>
> This antenna would only be used for receiving, and never for
> transmitting, the same for the dipole.
>
> My question is, does anybody think it will make enough of a difference
> over the dipole to warrant running it?
>
> I would also like to know what your views are on "grounding" either
> my current dipole, or the Sky-wire.
>
> Currently, I have the coax center wire soldered onto one end of the
> dipole, and the braid soldered onto the other end. I was told that I
> should also ground the braid before it comes into the house and into
> the radio.
>
> I do have a ground wire attached to GND screw on the back of the
> radio, going outside to a piece of copper pipe pounded into the
> ground. Is this enough, or do I need to also ground the braid, and if
> so, how? Will grounding help my reception, or decrease the noise on
> the line?
>
> Thanks.

1880. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 08:39:56 UTC
From: Young Nick <hothere@pit.com>
Message-ID: <4fl4b.2718$4L1.478370@wards.force9.net>
Source record: 9216
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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> exams and taking up a HAM callsign.

I hope it rains on you, you illiterate CB pratt.

Young Nick

1881. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 11:04:41 UTC
From: Tim <tim.mcc@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <3f532787_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 9214
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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1882. Re: website to obtain beam heading from my QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 13:27:06 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <KOH4b.22827$S_.7310@fed1read01>
Source record: 9215

Lee -- try the Magnolia DX site Magnolia DX Association

At URL:
http://mdxa.org/dxcclist.html

More at URL:
http://ac6v.com/opaids.htm#BEAR
Has several in various formats

73
Signal In The Noise But MDS

"Lee Carkenord" <carkenord@juno.com> wrote in message
news:4346b55e.0308311153.5060a021@posting.google.com...
> Is there a website that I can go to, enter my USA zipcode or
> City/state........and get beam headings to the DXCC countries?
>
> I am not interested in a website that has a downloadable program.....I
> want to be able to get quick beam headings while online.
>
> Thank you....... Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

1883. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 14:27:10 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <2HI4b.246112$It4.115261@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 9217
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Amateur radio is the study of electronics and the application to real world situations. The license is only the beginning, not the goal. If the intent is to be licensed merely so you can call in the pizza order and nothing more-no education-then you still don't get it. There is no excuse for not getting a license--no excuse for not finding a VE team. The testing is dumbed down and all it takes is $12 and your zip code and you get tested.

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1884. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 14:39:46 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <SSl4b.169$vj4.28751@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 9218
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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Carl - wk3c

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1885. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 14:41:45 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <JUI4b.170$vj4.28848@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 9219
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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Carl - wk3c

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:jnu3lvkftq3o4ma9de6to88eqlhecvre67@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 31 Aug 2003 13:41:37 +0100, "Tim" <tim.mcc@tesco.net> wrote:
>
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> >certainly made me think three or four times weather to bother taking the
> >exams and taking up a HAM callsign.
>
> Excellent news.
>
> Don't bother.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com

1886. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 14:42:14 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <aVl4b.171$vj4.28866@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 9220
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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"W7TI" <noway@nohow.com> wrote in message
news:a824lv8itm1fkc919t8ke8tslnn57fkt8f@4ax.com...
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>
> Absolutely correct. Please stay with the Muppets. Thanks!
>
> BT

1887. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 14:43:39 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <vWI4b.174$vj4.28762@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 9221
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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"Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:3f522a1c_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Yes. Stay in CB where you belong.
>
> Unless you have an interest in technical matters, which
> will to a large extent remove any need to spend a lot of money,
> then you don't have the makings of a Radio Ham anyway.
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1888. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 14:45:58 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <GYI4b.175$vj4.28890@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 9222
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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1889. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 15:04:35 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <oXidnZaIHZhgws6iXTWJhw@comcast.com>
Source record: 9223
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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> Carl - wk3c

Hey Carl, where are you at these days, physically?
Haven't seen you since the SPN days on W6FXN.

1890. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 15:07:26 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <yQ6dnW-84MQ1_c6iXTWJjg@comcast.com>
Source record: 9224
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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Back in the old days in LA, Carl and some other folks on the SPN were the
thing that finally got me motivated enough to study and finally get the code
down, so I could get my ticket.

1891. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 16:41:33 UTC
From: tater schuld <taters1@maps.charter.net>
Message-ID: <vl6u6f6kjng6b6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9225
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"helmsman" <helmsman@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:qkm6lvoa5pv3c4cv92hpd9i6smkeikikg5@4ax.com...
>
> For anyone not wanting to learn CW, just get a verison ptt. And on top
> of that there is NO TEST at all!!!

can someone expand on this? or did i just flag myself as a newbie by not
knowing what "a verison ptt" is?

--
Tater
President of MARS Club
www.treece.org/mars.htm
NAR #79654 L1
AMA #747769
EAA #703312
remove spam spelled backwards to reply

1892. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 17:15:29 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3f53803e_4@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 9226
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tater schuld wrote:
> can someone expand on this? or did i just flag myself as a newbie by not
> knowing what "a verison ptt" is?

PTT stands for push-to-talk, usually applied to microphones.
It's acceptable to push an electronic keyer paddle to talk,
but not acceptable to push a microphone key to talk. Pushing
a microphone key is too much like CB. :-) Of course, my
ICom-756PRO is PTT.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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1893. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 17:23:20 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f538260$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9227
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

No, no, no. It's not that you're unwelcome if you're an ex
CBer, it's that you're unwelcome if you're still a CBer.

If you have no technical interest in the innards of your rig,
and if your prime motivation is not technical, then you're still
a CBer.

Tim <tim.mcc@tesco.net> wrote in message
news:3f532787_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com...
>I am very much looking forward to copying some of the people on this
> group EVEN the ones who insist that as a soon to ex CBer I am not welcome
> just to prove to them that we are not all a bunch of monkeys who drag our
> knuckles on the ground.

1894. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 17:25:27 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f538261$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9228
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Au contraire! We who are wrongly described as, "curmudgeons"
ARE representative of ALL hams.....it's CBers we're not representative
of. If you think that we're not representative of you, then perhaps
you're a CBer-masquerading-as-a-Radio-Ham?

Carl R. Stevenson <wk3cqth@wk3c.com> wrote in message
news:SSI4b.169$vj4.28751@nnrp1.ptd.net...
> Don't let the curmudgeons here dissuade you. They are NOT representative
> of ALL hams ... there are many of us who welcome newcomers and want
> to help them become active, productive hams.
>
> Carl - wk3c

1895. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 17:26:24 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f538262_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9229
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

But it's only CBers who want such a thing, so that they
can feel safer in numbers.

Carl R. Stevenson <wk3cqth@wk3c.com> wrote in message
news:JUI4b.170$vj4.28848@nnrp1.ptd.net...
> Perfect example of a curmudgeon ... follow my previous advice.
> Those of us who WANT more hams simply ask that you behave
> in an acceptable manner (polite, courteous, follow the rules, etc.)

1896. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 17:35:40 UTC
From: "Dick Carroll;" <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bj001c$v5m$0@208.206.142.74>
Source record: 9230
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Tim wrote:

> I am very much looking forward to copying some of the people on this
> group EVEN the ones who insist that as a soon to ex CBer I am not welcome
> just to prove to them that we are not all a bunch of monkeys who drag our
> knuckles on the ground. Thanks for the support those who have offered it.

No one detests you just because you are or were a CBer. CBers per se were never the problem, rather the outlaws and deliberately crude troublemakers therein. If you come to ham radio with an attitude that you want to learn the ropes and become a quality ham. you'll be welcomed by all who matter. You can easily disregard the rest.

You will need to act responsibly and work to change from the CB culture to that of ham radio, which is an important enough factor to merit your effort if you wish to avoid problems in "fitting in". Listen a lot, and learn from it. It's for your own good as much as anything else. If one acts like an outlaw CBer while operating on ham radio he shouldn't be surprised to find that attitude unacceptable. And I assure you, the fact that you come from CB will only make you a member of the majority of new hams.
In short, it's all up to you.
But don't start out feeling inferior just because of your CB origins.

Dick

1897. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 17:38:18 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3F53840A.7050206@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 9231
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

tater schuld wrote:
> can someone expand on this? or did i just flag myself as a newbie by not
> knowing what "a verison ptt" is?

I think he meant "Verizon". They're a mobile-phone company that offers
a two-way radio feature, where you can talk with other Verizon
mobile-phones as if they were VHF hand-held radios. (which I suppose
they are!)

Of course you don't need a ham license to talk on a mobile phone -
though your Verizon phone may not work when the electricity is out, as
many subscribers learned in New York a couple of weeks ago!
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1898. Re: Should I run a Sky-wire loop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 18:36:14 UTC
From: junkmail@altonillinois.com
Message-ID: <70729ae5.0309011036.533e16b7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9232

Rick,

Thanks for the input, I have been to the big island, twice. Once in 1972, and once in 1978. I would love to go back sometime, but need to talk my wife into it.

Anyway, it also sounds like you have a lot of real estate. I have a pretty big back yard. That is almost made for a sky-wire loop.

Here is photo from last year, you can see that I have trees boarding it all the way around. (the house is behind me when I took the photo) The dipole is currently hooked to the tall maple in the back on the left had side of this photo, running back to the house and another maple tree of equal size in the front yard. There are large trees on the right hand side of the property just out of view of this photo in which I could run a few extra supports.

http://www.altonillinois.com/newhouse/backyard6.jpg

when I bought this house last year, I kind of lucked out. I got a place that is only a half a mile or so from the highest elevation in the county (keep in mind this is Illinois), and I'm only 50 feet or so below that (580 feet)

I am leaning towards putting one up. It doesn't sound like it would take much more work.

How is your feed line grounded?

Thanks.

1899. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 19:45:39 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <DIN4b.209$vj4.34184@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 9233
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Like I said ... a curmudgeon ...

Carl - wk3c

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:r1n6lvg7uen1r9fk94o3gm64l065tf27ed@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 01 Sep 2003 14:42:14 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson"
> <wk3cqth@wk3c.com> wrote:
>
> >Those of us who WANT more hams simply ask that you behave
> >in an acceptable manner (polite, courteous, follow the rules, etc.)
>
> That rules out all CBers at the outset, then.
> :-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com

1900. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 19:48:29 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <hoN4b.210$vj4.34058@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 9234
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:3f538260$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> No, no, no. It's not that you're unwelcome if you're an ex
> CBer, it's that you're unwelcome if you're still a CBer.
>
> If you have no technical interest in the innards of your rig,
> and if your prime motivation is not technical, then you're still
> a CBer.

Bean,

Do you realize that you've just labeled a majority of contesters
as "CBers" ???

Carl - wk3c

1901. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 19:49:07 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <8pN4b.3697$bC1.2385@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9236
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"tater schuld" <taters1@maps.charter.net> wrote in message
news:vl6u6f6kjng6b6@corp.supernews.com...
> "helmsman" <helmsman@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:qkm6lvoa5pv3c4cv92hpd9i6smkeikikg5@4ax.com...
> >
> > For anyone not wanting to learn CW, just get a verison ptt. And on top
> > of that there is NO TEST at all!!!
>
> can someone expand on this? or did i just flag myself as a newbie by not
> knowing what "a verison ptt" is?
>
I believe its similar to what we call in Europe, GSM Pro.
A mobile (cellular) phone with low cost Push To Talk closed group calling.
Technically could, but isn't offered by UK phone networks.

Steve Terry

1902. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 19:50:42 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <mqN4b.212$vj4.34148@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 9235
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

BS .. you ARE a curmudgeon, as evidenced by your attitude.

You are CERTAINLY not representative of ME ... and from
my experience you are only representative of the WORST
side (the "dark side of the force," if you will) of ham radio.

You truly deserve the Wouff Hong.

Carl - wk3c

>
> Carl R. Stevenson <wk3cqth@wk3c.com> wrote in message
> news:SSI4b.169$vj4.28751@nnrp1.ptd.net...
> > Don't let the curmudgeons here dissuade you. They are NOT
representative
> > of ALL hams ... there are many of us who welcome newcomers and want
> > to help them become active, productive hams.
> >
> > Carl - wk3c
>
>
>

1903. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 19:50:55 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <QqN4b.3704$bC1.1236@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9237
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com> wrote in message
news:hoN4b.210$vj4.34058@nnrp1.ptd.net...
> "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
> news:3f538260$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> > No, no, no. It's not that you're unwelcome if you're an ex
> > CBer, it's that you're unwelcome if you're still a CBer.
> >
> > If you have no technical interest in the innards of your rig,
> > and if your prime motivation is not technical, then you're still
> > a CBer.
>
> Bean,
> Do you realize that you've just labeled a majority of contesters
> as "CBers" ???
> Carl - wk3c
>
They are, as are most US Hams.

Steve Terry

1904. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 19:53:26 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <btN4b.3710$bC1.1115@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9238
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com> wrote in message
news:GYI4b.175$vj4.28890@nnrp1.ptd.net...
> Perfect example of a curmudgeon ... follow my previous advice.
> Those of us who WANT more hams simply ask that you behave
> in an acceptable manner (polite, courteous, follow the rules, etc.)
>
> Carl - wk3c
>
<snip top post>
>
Your cut and paste repeated inane top posted replies remind me of our Ged
Are you related ?

Steve Terry

1905. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 19:59:12 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f53a670$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9240
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

I agree. Those who are contesters but have no
technical acumen are CBers.

Their behaviour as DXers is indistinguishable
from the 27MHz DXers.

Steve Terry <g4wwk@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:QqN4b.3704$bC1.1236@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net...
> "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com> wrote in message
> news:hoN4b.210$vj4.34058@nnrp1.ptd.net...
> > "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
> > news:3f538260$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> > > No, no, no. It's not that you're unwelcome if you're an ex
> > > CBer, it's that you're unwelcome if you're still a CBer.
> > > If you have no technical interest in the innards of your rig,
> > > and if your prime motivation is not technical, then you're still
> > > a CBer.
> > Do you realize that you've just labeled a majority of contesters
> > as "CBers" ???
> They are, as are most US Hams.

1906. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 20:03:51 UTC
From: Tim <tim.mcc@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <3f53a5e4$1_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 9239
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Young Nick" <hothere@pit.com> wrote in message
news:4fI4b.2718$4L1.478370@wards.force9.net...
> <huff snipped>
>
> >This has certainly made me think three or four times weather to bother
taking the
> > exams and taking up a HAM callsign.
>
> I hope it rains on you, you illiterate CB pratt.
>
>
> Young Nick
>
>
>
>
sorry not illiterate just dyslexic which I am sure most people will tell is
something I can do nothing about! so sorry if that offends you.

1907. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 21:11:40 UTC
From: Harry Bloomfield <harry.m1bytNOSPAM@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <MPG.19bdc66a51cc9575989917@news.individual.net>
Source record: 9241
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In article <uka7lvstnniucn2jm2op4vce7ntit9ngma@4ax.com>,
g3nyy@despammed.com says...
| When I was at school, "dyslexia" was called "stupidity".
|

When in fact very many dyslexia sufferers are of above average
intelligence.... I know of a few such and I used to suffer a mild form
dyslexia myself.

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Regards,
Harry (M1BYT)...

Remove the 'NOSPAM' in my email address to reply.

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http://www.ukradioamateur.org

1908. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 21:14:45 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bj0cs5flm1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 9242
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

> When I was at school, "dyslexia" was called
"stupidity".
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
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"Stupidity Rules, KO ?"

Was it you, the usual ring-leader, who cross-posted
this stupid rubbish all over the net ?

Just make your usual witty reply and then please clear
off.

1909. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 22:00:37 UTC
From: Tim <tim.mcc@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <3f53c142$1_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 9243
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:bj0cs5flm1@hercules.btinternet.com...
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> "stupidity".
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> this stupid rubbish all over the net ?
>
> Just make your usual witty reply and then please clear
> off.
>
>

I would just like to add that despite my difficulty with words and maths I have managed to gain several qualifications that I am very proud of although I never made it to a university I did gain 4 B's, 3 C's, a D, an E, and an F at GCSE, a BTEC National Diploma in General Engineering (which of course includes analogue and digital electronics along with things like three phase principles),and a City & Guilds Level 1 in Visual Basic. On top of these I hold a BGA endorsement to glide (which I gained at the age of 18). I have a good self taught understanding of PC hardware (I have been building my own P.C.'s since I was 12) and operating systems including DOS and CPM(I know CPM is an Amstrad based system but it is the fore runner of DOS) as well as several high and low level programming languages. I therefore take being called stupid or illiterate as quite an offence. I do have a great interest in learning about the way radios work hence I want to join the armature community although I will probably still use my CB as I have many friends there who except me for who I am and not the problems I have. I would also like to suggest that if CBers are to the dislike of certain members of this news group then perhaps they would like to stay off the newsgroups for that medium and let them get on with it. As such this will be my last posing here until I pass my exams. which I will no matter how long it takes me to solve my problems with the words and numbers involved I will pass.Having had my rant and hopefully shown I am not stupid or thick or whatever other label has been placed on me I would like to say a big thank you to those who have posted in my defence and say I would welcome their input on the CB groups as perhaps they could help dispel some of the fears and misconceptions that

CBers have about armatures. This on its own could make for a better environment for all.

1910. QSL CARD Dimensions ? and FYI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 23:07:27 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <PiQ4b.22984$S_.10918@fed1read01>
Source record: 9244

> <paularmes@cox.net> wrote in message
> news:0eP4b.57045$0u4.41738@news1.central.cox.net...
> > Is it considered bad form to send a QSL card larger than the 3.5x5.5
> > standard post card size? I haven't been able to find any inkjet postcard
> > stock in anything but a 4.25 x 5.5 and I've wanted to print my own.
> > Tnx
>

Paul - For what it worth from the ARRL:

A review of the cards received by the ARRL Outgoing QSL Service indicates that most fall in the following range:

Height = 2-3/4 to 4-1/4 in. (70 to 110 mm) Width = 4-3/4 to 6-1/4 in. (120 to 160 mm)

The IARU Region 2 has suggested the following dimensions as optimum:
Height 3-1/2 inches [90 mm] Width 5-1/2 inches [140 mm]

73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All

1911. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 23:23:34 UTC
From: "Dick Carroll;" <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bj0kdm$gt1$0@208.206.142.83>
Source record: 9245
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Carl R. Stevenson" wrote:

> "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
> news:3f538260$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
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> >
> > If you have no technical interest in the innards of your rig,
> > and if your prime motivation is not technical, then you're still
> > a CBer.
>
> Bean,
>
> Do you realize that you've just labeled a majority of contesters
> as "CBers" ???

Carl, you display a serious flaw in your logic here, too. I've never been interested in hard-core contesting, but those I've known who were always were very much interested in what was going on inside their rigs. Otherwise their contesting endeavors wouldn't be nowhere near as successful. You seem to fail to recognize that contesters are competitors and competitors are very much involved in the technology involved in their competition.

If you believe otherwise, tell it to the NASCAR people. Their response might be interesting.

Of course you also don't believe that advances in radio technology have seriously improved the operation of CW, so the rest follows.

1912. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-01 23:49:14 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3f53dc87$1_7@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 9246
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson wrote:
> Certainly, most of the early Amstrad 8-bit computers used CP/M and DOS
> was developed, based upon CP/M, around 1980.

Actually, IBM looked at CP/M-86 for their PC operating system and then
decided to go with Microsoft instead of Digital Research. If DR had
gotten the contract, Bill Gates' life would probably be a lot different.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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1913. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-02 00:56:16 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <Rv6dnc9PppIads6iXTWJiA@ctc.net>
Source record: 9247
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

>
> Actually, IBM looked at CP/M-86 for their PC operating system and then
> decided to go with Microsoft instead of Digital Research. If DR had
> gotten the contract, Bill Gates' life would probably be a lot different.

IBM did not decide on the operating system. The users decided based on cost. Gates outsmarted DR. He talked IBM into putting out both systems and letting the users decide which one to put on the computer. His was about $ 50 and DR wanted about $ 150. Even though DR was reported to be a much better system the consumer picked the cheaper one and got what they paid for.

1914. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-02 02:51:30 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <9BT4b.4011$bC1.3598@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9248
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"RVMJ" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:19b7lv0s30i99u5o6n93bp1h0152gc23nq@4ax.com...
> Airy R. Bean wrote:
>
> >I agree. Those who are contesters but have no
> >technical acumen are CBers.
>
> To contest (that is, operate) you need an Amateur Licence.
>
Nonsense, i've known pirates who've entered contests.

Steve Terry

1915. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-02 04:15:16 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f541d6c$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9249
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That's why they style themselves so grandly as, "Dyslexic".

They can't spell, "Thick"!.

BTW, it didn't take that one long to come up with the
standard excuse of dyslexia to justify his CBness, did it?

Walt Davidson <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:uka7lvstnniucn2jm2op4vce7ntit9ngma@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 1 Sep 2003 21:03:51 +0100, "Tim" <tim.mcc@tesco.net> wrote:
> >sorry not illiterate just dyslexic which I am sure most people will tell
is
> >something I can do nothing about! so sorry if that offends you.
> When I was at school, "dyslexia" was called "stupidity".

1916. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-02 04:16:19 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f541d6d$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9250
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

And so you have a mild form of intelligence, DYM?

Perhaps that is now your excuse for CBness?

Harry Bloomfield <harry.m1bytNOSPAM@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:MPG.19bdc66a51cc9575989917@news.individual.net...
> In article <uka7lvstnniucn2jm2op4vce7ntit9ngma@4ax.com>,
> g3nyy@despammed.com says...
> | When I was at school, "dyslexia" was called "stupidity".
> When in fact very many dyslexia sufferers are of above average
> intelligence.... I know of a few such and I used to suffer a mild form
> dyslexia myself.

1917. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-02 04:17:03 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f541d6e_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9301
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Dyslexia ulres OK!"?

Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:bj0cs5flm1@hercules.btinternet.com...
> > When I was at school, "dyslexia" was called
> "stupidity".
> "Stupidity Rules, KO ?"
> Was it you, the usual ring-leader, who cross-posted
> this stupid rubbish all over the net ?
> Just make your usual witty reply and then please clear
> off.

1918. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-02 04:21:47 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f541d6f_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9303
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

If you have the qualifications that you boast, then why
play the dyslexia card to justify your CBness? The RAE is
trivial if you do indeed have the exams below under your belt.

"Armature"? Your head's in a spin....tangled webs, etc.....try
speaking the truth about laziness rather than the dubious
claims about dyslexia.

As to appropriate newsgroups, all the ones above are for Ham
Radio and not for CBers such as yourself.

Tim <tim.mcc@tesco.net> wrote in message
news:3f53c142$1_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com...
> I would just like to add that despite my difficulty with words and maths I
> have managed to gain several qualifications that I am very proud of
although
> I never made it to a university I did gain 4 B's, 3 C's, a D, an E, and an
F
> at GCSE, a BTEC National Diploma in General Engineering (which of course
> includes analogue and digital electronics along with things like three
phase
> principles),and a City & Guilds Level 1 in Visual Basic. On top of these
I
> hold a BGA endorsement to glide (which I gained at the age of 18). I have
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> good self taught understanding of PC hardware (I have been building my own
> P.C.'s since I was 12) and operating systems including DOS and CPM(I know
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> called stupid or illiterate as quite an offence. I do have a great
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> in learning about the way radios work hence I want to join the armature
> community although I will probably still use my CB as I have many friends
> there who except me for who I am and not the problems I have. I would also
> like to suggest that if CBers are to the dislike of certain members of
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> news group then perhaps they would like to stay off the newsgroups for
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> medium and let them get on with it. As such this will be my last posing
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> until I pass my exams. which I will no matter how long it takes me to
solve
> my problems with the words and numbers involved I will pass.Having had my

> rant and hopefully shown I am not stupid or thick or whatever other label
> has been placed on me I would like to say a big thank you to those who
have
> posted in my defence and say I would welcome their input on the CB groups
as
> perhaps they could help dispel some of the fears and misconceptions that
> CBers have about armatures. This on its own could make for a better
> environment for all.
>
>

1919. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-02 04:23:24 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f541d6f$2_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9302
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

And all because Gary Kildall was out to lunch.

(Sounds like the dyslexics, sorry, CBers, whingeing in
this NG!)

Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote in message
news:3f53dc87$1_7@corp.newsgroups.com...
> Actually, IBM looked at CP/M-86 for their PC operating system and then
> decided to go with Microsoft instead of Digital Research. If DR had
> gotten the contract, Bill Gates' life would probably be a lot different.

1920. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-02 06:51:39 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3f543f8b_8@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 9304
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson wrote:
> The biggest mistake IBM made was to allow Microsoft to release DOS
> independently as "MS-DOS". They should have kept all proprietary
> rights to the operating system!

I suspect IBM, in the end, simply didn't want to commit the necessary
resources to support a proprietary operating system. At least it seemed
that way from my vantage point at Intel.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 100,000 Newsgroups - 19 Different Servers! =-----

1921. Re: QSL CARD Dimensions ? and FYI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-02 07:54:08 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <bj1ib0$vs0$1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 9305

Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com> wrote:

>> <paularmes@cox.net> wrote in message
>> news:0eP4b.57045$0u4.41738@news1.central.cox.net...
>> > Is it considered bad form to send a QSL card larger than the 3.5x5.5
>> > standard post card size? I haven't been able to find any inkjet postcard
>> > stock in anything but a 4.25 x 5.5 and I've wanted to print my own.
>> > Tnx
>>
> ----------

> ... The IARU Region 2 has suggested the following dimensions as optimum:
> Height 3-1/2 inches [90 mm] Width 5-1/2 inches [140 mm] ...

Same here in old Europe, and if you send cards via bureau, it is best
to keep close to these dimensions because the cards may be bundled, and
what is larger, may be damaged. Also, some bureaux (DL, for instance)
use sorting machines. DARC recommends cards between 85 mm x 135 mm
and 105 mm x 150 mm, paper weight 170 to 220 gram/square meter. Still,
in my experience 160 gram/square meter is OK.
For cards sent by mail, just keep to the dimensions recommended by the
postal administration. However, keep in mind that some people collect
QSL cards in albums with standard-size (whatever that is) pockets.

You can always cut your cards yourself from available stock. Maybe consider
using an older, but rugged laser printer even if it is only monochrome.

73, Jan-Martin

1922. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-02 08:24:45 UTC
From: Gary Cavie <m0jjh@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.19be642acb277dc79896b4@news.freeserve.com>
Source record: 9306
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In article <3f541d6f_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>, me@privacy.net says...
>
> As to appropriate newsgroups, all the ones above are for Ham
> Radio and not for CBers such as yourself.
>

Actually, 3 of them are about amateur radio, which, according to you, is totally different from ham radio

1923. Re: QSL CARD Dimensions ? and FYI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-02 11:39:07 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <bj1vgr$n18$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 9307

>>> > Is it considered bad form to send a QSL card larger than the 3.5x5.5
>>> > standard post card size? I haven't been able to find any inkjet postcard
>> Height 3-1/2 inches [90 mm] Width 5-1/2 inches [140 mm] ...
> You can always cut your cards yourself from available stock. Maybe consider
> using an older, but rugged laser printer even if it is only monochrome.

I've heard that Avery (tm) has a pre-cut form that's the
right size. I enjoy "rolling my own" QSLs and have done it
for years, laser and inkjet. I've got one for mobile QSOs,
one for PSK31, my regular QSL in monochrome laser printing
for garden-variety QSLs and in inkjet color for special ones.

I run my QSLs on standard white cardstock and then cut them out
with a "Rotatrim" cutter. That makes it fairly fast and easy.
The card size is very repeatable with the Rotatrim and it takes
just a few minutes to turn out a batch of 40-50 cards. The
Rotatrim is a little expensive if you buy a good one, new, but
they are often available used now that more people are abandoning
their traditional photography darkrooms to go digital.

I lay my QSLs out, 4 to a page, so only 3 cuts are necessary
to cut them out of an 8.5x11" page, and the Rotatrim will take
two sheets at once, so three quick cuts gives you 8 QSLs. And
I do all the 3.5" cuts at first and then do the 5.5" cuts--
it really is fast and easy.

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
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All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

1924. Re: QSL CARD Dimensions ? and FYI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-02 14:30:16 UTC
From: "L. M. Rappaport" <rapp@lmr.com>
Message-ID: <3v99lv46ms2m14rsgfp84e4ps0u0vv6m1s@4ax.com>
Source record: 9308

On Tue, 2 Sep 2003 11:39:07 +0000 (UTC), <kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote
(with possible editing):

>>>> > Is it considered bad form to send a QSL card larger than the 3.5x5.5
>>>> > standard post card size? I haven't been able to find any inkjet postcard
>>> Height 3-1/2 inches [90 mm] Width 5-1/2 inches [140 mm] ...
>> You can always cut your cards yourself from available stock. Maybe consider
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>for garden-variety QSLs and in inkjet color for special ones.
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>their traditional photography darkrooms to go digital.
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>to cut them out of an 8.5x11" page, and the Rotatrim will take
>two sheets at once, so three quick cuts gives you 8 QSLs. And
>I do all the 3.5" cuts at first and then do the 5.5" cuts--
>it really is fast and easy.

I was thinking about doing the same thing - making my own qsls on
photo stock, printing them with a Canon 9000 photo printer. Sort of
like color postcards, but when I figured the cost of the paper and
ink, it turned out that it was much cheaper to buy them preprinted and
apply labels with the qso info on them.

73,

Larry W1HJF
rapp@lmr.com

1925. DXing never more?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-02 15:23:12 UTC
From: AK <ak-in-nc@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <AB25b.333447$Ho3.49134@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 9309

http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2003/07/08/1/

"BPL is a Pandora's Box of Unprecedented Proportions"
By Rick Lindquist, N1RL (ARRL)

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https://www.arrl.org/forms/development/donations/bpl/

Here's the situation...

Utility companies with deep pockets are promoting a new scheme -- with great potential for causing harmful interference to Amateur Radio operators nationwide. The FCC is considering possible rule changes to aid these commercial interests who want to use existing electrical power lines that run along nearly every street and road, and into every neighborhood, to carry high-speed Internet service into homes and offices.

Why is this important to you?

Broadband over Power Line ("Access BPL") feeds broadband digital signals onto power lines using high-frequency RF from 2 to 80 MHz -- right on top of 80 meters, 40 meters, 20 meters and every other popular ham band all the way up to 6 meters. And it's not just the ham bands -- short-wave listeners are at risk too. Although this technology is already allowed, the industry wants the limits to be relaxed -- with greater interference potential to your ham radio operation.

These BPL signals could transform HF from a quiet haven that hams enjoy to a noisy industry wasteland, changing ham radio forever. It's already hard enough to maintain a regular schedule with your friends, hear weak DX signals, or copy a maritime ham in distress. Imagine trying to do that through several S-units or more of broadband garbage. Imagine not even being able to throw your rig in the car and escape it through mobile operation -- power lines are everywhere! Will you have to operate from a remote site just to enjoy a quiet QSO?

. . .

David Sumner, K1ZZ
ARRL Chief Executive Officer

1926. Re: QSL CARD Dimensions ? and FYI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-02 15:58:43 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <bj2enj$s7o$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 9310

L. M. Rappaport <rapp@lmr.com> wrote:
>>I lay my QSLs out, 4 to a page, so only 3 cuts are necessary
>>to cut them out of an 8.5x11" page, and the Rotatrim will take

> I was thinking about doing the same thing - making my own qsls ..
> ink, it turned out that it was much cheaper to buy them preprinted and
> apply labels with the qso info on them.

Larry, that's absolutely true and I should have mentioned
it in my own post on the subject: Rolling your own QSLs
is NOT cheaper, at least not for me, than buying nice ones
from a commercial printer. I just do it because I enjoy
having special ones--I'll do a special batch just for a
big contest, for instance. And I enjoy having designs
that nobody else has (probably). But you're dead right,
it's NOT cheaper than buying them! 73!

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu

All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

1927. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-02 16:13:17 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f54c3e8$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9311
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Joking apart, I know, and I suspect that you know also,
that dyslexia and intelligence are different and unrelated matters.

So different in fact, that it is perfectly possible to have dyslexics
who are thick.

I think that when we see someone playing the dyslexic
card in this NG to justify their CBness, then we are
seeing examples of dyslexics who are also thick.

Walt Davidson <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:cme8lvk4m88ldfm7fmu14kbvbuei1ddhm5@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 2 Sep 2003 05:15:16 +0100, "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
> wrote:
> >That's why they style themselves so grandly as, "Dyslexic".
> >They can't spell, "Thick"!.
> >BTW, it didn't take that one long to come up with the
> >standard excuse of dyslexia to justify his CBness, did it?
> I have never found one yet who has any difficulty in spelling
> "dyslexia"! That is the one word they have taken the trouble to
> learn.

1928. Re: Roll your Own QSL Cards (was QSL CARD Dimensions ? and FYI)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-02 19:28:17 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <lb65b.24988$S_.21579@fed1read01>
Source record: 9312

Several programs and methods at URL:
http://ac6v.com/dealers.htm#CRE

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73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All

1929. Re: Low-band DX antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-02 21:13:46 UTC
From: AK <ak-in-nc@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <eK75b.335295$Ho3.49306@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 9313

Mark -
Verticals do work and don't take much space.
The better the ground (I like to roll out fence wire, then cover with dirt and seed with grass cover.), the better the vertical works. Verts are not that good for short skip (stateside QSOs), but the further out the DX, the better verticals work with their natural low angle of radiation (that can also get into telephones and VCRs). In Ohio days, I used a 44 ft wide 40-meter horizontal monopole (HyGain) on a 40 ft tower. It worked short skip and DX very well, without the interference problems of a vertical, and without an RF-hot tower to keep the kids off of. For 80m, I loaded up 30 ft of insulated tower sections, with some TV mast on top of it (almost a full 1/4 wave), and could work what I could hear. With added coil loading it did a good job on 160m, but had some high voltage at the base (with the KW on) that burned up my first base insulators. (Not a good antenna, if kids can touch it.) Since my move to NC, I'm using a GP - kind of messy, but probably more efficient than an earth ground for the vertical. (For the horizontal dipole, the ground is just to give lightning a place to go - without coming into the house; for the vertical, the ground is half the antenna and needs to be more than a long ground rod.)

AK

"Mark Sheffield" <sheffield@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:mv72lv48k10i3nmtgdflhu2sv0a059gsds@4ax.com...
>
> Hi Tom - I have a suburban Denver/Boulder lot, about a third of an
> acre. I'm not only up against a space problem, but don't have a tree
> higher than 35 ft. and then there's the XYL..... - M
>
> On Fri, 29 Aug 2003 17:32:04 -0400, "Tom Coates"
> <tecoates@comcast.net> wrote:
>
> >How much acreage do you have?
> >
> >Tom, N3IJ
> >
> >
> >"MarkS" <msheffie_2000@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> >news:2d14f091.0308261505.5d37ece4@posting.google.com...
> >> With the downturn in the solar cycle and worse days ahead, I'm faced
> >> with operating on the lower hf bands. 20M has gotten to be very hit
> >> or miss wrt propagation and it seems that more and more dx is
> >> happening on 40 (with some on 30). I have a 40M dipole up about 30 ft
> >> or so, but that really doesn't cut it.
> >>

> >> I know that this is like a discussion about "what's the best color",
> >> but what antenna systems will work well on 40M, maybe even 80M, that I
> >> could mount either on the ground or up no higher than 30 ft? I need
> >> to at least get some general direction on this from an experiential
> >> data set rather than starting with the ads in QST or CQ.
> >>
> >> Tnx - Mark Sheffield/N0LF
> >
>

1930. Looking for QSL Routes: 7Q7XX via JH3RRA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-03 00:02:40 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3F552E00.CC23F4FB@teleport.com>
Source record: 9314

I just had my envelope returned as "Insufficient Address" today. I used
the address:

Shina Takenaka JH3RRA
Box 21, Katano,
Osaka 576
Japan

Anyone else have an address for JH3RRA or JG3LGZ?

Yes, it's for my "Postcard Collection."

Thanks!
LJ

Joe O'Connell wrote:
>
> Have a QSL from 7Q7XX for QSO dated 22 Feb 1992.
>
> On QSL says QSL via:
> JH3RRA
> Box 21
> Katano,Osaka
> Japan
>
> Shows operator as JG3LGZ
>
> Hope this will help.
> 73
> Joe W7KQU

1931. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-03 03:39:02 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <ggoalvg0gv37u77fdte372nteph34odlmj@4ax.com>
Source record: 9315
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On Mon, 1 Sep 2003 23:00:37 +0100, "Tim" <tim.mcc@tesco.net> wrote:

All them smarts and he still don't know how to make a paragraph! <G>

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1932. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-03 03:40:41 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <sjoalv4t7dau0ug603mk4oqae4v369o87t@4ax.com>
Source record: 9316
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 01 Sep 2003 18:49:14 -0500, Cecil Moore
<Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:

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series, Intel would be in the ashbin of history.

unk

1933. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-03 03:41:32 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3f55647d_4@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 9318
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

unkadean wrote:
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> series, Intel would be in the ashbin of history.

They wanted too much for that 64 pin DIP. :-)
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 100,000 Newsgroups - 19 Different Servers! =-----

1934. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-03 03:43:18 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <0qoalvsm3shvp4fr7tdcea2mi0ot88ijpn@4ax.com>
Source record: 9317
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 02 Sep 2003 07:41:45 +0100, Walt Davidson
<g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote:

>On Tue, 2 Sep 2003 05:15:16 +0100, "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
>wrote:
>
>>That's why they style themselves so grandly as, "Dyslexic".
>>
>>They can't spell, "Thick"!.
>>
>>BTW, it didn't take that one long to come up with the
>>standard excuse of dyslexia to justify his CBness, did it?
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>I have never found one yet who has any difficulty in spelling
>"dyslexia"! That is the one word they have taken the trouble to
>learn.
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>:-)
>73 de G3NYY

I always thought it was Lysdexia?

unk

1935. Need AD0S Palmyra QSL help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-03 03:51:18 UTC
From: Grey Owl <tdwalter@netins.net>
Message-ID: <bj3ogbjnp1@ins22.netins.net>
Source record: 9319

ARRL rejected my QSL for this 1981 Palmyra DXpedition some time ago and couldn't tell me why. They allowed the card from the same group on Kingman Reef. Every time I run across this card I think they were in error. It was a Ten Tec sponsored expedition widely heralded in all the magazines at the time as I remember. The principals involved had experience and not likely to go on an unauthorized expedition. I wonder if any of you had this same problem or if they just screwed up on mine ??

Trav WX0Y

1936. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-03 11:35:16 UTC
From: "News.CIS.DFN.DE" <ken.TOPg1itv@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <bj4jld$f182h$1@ID-197247.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9320
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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> >series, Intel would be in the ashbin of history.
>
> And if Texas Instruments has marketed their TMS9900 16-bit processor
> properly, things would look a lot different today.
> :-)
And if Clive Sinclair had marketed the C5 it wouldn't have become a
Co-Linear! or a Citroen.

G1ITV

1937. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-03 12:30:58 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <bj4mu2$fclg0$2@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9321
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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> Deluxia.

Dyslexics of the world: UNTIE!

Peter Lemken
Berlin

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Wer behauptet, den "Playboy" nur der Artikel wegen zu lesen, der schaut sich
auch dreistï¿œndige Pornofilme an, um zu erfahren wie sie ausgehen.

1938. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-03 14:15:36 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f55fba4$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 9322
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

A poor architecture with the "registers" in memory creating for
slow operations, and ISTR, a serial I/O bus.

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news:8d5blvo7fbdahsd5mdcq5ur8b6rqsgv1c6@4ax.com...
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> properly, things would look a lot different today.

1939. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-03 14:31:21 UTC
From: Andy Cowley <andy.cowley@uwe.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3F55FC2D.C62E45AD@uwe.ac.uk>
Source record: 9323
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Peter Lemken wrote:
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Dyslexic devil worshipper sold his soul to Santa. Sorry, Nick.

vy 666

Andy, M1EBV

1940. Re: Need AD0S Palmyra QSL help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-03 14:52:17 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <Ben5b.25676$S_.15525@fed1read01>
Source record: 9324

Why not ask from the horses mouth

awards@arrl.org

My Jan 7, 1980 card was good

Shows crashed twin engine aircraft !!!
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73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All

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> Trav WX0Y
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1941. Re: Need AD0S Palmyra QSL help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-03 15:20:57 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bj50sp$e12$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 9325

There is another QSL card for AD0S at:

http://www.qsl.net/h44pt/_private/images/ad0s-kh5k-qsl.jpg

Take another look at your card - is your callsign wrong or changed?
The DXCC desk does err sometimes, but so do the people submitting
their cards.

GL de aa5bt

1942. LOTW contains spyware?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-03 23:58:24 UTC
From: uce@ftc.gov
Message-ID: <SqGdneKjeZm8HcuiXTWJjw@comcast.com>
Source record: 9326

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Spammers - reply freely and often to my e-mail address
The rest of you - look me up on qrz.com - N1KI

1943. Re: Low-band DX antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-04 01:20:11 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030903212011.17919.00000398@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 9327

I also live in a city lot and my tree was only about 35' high. I had very good luck on 160 M using an inverted L, a 1/4 inverted L.
Fed at the base. You might try something like a 1/4 inverted L for 80 meters. Get the vertical section as high as you can and then take the horizontal section to another tree. Mine went over my roof to the front yard tree, not much hight then 35' either. It worked very well on 80m.
You could try this on 40M as well. If you have no other support for the horizontal other end, then you could even slope the horizontal end down to a fence.
Also look into 3/8 or 5/8 wave inverted L. They work even better.
My inverted L, was wire up the tree and over to the front yard tree. Fed at the base of the vertical section of the wire.
The more radials the better.
73
Craig N0BSA

1944. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-04 02:32:36 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <cq8dlv0dfi6p7gb45p2eg9u9b4u5jc12nd@4ax.com>
Source record: 9328
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 03 Sep 2003 08:31:18 +0100, Walt Davidson
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I used to work with a chap who had earlier (late 70's or early 80's)
worked with an ambitious young guy in Albuquerque. When said
youngster wanted to move his small business up to Washington state, he
offered my friend a large chunk of stock to go with him.

He turned it down. I wonder what 20% of MS would be worth today?

He would every morning look at his shitty office and miserable company
we worked for and cry until the first break. By then he was kinda
back in control.

unk

1945. Re: LOTW contains spyware?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-04 08:27:56 UTC
From: Young Nick <hothere@pit.com>
Message-ID: <QnK5b.823$4m6.152850@wards.force9.net>
Source record: 9333

"Phil" <uce@ftc.gov> wrote in message news:SqGdneKjeZm8HcuiXTWJjw@comcast.com...

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> installed earlier. Is the ARRL loading our computers with spyware now?

Well in that case the ARRL can stick their software
where the sun don't shine !!

Young Nick

1946. Re: Should I run a Sky-wire loop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-04 09:14:05 UTC
From: Rick Frazier <rick@rickfrazier.com>
Message-ID: <3F57025D.8BAE870F@rickfrazier.com>
Source record: 9329

Walter:

I've tried two methods of feeding the loop(s) here. At first, I just hooked a chunk (technical term for random length I had on hand) of coax to the loop, with center conductor to one side and shield to the other side of the loop. This connected to one port of an MFJ 986 Differential T tuner. The coax wasn't separately, using the ground connection through the MFJ tuner and on to station ground, which is a grid of wires buried under a 1600+ square foot concrete slab that is the floor of my Workshop/studio/ham shack. .A second method I used was connecting 600 ohm ladder line to the loop and bringing it down to an old Johnson Matchbox tuner. The tuner case is connected to station ground, but neither leg of the ladder line is.

Both methods got out, and I did pretty well with the coax approach, but I prefer the Johnson Matchbox because I feel it is "cleaner" (another technical term, meaning I just feel better about the balanced tuner than a coax tuner) than the coax type of connection. Propagation has been enough different between the times that I had the coax up and when I put up the ladder line that I can't do a direct A-B comparison, but I think it may have been a little better with the balanced ladder line feeder....

Now that hurricane jimena has passed us by, I'll get moving in getting the big loop up, but now my wife wants me to put a flag/windsock on each of two of the supports, so that may delay me another week or two.... however, when I do put it up, it will go up with 600 ohm ladder line feeding one of my Matchboxes.

Putting up a horizontal loop takes a bit of doing if you want it to stay up. For the first few I've done, I've just got out the old slingshot and lobbed a fishing weight over a series of trees, pulling a nylon line behind, which was connected to a 12 gauge wire that would become the actual antenna. Fairly quick and it works well as a semi-permanent antenna as well as a field day "quickie". However, eventually, it will drift downward and get close enough to the ground you may want to re-string the wire. Not a big deal, especially from the looks of the kinds of trees you have. Here, the only trees I have are just too brittle to keep a wire in them for long. They shed limbs on their own at the slightest excuse. For a more permanent installation, I've purchased threaded thickwall (galvanized) electrical conduit in 2" and 1 1/2" (inside diameter) sizes. Two sections of 2" and two sections of 1 1/2" conduit total about 40 feet, and with guys at the 30 foot level and pulleys at 31, 35 and nearly 40 feet I can haul up a variety of wires without much trouble. The costs did mount, as each 40' pole cost nearly $100, plus "aircraft" wire cable and clamps, and I had to use a boom truck

to pick them up and hold them vertical until they were guyed. I used cracks in the lava for three of the four posts, and the last one went over an existing 1 1/2" diameter 6 foot high pipe at one property corner (a 10 foot pipe sunk in concrete). I'd imagine if you were to do something similar, the conduit would cost less than here, as you don't have to worry about ocean shipping adding costs to simple (but heavy) materials like conduit and pipe. Once I get it all up, I'll total it up and put some pictures on one of my web sites.

thanks
--Rick

Walter wrote:

> Rick,
>
> Thanks for the input, I have been to the big island, twice. Once in
> 1972, and once in 1978. I would love to go back sometime, but need to
> talk my wife into it.
>
> Anyway, it also sounds like you have a lot of real estate. I have a
> pretty big back yard. That is almost made for a sky-wire loop.
>
> Here is photo from last year, you can see that I have trees boarding
> it all the way around. (the house is behind me when I took the photo)
> The dipole is currently hooked to the tall maple in the back on the
> left had side of this photo, running back to the house and another
> maple tree of equal size in the front yard. There are large trees on
> the right hand side of the property just out of view of this photo in
> which I could run a few extra supports.
>
> http://www.altonillinois.com/newhouse/backyard6.jpg
>
> when I bought this house last year, I kind of lucked out. I got a
> place that is only a half a mile or so from the highest elevation in
> the county (keep in mind this is Illinois), and I'm only 50 feet or so
> below that (580 feet)
>
> I am leaning towards putting one up. It doesn't sound like it would
> take much more work.
>
> How is your feed line grounded?
>
> Thanks.

1947. Re: LOTW contains spyware?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-04 12:55:18 UTC
From: Richard Kriss <kriss@gbronline.com>
Message-ID: <kriss-35AA02.07551804092003@central.isp.giganews.com>
Source record: 9330

What did ARRL say when you reported your finding?

Dick, AA5VU

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wrote:

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> Spammers - reply freely and often to my e-mail address
> The rest of you - look me up on qrz.com - N1KI

1948. Re: LOTW contains spyware?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-04 16:28:35 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3f5761be.1180131719@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9331

On Wed, 03 Sep 2003 23:58:24 GMT, uce@ftc.gov (Phil) wrote:

>It listed this as a
>browser hijacker in the TrustedQSL portion of the LOTW beta software I had
>installed earlier. Is the ARRL loading our computers with spyware now?

Probably not. The ARRL is loading your computer with software that is
designed to communicate with other software via the internet.

Then again, maybe you should verify your checking account balance,
maybe LOTW is making automatic contributions to the ARRL's BPL
account in the middle of the night :-)

Any software that's on your computer that is allowed to play the ET
PHONE HOME game has the potential of being "spyware". The fact that
your ARRL logbook software has the function of contacting the ARRL's
computer is probably why it got tagged.

The clean it up software you installed is probably just looking for
anything that makes certain system calls, i.e., does things that have
the potential to be "bad".

Just because it got tagged doesn't mean it's doing anything bad. It
just means it has the potential to do things bad. If it is doing
anything bad, it wouldn't be the first time that "trusted" software
got caught.

Anytime you load any application that's capable of communicating over
the internet with other machines, you should be very sure it's NICE
software. Trouble is, that's very hard to be sure of unless you sit
and monitor packets going in and out of your box........

And then there's the bigger problem. Not only do you need to trust
the ARRL not to intentionally do anything bad, you need to trust
that their programmer is smart enuff so that he didn't build in some
more security holes on your box so that somebody else who is bad
can use your ARRL software to do bad things.

Personally, I would never install any (especially FREE) software that
claims to be a trojan finder - who knows more about how to make a good
trojan than the guys who write software to find them. Other than Bill
Gates that is.......

I think your best protection is a firewall. One that requires you to
give specific permission to each program that requires internet
access. That way NOBODY can phone home unless you let them.

Or the ultimate protection scheme. Eventually, we are going to all need to have at least two computers. One named GARBAGE, which we hook to the internet, and another with the mission critical important stuff on it which is NOT hooked to the internet.

73, Jim KH2D

1949. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-04 16:36:01 UTC
From: PM <mooney@cytanet.com.cy>
Message-ID: <pan.2003.09.04.16.35.56.664827@cytanet.com.cy>
Source record: 9332
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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> The biggest mistake IBM made was to allow Microsoft to release DOS
> independently as "MS-DOS". They should have kept all proprietary
> rights to the operating system!
>
> 73 de G3NYY

At the time of the agreement there was no MS-DOS, it was a re-write of
QDOS (a rewrite of CP/M)

MS-DOS had so many bugs that IBM had to re-write it, and so the product
jointly licensed as both MS-DOS and PC-DOS initially.

DR-DOS was far superior to MS-DOS, but Ms effectively got rid of it's
challenge when it made Windows 3.1 unable to run on DR-DOS.

All good, clean business.

Paul M

1950. Re: Should I run a Sky-wire loop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-04 17:31:31 UTC
From: junkmail@altonillinois.com
Message-ID: <70729ae5.0309040931.117b3c64@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9334

Rick,

I would love to see a photo of the setup when you get done. It sounds really cool.

I have posted some sky-wire questions in a few other groups and some people have told me that I need to use a matching transformer,

http://www2.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/feed/feed1.html

to balance the coax and the wire antenna.

I'm pretty sure I'm going to run a sky-wire, but I may wait until this fall, after the leaves go. It seems easier without all of the leaves when using a slingshot.

I tied mine up with trout line. I bought went I got the 1 oz. egg sinkers and figured it should be able to hold up under bad weather.

about the setup, doesn't the ladder line become part of the antenna?

thanks.

1951. Re: LOTW contains spyware?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-04 17:52:05 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <pan.2003.09.04.17.52.05.267978.5197@arrl.org>
Source record: 9335

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The TrustedQSL software makes use of the "expat" library for parsing XML
documents (see: http://www.libexpat.org/). This library is used in a
number of software projects, and libexpat.dll is the Windows version of
the library. It is not spyware by the remotest stretch of the imagination.
Clearly, Spysubtract is confused.

73, Jon, KE3Z

1952. Re: LOTW contains spyware?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-04 17:59:52 UTC
From: Richard Kriss <kriss@gbronline.com>
Message-ID: <kriss-61B0B3.12595204092003@central.isp.giganews.com>
Source record: 9336

To Phil N1KI and others,

Jon Bloom, KE3Z (lead for the ARRL's LoTW project) ask me to relay the
following note.

Dick, AA5VU

------ Forwarded Message
From: "Bloom, Jon, KE3Z" <jbloom@arrl.org>
Date: Thu, 4 Sep 2003 12:04:34 -0400
Subject: Re: LOTW contains spyware? on rec.radio.amateur.dx

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confused.

I'd appreciate your relaying this info to wherever you see the rumor
circulating.

73, Jon

----- End of Forwarded Message

In article <SqGdneKjeZm8HcuiXTWJjw@comcast.com>, uce@ftc.gov (Phil)
wrote:

> I downloaded and installed Spysubtract (http://www.intermute.com) last
> night and ran an in-depth scan on my system. I received the following
> notification:
> " Cleaned libexpat.dll in c:\Program Files\TrustedQSL" . It listed this as
> a browser hijacker in the TrustedQSL portion of the LOTW beta software I had
> installed earlier. Is the ARRL loading our computers with spyware now?
>
> Spammers - reply freely and often to my e-mail address
> The rest of you - look me up on qrz.com - N1KI

1953. Re: LOTW contains spyware?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-04 18:16:06 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <pan.2003.09.04.18.16.05.635136.5197@arrl.org>
Source record: 9337

On Thu, 04 Sep 2003 12:28:35 -0400, kh2d wrote:
> On Wed, 03 Sep 2003 23:58:24 GMT, uce@ftc.gov (Phil) wrote:
>
>>It listed this as a
>>browser hijacker in the TrustedQSL portion of the LOTW beta software I
>>had installed earlier. Is the ARRL loading our computers with spyware
>>now?
>
> Probably not. The ARRL is loading your computer with software that is
> designed to communicate with other software via the internet.

No, that's not how it works. The TrustedQSL software simply prepares files to be sent to LoTW. The sending is done by the user with an email program or a Web browser file-upload. The TrustedQSL software has no ability to communicate via the network at all.

> Then again, maybe you should verify your checking account balance, maybe
> LOTW is making automatic contributions to the ARRL's BPL account in the
> middle of the night :-)
>
> Any software that's on your computer that is allowed to play the ET
> PHONE HOME game has the potential of being "spyware". The fact that your
> ARRL logbook software has the function of contacting the ARRL's computer
> is probably why it got tagged.

I don't know what caused the false positive. My guess -- and it's only a guess -- is that libexpat.dll was also used in a product that *is* spyware. Since libexpat.dll is freely available, that wouldn't be too surprising.

> The clean it up software you installed is probably just looking for
> anything that makes certain system calls, i.e., does things that have
> the potential to be "bad".

I can't imagine what system calls a text-parsing library might do that anyone would consider potentially "bad."

> Just because it got tagged doesn't mean it's doing anything bad. It just
> means it has the potential to do things bad. If it is doing anything
> bad, it wouldn't be the first time that "trusted" software got caught.

It's also worth noting that the spyware-detection software in question has a "whitelist" capability so the user can tell it to skip a particular file or files. Clearly, TrustedQSL isn't the only false positive they detect!

> Anytime you load any application that's capable of communicating over
> the internet with other machines, you should be very sure it's NICE

> software. Trouble is, that's very hard to be sure of unless you sit and
> monitor packets going in and out of your box........
>
> And then there's the bigger problem. Not only do you need to trust the
> ARRL not to intentionally do anything bad, you need to trust that their
> programmer is smart enuff so that he didn't build in some more security
> holes on your box so that somebody else who is bad can use your ARRL
> software to do bad things.

True but moot since the TrustedQSL software is completely network unaware.

> Personally, I would never install any (especially FREE) software that
> claims to be a trojan finder - who knows more about how to make a good
> trojan than the guys who write software to find them. Other than Bill
> Gates that is.......
>
> I think your best protection is a firewall. One that requires you to
> give specific permission to each program that requires internet access.
> That way NOBODY can phone home unless you let them.

That, plus using a mail client not known to be a virus magnet. (There was an article in the local paper just today stating that and listing alternative mail clients such as Eudora and Pegasus.)

> Or the ultimate protection scheme. Eventually, we are going to all need
> to have at least two computers. One named GARBAGE, which we hook to the
> internet, and another with the mission critical important stuff on it
> which is NOT hooked to the internet.

I leave my Linux box hooked to the 'Net all the time, with both an external firewall and its internal one configured to expose only what needs to be exposed. And my mail client just does text unless I explicitly ask it to open something. And I do regular security updates of the system. So far, so good.

Jon, KE3Z

1954. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-04 18:21:33 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <5y-dnXA-muoLH8qiXTWJhg@comcast.com>
Source record: 9338
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

> DR-DOS was far superior to MS-DOS, but Ms effectively got rid of it's
> challenge when it made Windows 3.1 unable to run on DR-DOS.
>
> All good, clean business.
>
> Paul M

then there was zcpr very nice.

1955. Re: Should I run a Sky-wire loop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-04 19:53:04 UTC
From: junkmail@altonillinois.com
Message-ID: <70729ae5.0309041153.79a28f8e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9339

I have created a new group on yahoo about sky-wire antennas.

please feel free to check it out.

thanks.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SkyWires/

1956. Re: Should I run a Sky-wire loop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-04 19:55:05 UTC
From: junkmail@altonillinois.com
Message-ID: <70729ae5.0309041155.e6e9c20@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9340

I have created a new group on yahoo about sky-wire loop antennas.

please feel free to visit it and add your comments.

thanks.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SkyWires/

1957. Re: Need AD0S Palmyra QSL help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-05 00:47:50 UTC
From: Grey Owl <tdwalter@netins.net>
Message-ID: <bj8mgu$3ou$1@ins22.netins.net>
Source record: 9341

Thanks for replies guys. Caveat, I apparently have a different trip as my QSL date is April 25th 1981. However if you had a good one from an AD0S 1980 trip it makes me think all the more that this should be a good one. This same dxpedition went to Kingman Reef also and the ARRL allowed that one, the same card as the link supplied by Derek. They made 5400 contacts while on Palmyra.

I did question the DX desk at the time. I got the answer somewhat to the effect that they didn't have the reason or know the reason but it didn't count and didn't offer to double check. The tone indicated that the case was closed. I know the DX desk is constantly hammered by people wanting anything to count. The QSL card info is correct. I let it drop. If I go back to them again I want to be able to say, look, it did count as others got credit, keeping their identity confidential.

Possible due to the time frame they have discarded supporting info? I don't know.

Thanks, Trav WX0Y tdwalter@netins.net

1958. GJ0NYG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-05 15:08:49 UTC
From: dt <NOSPAMk0dan@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <c88hlv0pehvp7nk3ubbgechlmo73p6gmc7@4ax.com>
Source record: 9342

Does anyone have current email address for GJ0NYG? It is NOT
gj0nyg@geocities.com ... this address, listed in qrz.com I think, but
bounces back as undeliverable.

Have sent 3 or more QSL requests, with greenstamps, no response.
Anyone know if this gent simply doesn't QSL?

One source lists ON5FP as a QSL manager, but he only keeps logs from a
1991 DXped to EU099!

Any help/suggestions?

Thanks and 73
Dan
k0dan
(remove NOSPAM from email address!)

1959. First South America Contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-06 02:56:28 UTC
From: paularmes@cox.net
Message-ID: <w1c6b.64624$0u4.53051@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 9343

Hi,
I'm a new general and just made my first South American contact. I need the details of appropriate QSLing. I have the name and address of the individual I contacted. He names a QSL manager in his QRZ profile page. My assumption is I would send the QSL card to the manager. Is this right? Sorry for the dumb question. I'm just getting started in this hobby.
Thanks,
Paul
KD5LAR

1960. Re: First South America Contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-06 03:52:20 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <URc6b.130838$3o3.9194340@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 9344

<paularmes@cox.net> wrote in message
news:w1c6b.64624$0u4.53051@news1.central.cox.net...
> Hi,
> I'm a new general and just made my first South American contact. I need the
> details of appropriate QSLing. I have the name and address of the individual
> I contacted. He names a QSL manager in his QRZ profile page. My assumption
> is I would send the QSL card to the manager. Is this right? Sorry for the
> dumb question. I'm just getting started in this hobby.
> Thanks,
> Paul
> KD5LAR

Yup, you got it right.

Let's assume the manager is in the US.
Include a self addressed stamped envelope so he can send the QSL to you.
Also nice to include a bit of money to help cover the managers expenses.
Perhaps $1 would be appropriate ... hence the term "green stamp".

If the manager is outside the US the same ideas apply, but do include
something to cover the cost of postage and QSL card to help out the manager.

If you are not real concerned about getting the QSL quickly, as in "Oh,
nice QSO, but my 147th PY contact" then you might send a QSL via
the bureau and will likely get one back eventually.

I've done a lot of DXing recently but have not been all that concerned
about QSLs ... have a 50 year collection of them ... so others may be
able to provide more up to date comments on current practices.

Those first DX QSLs are sure nice to have though!
I still have my first "Worked All Continents" QSLs neatly mounted
in a little frame I can hang on the wall :-)

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1961. Re: First South America Contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-06 04:14:22 UTC
From: paularmes@cox.net
Message-ID: <yad6b.64641$0u4.61075@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 9345

Thanks Hank,
I found the manager on QRZ (EA5KB) and I think he's asking for an addressed envelope plus a dollar (USD/IRC).
Paul

1962. Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1360– September 5 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-06 08:08:02 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030906040802.18140.00000693@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 9347

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1360– September 5 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1360 with a release date of Friday, September 5th 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Pro-code fights back. A petition to retain Morse code testing is filed with the FCC and others are reportedly on the way. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1360 coming your way right now.

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RESTRUCTURING: PRO CODE PETITION FLED WITH THE FCC

The proponents of retaining Morse testing for all candidates for a United States Amateur License with high frequency operating priveleges are striking back. This, with a petition that not only asks the F-C-C to retain the 5 word per minute C-W exam, but to also require that Extra class pass a 12 word per minute test. And the organization that I sponsoring the measure also wants written exams stiffened as well. Amateur Radio Newsline’s David Black, KB4KCH, has more on this attempt to row against the deregulatory tide:

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For the past couple of months, more and more countries have been steering toward making amateur radio code-free. That follows the July abolition of Morse code testing by the World Radiocommunications Conference. In the United States, the Federal Communications Commission has before it six petitions essentially seeking to remove Morse code from amateur radio in the U-S. Supporters of the code have been quiet--until now. A group called FISTS--said to be the largest code advocacy organization in the world--is leading an effort to make Morse code a more prominent part of ham radio and the licensing process.

FISTS is an international Morse code preservation society based in the United Kingdom with chapters world-wide. Its stated objective is to further the use of the Morse code in Amateur Radio communications. The group's north American chapter has delivered a detailed rule-making request to the FCC that seeks more than just making sure that Morse code testing is retained.

FISTS asks the Commission to raise the standards in other areas of testing, too. Nancy Kott, WZ8C, is U-S Chapter Manager for FISTS, and is Editor of Worldradio Magazine. She wrote the rule making request. Among the proposals are keeping code as a mandatory testing element for the General and Extra class licenses. General licenses would require 5 words per minute and Extra class

licenses would require 12 word per minute code proficiency.

FISTS says passing a 5 word per minute code test is no hindrance to people wanting to upgrade, and cites the large number of Technician class operators upgrading to General as proof.

FISTS also says that those aiming for the Extra license should be able to demonstrate Morse code skill at 12 words per minute.

Today's written exams are too easy. At least, that's what FISTS seems to suggest in noting that the FCC sought comments before amateur radio's restructuring about whether fewer morse code requirements should be offset by increased technical content on written questions. FISTS notes that nearly every commenter said yes, but the Commission's Report and Order failed to address the issue.

FISTS says the commission has a chance now to make General class written tests equivalent to the Advanced class written tests before restructuring. In other words, go back to the way it was, with tests that are harder and more thorough.

FISTS wants the Extra class exam to be more thorough, as well. It wants the FCC to require written knowledge of circuit design, information theory, digital methods and encoding schemes and software radio. FISTS says candidates for the Extra class ticket need to show a more thorough knowledge of propagation and geophysics than current tests require.

For the Technician class operator, FISTS suggests merging the Technician and Tech-Plus classes and not require a Morse code exam. But FISTS says technical content should be emphasized and should include the digital modes. FISTS advocates extending Technician Class privileges to include digital modes within the current Novice subbands, which it says should be kept. The group says that would let Technician Class operators participate in the explosive growth in digital applications occurring within the Amateur Radio Service on the high frequency bands.

But when it comes to giving Technicians even limited phone privileges on HF, FISTS says no. The group says the rush of upgrades by Technicians to higher classes following restructuring indicates that the barrier between General and Technician classes has already been lowered enough without needing to go any further.

FISTS also suggests one other big change and that involves taking license tests. Right now, if you fail an exam, you can go back and try again at the same session. FISTS is asking the Commission to impose a 24-hour waiting period before being able re-take either a failed written test or a failed code test.
For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm David Black, KB4KCH.

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There’s 14 pages to the FISTS filing. You can read it on-line at ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/n1ea/FIST_FCC_Petition_8-30-303.pdf. As we go to air, no Rule Making designation has been assigned to the FISTS request.

(ARNewsline(tm))

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RESTRUCTURING: ACA PAPER SUGGESTS TOTAL RESTRUCTURING OF VK HAM RADIO

Meantime, down-under the Australian Communications Authority has surprised that nations ham radio community with a proposal to totally restructure that nations Amateur Radio service. Jim Linton, VK3PC, has the rest of the story.

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Radical changes are being proposed for the Amateur Service in the just issued ACA discussion paper entitled "A Review of Amateur Service Regulation.” The paper is sure to stimulate debate, particularly its reference to interference experienced by domestic television and radio receivers, and a suggestion that radio amateurs should take full responsibility to resolve these problems.

A major purpose of the paper is to discuss the implementation of the changes arising out of the World Radiocommunications Conference held in Geneva this year. These changes include the end of mandatory Morse code tests for amateur licences, amateur callsigns, third party traffic, communications during disasters, and reciprocal and visitor licensing.

The ACA, as expected, has also taken the opportunity to discuss restructuring of amateur licensing, the regulatory controls and administration of the Amateur Service in Australia. The paper acknowledges the WIA's proposal for a new entry level licence, and the potential for it to replace the current Novice licence. It discusses restructuring of the current system of seven different amateur licence types (five operator, plus repeater and beacon), to create only two operator licence types - Unrestricted and Novice.

On a positive note the paper hints that the removal of Morse code tests for amateur licences may occur earlier than the ACA's current timetable. It states that if there is sufficient public support, the code requirement could be removed prior to its proposed implementation of regulatory changes flowing from its discussion paper in early 2005.

In a controversial proposal, the ACA is to consider the introduction of a "no interference" policy for radio amateurs. It states "The operation of an amateur station, which is essentially a hobby, should not disturb another person's activities, such as television viewing or radio listening, or affect commercial activities." Should the "no interference" policy be introduced, it would be a major shift from the current ACA policy that provides for a shared responsibility between the radio amateur and his neighbour for the resolution of an interference problem.

To make it clear, the ACA explains "This would mean that an amateur must not cause interference to other radiocommunication services. If causing interference to another service, the obligation will be on the amateur to resolve the problem."

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The Australian Communications Authority has set a deadline of October 31st as the last day for hams to file responses to its discussion paper. The 50-page discussion paper can be downloaded from www.wiavic.org.au/news or www.wia.org.au/vk4 (Q-News)

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RADIO LAW: THE ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS SAYS NO TO BPL

Back here in the United States, word that the Academy of Model Aeronautics is saying no to the introduction of Broadband Over Powerline or B-P-L technology. In Reply Comments to the FCC, the 175,000 member aviation hobby group says that it is concerned that B-P-L deployment could cause harmful interference to users of Radio Controlled systems and pose a safety hazard to aeromodeling equipment and spectators.

In its filing the A-M-A says that Broadband Over Powerline holds the potential to severely interfere with radio controlled models which operate in or near the 27, 50, 72 and 75 MHz bands. All of these fall within the 1 point 7 through 80 MHz spectrum where the FCC proposes to permit B-P-L to operate.

To the A-M-A this means that Broadband Over Powerline may not yield the benign environment the Commission expects. Also, that it could result in an unanticipated negative impact on Radio Controlled operations. And that’s what it has told the FCC. (AMA release)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the North East Oklahoma V-H-F Net serving North Eastern Oklahoma.

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RADIO LAW: MARYLAND COUNTY FILES RFI CONTROL APEAL TO FCC

Still with regulatory news, the CGC Communicator reports that Anne Arundel County, Maryland has filed an Application for Review before the full Commission. This, in the hope of reversing an order by the FCC’s Wireless Telecommunications Bureau that prevents the County from entering into the radio frequency interference control business through zoning laws. Laws that could even impact on ham radio, C-B and GMRS operators.

In 2001 Anne Arundel County, Maryland, had enacted legislation requiring that, prior to receiving a County zoning certificate, owners and users of any sort of telecommunications facility had to show that their installation would not degrade or interfere with the County's public safety communications systems. The ordinance also permitted the County to revoke a zoning certificate where degradation or interference was found.

Alarmed, telecommunications providers took the ordanance to the FCC asking that it be overturned. Last July it did just that. It In considering the case, the

Commission found that the challenged provisions of the Anne Arundel County zoning Ordinance infringe on the Commission's exclusive jurisdiction over RFI and are preempted under the doctrine of field preemption. Now the county is upping the antie.

In its pleading, Anne Arundel County maintains that reversal of the Bureau's decision is required because the Order conflicts with a controlling statute of the Communications Act. The County further states that, pending implementation of the Commission's 800 MHz proceeding, the Bureau's decision leaves public safety systems of local governments such as the County's vulnerable and powerless to deal with what it terms as -- quote: " potentially deadly radio frequency interference from wireless systems of commercial mobile radio service providers operating in the 800 MHz band."

The FCC has invited comments on this matter by September 26. More is on-line at the U-R-L featured in this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline printed report.

(DO NOT READ: The complete story in the the FCC website at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-03-2734A1.doc) (CGC)

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RESCUE RADIO: CELL PHONE HELPS RESCUE FCC OFFICIAL

A cellular telephone has helped to rescue two men dangling in a gondola buffeted by severe winds near Aspen Colorado. One of them is the chief of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireless Bureau who turned to the phone during an ordeal where he was trapped for more than two hours. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant. K-6PZW, reports:

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According to news reports John Muleta leaned on the technology he oversees when he and Robert Pepper, an adviser to FCC Chairman Michael Powell, got stuck in the gondola on Monday, August 19th. The two men had used a break in a telecommunications summit to take in the view from atop of 11,000 foot Aspen Mountain.

Their sightseeing trip turned into an ordeal when the tram service abruptly shut down during their return. It stranded Muleta and Pepper n the enclosed gondola part way down the mountain. When help was slow to arrive, Muleta used his cellular phone to call for assistance. But the local service provider provider apparently did not have the latest "enhanced" 911 technology and could not locate him precisely. So Muleta simply directed the rescue effort over the phone.

Once off the mountain Muleta told the press that he was very happy that he had remembered to carry his cellular telephone with him. He added that had he not, that it would have been a much different scenario. This, if they had been trapped all night with the weather getting getting colder.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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Ironically, just before he left for the trip Muleta told an interviewer that the FCC is looking at ways to accelerate the deployment of Enhamced 911 service. This is the system that uses G-P-S technology to more precisely locate callers. (Published News Reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: INTERNET SALES BRING LETTER OF INQUIREY

The FCC has sent a letter of inquirey to Randy Owen, N9UOM, of Toma Wisconsin regarding his license renewal application. The Commision is asking Owen about his apparent involvement in the sale of non-certified C-B transcievers and non-certified High Frequency amplifiers over the Internet in 2002. Owen is the owner of Roper Electronics whose website was advertising the merchandise for sale. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FORMER HAM WARNED NOT TO CONTACT THE FCC

A brefly licensed former ham has been told not to call the FCC and wait for it to contact him. The agency’s Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, explains:

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(Duckworth) “Jack Gerritsen of Bell California has recieved a warnng notice about a violation of ex-patrte rules after his license had been set aside. His repeated calls to the offices of Administrative Law Judges is a violation odf the Commission’s rules against ex-parte communications. Ex-parte rules place restrictions on contacts with Commission decision making personel.”

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Gerritsen’s license and KG6IRO call sign were set aside only days after they were issued back in November of 2001. This after the FCC learned that he had been convicted in California state court of a radio related offense. It also recieved complaints alleging that Gerritsen had been on the ham bands prior to recieving his license. (FCC, RAIN)

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NAMS IN THE NEWS: 9M2TO WINS UKDXF AZWARD

Some names in the news. The Chiltern DX Club of the U-K DX Foundation has awarded its prestigious 'Local Heroes' Award for 2003 to Tex Izumo, 9M2TO. The club’s awards committee recognized the commitment Izumo has shown in providing many contacts and confirmations with amateurs world-wide on all bands from 160 to 6 metres over a period of many years.

This annual award goes to an operator resident in a DX country who has provided excellent service to the DX community and who maintains a high standard of operating without the benefit of major sponsorship. The award carries a cash prize and a year's honorary membership in the Chiltern DX Club. (GB2RS)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: HAM APPEARS ON TV MOTORCYCLE SPECIAL

Bob Mastrangelo, WA6ZTA, of Thousand Oaks Californis reports that he recently participated in the filming of a motorcycle special that aired August 28th on The Travel Channel. The show is called Revolution on Wheels, and Bob is seen in the beginning riding his yellow Honda Gold Wing and is interviewed about 25 minutes later. Since The Travel Channel does repeat these programs, check local listings to see when it will air again and keep an eye open for WA6ZTA. (ARNewsline(tm))

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: KB4KCH NEW VP OF ARNEWSLINE(TM)

The Board of Directors of the Amateur Radio Newsline has confirmed the appointment of David Black, KB4KCH, of Helena, Alabama, as its Vice President. Black, whom you heard earlier in this newscast will fill out the unexpired term of Roy Neal, K6DUE, who died last month following heart valve surgery.

David Black, KB4KCH, is owner First Frame Video in Birmingham, Alabama. He is also a 20-year veteran of the broadcast television industry. Prior to starting First Frame Video, David worked as a television news reporter and weather anchor at WVTM, the NBC affiliate serving Birmingham, Alabama. KB4KCH also has extensive radio and television experience while working in broadcasting in Texas.

In addition to his reporting and anchoring Amateur Radio Newsline for well over a decade, KB4KCH is active in amateur radio Skywarn and emergency communications. He is past President of the Birmingham Amateur Radio Club and is one of the founders of ALERT Alabama. This is an organization of radio amateurs specializing in Skywarn communications to assist the National Weather Service in the Birmingham area. (ARNewsline (tm))

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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VOLUNTEERISM: HCI NEEDS VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES EDITOR

If you are a Shortwave Listener, live on the West Coast and want to edit an S-W-L newsletter, listen up. This one is for you.

Duane Fischer who heads up the Hallicrafters Collectors International needs a volunteer editor who can post the annual schedules of worldwide Shortwave radio stations. The site, located in cyberspace at www.w9wze.org/SWL contains loggings, current news, tidbits and program schedules. If you would like to become the Schedules Editor, please contact Duane as soon as possible at

dfischer@usol.com and tell him you heard about it on the Amateur Radio Newsline. (ASWLC, WDX6AA)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ARISS PACKET UPDATE

An update to last weeks story on the wayward packet radio system on board the International Space Station. Those of you who were on the air on Sunday, August 24 are aware that the packet system was re-activated around 12:00 UTC. Shortly thereafter, the ARISS team received reports from the general ham community that the packet system was operational.

Over the next 9 hours, many hams around the world sent digital signals through the packet system. But later that day, at around 21:22 U-T-C, the packet system abruptly stopped operating while traveling over the Western part of the U.S.

According to AMSAT's Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, the ARISS team has had several discussions on next steps to get the system back up and running properly. But it may be some time before this can be accomplished. This is because the debug efforts may be delayed further due to the arrival of the Progress 12P re-supply ship which will be keeping the two man crew very busy.

Once time is available, the plan is to have the crew report out on the status of the packet module and then to recycle the power. This should bring the packet system back up. If the system abruptly shuts down again after a few hours the ARISS team will then ask the crew to attach a computer to the packet module, download the current parameters to the ground and reset the module.

Stay tuned. ARISS promises to pass along word of progress as it happens. (AMSAT, ARISS)

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INTERNATIONAL - AUSTRALIA: NEW BANDSPACE FOR VK HAMS

On the international beat, word than all-Australian radio amateurs will be allowed to operate between 3.776 and 3.800 Mhz effective from the 1st of January 2004. The move follows a proposal put to the Australian Communications Authority by the Wireless Institute of Australia several years ago. (GB2RS)

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INTERNATIONAL - WORLDWIDE: LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND A BIG HIT

Meantime, reports from the around the world indicate that there was allot of activity in this years International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend operating event. Jeramy Boot, of the GB2RS News Service has the details:

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Mike Dalrymple, GM4SUC, the organiser of the International Lighthouse / Lightship Weekend reports that a record number of stations - 369 - were established at lighthouses and lightships in 48 countries - another record -

over the weekend of the 16th and 17th of August.

The official list of participants can be found on the ILLW website. Next year the event will be on the 21 and 22nd of August 2004, and Mike invites individuals and groups to join in with a weekend of enjoying radio from a lighthouse or lightship.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH

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1963. Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1360– September 5 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-06 08:08:20 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030906040820.18140.00000694@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 9346

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1360– September 5 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1360 with a release date of Friday, September 5th 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Pro-code fights back. A petition to retain Morse code testing is filed with the FCC and others are reportedly on the way. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1360 coming your way right now.

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RESTRUCTURING: PRO CODE PETITION FLED WITH THE FCC

The proponents of retaining Morse testing for all candidates for a United States Amateur License with high frequency operating priveleges are striking back. This, with a petition that not only asks the F-C-C to retain the 5 word per minute C-W exam, but to also require that Extra class pass a 12 word per minute test. And the organization that I sponsoring the measure also wants written exams stiffened as well. Amateur Radio Newsline’s David Black, KB4KCH, has more on this attempt to row against the deregulatory tide:

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For the past couple of months, more and more countries have been steering toward making amateur radio code-free. That follows the July abolition of Morse code testing by the World Radiocommunications Conference. In the United States, the Federal Communications Commission has before it six petitions essentially seeking to remove Morse code from amateur radio in the U-S. Supporters of the code have been quiet--until now. A group called FISTS--said to be the largest code advocacy organization in the world--is leading an effort to make Morse code a more prominent part of ham radio and the licensing process.

FISTS is an international Morse code preservation society based in the United Kingdom with chapters world-wide. Its stated objective is to further the use of the Morse code in Amateur Radio communications. The group's north American chapter has delivered a detailed rule-making request to the FCC that seeks more than just making sure that Morse code testing is retained.

FISTS asks the Commission to raise the standards in other areas of testing, too. Nancy Kott, WZ8C, is U-S Chapter Manager for FISTS, and is Editor of Worldradio Magazine. She wrote the rule making request. Among the proposals are keeping code as a mandatory testing element for the General and Extra class licenses. General licenses would require 5 words per minute and Extra class

licenses would require 12 word per minute code proficiency.

FISTS says passing a 5 word per minute code test is no hindrance to people wanting to upgrade, and cites the large number of Technician class operators upgrading to General as proof.

FISTS also says that those aiming for the Extra license should be able to demonstrate Morse code skill at 12 words per minute.

Today's written exams are too easy. At least, that's what FISTS seems to suggest in noting that the FCC sought comments before amateur radio's restructuring about whether fewer morse code requirements should be offset by increased technical content on written questions. FISTS notes that nearly every commenter said yes, but the Commission's Report and Order failed to address the issue.

FISTS says the commission has a chance now to make General class written tests equivalent to the Advanced class written tests before restructuring. In other words, go back to the way it was, with tests that are harder and more thorough.

FISTS wants the Extra class exam to be more thorough, as well. It wants the FCC to require written knowledge of circuit design, information theory, digital methods and encoding schemes and software radio. FISTS says candidates for the Extra class ticket need to show a more thorough knowledge of propagation and geophysics than current tests require.

For the Technician class operator, FISTS suggests merging the Technician and Tech-Plus classes and not require a Morse code exam. But FISTS says technical content should be emphasized and should include the digital modes. FISTS advocates extending Technician Class privileges to include digital modes within the current Novice subbands, which it says should be kept. The group says that would let Technician Class operators participate in the explosive growth in digital applications occurring within the Amateur Radio Service on the high frequency bands.

But when it comes to giving Technicians even limited phone privileges on HF, FISTS says no. The group says the rush of upgrades by Technicians to higher classes following restructuring indicates that the barrier between General and Technician classes has already been lowered enough without needing to go any further.

FISTS also suggests one other big change and that involves taking license tests. Right now, if you fail an exam, you can go back and try again at the same session. FISTS is asking the Commission to impose a 24-hour waiting period before being able re-take either a failed written test or a failed code test.
For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm David Black, KB4KCH.

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There’s 14 pages to the FISTS filing. You can read it on-line at ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/n1ea/FIST_FCC_Petition_8-30-303.pdf. As we go to air, no Rule Making designation has been assigned to the FISTS request.

(ARNewsline(tm))

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RESTRUCTURING: ACA PAPER SUGGESTS TOTAL RESTRUCTURING OF VK HAM RADIO

Meantime, down-under the Australian Communications Authority has surprised that nations ham radio community with a proposal to totally restructure that nations Amateur Radio service. Jim Linton, VK3PC, has the rest of the story.

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Radical changes are being proposed for the Amateur Service in the just issued ACA discussion paper entitled "A Review of Amateur Service Regulation.” The paper is sure to stimulate debate, particularly its reference to interference experienced by domestic television and radio receivers, and a suggestion that radio amateurs should take full responsibility to resolve these problems.

A major purpose of the paper is to discuss the implementation of the changes arising out of the World Radiocommunications Conference held in Geneva this year. These changes include the end of mandatory Morse code tests for amateur licences, amateur callsigns, third party traffic, communications during disasters, and reciprocal and visitor licensing.

The ACA, as expected, has also taken the opportunity to discuss restructuring of amateur licensing, the regulatory controls and administration of the Amateur Service in Australia. The paper acknowledges the WIA's proposal for a new entry level licence, and the potential for it to replace the current Novice licence. It discusses restructuring of the current system of seven different amateur licence types (five operator, plus repeater and beacon), to create only two operator licence types - Unrestricted and Novice.

On a positive note the paper hints that the removal of Morse code tests for amateur licences may occur earlier than the ACA's current timetable. It states that if there is sufficient public support, the code requirement could be removed prior to its proposed implementation of regulatory changes flowing from its discussion paper in early 2005.

In a controversial proposal, the ACA is to consider the introduction of a "no interference" policy for radio amateurs. It states "The operation of an amateur station, which is essentially a hobby, should not disturb another person's activities, such as television viewing or radio listening, or affect commercial activities." Should the "no interference" policy be introduced, it would be a major shift from the current ACA policy that provides for a shared responsibility between the radio amateur and his neighbour for the resolution of an interference problem.

To make it clear, the ACA explains "This would mean that an amateur must not cause interference to other radiocommunication services. If causing interference to another service, the obligation will be on the amateur to resolve the problem."

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The Australian Communications Authority has set a deadline of October 31st as the last day for hams to file responses to its discussion paper. The 50-page discussion paper can be downloaded from www.wiavic.org.au/news or www.wia.org.au/vk4 (Q-News)

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RADIO LAW: THE ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS SAYS NO TO BPL

Back here in the United States, word that the Academy of Model Aeronautics is saying no to the introduction of Broadband Over Powerline or B-P-L technology. In Reply Comments to the FCC, the 175,000 member aviation hobby group says that it is concerned that B-P-L deployment could cause harmful interference to users of Radio Controlled systems and pose a safety hazard to aeromodeling equipment and spectators.

In its filing the A-M-A says that Broadband Over Powerline holds the potential to severely interfere with radio controlled models which operate in or near the 27, 50, 72 and 75 MHz bands. All of these fall within the 1 point 7 through 80 MHz spectrum where the FCC proposes to permit B-P-L to operate.

To the A-M-A this means that Broadband Over Powerline may not yield the benign environment the Commission expects. Also, that it could result in an unanticipated negative impact on Radio Controlled operations. And that’s what it has told the FCC. (AMA release)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the North East Oklahoma V-H-F Net serving North Eastern Oklahoma.

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RADIO LAW: MARYLAND COUNTY FILES RFI CONTROL APEAL TO FCC

Still with regulatory news, the CGC Communicator reports that Anne Arundel County, Maryland has filed an Application for Review before the full Commission. This, in the hope of reversing an order by the FCC’s Wireless Telecommunications Bureau that prevents the County from entering into the radio frequency interference control business through zoning laws. Laws that could even impact on ham radio, C-B and GMRS operators.

In 2001 Anne Arundel County, Maryland, had enacted legislation requiring that, prior to receiving a County zoning certificate, owners and users of any sort of telecommunications facility had to show that their installation would not degrade or interfere with the County's public safety communications systems. The ordinance also permitted the County to revoke a zoning certificate where degradation or interference was found.

Alarmed, telecommunications providers took the ordanance to the FCC asking that it be overturned. Last July it did just that. It In considering the case, the

Commission found that the challenged provisions of the Anne Arundel County zoning Ordinance infringe on the Commission's exclusive jurisdiction over RFI and are preempted under the doctrine of field preemption. Now the county is upping the antie.

In its pleading, Anne Arundel County maintains that reversal of the Bureau's decision is required because the Order conflicts with a controlling statute of the Communications Act. The County further states that, pending implementation of the Commission's 800 MHz proceeding, the Bureau's decision leaves public safety systems of local governments such as the County's vulnerable and powerless to deal with what it terms as -- quote: “ potentially deadly radio frequency interference from wireless systems of commercial mobile radio service providers operating in the 800 MHz band.”

The FCC has invited comments on this matter by September 26. More is on-line at the U-R-L featured in this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline printed report.

(DO NOT READ: The complete story in the the FCC website at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-03-2734A1.doc) (CGC)

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RESCUE RADIO: CELL PHONE HELPS RESCUE FCC OFFICIAL

A cellular telephone has helped to rescue two men dangling in a gondola buffeted by severe winds near Aspen Colorado. One of them is the chief of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireless Bureau who turned to the phone during an ordeal where he was trapped for more than two hours. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bruce Tennant. K-6PZW, reports:

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According to news reports John Muleta leaned on the technology he oversees when he and Robert Pepper, an adviser to FCC Chairman Michael Powell, got stuck in the gondola on Monday, August 19th. The two men had used a break in a telecommunications summit to take in the view from atop of 11,000 foot Aspen Mountain.

Their sightseeing trip turned into an ordeal when the tram service abruptly shut down during their return. It stranded Muleta and Pepper n the enclosed gondola part way down the mountain. When help was slow to arrive, Muleta used his cellular phone to call for assistance. But the local service provider provider apparently did not have the latest "enhanced" 911 technology and could not locate him precisely. So Muleta simply directed the rescue effort over the phone.

Once off the mountain Muleta told the press that he was very happy that he had remembered to carry his cellular telephone with him. He added that had he not, that it would have been a much different scenario. This, if they had been trapped all night with the weather getting getting colder.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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Ironically, just before he left for the trip Muleta told an interviewer that the FCC is looking at ways to accelerate the deployment of Enhamced 911 service. This is the system that uses G-P-S technology to more precisely locate callers. (Published News Reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: INTERNET SALES BRING LETTER OF INQUIREY

The FCC has sent a letter of inquirey to Randy Owen, N9UOM, of Toma Wisconsin regarding his license renewal application. The Commision is asking Owen about his apparent involvement in the sale of non-certified C-B transcievers and non-certified High Frequency amplifiers over the Internet in 2002. Owen is the owner of Roper Electronics whose website was advertising the merchandise for sale. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FORMER HAM WARNED NOT TO CONTACT THE FCC

A brefly licensed former ham has been told not to call the FCC and wait for it to contact him. The agency’s Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, explains:

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(Duckworth) “Jack Gerritsen of Bell California has recieved a warnng notice about a violation of ex-patrte rules after his license had been set aside. His repeated calls to the offices of Administrative Law Judges is a violation odf the Commission’s rules against ex-parte communications. Ex-parte rules place restrictions on contacts with Commission decision making personel.”

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Gerritsen’s license and KG6IRO call sign were set aside only days after they were issued back in November of 2001. This after the FCC learned that he had been convicted in California state court of a radio related offense. It also recieved complaints alleging that Gerritsen had been on the ham bands prior to recieving his license. (FCC, RAIN)

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NAMS IN THE NEWS: 9M2TO WINS UKDXF AZWARD

Some names in the news. The Chiltern DX Club of the U-K DX Foundation has awarded its prestigious 'Local Heroes' Award for 2003 to Tex Izumo, 9M2TO. The club’s awards committee recognized the commitment Izumo has shown in providing many contacts and confirmations with amateurs world-wide on all bands from 160 to 6 metres over a period of many years.

This annual award goes to an operator resident in a DX country who has provided excellent service to the DX community and who maintains a high standard of operating without the benefit of major sponsorship. The award carries a cash prize and a year's honorary membership in the Chiltern DX Club. (GB2RS)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: HAM APPEARS ON TV MOTORCYCLE SPECIAL

Bob Mastrangelo, WA6ZTA, of Thousand Oaks Californis reports that he recently participated in the filming of a motorcycle special that aired August 28th on The Travel Channel. The show is called Revolution on Wheels, and Bob is seen in the beginning riding his yellow Honda Gold Wing and is interviewed about 25 minutes later. Since The Travel Channel does repeat these programs, check local listings to see when it will air again and keep an eye open for WA6ZTA. (ARNewsline(tm))

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: KB4KCH NEW VP OF ARNEWSLINE(TM)

The Board of Directors of the Amateur Radio Newsline has confirmed the appointment of David Black, KB4KCH, of Helena, Alabama, as its Vice President. Black, whom you heard earlier in this newscast will fill out the unexpired term of Roy Neal, K6DUE, who died last month following heart valve surgery.

David Black, KB4KCH, is owner First Frame Video in Birmingham, Alabama. He is also a 20-year veteran of the broadcast television industry. Prior to starting First Frame Video, David worked as a television news reporter and weather anchor at WVTM, the NBC affiliate serving Birmingham, Alabama. KB4KCH also has extensive radio and television experience while working in broadcasting in Texas.

In addition to his reporting and anchoring Amateur Radio Newsline for well over a decade, KB4KCH is active in amateur radio Skywarn and emergency communications. He is past President of the Birmingham Amateur Radio Club and is one of the founders of ALERT Alabama. This is an organization of radio amateurs specializing in Skywarn communications to assist the National Weather Service in the Birmingham area. (ARNewsline (tm))

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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VOLUNTEERISM: HCI NEEDS VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES EDITOR

If you are a Shortwave Listener, live on the West Coast and want to edit an S-W-L newsletter, listen up. This one is for you.

Duane Fischer who heads up the Hallicrafters Collectors International needs a volunteer editor who can post the annual schedules of worldwide Shortwave radio stations. The site, located in cyberspace at www.w9wze.org/SWL contains loggings, current news, tidbits and program schedules. If you would like to become the Schedules Editor, please contact Duane as soon as possible at

dfischer@usol.com and tell him you heard about it on the Amateur Radio Newsline. (ASWLC, WDX6AA)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ARISS PACKET UPDATE

An update to last weeks story on the wayward packet radio system on board the International Space Station. Those of you who were on the air on Sunday, August 24 are aware that the packet system was re-activated around 12:00 UTC. Shortly thereafter, the ARISS team received reports from the general ham community that the packet system was operational.

Over the next 9 hours, many hams around the world sent digital signals through the packet system. But later that day, at around 21:22 U-T-C, the packet system abruptly stopped operating while traveling over the Western part of the U.S.

According to AMSAT's Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, the ARISS team has had several discussions on next steps to get the system back up and running properly. But it may be some time before this can be accomplished. This is because the debug efforts may be delayed further due to the arrival of the Progress 12P re-supply ship which will be keeping the two man crew very busy.

Once time is available, the plan is to have the crew report out on the status of the packet module and then to recycle the power. This should bring the packet system back up. If the system abruptly shuts down again after a few hours the ARISS team will then ask the crew to attach a computer to the packet module, download the current parameters to the ground and reset the module.

Stay tuned. ARISS promises to pass along word of progress as it happens. (AMSAT, ARISS)

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INTERNATIONAL - AUSTRALIA: NEW BANDSPACE FOR VK HAMS

On the international beat, word than all-Australian radio amateurs will be allowed to operate between 3.776 and 3.800 Mhz effective from the 1st of January 2004. The move follows a proposal put to the Australian Communications Authority by the Wireless Institute of Australia several years ago. (GB2RS)

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INTERNATIONAL - WORLDWIDE: LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND A BIG HIT

Meantime, reports from the around the world indicate that there was allot of activity in this years International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend operating event. Jeramy Boot, of the GB2RS News Service has the details:

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Mike Dalrymple, GM4SUC, the organiser of the International Lighthouse / Lightship Weekend reports that a record number of stations - 369 - were established at lighthouses and lightships in 48 countries - another record -

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-06 12:50:07 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <3Kk6b.37895$Vx2.16951058@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9348

<paularmes@cox.net> wrote in message
news:yad6b.64641$0u4.61075@news1.central.cox.net...
> Thanks Hank,
> I found the manager on QRZ (EA5KB) and I think he's asking for an
addressed
> envelope plus a dollar (USD/IRC).
> Paul

An IRC is an International Reply Coupon. It is useable in any member country of the International Postal Union to buy postage. Since the QSL manager is in Spain, he will need that to buy stamps since he cannot use US stamps.

You can get an IRC at post offices. However, you may have to hunt around for them as not every post office will bother to have them on hand. For awhile, I lived in a small town and they special ordered them for me as I was the only person who ever asked for them. These days, you can probably order them via the internet as the postal service does have a web site.

That first DX contact is a real thrill. I remember too.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1965. Re: First South America Contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-06 16:14:43 UTC
From: Drink <drink@gnt.net>
Message-ID: <vll4c884r4a47f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9253

Can you give a very brief overview of how the IRC works for us?
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Best Regards, /| ,[_____],
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EM60qk 30.447439N 086.628959W

1966. CR6IP - Angola - question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-06 16:47:54 UTC
From: "J. D. Beischel" <jduffy@zoomtown.com>
Message-ID: <3f5a0fba$0$13111$a04e5680@nnrp.fuse.net>
Source record: 9349

I have an old QSL for a contact as a Novice with CR6IP. How does this count, if at all, towards DXCC? I can't find the prefix in the deleted entities list. Is it valid for anything?

Thanks,

Duffy

1967. Re: CR6IP - Angola - question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-06 16:52:12 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3F5A10BA.3030603@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 9350

J. D. Beischel wrote:
> I have an old QSL for a contact as a Novice with CR6IP. How does this
> count, if at all, towards DXCC? I can't find the prefix in the deleted
> entities list. Is it valid for anything?

It should count for Angola, D2. The country prefix has changed, and the
nature of the government has changed, but it's the same country.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1968. Re: CR6IP - Angola - question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-06 19:45:03 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <bjddfv$il8$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 9251

On Sat, 6 Sep 2003 12:47:54 -0400, J. D. Beischel wrote:
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The prefix cross-reference table in the ARRL's DXCC list shows

CR6 (before 1976) = D2

73, Bob N7XY

1969. Thank You! Re: CR6IP - Angola - question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-06 21:44:23 UTC
From: "J. D. Beischel" <jduffy@zoomtown.com>
Message-ID: <3f5a5536$0$43881$a0465688@nnrp.fuse.net>
Source record: 9252

Thanks for the answers folks!

Duffy

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1970. Re: First South America Contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-07 02:32:03 UTC
From: Wayne <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3F5A98A3.53FC9C91@inebraska.com>
Source record: 9254

Drink wrote:

> Can you give a very brief overview of how the IRC works for us?
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> Best Regards, /| ,[_____],
> Jim, WP3JQ |ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½L --O|||||||O-
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> EM60qk 30.447439N 086.628959W

This link will point you to all the IRC info you should ever need.
http://www.ac6v.com/callbooks.htm#IRC
Hope this helps.

73
Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

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1971. Re: First South America Contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-07 11:59:29 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <B4F6b.38177$Vx2.17145636@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9255

"Drink" <drink@gnt.net> wrote in message
news:vll4c884r4a47f@corp.supernews.com...
> Can you give a very brief overview of how the IRC works for us?
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> Best Regards, /| ,[_____],
> Jim, WP3JQ |ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½L --O|||||||O-
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> EM60qk 30.447439N 086.628959W
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If you receive an IRC, simply take it to any post office and buy sufficient postage to reply to the QSL. Usually one IRC will buy enough postage to send mail to any foreign country.

If you want to send someone an IRC, find a post office that has them on hand (not all do) or get them off the internet. Enclose it in an envelope with your QSL, a self-addressed envelope, and then send it to the foreign ham whose card you want.

The reason that IRCs are necessary is that outgoing mail in any country must use the stamps of that country. So it does no good to send a foreign ham a stamped, self-addressed envelope unless you put on stamps from his country. He simply can't use US stamps just as we can't use foreign stamps to mail things here. So enter the IRC. It is accepted by all members of the International Postal Union as a means to buy stamps. So an IRC plus self-addressed envelope is the functional equivalent of the SASE for international purposes.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1972. Re: First South America Contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-07 14:55:19 UTC
From: "L. M. Rappaport" <rapp@lmr.com>
Message-ID: <llhmlv85nbei6om23i7u6vos1gac70fijv@4ax.com>
Source record: 9256

On Sat, 06 Sep 2003 12:50:07 GMT, "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
wrote (with possible editing):

>
><paularmes@cox.net> wrote in message
>news:yad6b.64641$0u4.61075@news1.central.cox.net...
>> Thanks Hank,
>> I found the manager on QRZ (EA5KB) and I think he's asking for an
>addressed
>> envelope plus a dollar (USD/IRC).
>> Paul
>
>An IRC is an International Reply Coupon. It is useable in any member
>country of the International Postal Union to buy postage. Since the QSL
>manager is in Spain, he will need that to buy stamps since he cannot use US
>stamps.
>
>You can get an IRC at post offices. However, you may have to hunt around
>for them as not every post office will bother to have them on hand. For
>awhile, I lived in a small town and they special ordered them for me as I
>was the only person who ever asked for them. These days, you can probably
>order them via the internet as the postal service does have a web site.
>
>That first DX contact is a real thrill. I remember too.
>
>Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

Don't know if this is still true, but you used to be able to buy IRC's
from some QSL managers at a deep discount.

73,

Larry W1HJF
rapp@lmr.com

1973. Re: First South America Contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-07 14:56:43 UTC
From: Drink <drink@gnt.net>
Message-ID: <vlml1a3t6v51ab@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9257

TKS OM. I'll follow-up at AC6V'S article & USPS on www.
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Jim, WP3JQ |���L --O|||||||O-
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1974. Re: First South America Contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-07 17:23:18 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bjfpi6$2g9$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 9258

>Don't know if this is still true, but you used to be able to
>buy IRC's from some QSL managers at a deep discount.

It's most certainly still true - it's crazy to buy them at
the PO for $1.75 (I think that's the current rate) when a
QSL manager will sell them for about half that price.

Derek aa5bt

1975. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-07 20:10:22 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.19c55ab93ce686a39896a0@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 9259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 31st/August, through Sunday, 7th/September there were 220 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE0A, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PY0S, PZ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9N, VK9X, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

7Q, MALAWI. Ely, IN3VZE, will be in Malawi from September 4-21st and is expected to use the callsign 7Q7CE. His operation will take place from Club Makokola near Mangochi on the Lakeshore of Lake Malawi. Most of his activity so far has been on 20/15 meters SSB on various frequencies. Most of his activity has been between 0500-1700z. QSL direct to his home callsign, IN3VZE, with return postage: Ely Camin, Corso 3 Novembre 136/2,

3810 Trento - Italy.

9G, GHANA. Alan, G3XAQ, will be operating CW only as 9G5XA again from Accra, Ghana, September 13-21st. This trip he will be installing a WARC antenna at the Technical College club station, so listen for him primarily on those bands.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. The Slovenia Contest Club team will be active as/from A61AJ in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL via N4QB.

DXCC NEWS. It was announced this past week that the following stations from Bhutan are approved for DXCC credit: A51AA, A51KC, A51PK, A51UD, A51WD and A51YL.

EA8, CANARY ISLAND. Daniel, EA5FV, will be active as EA8ZS during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as Single-Op/All Band/ High Power entry. QSL via EA5FV.

HC, ECUADOR. Jorge, HC1JQ, will participate CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY Contest as a Single-Op/Single Band (10m)/Low Power entry. QSL via HC1JQ.

HS8, THAILAND. Members of the Chumporn Amateuur Radio Society (HS8AC) will demonstrate Amateur Radio operation during the 160th anniversary of the "Langsuan" traditional long boat race. They will use the callsign HS8AC/P on October 11-12th (They will also be active before and after that time). QSL Manager is E21EIC. Operators are: HS1NGR, HS8LR, HS8FZ, HS8JJ, HS8BA, E20HHK, HS0EHF, HS0XNO and E21EIC. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10 meters (80/160m is possible). Mode will be: CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK-31 and SSTV.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-014. Operators Braga/CT3HU, Helder/CT3HQ, Xavier/CT3JK and Jose/CT3MD will be active as CS9C from Porto Santo Island. Activity will take place before and during a festival on the island. The team will be active on all bands between September 20-27th. QSL direct or via the bureau to CT3MD.

AS-168. Members of the Korea DX Club (KDXC) and the Seorak DX Club will activate Cho Island from October 2-5th. Their callsign will be DS0DX/2. Activity will be on 80-10 meters with CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL Mmanager is HL1XP.

EU-067. Nicolas, F5TGR, will be active as SV8/F5TGR from some of the Cyclades Islands now through September 27th. Activity will be on 20-10 meters on SSB and CW. His schedule is as follows:
September 6-12th - Paros Island
September 13-19th - Santorini Island
September 20-27th - Naxos Island

EU-120. Glyn, GW0ANA, will make a short trip to Steepholm Island on September 10th, weather permitting. This will be a"Micro-lite" expedition with activity on SSB using a TS-50S into an outbacker

antenna. Also, this is a battery operation, so activity will
be only for 5 hours from 1100-1600z. Watch the IOTA frequencies.
QSL via GW0ANA.

OC-033. Masa, JF1UIO, will be active as FK/JF1UIO from Lifou Island
(Loyalty Islands), September 14-20th. Activity will be on
40-10 meters, not including 30 and 20 meters. QSL via his
home callsign.

OC-228. Operators Peter/VK3QI, Keith/VK3FT, Paul/VK3AJJ and Paul/VK3KXG
are expected to activate the South Australia State East Group,
Baudin Rocks (aka Godfrey Island) the last weekend in September,
commencing Thursday, September 25th, and concluding Monday,
September 29th. This will be a special event commemorating
the 200th Anniversary of the death of Captain Nicolas Baudin,
the French explorer, who died in September 1803, on the island
of Mauritius during his return to Europe from exploration of
the Australian coastline. A special commemorative callsign has
been applied for and will be announced later. Their activity
will be on the usual IOTA frequencies both CW and SSB. There
will be an emphasis on 30/40 meters CW and 20/17/15 meters
SSB. The long path to Europe around 0500-0800z will also be
emphasized. The team is also interested in making contacts
with as many French stations as possible. QSL via VK3QI,
direct (any callbook) or via VK3 QSL Bureau.

IS0, SARDINIA. A member of The Pannon DX Club, Geza, HA4XG, will travel
to Sardinia (EU-024) on a holiday with his XYL. His callsign will be
IS0/HA4XG/p. Geza and his wife will be staying at Cugnana Verde (Nr. OLbia),
September 13-20th and Tortoli, September 20-27th. Since this will be a
vacation, his activity will take place during the early morning and late
evening hours. Geza likes the WARC bands but he will be active on 40-10
meters; this depends on the possibilities on places to erect antenna(s).
He prefers CW but will do some SSB operations. QSLs are OK via HA bureau
or direct.

JW, Svalbard. Operators Just/LA9DL, Erling/LA6VM and Halvard/LA7XK will
be active from Longyearbyen on Svalbard during the "2003 Scandinavian
Activity Contest". They will be arriving in Longyearbyen just before noon
Thursday, September 25th and will depart for home early Monday morning,
September 29th. They will operate during the contest with the callsign
JW5X. QSL is via LA5X, direct or via the LA bureau. Before and after the
contest they will be active with their respective JW callsign (JW9DL,
JW7XK and JW6VM). QSL for these contacts are via their home callsigns.
Look for JW7XK to be mainly on BPSK31 and RTTY, while JW9DL and JW6VM will
work SSB and CW.

MJ, JERSEY. Richrad, M5RIC, will be active as MJ2Z for the CQ World Wide
DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry.
QSL via M5RIC.

NH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Kuro, JH0MGJ (aka AL5A), will go to Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands and operate as AL5A/NH0 from September 20-22nd. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB. If he can, Kuro will try RTTY and SSTV as KG6SA. QSL is OK via JH0MGJ.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Jukka, OH6LI, will be active as OH0V in the Scandinavian Activity Contest (September 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single Band (15m)/ High Power entry. QSL via OH6LI.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Tomi, OH6EI, will be active as OH0Z in both CW and SSB Scandinavian Activity Contest (SAC). His planned activity is as follows:
SAC CW - September 20-21st, all bands operated by OH6EI and QSL via OH5DX (ex-OH1EH).
SAC SSB- September 27-28th, all bands operated by OH6EI and QSL via OH5DX (ex-OH1EH).
The Web page for these activitie are at: http://www.qsl.net/oh0z

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Geoff, W0CG, will be active as PJ2DX from Signal Hill, Curacao (SA-006), between September 8-18th. His activity may be limited because it was reported that this is a working trip. He is expected to participate in the WAE DX SSB Contest (September 13-14th). QSL via N9AG.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators John/K4BAI, Steve/N8BJQ, Don/K8MFO, Jeff/K8ND, Jim/W8WTS, Geoff/W0CG and Leopold/S50R will be active from Curacao as PJ2T in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via N9AG.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Chris/DL5NAM, Uwe/DL9NDS and Klaus/DL7NFK will be active as P4/homecall from Bonaire Island (SA-006), October 16-26th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via their home callsign. They also plan to be active in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) with a contest callsign. For more information, visit their Web page at: http://www.dxpeditions.dl9nds.de

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Activity by CT1GFK/P, CT1GPQ/P and CT2IHP/P over the past weekend was from Rata Island (Portuguese Islands Award - DIP AL-13). A full color QSL card is available. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau. All information and online logs are on the Web page at: http://adxg.sytes.net

Jean Michel/F6AJA and Yves/F6CYV have been QSL Manager for more than 15 years for some stations. The majority of the logs (75 logs, more than 240,000 QSOs) are now on the Web. Look for these logs on the Web page at: http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr

HV3SJ QSLS. John, K1XN (from the GoList), informs everyone that Steve, I0MWI, told him: "All the logs for this callsign have been destroyed. Any reported operation using this callsign is a PIRATE."

Alan, VK4AAR, informs OPDX that he has taken on the job of managing the QSL cards for 9V1DX (Alan). Please QSL direct ONLY with USDs (or IRCs ... but USDs are much preferred!). Card printing is currently being negotiated. VK4AAR's address is: A. Roocroft, POB 421, Gatton 4343,

Australia.

John, K1XN (from the GoList), informs that Venco, Z36W, does not have a QSL Manager and states that he responds to all QSL requests for: Z36W, Z31JA, Z32JA and 4N5JA. Venco prefers direct with a SAE and 1 USD or 1 IRC, but the Bureau is okay. No E-QSL!!! Here is his correct postal address: Venco Stojcev, Ivo Lola Ribar 92, 2000 Stip, Macedonia.

T5/EI5C STATUS (The Final Word). OPDX was informed that someone in Ireland has contacted the "last remaining member" of the T5/EI5C team and the word is "that they had verbal permission from an un-named officer to operate the station in T5 with the club call. They made QSOs and sent out QSLs but they never had any paperwork. The logs are also gone at this stage." YOU MAY FILE THIS CARD!

TI5, COSTA RICA (Update). Operators Harry/AC8G, Ron/WA8LOW, W8ILC/Ron, Brian/KA7KUZ, Kecko/TI5KD, Tony/VE3RZ, Jorge/CX6VM, Ed/K1EP, Tom/ZP5AZL, Juan/ZP5MAL, Dale/N3BNA and Dave/WT8R will be manning the TI5N Contest station as a Multi-Multi entry in the CQWW SSB Contest, October 25-26th. QSL TI5N via W3HNK. For a day or two before and after the contest, the individual operators will be on then using TI5/own-callsign as time permits. Expect a higher level of CW and other non SSB modes on the contest bands due to the large SSB volume in the contest. Attention will also be directed to 6 meters and the WARC bands using various modes. QSLs for the individual QSOs should go to the callbook address unless advised otherwise. IMPORTANT: Do not mix the contest QSL with ones for the individual contacts.

TM8, FRANCE (Special Event). To celebrate the Clipperton DX Convention in Lille (Northern France) on September 20th, look for special event station TM8CDX to be on the air from September 8-21st. QSL via bureau to F5CQ.

VP9, BERMUDA. Operators Joe/K1JN, William/N1HRA, Foster/N3KCJ and possibly others will be active in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-2 entry. Callsign and QSL route will be announced later.

W0DXCC 2003 IS GETTING CLOSER! The W0DXCC 2003 convention in Bloomington, Minnesota (near Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport and the Mall of America) is only weeks away! The event is on October 18th. They want you to come to hear top DXers speak, including the latest addition to the W0DXCC 2003 program, 160 meter guru Tom Rauch W8JI! There will be DXCC Card Checking, the W0 bureau, ARRL DXAC, and equipment vendors will be there as part of the fun. For details, visit the following Web page at:
http://www.w0dxcc.com
Or E-mail them at < w0dxcc@w0dxcc.com > or send mail to them at:
W0DXCC 2003, PO Box 390633, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439-0633.

YI, IRAQ. More stations continue to show up from here. Some of the stations active this week were: YI1AL (Op. Ali), YI/N2OBM (Op. Trent), YI1EM (Op. Esam), YI/KC0LEK (Op. Abel, QSL via QRZ.com), YI/KV4EB (Op. Willie, QSL via K0JN), YI/S57CQ (Op. Dane, QSL via S5 7DX), YI1SPY (Op. Mark) and YI1BGD. Most of their activity seems to take place mainly on 20/15 meters.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLAND. Victor, ZK1CG, from Rarotonga, is once again active as ZK1USA. This past week he was heard on 20/15 meters. Watch 14195-200 and 21305 kHz between 0400-0700z.

ZONE 2. Fred, K2FRD, informs OPDX that "It's early, but I've been encouraged to announce my Zone Two Labrador VO2/K2FRD mini-Dxpedition for summer 2004 (about June 1st to about September 7th, 2004)". Details of his operation can be found on the following Web page at:
http://home.stny.rr.com/k2frd/Labrador2004.htm
This page will be updated as plans solidify and the date nears. Fred states, "Everyone seemed pleased with the results of the 2001 DXpedition, so we're gonna do it again except this time, I hope to have RTTY and PSK-31. Details on the Web page."

ZW0, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS. Joca, PS7JN, continues to be active for one more week (unitl September 14th) as ZW0S (not ZS0S as mentioned in OPDX.624). His activity has been mainly RTTY on 20 meters, but there has also been some RTTY activity on 40/30/17/15/12 meters. Joca has also been on PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via PS7JN.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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1976. FS: Hy-Gain 203BA-S, 3 Element 20 Meter Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-07 20:22:02 UTC
From: a6au6 <xxxa6au6z@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <KrM6b.4948$BG6.3218@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

This is a USED 20 meter three element full size monoband 20 meter beam:

Boom Length - 16.5 feet
Longest Element - 37 feet
Weight - 35 pounds
Wind Surface - 5.4 square feet
Turning Radius - 20 feet
Gain - 8.5 dB
FTB - 29-25 dB

The bean was installed on a tower for several years. I took it down to install a tri-bander.

It was carefully taken down with a bucket truck, disassembled and packaged in the original box; with all the hardware necessary to reassemble the beam. It is in excellent physical and electrical condition. The original assembly manual is included. However, the elements are tarnished (i.e. not shiny) due to exposure to the weather.

The box is 7 feet long by 6 inches by 5 inches and weighs about 45 pounds.

$175.00 plus shipping from 08809.

Please contact me at xxxa6au6z@hotmail.com Remove the "xxx" to reply.

Thanks,

1977. FS: Plessey PR 2250 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-08 07:55:17 UTC
From: percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <bjhrjn$2dk$1@reader1.tiscali.nl>
Source record: 9264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,se.hobby.amatorradio,uk.radio.amateur

For sale Plessey PR 2250 shortwave receiver in very good condition. EURO 1300,- without shipment.

E-mail: percom@zonnet.nl

1978. Re: Should I run a Sky-wire loop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-08 07:57:51 UTC
From: Rick Frazier <rick@rickfrazier.com>
Message-ID: <3F5C367F.6A5A650B@rickfrazier.com>
Source record: 9262

Walter:

I really didn't notice any deficiency with the antenna directly fed by coax, without any sort of matching transformer. As such, it is definitely possible the coax became a vertical component of the antenna, and I've actually had one person suggest I had a coax vertical antenna with a huge top hat, but personally don't believe that for a minute.

With the ladder line, some will tell you the vertical component of the ladder line becomes part of the antenna, and while this may be true in some respect, the voltages on the two conductors of the ladder line are opposite all of the time, so they should cancel out, resulting in no net effect for the vertical section of ladder line feeding the loop. Therefore, the loop pattern should be primarily dependent upon the number of wavelengths long each of the sides is, and the relative polarization at the band you are thinking of. Generally speaking, horizontal loops do pretty well as the frequency increases... and typically are not so fussy that they cannot be readily tuned with a decent antenna tuner.

Before I put up the poles, I just used a slingshot and a weight to pull a light but strong twisted nylon line (about the same thickness as a "chalk line") over or through appropriate trees and used it to pull the insulated wire in place. The only pole was a wooden 2x6 that supported the feed corner. With the pole version, nylon ropes hold pulleys that can be raised from the ground, so I can run the loop around the inside of the poles, through the pulleys, then hoist the pulleys up to the top of the poles using the nylon ropes. This gives me the flexibility to lower the wire to change the length (up to the maximum allowed by the inside dimension described by the poles) or add a second conductor below or inside the first one to help broadband the antenna. Art Bell used two conductors about 4 or 5 feet apart vertically, with the lower one a bit shorter than the top one. This may have effectively created the same electrical effect as a 4 or 5 foot diameter element, thus creating a more broadband antenna than a typical loop already is. Once I get the big loop up, I'll be playing with different orientations of a second wire to see how they play...

I'll take pictures and put them on one of my web sites once it's up...

--Rick AH7H

Walter wrote:

> Rick,
>
> I would love to see a photo of the setup when you get done. It sounds

> really cool.
>
> I have posted some sky-wire questions in a few other groups and some
> people have told me that I need to use a matching transformer,
>
> http://www2.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/feed/feed1.html
>
> to balance the coax and the wire antenna.
>
> I'm pretty sure I'm going to run a sky-wire, but I may wait until this
> fall, after the leaves go. It seems easier without all of the leaves
> when using a slingshot.
>
> I tied mine up with trout line. I bought went I got the 1 oz. egg
> sinkers and figured it should be able to hold up under bad weather.
>
> about the setup, doesn't the ladder line become part of the antenna?
>
> thanks.

1979. Schematics - Yaesu YM-38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-08 08:17:32 UTC
From: Anders <aao15@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <nWW6b.7507$Y5.2204@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 9261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hi!

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Please contact me!

73's
Anders

1980. Re: Schematics - Yaesu YM-38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-08 08:59:03 UTC
From: Stephen Hobbs <s.b.hobbs@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <AwX6b.34$x91.113476@newsfep2-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Anders" <aao15@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:nWW6b.7507$Y5.2204@nntpserver.swip.net...
> Hi!
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> 73's
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If it's an 8 Pin Mic this may help www.cqham.ru/yaesu_mic.htm
73's
Steve G7EXZ

1981. FYI: All About IRC's (Was First South America Contact)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-08 13:58:25 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <5W%6b.29999$S_.26270@fed1read01>
Source record: 9265

All about IRC's, GreenStamps, Return Postage at URL:
http://ac6v.com/callbooks.htm#SERV

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73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All

"Drink" <drink@gnt.net> wrote in message
news:vll4c884r4a47f@corp.supernews.com...
> Can you give a very brief overview of how the IRC works for us?
> Best Regards, Jim, WP3JQ

1982. FYI: Old and Changed Prefixes (Was CR6IP - Angola - question)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-08 14:02:27 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <TZ%6b.30001$S_.2586@fed1read01>
Source record: 9266

CR6 Angola now D2
So should count as Angola

Old and Changed Prefixes from the ages can be found at URL:
http://ac6v.com/oldprefix.htm

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73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All

"J. D. Beischel" <jduffy@zoomtown.com> wrote in message
news:3f5a0fba$0$13111$a04e5680@nnrp.fuse.net...
> I have an old QSL for a contact as a Novice with CR6IP. How does this
> count, if at all, towards DXCC? I can't find the prefix in the deleted
> entities list. Is it valid for anything?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Duffy
>
>

1983. Re: Schematics - Yaesu YM-38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-08 18:20:38 UTC
From: Anders <aao15@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ML37b.7741$Y5.2254@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 9267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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for the circuit inside the mic.
It looks like the YD-148
http://www.rigpix.com/accessories/yaesu_yd148.jpg

1984. Re: Schematics - Yaesu YM-38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-08 18:43:07 UTC
From: Stephen Hobbs <s.b.hobbs@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <8447b.704$xM3.336501@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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>
Probably the little circuit at the very top of the webpage I sent you then
;o)
HTH
Steve G7EXZ

1985. Re: First South America Contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-09 05:46:19 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3f5d6878.1575069670@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9269

On Sun, 07 Sep 2003 11:59:29 GMT, "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
wrote:

>If you receive an IRC, simply take it to any post office and buy sufficient
>postage to reply to the QSL.

If life were only that simple. The postmaster at the U.S. post office
where I live has been trying to figure out what IRC's are for about
a year now. He told me that if he ever does figure it out, he'll let
me exchange them for stamps. I got tired of waiting and sold them.

Many U.S. post offices are fine when it comes to buying IRC's but
when it comes to exchanging one for stamps, forget it......

73, Jim KH2D

1986. Re: First South America Contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-09 12:21:47 UTC
From: Jackie <hormel@makes-spam.com>
Message-ID: <vBj7b.294086$cF.91236@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 9270

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I've gotten my best, fastest return QSL results using Bill Plum's foreign postage stamps. He is quick to turn around an order. I usually go in on an order with a friend of mine who's a DXer, so we save a bit on p/h charges too.

I've gotten cards from Europe and Asia as quick as two weeks by using return foreign postage. Since I don't always "need" a card that quickly, though, I send most of mine through the bureau.

Jackie

1987. Re:Post Office IRC Education (was First South America Contact)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-09 13:47:08 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <xRk7b.30519$S_.14999@fed1read01>
Source record: 9271

Have your Post Office Clerk go to USPS URL:
http://www.usps.com/cpim/ftp/pubs/32html/32h-p.html

Have him/her read:
international reply coupon - A coupon that is exchangeable for postage
(representing the minimum postage on an unregistered air letter) at post
offices in member countries of the Universal Postal Union. The coupon is
sold by post offices worldwide.

Worked for me, after I reminded them that the USA was a member country of
the Universal Postal Union !! Hi Hi

All about postage at URL:
http://ac6v.com/callbooks.htm#SERV

And IRC's are now $1.75 -- see USPS Publication 51

Also many European QSL Managers are now accepting Euro's
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1988. Re: Schematics - Yaesu YM-38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-09 13:49:26 UTC
From: Anders <aao15@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7OI7b.7800$Y5.2319@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 9272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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> >
> Probably the little circuit at the very top of the webpage I sent you then
> ;o)
> HTH
> Steve G7EXZ
>
>
Ok, sorry but it's 404 - page not found...
www.cqham.ru/yaesu_mic.htm

1989. OM5DM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-10 21:35:45 UTC
From: n4qog@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030910173545.13163.00000616@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 9273

Does anyone know the name and address of OM5DM? Not listed on QRZ or Buckmaster. Thanks.
Bill Fairey, N4QOG

1990. Re: MA5V?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-10 22:43:31 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bjo9ej$3t8$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 9274

>>Don't buy goods made in France or Germany and vacation somewhere else!

Did you take classes in bigotry or did it just come naturally?

Derek aa5bt

1991. Re: MA5V?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-10 23:41:36 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F5FB66A.5000600@get.lost>
Source record: 9275

helmsman wrote:

> No I love my country

Ooooh, you love your country! That is so much nobler than all the people who disagree with you and consequently hate their country.

> and don't kiss loosers asses. We have been
> attacked and these people are NOT helping us,

It's a question of rational logic: why should anyone help Rumsfeld and Wolfovitz invade a country that had absolutely nothing to do with 9/11, posed no threat to our national security and had no covert nuclear program?

> instead they hinder us, they are not allies but enemies.

Boofuckinghoo, you're getting annoying with this paranoid shit. Why don't you open your eyes and see what the Neocons are doing to this country? Americans are dying over there, and for what? It's about time we had an American lobby in Washington DC.

WA7AA

P.S. How's that search for WMD's going?

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1992. Re: MA5V?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-11 03:34:56 UTC
From: "Dave (W4WLC)" <kaw1999@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33S7b.2209$j82.1709@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9276

I have a MA5V that I use as a backup antenna. It is about 2 - 3 S units
below my G5RV on both receive and Transmit. It is better than nothing and
it has a small footprint. It is easy to assemble, and once assembled can be
separated into two sections (each section about 7 ft) for sort of easy
transport.

Dave
W4WLC

"helmsman" <helmsman@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:319vlv85kh497ifkh65aoqpinmup7pko4t@4ax.com...
> Anyone out there using an MA5V by Cushcraft?
> If so how do you like it?
> TIA
>
> .
> Don't buy goods made in France or Germany and vacation somewhere else!

1993. Re: MA5V?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-11 11:36:24 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <bjpmno$a4t$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 9277

Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote:

> It's a question of rational logic: why should anyone help Rumsfeld and
> Wolfovitz invade a country that had absolutely nothing to do with 9/11,
> posed no threat to our national security and had no covert nuclear program?

There are 'zakly two answers to that question: 1.) To reward
his rich pals in business with plenty of Iraqi plunder, and
2.) To divert public attention from Dubya's ASTONISHING failures
in the domestic area. :-(

1994. Re: MA5V?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-11 13:23:36 UTC
From: Drink <drink@gnt.net>
Message-ID: <vm1120iecp8g88@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9278

Could you guys b!tc& at each other via personal e-mail? It's clogging my IP connection. Thanks. Oh yeah, "Buy goods in Florida! Vacation in Florida!"
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Best Regards, /| ,[_____],
Jim, WP3JQ |���L --O||||||O- (in Florida:)
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EM60qk 30.447439N 086.628959W

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1995. Re: OT Political Posts (was MA5V?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-11 15:03:30 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <6908b.34231$S_.26318@fed1read01>
Source record: 9279

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Agree -- has nothing to do with Amateur Radio and DX -- Please read the
guidelines for the Amateur Radio NG's at URL:
http://faqs.jmas.co.jp/FAQs/radio/personal-intro
Thanks for your consideration
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1996. Do You Use A Linear On The WARC Bands ? A Poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-11 16:10:09 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <B718b.24947$n94.10212@fed1read04>
Source record: 9280

In another NG, someone claimed that he did not know a single Amp owner that used their linear on the WARC bands. I know many DXers that do particularly on 12 and 17M, so lets see what this group has to say.

On 12M and 17M have you ever used your Linear ??

On 30M the power is limited to 200 Watts as we all know -- but modern amps will tune up on 30M and one can drive it to 200 Watts (CW and FSK Only) and still be in limits. Not all exciters are 100 Watts! Have you ever done this??

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Don't use it on 30m tho.
Vertical here -- need all the help I can get.

But have worked DXCC-QRP -- so I have done QRP to QRO - hi hi.
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1997. Re: Do You Use A Linear On The WARC Bands ? A Poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-11 16:22:32 UTC
From: "paulfriedman@comcast.net" <p.paulfriedman@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <cj18b.417752$Ho3.65883@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 9281

"Caveat Lector" <CL@latin.com> wrote in message
news:B718b.24947$n94.10212@fed1read04...
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Just for record, I was the wide guy who made a disparaging comment about
amps on the WARC bands and starting this whole thing I'm afraid. My comments
were an attempt at irony directed at:
1) CB amps that spray RF 10KHz in all directions (up, down, and for all
I know into undreamed of directions)
2) Overmodulated amplified signals (results similar to the above; often
combined with the above)
3) Folks who run amps when rag chewing when they are not necessary (If
your QSO partner tells you that you are "40 over 9" it seems reasonable to
me to reduce the power and take up less bandwidth).

I have a 1 KW amp and use it on 17 and even 12 on occasion. If the guy you
are trying to work can't copy me, I use the amp. I'm sure every amp owner
does the same thing. This is NOT the same as automatically cranking you the
power every time one turns on the rig - and that was the (attempted) point
of my original message.

73

Paul AB0SI

1998. Re: Do You Use A Linear On The WARC Bands ? A Poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-11 16:36:22 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <qw18b.24953$n94.18722@fed1read04>
Source record: 9282
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Very good Paul -- I agree with all of your comments

Thanks for the post.

QRP to QRO -- use prudently - sez the FCC and all responsible hams.

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>
> 73
>
> Paul AB0SI
>
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1999. Re: Do You Use A Linear On The WARC Bands ? A Poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-11 18:18:03 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <v%28b.24960$n94.3421@fed1read04>
Source record: 9283

Ah Sir Walter -- dully noted on UK 30M power level -- but what is the max over there ??

Your LaJolla, CA Contact
Just A Signal In The Noise these days
ANON out of necessity

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73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All
"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message news:3ja1mv8oibrdlsd3umt2h2np45vsg3v641@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 11 Sep 2003 09:10:09 -0700, "Caveat Lector" <CL@latin.com>
> wrote:
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> >On 30M the power is limited to 200 Watts as we all know -- but modern amps
> >will tune up on 30M and one can drive it to 200 Watts (CW and FSK Only) and
> >still be in limits. Not all exciters are 100 Watts! Have you ever done
> >this??
>
> Would you please bear in mind that this is an international newsgroup.
> USA power regulations do not apply worldwide. In the United Kingdom,
> for example, the power on 30m is not limited to 200 watts.
>
> Thank you for your consideration.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com

2000. Re: MA5V?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-11 19:57:41 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3f60d378.1799070055@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9284

On Thu, 11 Sep 2003 09:23:36 -0400, "Drink" <drink@gnt.net> wrote:

> Could you guys b!tc& at each other via personal e-mail? It's clogging my
>IP connection.

Ditch that AOL dialup, call Bellsouth and get FastAcess DSL.
Then you won't even notice the bitching.....

73, Jim KH2D

2001. Re: MA5V?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-11 20:32:24 UTC
From: Drink <drink@gnt.net>
Message-ID: <vm1q72g32a4m68@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9285

HIHI! Okay, Jim. That was funny. But, even though I abhor AOL, I having
dumped all my 56K modems yet:)
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Best Regards, /| ,[_____],
Jim, WP3JQ |���L --O|||||||O-
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EM60qk 30.447439N 086.628959W
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>IP connection.

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73, Jim KH2D

2002. ID Wizard - QSLware - New Version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-11 21:38:58 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vm1qrk5sfbts09@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9286

Greetings,

At first glance ID Wizard is deceptively simple - yet under the surface are several useful tools Hopefully you will find ID Wizard worth your time. <G>

ID Wizard is an ID timer with system clock setting and miscellaneous tools. Very handy for any shack machine and also others.

ID Wizard tools include:
Notes - a full-featured text editor
Calculator - with tape display
Conversion Utility - Area, Distance, Mass, Power, Temperature, Time and Volume
Net Utility - Trace Route, Ping and WhoIs
Time setting via the net with Simple Network Time Protocol

Download from:
http://www.taborsoft.com/softstuff/idwiz/

Home of: WinCAP Wizard 3, GeoAlert Wizard, Active Beacon Wizard++, Beacon Wizard, KCal+, NERDAlert, ID Wizard, Alert Wizard, Beacon-Time Wizard, Beacon-Prediction Wizard and more.

It has been our experience over the years that "free" or inexpensive software is held in low regard. This is extremely puzzling, since many feel all software should be free. Personally, I enjoy providing a few "free" apps. Unfortunately I've yet to win the lotto, so the software must support itself - but that's all a different story and you should not be burdened with such.

However ID Wizard isn't free. The requested fee is an email with "any kind" of comment or suggestion.

All comments welcome. We would appreciate any thoughts on these subjects. Thanks for your time and kind consideration. You are also welcome to get my email address from the web site, or qrz.com. We receive many, many, junk email to the address used to post the occasional Usenet message; therefore they are sent to the bit pit on the server and never seen.

73,
Jim de KU5S
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email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

2003. Re: MA5V?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-11 22:28:27 UTC
From: white rover <danda95@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <02b8b.852$Fb5.548452@newsfep2-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 9290

"helmsman" <helmsman@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:319vlv85kh497ifkh65aoqpinmup7pko4t@4ax.com...
> Anyone out there using an MA5V by Cushcraft?
> If so how do you like it?
> TIA
>
> .
> Don't buy goods made in France or Germany and vacation somewhere else!

You ask a simple question and get so many stupid answers and they call
themselves Hams

2004. Re: Do You Use A Linear On The WARC Bands ? A Poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-11 22:43:38 UTC
From: John Passaneau <w3jxp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <uU68b.247$Pd2.246183@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 9287

Of Course!

Life is too short for QRP!

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John Passaneau W3JXP
State College, Pa
w3jxp@adelphia.net

PS an SB220 works quite well on the WARC bands.

"Caveat Lector" <CL@latin.com> wrote in message
news:B718b.24947$n94.10212@fed1read04...
> In another NG, someone claimed that he did not know a single Amp owner
that
> used their linear on the WARC bands. I know many DXers that do
particularly
> on 12 and 17M, so lets see what this group has to say.
>
> On 12M and 17M have you ever used your Linear ??
>
> On 30M the power is limited to 200 Watts as we all know -- but modern amps
> will tune up on 30M and one can drive it to 200 Watts (CW and FSK Only)
and
> still be in limits. Not all exciters are 100 Watts! Have you ever done
> this??
>
>
> Me -- you betcha red ryder -- I use an AL-80B on the WARC bands -- 12M and
> 17m when I have to.
> Don't use it on 30m tho.
> Vertical here -- need all the help I can get.
>
> But have worked DXCC-QRP -- so I have done QRP to QRO - hi hi.
> --
> 73 From The Signal In The Noise
> Caveat Lector Ya All
>
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2005. Re: Do You Use A Linear On The WARC Bands ? A Poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-11 23:07:25 UTC
From: K7SAM <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <mNOdnbo5o9u0nfyiXTWJkQ@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 9288

Nope, the 'ole Yaesu FL-2100B won't go there, so, that takes care of that little problem.

2006. Re: Do You Use A Linear On The WARC Bands ? A Poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-12 01:01:02 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <iV88b.123069$kP.112283@fed1read03>
Source record: 9289

Sir Walter -- interesting on the power level differences.

And I posted the link you offered -- under frequencies/bandplans

Let us know of your next visit to California -- would very much enjoy
meeting with you again.

Til then 73 From The Signal In The Noise

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
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> >over there ??
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>
> Oh ... hi Rod, my old mate! I didn't realise it was you. :-) You
> caught me napping that time.
>
> It's 400 watts output (measured at the antenna feedpoint), the same as
> on all bands between 3.5 MHz and 51.0 MHz. Also, there is no
> mandatory mode restriction on the 10.1 MHz band here in Europe, but we
> are "requested" to use only narrow-bandwidth modes. Most UK operators
> do honor that request. However, there is a lot of SSB operation on
> the 10.1 MHz band from France ... which is frowned upon by other users
> of the band.
>
> Full UK licence regulations are here:
>
> http://www.radio.gov.uk/publication/ra_info/br68r11/br68.htm
>
> 73,
> Walt (G3NYY)
>
> P.S. I succeeded in graduating with First Class Honours this summer.
> :-)))
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com

2007. The Chosen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-12 14:46:31 UTC
From: K0HB <k0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <9b590f5e564adc3cc2ce5ff0ead6e71b.128005@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 9291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The Wise Ones live in the depths of the D, E, and F-Layers, and in the servers at Google.com. They are the descendants of the Gods. I personally subscribe to the theory they are the children of Thor Heyerdahl, the Viking god of Thunder and Balsawood Raft Dxpeditions. But that's another story.

The Wise Ones control everything that happens on the air and on this list, but they can't police every pileup or every newsgroup by themselves, so every morning, just before daylight over Katmandu, the Wise Ones select the "Mostest Intellegentest DXer" in their layer and convey upon him the title INFLICTOR OF HIGHER MORAL HARANGUES. This title and its duties last until the following dawn on Bouvet, if someone is there to observe the sunrise. Otherwise your duties end when WA2MOE gets tired of your crap and sends his lawyers with a gag order.

If you are ever chosen you will know because a representative of the Wise Ones will anoint your temples with oil from a forty year old bottle of Dr. Guano, collected on Ocean Island by VR1L in 1963. For that day you will be known as The Chosen. Your duties will be to seek out those that don't do things the way you do them (in other words, the right way.) When you find them, it will be your duty to correct them.

Think about it...too wide, too weak, too slow, too fast, what's your call dammit, wrong VFO, rotten fist, poor pileup control, wrong band, wrong QSL route, you timed out the repeater, wrong lingo, not enough green stamps, you're in the DX window, no-coders not allowed, coders suck, ... They're all yours.

When you find these wayward ones, you will lumber onto their frequency, stand up in your operating chair and shout, I AM SMARTER THAN YOU, SHUT UP AND LISTEN. You will now have the wayward one's undivided attention. He will think about this very briefly, then yield to your superior intellect. He will be very receptive to your thoughts and point of view.

Lecture him and proceed to the next wrong doer.

Now for the sad part of this tale. There are pretenders and charlatans out there who try to usurp the rightful powers of The Chosen. To you villainous few, I say beware. The Wise Ones also created BAWA (Baddest Ass Whats Around). No matter how bad you are, BAWA has the ability to be badder. You will know when you start your lecture and Bawa yells back, "You're a jerk, but I'm a bigger one. LET'S ESCALATE".

And you will have no choice.

But soon BAWA will tire of you and sink your little balsa boat. As you slip under the surface you will yell, "BUT I WAS RIGHT, DAMMIT" and you will once again prove the ancient mariners axiom -- AN OPEN MOUTH TAKES ON WATER.

dit dit

de Hans, K0HB

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Posted via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

2008. Re: The Chosen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-12 15:10:31 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3F61E1E7.4030703@psu.edu>
Source record: 9292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K0HB wrote:
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<snip>

I thought absinth was outlawed!... 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

2009. Re: The Chosen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-12 15:36:08 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bjsp58$o8l$0@208.206.142.71>
Source record: 9293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> ON WATER.
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> de Hans, K0HB
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Gotta love it!!!

2010. Re: Do You Use A Linear On The WARC Bands ? A Poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-12 18:08:17 UTC
From: bball@green.home.org
Message-ID: <slrnbm443q.v9.bball@green.home.org>
Source record: 9294

On Thu, 11 Sep 2003 22:43:38 GMT, John Passaneau <w3jxp@adelphia.net> wrote:
> Of Course!
>
> Life is too short for QRP!
>

[snip good UK info]

QRP works! i do have to wonder though about those fellas (and US hams seem to be worst offenders) who feel they have to use 1kW when 100W would do...

so i guess my 100W txcvr is QRP to a linear nut? and my ft-817 is uQRP?

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2011. Re: The Chosen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-12 23:25:04 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0309121525.54ca30fd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"K0HB" <k0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<9b590f5e564adc3cc2ce5ff0ead6e71b.128005@mygate.mailgate.org>...
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> that's another story.

snip

I liked the story of "Little Billy Beeper" better.

2012. Re: The Chosen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-12 23:46:14 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bjtls6$859$0@208.207.71.169>
Source record: 9296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote:

> "K0HB" <k0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<9b590f5e564adc3cc2ce5ff0ead6e71b.128005@mygate.mailgate.org>...
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> I liked the story of "Little Billy Beeper" better.

Ah yes, you finally found a role model!

2013. Re: The Chosen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-13 01:36:09 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <53t4mvkdf539de0n411ms3th81l4chaf0h@4ax.com>
Source record: 9297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 12 Sep 2003 11:10:31 -0400, Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote:

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> I thought absinth was outlawed!... 8^)
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

I thought the 'absinth' of something was 'nothing'?

2014. Re: The Chosen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-13 01:43:20 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bjtsno$s7f$0@208.207.71.157>
Source record: 9298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

unkadean wrote:

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Absinth maketh the heart grow fonder?

2015. Re: The Chosen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-13 02:41:36 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <3F62842D.6060608@adelphia.net>
Source record: 9299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Dick Carroll wrote:
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Absinth of malith?
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2016. Hot new announcement: 3Y0 - Peter Ist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-13 08:06:35 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <bjuj6b$n7i3n$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9300

De: "Flo, F5CWU" <F5CWU@wanadoo.fr>
ï¿œ: <F5CWU@wanadoo.fr>
Objet: [cdxc.gazette] La Gazette du DX Nï¿œ 85/2003
Date: vendredi 12 septembre 2003 12:45

***** The weekly Francophone Dx News *****
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> La G A Z E T T E du D X <
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* Numï¿œro 85 du 12/09/2003 *
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* Bulletin hebdo d'infos DX par e-mail *
* ï¿œditï¿œ par le Clipperton DX Club *
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Rï¿œdacteurs: Joï¿œl F5IPW - Flo F5CWU
Didier F5OGL - Georges F8OP - Rafik F5CQ
Jean-Michel F6AJA et Les Nouvelles DX

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K4UEE (Bob) et Kï¿œIR (Ralph) ont annoncï¿œ une expï¿œdition sur Peter 1er.
Celle-ci devrait avoir lieu pendant le prochain ï¿œtï¿œ austral. Une ï¿œquipe
de 15 personnes est prï¿œvue de partir de Ushuaia le 3 janvier afin
d'arriver sur l'ï¿œle vers le 9. Ils seront QRV avec plusieurs stations
sur toutes les bandes HF en SSB/CW/RTTY.

L'ï¿œquipe espï¿œre rester 3 semaines sur place mais cela est trï¿œs dï¿œpendant
de la mï¿œtï¿œo, assez rude !!!

Il y a une possibilitï¿œ pour les radioamateurs (ou non) de visiter cette
ï¿œle et le Sud Shetland. De plus, quelques places derriï¿œre le micro sont
dispos ! Retour vers le 19 Janvier ï¿œ Ushuaia.
Prenez contact avec K4UEE Bob: k4uee@arrl.net pour informations.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Wer behauptet, den "Playboy" nur der Artikel wegen zu lesen, der schaut sich
auch dreistï¿œndige Pornofilme an, um zu erfahren wie sie ausgehen.

2017. Re: The Chosen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-13 08:28:29 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0309130028.7b4daceb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message news:<3F62842D.6060608@adelphia.net>...
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Both when Heyerdahl's goofy balsa barge sank.

2018. Re: Hot new announcement: 3Y0 - Peter Ist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-13 12:13:27 UTC
From: "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <aa5vu-21CCC5.07132713092003@central.isp.giganews.com>
Source record: 9152

How about an English version of the announcement?

In article <bjuj6b$n7i3n$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>,
peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken) wrote:

> De: "Flo, F5CWU" <F5CWU@wanadoo.fr>
> &#65533;: <F5CWU@wanadoo.fr>
> Objet: [cdxc.gazette] La Gazette du DX N&#65533; 85/2003
> Date: vendredi 12 septembre 2003 12:45
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> ***** The weekly Francophone Dx News *****
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> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin

2019. Re: Hot new announcement: 3Y0 - Peter Ist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-13 12:53:05 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3f631300.7822875@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 9153

FORWARDINGS TO COME < < < > gazette dx gazette dx gazette dx gazette dx gazette dx gazette dx > > K4UEE (Bob) and K&#65533;IR (Ralph) announced a forwarding on Peter 1st > This one should take place during the next southern summer. A team > of 15 people is envisaged to leave Ushuaia on January 3 so > to arrive on the island towards the 9. They will be QRV with several stations > on all the tapes HF in SSB/CW/RTTY. > > the team hopes to remain 3 weeks on the spot but that is very depend > on the weather, rather hard!!! > > There is a possibility for the radio hams (or not) of visiting this > island and the South the Shetland. Moreover, some places behind the microphone are > dispos! Return about January 19 in Ushuaia > Contact K4UEE Bob: k4uee@arrl.net for information >

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Not too bad, for babelfish.
Barry W2UP

On Sat, 13 Sep 2003 07:13:27 -0500, "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@arrl.net>
wrote:
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>How about an English version of the announcement?
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> peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken) wrote:
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>> De: "Flo, F5CWU" <F5CWU@wanadoo.fr>
>> &#65533;: <F5CWU@wanadoo.fr>
>> Objet: [cdxc.gazette] La Gazette du DX N&#65533; 85/2003
>> Date: vendredi 12 septembre 2003 12:45
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>> ***** The weekly Francophone Dx News *****
>> * *
>> > La G A Z E T T E du D X <
>> * *
>> * Num&#65533;ro 85 du 12/09/2003 *
>> * *
>> * Bulletin hebdo d'infos DX par e-mail *
>> * &#65533;dit&#65533; par le Clipperton DX Club *
>> * *
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>> Peter Lemken
>> DF5JT
>> Berlin

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2020. Re: Hot new announcement: 3Y0 - Peter Ist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-13 13:13:54 UTC
From: "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <aa5vu-DAF03A.08135413092003@central.isp.giganews.com>
Source record: 9154

In article <aa5vu-21CCC5.07132713092003@central.isp.giganews.com>,
"Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@arrl.net> wrote:

> How about an English version of the announcement?
>
relayed by email

Here's the press release that we put out...it was definately in
English...hi

Press Release

From: K4UEE & K0IR

Re: Planned Dxpedition to Peter I Island, Antarctica 12 Sept. 2003

Bob Allphin, K4UEE, and Ralph Fedor, K0IR, are pleased to announce they
have organized a DXpedition to Peter I Island (3Y0/P). The Dxpedition is
scheduled to occur during the upcoming Austral summer 2004. Their
15-person team is scheduled to depart from Ushuaia, Argentina on Jan. 3,
2004 and arrive at Peter I on approximately January 9th (+/- weather).
They will build the camp infrastructure and install all antennas before
going QRV. This will be a high power DXpedition with an international
team of experienced operators and multiple stations on all HF bands
covering SSB, CW, & RTTY modes.

The team hopes for a 3-week stay on Peter I. Weather, of course, may
dictate otherwise. QSL information and the team roster will be
forthcoming. Several operator positions are available. Also, there are
opportunities for ham or non-ham travelers to visit Peter I, the
Antarctic continent, and the South Shetland Islands returning around
Jan. 19th to Ushuaia, Argentina. Contact Bob, K4UEE at: k4uee@arrl.com for information.

2021. FYI: Language Translator (was Hot new announcement: 3Y0 - Peter Isl)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-13 13:16:44 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <0NE8b.127645$kP.40708@fed1read03>
Source record: 9155

There is a neat language translator at URL:
http://babelfish.altavista.com/translate.dyn

Another at URL:
http://www.freetranslation.com/

Some one else just did the translation so won't repeat it.

Peter Island 3Y$\square$ -- hey I need that one!!!!!!

But according to some posts here -- ya won't need a linear !!!
Oh Yeah -- well you get em QRP -- Me -- I'm tuning up the AL-80B Linear as
we type.

73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All

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2022. Re: The Chosen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-13 13:21:38 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0309130521.5255a50c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message news:<bjtls6$859$0@208.207.71.169>...
> Brian wrote:
>
> > "K0HB" <k0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<9b590f5e564adc3cc2ce5ff0ead6e71b.128005@mygate.mailgate.org>...
> > > The Wise Ones live in the depths of the D, E, and F-Layers, and in the
> > > servers at Google.com. They are the descendants of the Gods. I
> > > personally subscribe to the theory they are the children of Thor
> > > Heyerdahl, the Viking god of Thunder and Balsawood Raft Dxpeditions. But
> > > that's another story.
> >
> > snip
> >
> > I liked the story of "Little Billy Beeper" better.
>
> Ah yes, you finally found a role model!

It was kind of cute how Hans villianized the NCTA.

2023. Typing a Slashed Zero ø

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-13 13:48:07 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <reF8b.127850$kP.76322@fed1read03>
Source record: 9157

Someone asked how to type a slashed zero -- try

In several fonts from WA6AXE
http://www.qsl.net/wa6axe/fonts.html

ALSO this works on my PC

Press and hold the 'Alt' key while typing 0 2 1 6 on the numbers key pad
get ø

Now to post and read and see if the ø's come up in ye olde NG

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73 From The Signal In The -6ø dBm Noise
Caveat ø Ya All

2024. Re: Typing a Slashed Zero ⍰

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-13 13:51:13 UTC
From: Clint <rattlehead@computronDOTnet>
Message-ID: <vm686o2qe0hdf1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9158

But I think that would only be good for YOUR computer,
which is fine if that's all you need it for. If you send a letter
to somebody in HTML (rich text) using this font, if they
don't have it on their computer as well, they'll get that
annoying large square in place of every slash-zero
you have.

Clint
KB5ZHT

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SHORTLY after the 9/11 attack-

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in this time of trouble, we need to show the
world our resolve and we're united, and we
should NOT denigrate the president."

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Tom Daschle believes in the rich paying taxes....
...um, except for HIMSELF...

http://sibbyonline.blogspot.com/2003_08_10_sibbyonline_archive.html

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If you sympathize with terrorists & middle eastern tyrants,
vote for liberals...

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> ALSO this works on my PC
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> 73 From The Signal In The -6&#65533; dBm Noise
> Caveat &#65533; Ya All
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2025. Re: Typing a Slashed Zero ø

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-13 14:33:11 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <HUF8b.127916$kP.2579@fed1read03>
Source record: 9159

Did ø show for u on the NG???

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Caveat Lector Ya All
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news:vm686o2qe0hdf1@corp.supernews.com...
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> > Caveat Ø Ya All
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2026. Re: Typing a Slashed Zero Ø

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-13 14:40:07 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F632C41.204@get.lost>
Source record: 9160

Clint wrote:
> But I think that would only be good for YOUR computer,
> which is fine if that's all you need it for. If you send a letter
> to somebody in HTML (rich text) using this font, if they
> don't have it on their computer as well, they'll get that
> annoying large square in place of every slash-zero
> you have.

Well, not really, because ALT-0216 is that same Nordic character in almost every font, except in symbols. The problem is that it really does not represent zero, so you can only use it for cosmetic purposes and any logging program will throw up if you attempt to use it. There are fonts available that display zero with a slash, though.

73 .... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

2027. Noise & UTE Dxing question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-13 15:05:22 UTC
From: Dealmeister <chrisday@paratroopers.org>
Message-ID: <SmG8b.6326$ZG5.1296@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9161

Two questions:

1. I like to surf the web while Dxing; my computer creates a lot of noise. Too DX and surf, obviously the radio and PC need to be in relatively close proximity. Anythoughts on how I can cut down the noise?

2. Can anyone recommend a good decoder? Years ago I used the AEA PK-232. These days I'd like to buy a decoder that covers as much of the used formats as possible. Key for me will be simplicity though. I don't want something with a manual or operation that's so technical it won't be fun. I want something that is as "plug and play" as possible.

Any thoughts would be appreciated! Thanks

2028. Re: Noise & UTE Dxing question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-13 16:12:55 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <bmH8b.127939$kP.52327@fed1read03>
Source record: 9162

"Dealmeister" <chrisday@paratroopers.org> wrote in message
news:SmG8b.6327$ZG5.1481@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com...
> Two questions:
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> 1. I like to surf the web while Dxing; my computer creates a lot of
noise.
> Too DX and surf, obviously the radio and PC need to be in relatively close
> proximity. Anythoughts on how I can cut down the noise?

I solved the problem by using a Toshiba Laptop.
Laptops by design can be well shielded and some like the Toshiba are.
And laptops have an LCD screen eliminating the CRT noise problem, otherwise
see

Computer noise abatement at URL;
http://ac6v.com/comprfi.htm

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> as possible. Key for me will be simplicity though. I don't want something
> with a manual or operation that's so technical it won't be fun. I want
> something that is as "plug and play" as possible.

Your computer can decode digital signals -- for software see URL:
MixW Software
http://www.nvbb.net/~jaffejim/mixwpage.htm
Does:
SSB
CW
AM
BPSK/BPSK63
QPSK
FSK31
RTTY any speed any shift
Packet (VHF) & (UHF)
Pactor RX
AMTOR RX & FEC TX
MFSK/Graphics Color/BW
Throb
MT63
Hellschreiber
FAX
SSTV

Others at URL:
http://ac6v.com/software.htm#DIGITAL

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73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All

2029. Re: Hy-Gain 203BA-S, 3 Element 20 Meter Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-13 16:20:22 UTC
From: a6au6 <xxxa6au6z@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <atH8b.6838$NM1.1708@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

The beam was sold.

Thanks for all the interest.

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"a6au6" <xxxa6au6z@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:KrM6b.4948$BG6.3218@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...

> This is a USED 20 meter three element full size monoband 20 meter beam:
>
> Boom Length - 16.5 feet
> Longest Element - 37 feet
> Weight - 35 pounds
> Wind Surface - 5.4 square feet
> Turning Radius - 20 feet
> Gain - 8.5 dB
> FTB - 29-25 dB
>
> The bean was installed on a tower for several years. I took it down to
> install a tri-bander.
>
> It was carefully taken down with a bucket truck, disassembled and packaged
> in the original box; with all the hardware necessary to reassemble the
beam.
> It is in excellent physical and electrical condition. The original
assembly
> manual is included. However, the elements are tarnished (i.e. not shiny)
due
> to exposure to the weather.
>
> The box is 7 feet long by 6 inches by 5 inches and weighs about 45 pounds.
>
> $175.00 plus shipping from 08809.
>
> Please contact me at .
>
> Thanks,
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>

2030. Re: Hot new announcement: 3Y0 - Peter Ist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-13 17:17:59 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bjvjg7$im9$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 9164

>>How about an English version of the announcement?

Philistine :-)

De'rique aa5bt

2031. Re: Typing a Slashed Zero ⍰

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-13 19:08:49 UTC
From: "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <aa5vu-291728.14084913092003@central.isp.giganews.com>
Source record: 9165

This is a test of the slashed zero for KL0S

aa5vu

In article <reF8b.127850$kP.76322@fed1read03>,
"Caveat Lector" <CL@latin.com> wrote:

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> 73 From The Signal In The -6⍰ dBm Noise
> Caveat ⍰ Ya All
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>

2032. Re: Typing a Slashed Zero &#65533;

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-13 19:18:11 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <T3K8b.128175$kP.22620@fed1read03>
Source record: 9166

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Test failed sorry
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Hows this one &#65533;
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2033. Re: Typing a Slashed Zero Ø

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-13 20:18:05 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3F637B7A.2070104@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 9167

Clint wrote:
> But I think that would only be good for YOUR computer,
> which is fine if that's all you need it for. If you send a letter
> to somebody in HTML (rich text) using this font, if they
> don't have it on their computer as well, they'll get that
> annoying large square in place of every slash-zero
> you have.

Doesn't even have to be HTML.

It worked on my computer, and I'm not even running the same operating system. (I'm using Linux)

(unfortunately I can't *type* a slashed zero that way on Linux, but if someone else types one I can read it)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2034. Re: Typing a Slashed Zero &#65533;

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-14 03:59:05 UTC
From: Clint <rattlehead@computronDOTnet>
Message-ID: <vm7psbbnro8abf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9168

no, was it suppose to?

Clint
KB5ZHT

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"Caveat Lector" <CL@latin.com> wrote in message
news:HUF8b.127916$kP.2579@fed1read03...
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> >
> > "...everybody has a right to have thier own
> > oppinion... ...i'm even a Democrat... ...but
> > in this time of trouble, we need to show the
> > world our resolve and we're united, and we

> > should NOT denigrate the president."
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> >
> > Tom Daschle believes in the rich paying taxes....
> > ...um, except for HIMSELF...
> >
> > http://sibbyonline.blogspot.com/2003_08_10_sibbyonline_archive.html
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> > --
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> > If you sympathize with terrorists & middle eastern tyrants,
> > vote for liberals...
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> > "Caveat Lector" <CL@latin.com> wrote in message
> > news:reF8b.127850$kP.76322@fed1read03...
> > > Someone asked how to type a slashed zero -- try
> > >
> > > In several fonts from WA6AXE
> > > http://www.qsl.net/wa6axe/fonts.html
> > >
> > > ALSO this works on my PC
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> > > Press and hold the 'Alt' key while typing 0 2 1 6 on the numbers key
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> > > Now to post and read and see if the 's come up in ye olde NG
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> > > 73 From The Signal In The -6 dBm Noise
> > > Caveat Ya All
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2035. Re: Noise & UTE Dxing question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-14 05:21:06 UTC
From: "Dave, AA6YQ" <aa6yq@ambersoft.com>
Message-ID: <6VS8b.439815$o%2.198891@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 9169

There are many possible sources of RF leakage -- did you assemble this PC yourself, or did you purchase it as a system?

You can try the shotgun approach -- wrap the main unit and monitor in grounded aluminum foil and place ferrite cores on all of its cables -- mouse, keyboard, monitor, AC, etc. If this knocks down the RF, then remove each item one at a time to identify the culprit. Be careful; sometimes there is more than one culprit.

Back in the early 90's, the only way I could use my Commodore Amiga for logging was to wrap the main unit in aluminum foil and fabricate cable shields from aluminum foil. As this was supposedly an FCC class B certified device!

For what its worth, every Dell PC I've purchased over the subsequent years has been RF quiet, as have the Eizo (ex-Nanao) CRT and Plasma monitors I use with them.

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

"Caveat Lector" <CL@latin.com> wrote in message
news:bmH8b.127939$kP.52327@fed1read03...
> "Dealmeister" <chrisday@paratroopers.org> wrote in message
> news:SmG8b.6327$ZG5.1481@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com...
> > Two questions:
> >
> > 1. I like to surf the web while Dxing; my computer creates a lot of
> noise.
> > Too DX and surf, obviously the radio and PC need to be in relatively
close
> > proximity. Anythoughts on how I can cut down the noise?
>
> I solved the problem by using a Toshiba Laptop.
> Laptops by design can be well shielded and some like the Toshiba are.
> And laptops have an LCD screen eliminating the CRT noise problem,
otherwise
> see
>
> Computer noise abatement at URL;
> http://ac6v.com/comprfi.htm
>
>
> > 2. Can anyone recommend a good decoder? Years ago I used the AEA
PK-232.

> > These days I'd like to buy a decoder that covers as much of the used
> formats
> > as possible. Key for me will be simplicity though. I don't want
something
> > with a manual or operation that's so technical it won't be fun. I want
> > something that is as "plug and play" as possible.
>
> Your computer can decode digital signals -- for software see URL:
> MixW Software
> http://www.nvbb.net/~jaffejim/mixwpage.htm
> Does:
> SSB
> CW
> AM
> BPSK/BPSK63
> QPSK
> FSK31
> RTTY any speed any shift
> Packet (VHF) & (UHF)
> Pactor RX
> AMTOR RX & FEC TX
> MFSK/Graphics Color/BW
> Throb
> MT63
> Hellschreiber
> FAX
> SSTV
> --
> Others at URL:
> http://ac6v.com/software.htm#DIGITAL
>
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> --
> 73 From The Signal In The Noise
> Caveat Lector Ya All
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2036. Re: Typing a Slashed Zero ⌀

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-14 14:48:59 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <vd%8b.130862$kP.18998@fed1read03>
Source record: 9170

Yep it shows on many others,
so might be an operating system incompatibility
Glad you responded as I thought it worked on all systems.
Sorry for any confusion.

"Clint" <rattlehead@computronDOTnet> wrote in message
news:vm7psbbnro8abf@corp.supernews.com...
> no, was it suppose to?
>
> Clint
> KB5ZHT
>> > > "Caveat Lector" <CL@latin.com> wrote in message
> > > news:reF8b.127850$kP.76322@fed1read03...
> > > > Someone asked how to type a slashed zero -- try
> > > >
> > > > In several fonts from WA6AXE
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> > > >
> > > > ALSO this works on my PC
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> > > > Press and hold the 'Alt' key while typing 0 2 1 6 on the numbers key
> pad
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> > > >
> > > > Now to post and read and see if the ⌀'s come up in ye olde NG
> > > >
> > > > --
> > > > 73 From The Signal In The -6⌀ dBm Noise
> > > > Caveat ⌀ Ya All

>

2037. Re: Typing a Slashed Zero ⌀

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-14 16:09:11 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bk23r7$241$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 9171

>>If you sympathize with terrorists & middle eastern tyrants,
>>vote for liberals...

Why are there so many rednecks on this newsgroup?
Please keep your politics out of here, OK?

Derek aa5bt

2038. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #626

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-14 21:48:27 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.19ceac3bb820ddb9896a2@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 9172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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EDITOR'S SPECIAL UPDATE NOTICE (by Tedd, KB8NW): My LINUX mail system (BARF80) is still being worked on; however, it is up and running with a new harddrive from a remote location. Dave, WB8APD, Administrator for HAMNET.ORG AND NSHORE.ORG is currently trying to save files from the old drive. A special thanks goes out to him for his hard work and time. However, I have finally been able to access my mail (dated between August 16-23rd) which was stored on NSHORE.ORG since the BLACKOUTS and harddrive crash. Information marked "(*)" below are from these E-mails, and I am sorry for their delay. Hopefully, things will be back to normal very soon..... 73 de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 7th/September, through Sunday, 14th/September there were 214 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0S, PZ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, T9, TA,

TF, TG, TI, TK, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9N, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3Y0/P, PETER I ISLAND. Bob Allphin/K4UEE and Ralph Fedor/K0IR are pleased to announce they have organized a DXpedition to Peter I Island (3Y0/P). The Dxpedition is scheduled to occur during the upcoming Austral summer 2004. Their 15 person team is scheduled to depart from Ushuaia, Argentina, on January 3rd, 2004, and arrive at Peter I Island on approximately January 9th (+/- weather). They will build the camp infrastructure and install all antennas before going QRV. This will be a high power DXpedition with an international team of experienced operators and multiple stations on all HF bands covering SSB, CW, and RTTY modes. The team hopes for a 3-week stay on Peter I. Weather, of course, may dictate otherwise. Additional details including QSL information, website and the team roster will be forthcoming. Several operator positions are available. Also, there are opportunities for ham or non-ham travelers to visit Peter I, the Antarctic continent, and the South Shetland Islands, returning around January 19th to Ushuaia, Argentina. For more information, contact Bob, K4UEE at: k4uee@arrl.net

4M, VENEZUELA (Special Event) (*). Alexis, YV5SSB, coordinator of a special DXpedition to San Fernardo de Apure (ITU 12, CQ 09, FJ67) to take place October 7-12th, states to look for 4M9YY to be active to celebrate being on the air for 13 years. Activity will be on all bands and modes, including the satellites. Check out their Web page at: http://www.4m9yy.com.ve

4S7, SRI LANKA. Look for the following operators (with callsigns) to be active until September 18th on 160-6 meters including the WARC bands on all modes. QSL via their home callsign by the bureau or direct via the address on QRZ.com. Operators expected to be active from AS-003 are:
JA3HXJ---4S7YHG Yshihiko Hasegawa JA3ARJ---4S7ARG Tatsuo Okushi
JA3CHS---4S7CHG Sadao Konagai JH3LSS---4S7LSG Kunio Miyagawa
JH3FAR---4S7FAG Nobuko Hasegawa JG3JKG---4S7JKG Tadaaki Tanigawa
JH3GXF---4S7GXG Satoshi Abiko 7J3AOZ---4S7AQG Hiroshi Shirahara
JQ3DUE---4S7DUG Masahiko Ikeda JN4QIN---4S7QIG Misaki Shirahara
JM3INF---4S7YJG Hikari Sakamoto JR3OCS---4S7OCG Fumie Miyamoto
JA3ART---4S7GGG Kazuo Ebihara JA5FDI---4S7FDG Takuo Omura
JR3QHQ---4S7QHG Toru Tanaka JA3AVO---4S7**G Masumi Nakade
JA3UJR---4S7UJG Tsuguya Nakasako JH3PBL---4S7**G Horoko Nakade
JA3DBD---4S7DBG Soichi Mitamoto JI3DST---4S7**G Takeshi Funaki

5R8, MADAGASCAR (*). Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH, and his wife were expected to arrive in Madagascar on September 13th. They will be travelling extensively on the mainland (IOTA AF-013) until the 22nd, where they will then fly to Ile Sainte Marie (IOTA AF-090) and relax for a few days until the 27th. Phil hopes to activate his 5R8HA callsign from the mainland whenever he can and will use 5R8HA/P from AF-090, where he should be more

active. Activity will be CW only on all bands 40-10 meters. Please remember that this will be a "holiday" type operation, not a DXpedition. QSL via G3SWH.

9L1, SIERRA LEONE (*). Jerry, K4ZIN, informs OPDX that he expects to reactivate his 9L1JT callsign during his next trip to Freetown, Sierra Leone, September 15-23rd. Activity will be primarily CW, 40-10 meters. QSL via K4ZIN (Address via QRZ.com).

BQ9P, PRATAS ISLAND (Update). Yuki, JI6KVR, updates us that the operator list so far is: BV4FH, BV3BW, BV3FG, JI6KVR, DL3DXX, DK7YY, ZL4PO, OE1WHC and N2OO. UA3VCS can not make it.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, announced that the following operations from Iraq are approved for DXCC credit: YI3DX, YI/9Y4RD, YI/4L4FN, YI/SM4UZM, YI/SM3VRO, YI/SM0URK, YI/SM5WTI and YI/SM5VOH.

DXPEDITION VIDEO (*). Glyn, GW0ANA, informs OPDX that the K8T/K8O American Samoa video is now available. This full 50 minute double video tells the story of their last DXpedition to American Samoa in which they operated from Ofu and Tutullia Islands. This interesting video not only shows hams operating but also gives you a glimpse of the beauty of these islands and its people. The video is available for 20 USD in a bank note or EU20 in a bank note or BPS £15 cheque (payable to Mr G.O.Jones). Mailing address is: Mr G.O. Jones, "Nirvana", Castle Precinct, Llandough, Cowbridge, Wales, CF71 7LX. Any surplus funds will be used in their next DXpedition. Their web page is at: http://www.ukdxers.co.uk

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Frank, DH5JG, will be operating as EA8/DH5JG from the Island of La Palma (IOTA AF-004, DIE-013), Canary Islands, October 2-14th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters (including WARC) especially on CW with some SSB. QSL via bureau to home call.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN (*). Pierre, HB9QQ, will once again be here as HB0/HB9QQ starting October 12th for a few days, if weather and snow permit. His activity will be mainly on 160 meters. His QTH is at an elevation 2200m. He will be using a dipole at a height of 23m and with 500W. QSL via HB9QQ. George, W5VU, reports, "I worked him very easily on 160m on August 10, 2003, when he was only running 100W."

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. Dario, IK4MED, will be active from Pantelleria Island as IH9/IK4MED now through September 26th. Activity will be mainly on CW on HF, 80-10 meters and both CW/SSB. Also, satellite AO-40. QSL via his home callsign through the bureau or direct.

AS-117. Makoto, JN4RDX, will be active from Yashiro Island, now through September 25th. He will use the callsign JN4RDX/4. Activity will be on 20/30/40 meters SSB and CW. QSL via the bureau to his home call or direct.

EU-006. (*) Christian, DL6KAC, will be on holiday on Mallorca Island (DIE: E-021) from now until October 7th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters (maybe 80m), mainly on SSB, but a CW Key is available. QSL via the DARC Bureau or direct (QRZ.com).

EU-011. Members of TADARC (Taunton & District Amateur Radio Club) will be activating St. Mary's Island, Isles of Scilly, with the special event callsign GB0SM. Activity will be from September 20-27th, on 160-10 meters, CW and SSB. QSL via the Bureau or direct to G0PSE: Tom Taylor, 19 Derwent Grove, Taunton, Somerset TA1 2NJ, England.

EU-047. Juergen, DJ7JB, will be active as homecall/p from Borkum Island, October 5-10th. Activity will be on SSB on 160-10 meters. He will check the IOTA frequencies also.

EU-050. (*) Look for Paolo to be active as IL7/IZ8FDH (a member of Vesuvio DX team) from San Domino Island (IIA FG-001) between now and September 18th. Activity will be on HF and 6 meters bands. QSL via the bureau or to: Paolo Capobianco, V. Enrico Cocchia 26, 80124 Napoli. For log info visit the Web page at: http://www.gruppomediterraneo.net/info_next.htm

EU-136. Look for Ron, 9A5JR/p, and Vlado, 9A2V/p, to activate the Island of Ilovik (CI-029) on September 19-20th and the islet/LH of Grujica (CI-026) on September 20-21st. The lighthouse of Grujica is on the Admiralty list of lights (by The UK Hydrographic Office) under LH-number E3044.

EU-174. Michael, DF3IS, plans to be active from Thassos Island located in the Aegean Sea, in the north part of Greece, now through September 25th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, SSB and CW. QSL via his home callsign (no e-QSL's).

NA-029/
NA-128. Yoshiro, N1VF, will be active as VE2/N1VF from Orleans Island, September 17-19th, and as VY2/N1VF from Prince Edward Island, September 20-23rd. Activity will be on 40-6 meters CW/SSB. QSL via the bureau to his home callsign or direct to:
Yoshiro Nishimura, Takemidai 4-2-6, Suita City, Osaka 565-0863 JAPAN.

IS0, SARDINIA. Operators Lars/DF1LON, Marion/DF4UM, Peter/DH4JQ, Christoph/DK2CRN, Georg/DL1ECG, Karlfried/DL1EK, Stefan/DL1ELY, Gerd/DL3EW, Stefan/DL7AOS and Lars/DL9LR (They are looking for two more operators) will set up a Multi/Multi-station for the CQWW DX SSB Contest on the Island of Sardinia. They will have 3 running stations and an additional multiplier station; all FT-1000 Mark V Field. Their antennas will be monobanders for 10/15/20 meters; a 4 element multiband for multipliers; 2 dipoles each on 160/80/40 meters; a 4-square for 40 meters and beverages. The callsign is not known at the moment and will be announced later together with the QSL route.

KH6, HAWAII. Bill, W8QZA, will be operating the CQWW DX SSB Contest from KH6SQ's QTH on Maui. His callsign will be KH6/W8QZA. He will operate in the contest as a 20 meter Single Band entry and will be QRP. There will be some acivity before and after the contest on HF. QSL via his home call.

KH6, HAWAII (*). Bob, KE0UI, will be active as KH6/KE0UI in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All Band/Low Power entry. He may also be active a day before and after the contest from Kauai. QSL via KE0UI.

KH6, HAWAII (*). Shunichiro, JH7IMX, will be on holiday in Honolulu between September 25-30th and active as K7WD/KH6. He will also be active in the CQ/RJ Worldwide DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th). QSL via JH7IMX.

KH7K, KURE ATOLL DXPEDITION (Postponed) (*). Kimo Chun, KH7U, informs the following: "Gentlemen: Please be advised that this DXpedition has been postponed until sometime next year.
Due to uncertainties related to transportation access to Midway, our stepping stone to get to Kure, it has been decided to wait until things are settled. It is possible that a necessary part of our travel route may become inaccessible only a couple of weeks before our trip is to start. This is totally beyond our control. This will stop the trip dead in its tracks should it occur. I cannot ask the team members to arrange for the time off work only to find out at the last minute they can't go.
The team is anxious to go. We will continue to raise funds towards this trip which will cost more than was spent to go to Kingman Reef, KH5K, for our successful K5K effort. Please help in any way you can.
I will work to identify the next opportune time and reschedule the trip. Our team is welcome to go by the island manager. It will remain to coordinate transportation and compatibility with the bird nesting season requirements on this "No Landing Allowed" deserted island.
My apologies to all for the delay. I realize that this doesn't help in our effort to give Europe and others who need it all the QSO's they need. We will do all we can to fulfill that goal....."
Aloha, 73 Kimo Chun, KH7U

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Yuki, JA1OGX, will be active as KH0S from Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, now through September 17th. Activity will be CW/SSB on 40/20/17/15/10 meters. QSL direct to his home address below or the JARL bureau. His direct address is: Yuki Tanabe, 1-28-32, Kamitakaido, Suginami, Tokyo 168-0074, JAPAN.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Jim, N6TJ, will be active as KP2A in the CQWW SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single Band (20m) entry. QSL via W3HNK.

MU, GUERNSEY. Hein, DL2OBF, will be active as MU/DL2OBF in the CQ WW CW Contest from the clubhouse of the Guernsey Amateur Radio Society (GARS), St. Peter Port, Guernsey, as a Single-Op/All Bands/Low Power entry. QSL via his home callsign; bureau is 100% ok. Hein states, "I have to thank the members of the Guernsey Amateur Radio Society, especially Phil, GU0SUP, for once again giving me the opportunity to visit beautiful Guernsey and operate from the fine GARS clubstation. Please do not expect me to be very active in the days before and after the contest."

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE [NCDXF ELECTION] (*). At its Board of Directors meeting on August 26, 2003, in Berkeley, CA, the Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) re-elected the following officers and directors:
President Len Geraldi K6ANP
Vice President Al Burnham K6RIM
Secretary Tom McShane NW6P
Treasurer Bruce Butler W6OSP
Director Rusty Epps W6OAT
Director Dave Pugatch KI6WF
Director Chuck Ternes N6OJ
Director Glenn Vinson W6OTC
Director Steve Merchant K6AW
Director Ken Anderson K6TA
Director Tim Totten N4GN
Information pertaining to the Northern California DX Foundation is available at: http://www.ncdxf.org

NP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (*). The Wireless Association of South Hills will be active as NP2SH from St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands from October 4-12th, 2003. The DXpedition team will be on the air during the California QSO party on October 4-5th and the Pennsylvania QSO Party on October 11-12th. Join them during the PA contest for an opportunity to snag the rare VI section during this fun and friendly contest! In addition, St. John is also listed on the RSGB's IOTA "Most Wanted" list (NA-106) and is in grid square FK-77. In between the contests, the NP2SH team will be running both SSB and CW stations on all bands 80-10 meters as band and weather conditions permit. QSL with SASE via N3ZNI. For more infor, contact them at: np2sh@yahoo.com Or visit the Web page at: http://www.w3srl.com

PACIFIC OPERATION (T88 and V63) (*). Look for Jim/W7UG and Tom/K7ZZ to be active from the Pacific at the beginning of October. Their activity will start off from Palau using the callsign T88ZX starting about October 1st and be there for one week. They will then move to Yap Island, Micronesia, using the callsign V63ZT. Activity again will be for one week. Operations will be CW/SSB on 80-10 meters. If there is enough interest in RTTY, they may be active. There will be an emphasis on the WARC bands as long as there is activity. Also, look for them to be active on CW 24 kHz up from the bottom of the band. They will also listen up for the new DXers who might need it. They will also run split in the General portion of the band for SSB. Tom states, "Although we'll be barefoot, we're going to be on the beach and will have a two element vertical dipole array for 20-10 and a single vertical for 80-30." QSL via K7ZZ, CBA and can be found at QRZ.com.

PJ5, ST. EUSTATIUS. Look for Jim, K1NA, to be active as PJ5NA in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All Band entry. QSL via K1NA.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Carlos Nora, CT1END, informs that the logs for CT6B (EU-040 Berlenga Island. QSL via CT1EEN) and CT1EGW/p (QSL via CT1EGW) are now available online at the following Web pages at:
http://ct1end.netpower.pt/ct6b

http://www.portal-dx.web.pt

NOT THE MANAGER. Robert, FK8AH, is not the QSL Manager for FK8KAB/P (QSO dated January 4-6th, 2003). Cards should be sent to A.R.A.N.C., Box 3956, F-98846 NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA. Cards already received by FK8AH have been sent to ARANC. Please do not send cards to FK8AH.

Graham, M5AAV, informs OPDX that he has been appointed QSL Manager for GB6MD [Marconi Day Special Event Station - All Years] and also G6PZ - To be heard in most Contests and at other times. QSL either via the Bureau to M5AAV or Direct (enclosing IRC/Greenstamp to Graham - Details on QRZ.com). Also see his Web site at: http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/m5aav/index.htm

QSL HP0L (Special event station operated from Flamenco Island, Panama Canal Entrance - Pacific side - PAN-024, active August 16-17th, 2003) via HP1IBF or PCARA: P.O. Box 5414, Balboa, Ancon, Panama. (*)

The QSL route for contacts with Max, KH6ZM, after September 1st, 2003, will be "DIRECT ONLY" via I0MWI: Stefano Cipriani, Via Taranto 60, I 00055 Ladispoli (RM), Italy. (*) Please look at the QSL practice on: http://www.qsl.net/i0mwi/qslman.htm

Patrick, WD9EWK, informs OPDX that he has received the logs for Claudio Pons Estel, LU5FII, of San Justo (Santa Fe Province), Argentina, and is now Claudio's new QSL Manager. More information is available about Patrick becoming Claudio's QSL Manager, as well as other stations he takes care of QSLing for, on the Web page at:
http://www.qsl.net/wd9ewk/qsl-mgr.html
Patrick will receive cards either through the QSL bureau or directly. His postal address is listed on the Web page above, as well as in the usual locations like QRZ.com and Buckmaster. (*)

Ric, DL2VFR, was active from Langeland (EU-172), Denmark, last week as OZ/DL2VFR. QSL via his home callsign, either via the bureau or direct if necessary. (*)

Christian, DL6KAC, expects to have the OZ0AIS QSL cards by end of September. He states that they will start with the QSL shipping just after that (First direct cards, then bureau cards). Expect bureau cards to be in the bureau in October/November this year. Some pictures of the operation can be found at: http://www.aatis.de
(click on "Summertour 2003")
Unfortunately, the text is in German, however, they are working on an English version and want to add some more pictures. Additionally there is a log search available (powered by dx.qsl.net). (*)

NEW QSL MANAGER. Ralph, K2PF, informs OPDX that effective immediately, QSL cards for S21B should be directed to KX7YT. (*)

QSL Manager Change: John, N0JT, informs to "Please be advised, and possibly update your databases, WC4H is taking over for N0JT. Due to health concerns, N0JT is no longer a QSL Manager. Including the various

Contest Logs, I have turned all logs, 47 of them, and sent 120 lbs of blank QSL Cards to my friend Carl, WC4H, who is well qualified to assume the duties. WC4H will handle all submissions as of September 4, 2003. N0JT will forward all received mail to WC4H until things settle down. Stations effected are: 3E1AA, 3E1CW, 3E1DX (including many of his contests), 3E500XVH, 3F2XVH, EL2RR, FS5PL, (including his many Contests and IOTA trips) HH2/N3SIY, HI8FHD (on 14.247 only), HJ0QGL, HK0OEP, HP1MM, HP1XVH, J3/KB0QNS, J3/N3SIY, LX1RQ (NA Only), M0ADG, MQ0ADG, PT1TF (14.247 only), TO9PL and XE1/W6EFR. Thanks for your cooperation in the past and good DX", John N0JT....

QSL Manager Change: Luke, PT7WA, informs OPDX that due to family health problems PT7AA transferred to him all his QSL Manager obligations. This includes some of his own operations. Luke is able to confirm QSOs with the following stations. Bureau cards are OK!
SA-003 F.NORONHA ISLAND: ZY0FA 1989, ZY0FCA 1987, ZY0FCM 1987, ZY0FKL 1987, ZY0FMC 1987, ZY0FRT 1987, PY0FK 1995, PT7WA/PY0 2000
SA-010 TRINDADE ISLAND: ZY0TF 1988, ZY0TK 1988-1990, ZY0TR 1988. ZY0TW 1990, PY0TE 1984/1985 (OP. ANTONIO LUIS), SA-014 SP&SP ROCKS, ZY0SS 1989, ZY0SW 1989, ZY0SY 1989, PY0SK 1991, PY0SR 1991, ZY0SK 1994-1997, ZY0SP 1994, ZY0SG 1997
SA-023 ITAPARICA ISLAND: PT7FX/PY6 1999
SA-025 ILHA GRANDE DE SANTA ISABEL: ZW8AA 1992
SA-038 ROCAS ATTOL: ZY0RW 1991-1992, ZY0RK 1991
SA-041 SAO JOAO ISLAND: ZX8CW 1990
SA-046 ITAMARACA & S.ALEIXO ISLAND: PT7WA/PY7 1999, ZV7G 1999
SA-072 CANARIAS ISLAND: PT7AA/PR8 2000
SA-080 TINHARE ISLAND: PT7WA/PY6 1999
Luke will take care of all cards received and not answered. Most of the logs are "paper logs", but he will do his best to answer any question as fast as possible.

Leo, K8PYD, has acquired the logs for VK4TE (from Willis Island) from 1966-1970 for USA stations only. He has no idea how complete these logs are, but he has a few blank cards if anyone is still in need of one from that station.

S7, SEYCHELLES (*). Norbert, DL2RNS, will be here on holiday as S79NS between October 4-17th. He prefers CW and will be using a brand new FT-897. QSL via DL2RNS (DARC Bureau) or direct if necessary. There will be no online log. Please note that 1 USD does not cover the mail from DL to the U.S.

SPECIAL EVENT (*). Look for special event station EN100WAY (World Aviation Year) to be active until September 30th, to commemorate 100 years of world aviation and 85 years of aviation in Ukraine. Activity will be from the club station, UR4WWE, which is located at Lviv State Airport. Activity has been mainly CW, with some RTTY. Watch frequncies 3710, 7071, 14022, 14093, 18115, 18128 and 21010 kHz (+/- 5 kHz). QSL via UT7WZ by the bureau or direct to: Miroslav Lupiy, P.O.Box 94, Lviv, 79000, Ukraine. Bureau cards can also be requested via E-mail at: ur4wwe@ut1wpr.ampr.org

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for Sylvester, DH4PB, who will go to Cuxhaven, to celebrate Professor Ferdinand Braun day as DL0PFB. Professor Braun was with Marconi as a pioneer in wireless radio and the founder of the television tube. Activity will be on CW on all bands. Operations will start on Saturday, September 20th at 0800z.

SPECIAL EVENT. Noel, PT2ND, informs OPDX that the Ministry of National Integration by The National Secretary of Civil Defense, along with the Brazilian Amateur Radio League-LABRE, coordinators of the National Amateur Radio Emergency Network-RENER, will promote on October 4th and 5th as an international amateur radio event celebrating the "International Accident Reduction Day". Many Brazilian amateur radio operators will be operating the special callsign ZY2A between 0000z on October 4th until 2400z on October 5th, on all HF bands SSB, CW and Digital Modes. Noel states, "Natural disasters like earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, landslides, shipwrecks and others, cause huge financial expenses and the loss of many precious human lives. The consciousness of society is fundamental to prevent and minimize its effects. On these situations it is important that organized groups are prepared to immediately help control these events and solve such unexpected problems. The Amateur Radio Community, always willing to help on these circumstances, make themselves present, spreading the news about this event." All Amateur Radio colleagues that contact ZY2A station and submit their QSL cards will receive special commemorative QSL cards by reply, celebrating the International Accident Reduction Day. QSL via PT2AA either through the bureau or direct.

TA3, TURKEY. Operaors Erhard/DL5JQ and Wolfgand/DK3KD will be active as TA3/DK3KD in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Op/Low Power entry. QSL via DL5JQ.

V26, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA. Bud, AA3B, informs OPDX that he will be active as V26K starting November 26th through November 30th. This will include the CQWW CW Contest. His activity will be CW only and a Single-Op/ All Band/Low Power entry. QSL via AA3B.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. An enthusiastic Multi-Operator team led by Bud Foster, K4ISV, will be active as VP5B in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). Operators mentioned are: K4ISV, K1LZ, K4RO, K4UU, K4CN, W5AO and WX3B. QSL via N2AU.

VP6, BERMUDA (*). Bert, PA3GIO, will be active as PA3GIO/VP9 from September 18-28th on Bermuda Island (IOTA NA-005). Activity will be SSB only on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters from the QTH of Ed, VP9GE. QSL (preferable by the bureau or E-mail: qsl@pa3gio.nl) to PA3GIO. Web site for this operation is at: http://www.pa3gio.nl/VP9

YI, IRAQ (*). Masa, JG1OWV, informs OPDX that Sada, JA1AHF, has just gotten his own liscense and is signing YA1D now. The new club station is also licensed as YA0J. Both are from Kabul, Afghanistan. Sada is operating most days after 1230z on 80-10 meters, mainly SSB with some slow CW. He will start to be active on some digital modes soon. QSL for YA1D and YA0J is via JG1OWV.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false
ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

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Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW - kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org --or-- kb8nw@arrl.net
Editor of the "Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin" (OPDX - "DXer's Tool of Excellence")
President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

2039. Re: Typing a Slashed Zero &#65533;

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-14 23:04:05 UTC
From: Clint <rattlehead@computronDOTnet>
Message-ID: <vm9sv9923qlcca@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9173

well, the error is probably on my end..... I would have to guess,
if so many others are getting a slashed zero. I'd like to
be able to generate one, that would really be great for
ham radio stuff on the computer.

Clint
KB5ZHT

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"Caveat Lector" <CL@latin.com> wrote in message
news:vd%8b.130862$kP.18998@fed1read03...
> Yep it shows on many others,
> so might be an operating system incompatibility
> Glad you responded as I thought it worked on all systems.
> Sorry for any confusion.
>
> "Clint" <rattlehead@computronDOTnet> wrote in message
> news:vm7psbbnro8abf@corp.supernews.com...
> > no, was it suppose to?
> >
> > Clint
> > KB5ZHT
> >> > > "Caveat Lector" <CL@latin.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:reF8b.127850$kP.76322@fed1read03...
> > > > > Someone asked how to type a slashed zero -- try
> > > > >
> > > > > In several fonts from WA6AXE
> > > > > http://www.qsl.net/wa6axe/fonts.html
> > > > >
> > > > > ALSO this works on my PC
> > > > >
> > > > > Press and hold the 'Alt' key while typing 0 2 1 6 on the numbers
key
> > pad
> > > > > get &#65533;
> > > > >
> > > > > Now to post and read and see if the &#65533;'s come up in ye olde NG
> > > > >
> > > > > --
> > > > > 73 From The Signal In The -6&#65533; dBm Noise
> > > > > Caveat &#65533; Ya All
>
> >
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2040. Re: Typing a Slashed Zero ⍰

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-14 23:05:43 UTC
From: Clint <rattlehead@computronDOTnet>
Message-ID: <vm9t29mj4nlsf5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9174

>
> Why are there so many rednecks on this newsgroup?
> Please keep your politics out of here, OK?
>
> Derek aa5bt

Sorry my oppinion offended you, but I will not shut up.
I recommend you putting me on your block senders list
if you do not care for what I have to say, or not read any
post you see with me as the author.

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UNR paragraph from UNR 678

2. Authorizes Member States co-operating with the Government of Kuwait,
unless Iraq on or before 15 January 1991 fully implements, as set forth in
paragraph 1 above, the foregoing resolutions, to use all necissary means to
uphold and implement resolution 660 (1990) and all subsequent relevant
resolutions and to restore international peace and security in the area;

2041. Contests ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-15 00:20:25 UTC
From: Torbjørn Morka <la6wla@rawline.no>
Message-ID: <9B79b.30084$Hb.459574@news4.e.nsc.no>
Source record: 9175

On 7Mhz band i hear many stations having contests. Pitty, but only short qso's seems possible, and not easy to get trough with only 45watts and a wire-dipole...

It si a whole lot easier on the 11m band !
I mean the guys in front of the mic is allways gentle when they hear you. A shame that it seems unlike the "ham's" are the same kind :-(

73' de torbjorn, la6wla
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teplace raw with on, for replying...

2042. Re: Contests ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-15 02:11:19 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <bd99b.3773$nQ.1306480@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9177

"Torbjï¿½rn Morka" <la6wla@rawline.no> wrote in message
news:9B79b.30084$Hb.459574@news4.e.nsc.no...
> On 7Mhz band i hear many stations having contests. Pitty, but only short
> qso's seems possible, and not easy to get trough with only 45watts and a
> wire-dipole...
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A
> shame that it seems unlike the "ham's" are the same kind :-(
>
> 73' de torbjorn, la6wla
> --
> teplace raw with on, for replying...

If you want a long QSO, you need to look for the people who are not
contesting or call CQ so that those who are not contesting can find you.

People in contests are trying to get the maximum number of contacts so they
won't be interested in long QSOs.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2043. Re: Contests ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-15 02:11:31 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <nd99b.131937$kP.125190@fed1read03>
Source record: 9176

By Gentle Persons agreement -- contests are not conducted on the WARC Bands 12M, 17M, and 30M.

Most contests are on a weekend so bands are contest free 5 days a week (mostly), so if contests bother you on the weekend --
-- try the WARC Bands.

Also (generally) the contesters are on the lower to middle parts of the band, so tune up at the upper limit of the band for QSO's

Many times during a contest, I have heard QSO's at the upper portions of the bands.

Many have worked DXCC-QRP (5 Watts with a vertical) so different problem.

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73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All

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> shame that it seems unlike the "ham's" are the same kind :-(
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> 73' de torbjorn, la6wla
> --
> teplace raw with on, for replying...

2044. Re: Typing a Slashed Zero ⍰

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-15 19:12:37 UTC
From: Clint <rattlehead@computronDOTnet>
Message-ID: <vmc3p9cc4i4d35@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9178

excellent....
sounds like a couple of liberals that I don't really need
to waste time talking to, anyway.

Clint
KB5ZHT

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Top nations that fund UN treasury,
in descending order...

United States: 22%
Japan: 19.6%
Germany: 9.8%
France: 6.5%
UK: 5.6%
Italy 5.1%
Canada: 2.6%
Spain: 2.5%

Russia isn't even in this top 8 list.
France, Russia and Germany, COMBINED,
do not contribute as much to the UN as
does the United States......

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"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:0tjamv45j6akbhb6110u1hokkhlupkgsno@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 14 Sep 2003 18:05:43 -0500, "Clint"
> <rattlehead@computronDOTnet> wrote:
>
> >Sorry my oppinion offended you, but I will not shut up.
> >I recommend you putting me on your block senders list
> >if you do not care for what I have to say, or not read any
> >post you see with me as the author.
>
> Recommendation complied with. I do not come here to read about
> politics. It's just another form of spam.
>
> Plonk!
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --

> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com

2045. Re: Typing a Slashed Zero ⍰

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-15 23:23:21 UTC
From: "L. M. Rappaport" <rapp@lmr.com>
Message-ID: <ieicmvkij80d1ferb99pqolrfnbs0urv57@4ax.com>
Source record: 9179

On Sat, 13 Sep 2003 12:18:11 -0700, "Caveat Lector" <CL@latin.com>
wrote (with possible editing):

>Test failed sorry
>
>Hows this one ï¿½
>?

Fine.

73,

Larry W1HJF
rapp@lmr.com

2046. What's This Noise On 20M?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-16 16:10:51 UTC
From: donrm@soco.agilent.com
Message-ID: <1063728651.622158@cswreg.cos.agilent.com>
Source record: 9180

Hi gang -

I recently returned to 20M CW and am hearing a noise reminiscent of the old "Russian Woodpecker", only with a faster repetition rate. It seems to move around the low end of the CW band and isn't locally generated because I can hear propagation effects on it.

Or are these old ears hearing things?

73 Don K6LTS
donrm@soco.agilent.com

2047. Re: What's This Noise On 20M?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-16 17:00:43 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <_kH9b.135974$kP.62167@fed1read03>
Source record: 9181

Lots of digital signals on the bands these days -- To hear the various modes
and sounds go to URL:

http://rover.wiesbaden.netsurf.de/~signals/DIG_intro.htm

P.S. Worked for HP also - 21 years -- Santa Clara Div
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73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All

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news:1063728651.622158@cswreg.cos.agilent.com...
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>
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> reminiscent of the old "Russian Woodpecker", only
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> generated because I can hear propagation effects on
> it.
>
> Or are these old ears hearing things?
>
> 73 Don K6LTS
> donrm@soco.agilent.com

2048. Re: What's This Noise On 20M?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-16 21:49:45 UTC
From: donrm@soco.agilent.com
Message-ID: <1063748985.278601@cswreg.cos.agilent.com>
Source record: 9182

Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com> wrote:
> Lots of digital signals on the bands these days -- To hear the various modes
> and sounds go to URL:
>
> http://rover.wiesbaden.netsurf.de/~signals/DIG_intro.htm

Thanks; what I'm hearing is on the "Ionosondes, chirpsounders & OTHR
systems page...SUPER DARN OTHR SYSTEM. I didn't realize anyone was
running OTHR (Over The Horizon Radar) any longer since the "Woodpecker"
went QRT.

Don K6LTS

2049. Re: What's This Noise On 20M?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-16 23:21:11 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <GVM9b.136104$kP.61411@fed1read03>
Source record: 9183

Yep I remember the OTHR woodpecker -- Kenwood even designed a noise blanker for it (I think)

Haven't heard any thing like it since (Thank Goodness)

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73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All
<donrm@soco.agilent.com> wrote in message
news:1063748985.278601@cswreg.cos.agilent.com...
> Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com> wrote:
> > Lots of digital signals on the bands these days -- To hear the various modes
> > and sounds go to URL:
> >
> > http://rover.wiesbaden.netsurf.de/~signals/DIG_intro.htm
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> running OTHR (Over The Horizon Radar) any longer since the "Woodpecker"
> went QRT.
>
> Don K6LTS

2050. Re: What's This Noise On 20M?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-17 01:00:16 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bk8bn0$151$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 9184

> I remember the OTHR woodpecker -- Kenwood even designed a noise blanker
>for it (I think). Haven't heard any thing like it since (Thank Goodness)

That will seem completely innocuous if BPL is approved..

Derek aa5bt.

2051. Re: What's This Noise On 20M?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-17 01:42:23 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <3_O9b.141888$0v4.10451688@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 9185

"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
news:bk8bn0$151$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
> > I remember the OTHR woodpecker -- Kenwood even designed a noise blanker
> >for it (I think). Haven't heard any thing like it since (Thank Goodness)
>
> That will seem completely innocuous if BPL is approved..
>
> Derek aa5bt.

That radar runs S9 + 40 here when the MUF is right at 20M.
Just about what I expect from BPL.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2052. Re: What's This Noise On 20M?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-17 06:56:41 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <bk90j9$qr2le$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9186

Derek Wills <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote:
> > I remember the OTHR woodpecker -- Kenwood even designed a noise blanker
> >for it (I think). Haven't heard any thing like it since (Thank Goodness)
>
> That will seem completely innocuous if BPL is approved..

And before any European starts snickering about the stupid Americans:

http://europa.eu.int/information_society/topics/telecoms/regulatory/publiconsult/powerline_communications/text_en.htm

Bye bye hamradio as we know it.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Wer behauptet, den "Playboy" nur der Artikel wegen zu lesen, der schaut sich
auch dreistï¿œndige Pornofilme an, um zu erfahren wie sie ausgehen.

2053. Text Files of Call Prefixes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-17 08:14:06 UTC
From: Fred Atkinson <fatkinson@mishmash.com>
Message-ID: <7q5gmvk4eqadudkmsbe3tj5c2a8mgu76pf@4ax.com>
Source record: 9187

Does anyone know where I might download a text file containing a list of prefixes versus the countries they are assigned to? I have a programming assignment I am working on that would use this data as a database. Finding this would save me the trouble of compiling one myself.

Thanks,

Fred, WB4AEJ

2054. Re: Text Files of Call Prefixes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-17 11:58:46 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <U%X9b.138709$kP.10129@fed1read03>
Source record: 9188

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Several available -- See URL:
http://ac6v.com/zones5.htm#PR

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73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All
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"Fred Atkinson" <fatkinson@mishmash.com> wrote in message
news:7q5gmvk4eqadudkmsbe3tj5c2a8mgu76pf@4ax.com...
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> list of prefixes versus the countries they are assigned to? I have a
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> database. Finding this would save me the trouble of compiling one
> myself.
>
> Thanks,
>
>
> Fred, WB4AEJ
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2055. Re: What's This Noise On 20M?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-17 17:02:09 UTC
From: Young Nick <hothere@pit.com>
Message-ID: <tX0ab.7040$vX3.957069@wards.force9.net>
Source record: 9192

It's probably an M3 licencee from the UK. These are freebie
licences issued to CBer's in this country which allow them
free access to the ham bands.

If you feel aggrieved about this abuse of the amateur radio
spectrum (and many of us do) then you should address your
concerns to the RSGB, who are primarily responsible for the
creation of this new licencing plan.

The fact that they expect to receive large amount of subscriber
income from this scheme is of course entirely coincidental . . .

Young Nick

2056. Re: ST0RY QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-17 17:08:22 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f689508_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 9189

Received it last week too
Here is the scan for the ones interested,
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/qsl-st0ry.jpg

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY

"Phil" <uce@ftc.gov> wrote in message
news:eC2dnTsn6tXaZtaiXTWJjg@comcast.com...
> Mine arrived today
>
> Phil - N1KI
>
> Spammers - rely freely and often to my e-mail address
> The rest of you - look me up on qrz.com

2057. Re: ST0RK QSL (was ST0RY QSL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-17 17:18:36 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <LH0ab.139744$kP.137405@fed1read03>
Source record: 9190

Ha that card tells the story.

I got one from ST�RK in May 1979 South Sudan --- ST0RK for those who can't read the slashed zero

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73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All

"Thierry" <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3f689508_1@news.vo.lu...
> Received it last week too
> Here is the scan for the ones interested,
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/qsl-st0ry.jpg
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> > The rest of you - look me up on qrz.com
>
>

2058. Re: Text Files of Call Prefixes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-17 17:32:26 UTC
From: "W M Brelsford, K2DI" <k2di7@att.net>
Message-ID: <KU0ab.142587$0v4.10523923@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 9191

Fred Atkinson <fatkinson@mishmash.com> wrote:
> Does anyone know where I might download a text file containing a
> list of prefixes versus the countries they are assigned to? I have a
> programming assignment I am working on that would use this data as a
> database. Finding this would save me the trouble of compiling one
> myself.

I maintain a colon-separated-value file -- see the
Central Oregon DX Club page (http://www.codxc.org) or
http://www.arrl.org/files/infoserv/tech/dxcck2di.txt .

--
Bill Brelsford, K2DI
k2di7@att.net

2059. Re: TL8CK QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-17 19:02:14 UTC
From: F5SLD <f5sld@yahoo.fr>
Message-ID: <bkab3c$u27$1@news-reader2.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 9193

Hi,
TL8CK via F6EWM.
Address :
Debaert Xavier
6 rue Voltaire
93270 SEVRAN
FRANCE

If you want a quick QSL just say to him that you had his address by me
(F5SLD, Vincent) because he is a friend !
73 !
Vince' F5SLD
www.dromadaire.com/f5sld/dx

"Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com> a crit dans le message de news:
h0l4b.1013$qJ6.773593@monger.newsread.com...
> Can anybody tell me how long I should expect to wait for a TL8CK QSL via
his
> F6 manager? I have heard that I should "be patient" on this one.
>

> Thanks for any input.
>
> 73,
>
> Dave AA1VX
>
>

2060. Re: What's This Noise On 20M?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-17 19:39:10 UTC
From: donrm@soco.agilent.com
Message-ID: <1063827550.630334@cswreg.cos.agilent.com>
Source record: 9194

Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote:
>
> That radar runs S9 + 40 here when the MUF is right at 20M.
> Just about what I expect from BPL.

Hmmm...wonder if I can operate CW on Echolink; probably
the only place left that hasn't been QRMed by outside
sources...but then, is Echolink really ham radio?

Maybe a WAN award? (Worked All Nodes)

Don K6LTS

2061. update logs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-17 20:16:16 UTC
From: Klaus <09-2003@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <bkc1cf$rqnt7$2@ID-19388.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9199

I made a update of my logs: (Real Audio)
www.dxer.info/logs.htm

Vy 73
Klaus
www.dxer.info

Klaus-Dieter Scholz
Postfach 10 17 05
99017 Erfurt
Deutschland - Germany

MSN Messenger
kdscholz1@hotmail.com

AOL-Instant-Messenger
kdserfurt

RX: Lowe HF-150
antenna: 50 m LW+Magnetic Balun+FRT-7700

2062. Too funny waiting Isabel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-17 21:42:12 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f68d535_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 9195

Hi,

If you like virtual reality, ty this :
On one side hear the waves sound from http://www.nc.rr.com/cams/beachcam.htm
(waiting for Hurricane Isabel) and the other one relays through Echolink,
especially the WX_TALK conference serveur on whih are connected over 50 VHF
emergency links and many hams speaking or rather, typing their qso live....
From LX if I close my eyes I could quasi imagine to be on the US beaches
waiting for Isabel listening at the VHF, a true virtual DX, hi!

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/

2063. Re: Text Files of Call Prefixes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-17 23:52:16 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f68f3b1$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 9196

Hi,

Here is one, http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/DXCC.xls

Includes name, ITU, CQ zone, etc

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY

"Fred Atkinson" <fatkinson@mishmash.com> wrote in message
news:7q5gmvk4eqadudkmsbe3tj5c2a8mgu76pf@4ax.com...
> Does anyone know where I might download a text file containing a
> list of prefixes versus the countries they are assigned to? I have a
> programming assignment I am working on that would use this data as a
> database. Finding this would save me the trouble of compiling one
> myself.
>
> Thanks,
>
>
> Fred, WB4AEJ
>

2064. Re: The Chosen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-18 01:55:16 UTC
From: k0hb@arrl.net
Message-ID: <e79dbd9b.0309171755.2fcbadb0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@juno.com (Brian) wrote in message
news:<f45722ac.0309121525.54ca30fd@posting.google.com>...
> "K0HB" <k0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<9b590f5e564adc3cc2ce5ff0ead6e71b.128005@mygate.mailgate.org>...
> > The Wise Ones live in the depths of the D, E, and F-Layers, and in the
> > servers at Google.com. They are the descendants of the Gods. I
> > personally subscribe to the theory they are the children of Thor
> > Heyerdahl, the Viking god of Thunder and Balsawood Raft Dxpeditions. But
> > that's another story.
>
> snip
>
> I liked the story of "Little Billy Beeper" better.

(Apologies to Kurt Vonnegut)

To all external appearances, Farnsworth Corners, U.S.A., is bright, cheerful, and happy. However, in dark corners of the city lurk Godless Nocoders who seek to undermine the moral fabric of our mighty Nation.

In a dirty basement apartment, an underfed, seedy-looking old man wearing small, round spectacles and threadbare clothes, types furiously at a musty desk illumined only by a single, naked bulb. As the pages fly through his typewriter, an evil plan gradually emerges: a treacherous treatise which threatens the well-being of the upright citizens of Farnsworth Corners. The work is completed, and the old man leans back thoughtfully and smiles as he rubs the three-day stubble on his chin. The time has come for the Hammer of Maia to strike!

Some weeks later, in another part of town, little Billy Beeper walks home from school. Suddenly he hears a voice right next to his ear.

"Psst! Hey, kid! Would you like to try my 2M HT? It's free!"

Billy's eyes open wide as he faces the stranger. An embroidered patch on the mans soiled jumpsuit reads "Codefree Charlie". "Gosh, no! Nancy told me never to touch a radio which didn't beep!"

"Aw, c'mon!" says the old man. "I only wanna be friends with you!"

"Well, I don't know," replies Billy. "I was told that FM was bad for you!"

"That's just what the grown-ups say to scare you!" says the drooling man.

"The truth is that they don't want you to try it 'cause it'll make you grow up faster and be able to smoke cigarettes and drink liquor just like them!"

Billy is hesitant, but suddenly a tall form looms before them and grabs the ruffian by the collar.

"Golly!" exclaims Billy. "It's Captain Code!"

Yes, Readers, it's Captain Code: faster than a Vibroplex Blue Racer, more powerful than an Alpha three-holer, able to leap tall pileups in a single bound.

"You should be ashamed of yourself, old man," says Captain Code to the hoodlum. "There are far better ways to earn money than to hoodwink innocent children into a life of codelessness. It's to the FCC for you!

"And as for you, young friend, take my advice and stay away from strangers, and believe nothing that they say. It's tragic, but until Godless Nocodism is abolished from the world, there will always be those who would like nothing better than to hurt you ."

"Gee, thanks, Captain Code!" says Billy. "I promise that I'll always listen to Mom and Dad, and I'll keep away from strangers with shacks on their belt!"

2065. QST falls for it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-18 03:15:39 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bkb80r$o3t$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 9198

The latest issue of QST has the fake blackout photo on page 80.

See e.g. http://urbanlegends.about.com/library/bl_blackout_photo.htm

Nice photo though!

Derek aa5bt

2066. Re: QST falls for it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-18 21:07:04 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <nf7kmv4r8vebs68rnrn2hjg8tuao62n6uc@4ax.com>
Source record: 9200

On Thu, 18 Sep 2003 03:15:39 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
(Derek Wills) wrote:

>The latest issue of QST has the fake blackout photo on page 80.
>
>See e.g. http://urbanlegends.about.com/library/bl_blackout_photo.htm
>
>Nice photo though!
>
>Derek aa5bt

I saw that and laughed my ass off. I can't believe they didn't see all
the alerts about it. Oh well!

unk

2067. Re: QST falls for it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-18 22:42:14 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bkdcc6$6j4$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 9101

>>I saw that and laughed my ass off. I can't believe they
>>didn't see all the alerts about it. Oh well!

To be fair, there was a day or two gap before people realized that
it was a fake, so it probably just missed their publication deadline.

I hoped you are managing OK without your ass, they are friendly
animals.

Derek aa5bt

2068. QSL Route for M0WKR ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-19 07:15:36 UTC
From: "James P. Rybak" <jrybak@mesastate.edu>
Message-ID: <1063955331.165035@tshaper.mesastate.edu>
Source record: 9102

Does anyone know the QSL route for M0WKR ?

Thanks.

Jim W0KSD

2069. Re: QST falls for it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-19 19:52:54 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <jinmmv8tvr49k62n03p5o668f62m356f93@4ax.com>
Source record: 9103

On Thu, 18 Sep 2003 22:42:14 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
(Derek Wills) wrote:

>>>I saw that and laughed my ass off. I can't believe they
>>>didn't see all the alerts about it. Oh well!
>
> To be fair, there was a day or two gap before people realized that
> it was a fake, so it probably just missed their publication deadline.
>
> I hoped you are managing OK without your ass, they are friendly
> animals.
>
>Derek aa5bt

There is a line here about a Presidential candidate but is is just TOO
easy!

unk

2070. Re: Do You Use A Linear On The WARC Bands ? A Poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-19 22:04:08 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <s3Lab.145612$0v4.10748434@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 9104

Dont own one.got 284 confirmed on 12m with 100 watts and wire antennas.Who needs an amp?
Joe
W7KQU

2071. LU1ZA QSL Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-20 02:18:52 UTC
From: uce@ftc.gov
Message-ID: <pUydnQCbg66TJPaiU-KYvQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 9105

I worked LU1ZA on 02/22/03 on 15 meter SSB. So far, I have had no luck with a QSL. I have seen LU2CN listed as a manager and have tried that route. Anyone had any success with this station. If so, what route worked?

73,

Phil - N1KI

Spammers - reply freely and often to my e-mail address
The rest of you - look me up on qrz.com - N1KI

2072. Re: QST falls for it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-20 02:43:59 UTC
From: Tom Coates <tecoatesHatesSpam@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <24OdnbhzA8VyI_aiXTWJkw@comcast.com>
Source record: 9106

They published a correction on their website.

Tom, N3IJ

"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
news:bkb80r$o3t$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
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> Nice photo though!
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> Derek aa5bt

2073. L U S E R !!Re: Use that corrective pack from Microsoft Corp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-20 08:48:59 UTC
From: Scott Schrader <swschrad@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3F6C147B.D60C2B97@visi.com>
Source record: 9107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

fool copied the Swen virus into these groups. I pity the fool.......

Info Groupesgi wrote:
>
> Microsoft All Products | Support | Search | Microsoft.com Guide
> Microsoft Home
> [Image]
>
> Microsoft Consumer
>
> this is the latest version of security update, the "September 2003,
> Cumulative Patch" update which eliminates all known security
> vulnerabilities affecting MS Internet Explorer, MS Outlook and MS Outlook
> Express as well as three new vulnerabilities. Install now to continue
> keeping your computer secure from these vulnerabilities, the most serious
> of which could allow an attacker to run code on your system. This update
> includes the functionality of all previously released patches.
>
> [Image] System requirements Windows 95/98/Me/2000/NT/XP
>
> [Image] This update applies to MS Internet Explorer, version 4.01 and later
> MS Outlook, version 8.00 and later
> MS Outlook Express, version 4.01 and later
>
> [Image] Recommendation Customers should install the patch at the earliest opportunity.
>
> [Image] How to install Run attached file. Choose Yes on displayed dialog box.
>
> [Image] How to use You don't need to do anything after installing this item.
>
> Microsoft Product Support Services and Knowledge Base articles can be
> found on the Microsoft Technical Support web site. For security-related
> information about Microsoft products, please visit the Microsoft Security
> Advisor web site, or Contact Us.
>
> Thank you for using Microsoft products.
>
> Please do not reply to this message. It was sent from an unmonitored
> e-mail address and we are unable to respond to any replies.
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>
> Name: Update877.zip
> Update877.zip Type: Download File (application/x-compressed)
> Encoding: base64

-- If it's a "new economy," why do they want my obsolete old money?

2074. Re: L U S E R !!Re: Use that corrective pack from Microsoft Corp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-20 11:25:48 UTC
From: Fred Garvin <Garvin@Truss.net>
Message-ID: <bkhdfsavq3@216.221.129.15>
Source record: 9108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 20 Sep 2003 04:48:59 -0400, Scott Schrader wrote:

> fool copied the Swen virus into these groups. I pity the fool.......

Fuck 'em, I use Linux.

Windows sucks donkey balls.

2075. Re: TL8CK QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-20 11:54:43 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <7eXab.2227$if4.1607733@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 9109

Thanks for the suggestion, Vincent!

TL8 is only one of 2 countries I have worked that I still need the QSL.

I'll send another card mentioning your name.

73, & hope to work you one of these days.

Dave AA1VX

F5SLD <f5sld@yahoo.fr> wrote in message
news:bkab3c$u27$1@news-reader2.wanadoo.fr...
> Hi,
> TL8CK via F6EWM.
> Address :
> Debaert Xavier
> 6 rue Voltaire
> 93270 SEVRAN
> FRANCE
>
> If you want a quick QSL just say to him that you had his address by me
> (F5SLD, Vincent) because he is a friend !
> 73 !
> Vince' F5SLD
> www.dromadaire.com/f5sld/dx
>
> "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com> a ?crit dans le message de news:
> h0l4b.1013$qJ6.773593@monger.newsread.com...
> > Can anybody tell me how long I should expect to wait for a TL8CK QSL via
> his
> > F6 manager? I have heard that I should "be patient" on this one.
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>
> > Thanks for any input.
> >
> > 73,
> >
> > Dave AA1VX
> >
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2076. Re: L U S E R !!Re: Use that corrective pack from Microsoft Corp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-20 13:06:26 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cfharris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <bkhjcj$as8$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 9110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I use linux too, but I still get my ISP's mailbox stuffed
with the results of this trojan horse. About 80 a day.

-Chuck, WA3UQV

Fred Garvin wrote:
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>>fool copied the Swen virus into these groups. I pity the fool.......
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> Windows sucks donkey balls.

2077. Re: Do You Use A Linear On The WARC Bands ? A Poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-20 14:13:01 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <NfZab.554$Ms2.469@fed1read03>
Source record: 9111

Wow -- very impressive -- shows what can be done.
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73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All
"Joe O'Connell" <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:s3Lab.145612$0v4.10748434@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Dont own one.got 284 confirmed on 12m with 100 watts and wire antennas.Who
> needs an amp?
> Joe
> W7KQU
>
>

2078. Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1362– September 19 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-20 15:12:08 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030920111208.07421.00001061@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 9112

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1362– September 19 2003

A NOTE TO THOSE WHO ONLY “READ” AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE

As you are aware, Amateur Radio Newsline is, primarily, an audio news service and this weeks newscast is very audio intensive. While reading gives the basic facts, we advise you to download the audio file at http://www.arnewsline.org/quincy to get the most out of the newscast in relation to our coverage of Hurricane Isabel and the role Amateur Radio played and continues to play in storm communications efforts. This is a story told in “sound” from the scene that really cannot be reported in any other way.

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1362 with a release date of Friday, September 19th 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Ham radio is there as a hurricane pounds the U-S east coast, the ARRL holds tight on Morse and more petitions are on their way to the FCC. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1362 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM ADIO AND HURRICANE ISABEL

Her name is Isabel. She is a hurricane that slammed into the United States East coast with gale force winds. Emergency services including ham radio were ready and waiting as we hear in this report:

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Roaring ashore with winds of more than 100 miles an hour, Isabel made landfall along North Carolina's Ocracoke Island, crossing the Outer Banks around midday September 18th. On the west end of Ocracoke Island, sustained winds were measured at 80 miles an hour. Storm surge of 12 feet was reported I

Bernard Nobles, WA4MOK, is a Section Emergency Coordinator in North Carolina. He says hams mobilized over a large part of the state:

4:07 IN In emergency operations centers
OUT in the eastern part of the state

The action wasn't just in North Carolina. Hams throughout the eastern seaboard were in position, ready to provide backup communications. Only a few hours after the storm had moved ashore, more than 800-thousand customers were without power in North Carolina and Virginia. Bill Moraine, N2COP, is a Public

Information Officer in southeastern North Carolina. He says hams were providing a variety of communications services:

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IN they really run the range of
OUT in northeastern North Carolina.

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Morrain says High Frequency conditions were often deplorable with extensive interference. He says the Hurricane Watch Net was being relayed locally through both EchoLink and IRLP, the Internet Repeater Linking Project, to help overcome H-F problem. All along the storms projected path ham radio operators trained in emergency communications were in service or on stand-by alert. The Hurricane Watch Net was busy on 14-point-325 MHz. At the National Hurricane Center in Florida, amateur station WX4NHC helped with relaying storm reports. With hams throughout the mid-Atlantic region helping in the communications effort, Morraine said putting a number on those assisting would be tough:

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IN We don't have a handle
OUT in this particular disaster One bit of good news.

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Morraine says Isabel is no Hugo, referring to the devastating hurricane that slammed into North Carolina in 1989:

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IN Thanksfully, Isabel
OUT about 105.

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Hams were scheduled to staff the North Carolina Emergency Management Eastern Branch headquarters in Kinston. The amateur station at the state emergency operations center in Raleigh was also activating, with an umbrella of liaison stations being organized to monitor the 146.88 MHz repeater and the Tarheel Net.

The National Weather Service had hurricane warnings posted for parts of North Carolina and Virginia. Forecasters warned hurricane force winds were possible 150 miles inland, along with tornadoes.

As Isabel began moving north after landfall, flooding became a serious threat. At least one hotel in Kill Devil Hills collapsed into the ocean. Evacuations were being ordered along Chesapeake Bay.

In the hurricane's first day ashore, nearly 900 flights had to be cancelled, with some airports closing or limiting service. Up to a foot of rain was possible in West Virginia's hilly Eastern Panhandle, with between 6 and 9 inches of rain expected over parts of Pennsylvania. Amateur radio operators say

they will stay on the air helping--as long as needed.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm David Black, KB4KCH, in Birmingham Alabama.

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As David said, it was North Carolina that was the first to feel Isabel’s fury. Gay Pearce, KN4AQ, is in Raleigh with that part of the story.

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Amateur Radio was in full swing in eastern North Carolina as Hurricane Isabel made landfall on Thursday. For hams and everyone else, the term "made landfall" was a confusing one. High winds, rain and power failures reached the Raleigh-Durham area, 150 miles inland, well before the hurricane eye crossed the coastline.

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IN: WAKE EOC POWER FAIL AUDIO]

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The Tarheel Emergency Net, North Carolina's ARES net, was in operation, splitting duty between 3923 and 7232 kHz, depending on propagation

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IN: HF COUNTY CHECK-IN AUDIO],

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The North Carolina ARES group has not yet begun to use 60 meters.

Most traffic between the coast and the states Eastern Branch headquarters in Kinston was being handled on linked repeater systems.

Several hams have remained on Hatteras Island on the Outer Banks, and for a time, hams across the world could listen to them via Echolink and IRLP connections. That ended as power and phone service failed near the coast.

The National Hurricane Center in Miami continued to use the Internet links to take reports from areas where connections remained in place.

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[K4JVP AUDIO]

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There was some confusion early as too many sources of input were mixed together on one combined Echoink/IRLP conference. The National Hurricane Center's liaison station commented:

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[HNC CONFUSION AUDIO]

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Control operators were able to clear up that confusion, but locally, repeater operators are finding that they can't mix local emergency and logistics traffic with a full-time Internet connection that's carrying similar traffic on other repeaters. That's a lesson for the next emergency.

Repeaters were used inland as well. The wide coverage 146.88 repeater in Raleigh linked the State EOC with surrounding counties and the Eastern Branch headquarters.

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[VHF COUNTY CHECK-IN AUDIO]

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Shelters began filling up as the storm moved inland, but with most shelters located in counties that would receive at least Tropical Storm force winds and a possible loss of power and telephone service, Amateurs were dispatched to provide communications.

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[SHELTER VOLUNTEER AUDIO]

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Reporting for Newsline from the fringe of Hurricane Isabel, this is Gary Pearce KN4AQ in Raleigh, North Carolina.

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More on Hurricane Isabel and the role of ham radio in future Amateur Radio Newsline reports. (Numerous sources)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WR4AMS repeater serving Eastern Kentucky.

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RESTRUCTURING: THE ARRL POSITION - WAIT TO HEAR FROM OUR MEMBERS

Why hasn't the ARRL joined those who have already filed petitions to the FCC on the topics of Morse Code testing and changes to license priveleges? In a note to his constituancy the League’s Southwestern Division Director Art Goddard, W6XD, explains it this way:

“After determining that the FCC will be handling these matters in due course, your ARRL has set a timetable that includes ample opportunity to

collect member input before determining its direction at the January 2004 Board meeting."

Goddard says to say tuned for further developments. He also tells ARRL members to contact their own ARRL Director and make known their views on these vital issues.

Goddard also suppled a brief overview of a meeting in St. Louis this past weekend, where ARRL Directors and Officers took what he calls the next step to define the ARRL's future role in Advancing and Advocating Amateur Radio. Although the details of ARRL's Long Range Plan aren't yet complete, W6XD says that hams can expect to see bold new actions in several key areas. These include advocacy in key regulatory and legislative issues, lifetime learning, certification and personal achievement and public recognition of Amateur Radio as a valuable service. Goddard adds that there will also be financial stability to implement all of these strategies. (ARRL SW Div. Report)

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RESTRUCTURING: MORE CODE PETITIONS COMING

The ARRL may be taking the correct road on this one. This is because the latest ham radio restructuring show appears to be only in its opening act. In fact, it looks as if the six petitions favoring abolishing Morse testing and the one from FISTS favoring its retention may be only the beginning of a deluge of requests from both sides in the issue. We have heard that there are a number of other petitions already at the FCC or on their way but know little about them. Our Bruce Tennant, K6PZW has more:

As we go to air we believe there are as many as another half dozen petitions being filed on both sides of this contriversial restructuring issue. Amateur Radio Newsline will keep following this story and will have more fore you in upcoming reports. (Various sources)

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RESTRUCTURING: FILE ON EACH PETITION

Still with this latest round of restructuring. If you are among those planning to file comments on one or more of the Morse petitions already before the FCC then listen up. If you want to make known your feelings on all of them, then you will have to file separate comments on each one.

As of this moment, a comment filed on any one particular petition will be considered for that specific rule making request alone and not on all. And having read the petitions, we can understand why. Each one asks for a specific approach in handling the Morse question and it would be impossible to provide a one comment that would fit all.

By the way, as we go to air the FISTS pro-code request has still not been assigned a rule making designation by the FCC. (ARNewsline(tm))

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RADIO LAW: CONGRESS MAY INCREASE FCC AUTHORITY TO ISSUE FINES

The Federal Communications Commission would be given the authority to levy significantly higher fines. This, if a bill being considered by the Commerce Committee of the U.S. Senate becomes law. Amateur Radio Newsline's Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, has the details:

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The Wall Street Journal reports that fines for violating FCC rules could jump tenfold, and activities of lobbyists would be further restricted under a bill introduced in mid-June by Senator John McCain who chairs the Committee that authorizes the agency's funding. In addition to the increase in the Commission's authority to levy fines, the proposed legislation would also extend the statute of limitations on violations of the agency's rules from one year to two.

Other provisions include restrictions that would prevent top staffers from lobbying the agency for one year after leaving their positions, and a ban on the payment of travel expenses of FCC officials by companies and private interest groups. In other words, if the FCC were to send out a representative to any gathering the cost must be borne by the agency and not the events sponsor. Its far to early to know if such a prohibition would impact on the FCC ability to attend hamfests, conventions and other hobby radio gatherings.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, in Philadelphia.

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McCain's bill reportedly has the support of Senator Ernest Hollings increasing its chances of gaining broader support. Even so, it is still expected to face tough opposition as it makes its way through the regulatory aproval process. (Published news reports)

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REMEMBERING : THE 2ND ANNUAL N2LEN 9/11 NET

The second annual N2LEN nine eleven net took place on Thursday, September 11tth. The gathering used voice over I P technology to link repeaters world wide over the Internet. This allowed radio amateurs and non-ham listeners to reflect on the terrorist attacks of two years ago and the role that radio amateurs played in the aftermath.

ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, was this years keynote speaker. He addressed the role of Amateur Radio in homeland security and urged each amateur to develop his or her emergency communication skills.

As with the 2002 net, this year's cyberspace and radio meting relied on EchoLink and eQSO Internet software connections as well as repeaters and simplex links around the world. (N2LEN Net News Release)

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AMATEUR RADIO SURVIVAL: UCF CLUB EVICTED FROM ITS HOME

The University of Central Florida Amateur Radio Club station K4UCF has been evicted. This, from the campus location that it had occupied for 30 years. Mert Garlick, N6AWE, reports:

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According to a qrz.com website posting from Matt Collins, KG4JYD, the eviction took place last June but seems only now to have been made public. It reportedly resulted from faculty complaints about the radio club who concluded that damage to computer equipment was from a lightning strike that entered the building through the club's antenna system. University's plant personnel also complained that club members worked on the roof of the building without authorization.

But Matt Kassawara KG4FEQ , has a differing view. Kassawar who is with the club says that the ham station is the closest equipment to the antenna system. He says that neither that equipment nor the club repeaters were damaged by a lightning strike, indicating that the clubs antenna could not have been the source of the damage.

The club requested that University of Central Florida provide comparable space from which to operate. So far UCF administrators have refused.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Mert Garlick, N6AWE.

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More information is on the web at qrz.com and http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~wb4tcw/evictimeline.html (qrz.com)

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ENFORCEMENT: NY COURT DISMISSES HAM SCANNER CASE

Some good news for a New York State ham as a court dismisses a misdemeanor charge against Richard C. Lalone, KC5GAX. This for allegedly for violating an anti-scanner provision that state's Vehicle and Traffic Law.

According to the ARRL Letter, in a 1300-word decision, Judge John J. Hallet said it was clear the legislature never intended the provisions of traffic law 397 from applying to licensed Amateur Radio operators. He then dismissed the charge against Lalone August 5th.

The law in question prohibits individuals in New York state -- other than law officers -- from equipping their vehicles with radios capable of receiving signals on the frequencies allocated for police use without first securing a permit. The section also contains an explicit exemption for any person who holds a valid amateur radio operator's license. (ARRL)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC ASKS POWER COMPANY TO TRY HARDER TO RESOLVE NOISE COMPLAINTS

The FCC has asked American Electric Power Company of Columbus, Ohio to take a closer look at several power line noise complaints and try harder to resolve them. This in relation to complaints filed by four Amateur Radio operators in

Ohio, Indiana and Oklahoma.

According to the ARRL Letter AEP responded February 10th to the FCC's initial correspondence regarding the four cases. But the agencys' Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth says that follow-up reports from the complainants suggest discrepancies exist between what AEP told the FCC and what the complainants report.

Hollingsworth said evidence to date indicates that none of the cases has been satisfactorily resolved. In one case, AEP erroneously identified the amateur's own antenna as the source of the noise.

Now, Hollingsworth has asked AEP to revisit each of these issues and to update the FCC within 45 days of any progress in each case. He also referred the power company to ARRL RFI Specialist Mike Gruber, W1MG, for technical assistance. (ARRL, FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: PAGING FINE

The FCC has affirmed a $9,000 fine against Air Paging, Inc.. This for failure to operate its Wireless Radio Station in accordance with its station authorization, continuous radiation of an unmodulated carrier, and failure to provide station identification by the assigned call sign.

Air Paging did not file a response to the initial Notice of Liability, so the $9,000 figure was affirmed. In addition, the Commission does not know if Air Paging has corrected the various violations, so Air Paging has been given 30 days to outline what measures it has taken or will take to correct the violations and ensure that they do not recur. The entire mater is in cyberspace at
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-03-2741A1.doc (CGC)

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ENFORCEMENT: TWO MORE TOWER FINES ISSUED

The FCC has issued two more broadcasters hefty fines because of tower related violations. A monetary forfeiture in the amount of $10,000 was issued to Pinnacle Towers, Inc., owner of a tower in Des Moines, Iowa, for failing to clean and repaint its antenna structure to maintain good visibility. Dinged with a $3000 fine is Best Country Broadcasting, LLC, owner of the antenna structure located in Bogalusa, Louisiana. No reason for this fine was mentioned in the FCC digest for the Best Country fine. (CGC)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

(5 sec pause here)

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INTERNATIONAL - AUSTRALIA: BPL COMING TO VK-LAND

The problem of Broadband over Powerlines or BPL is about to hit dwn-under. This as Australia makes ready to give it a go. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, has the latest:

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PLT, PLC, BPL. What ever way you say it it means noise. Now, the Wireless Institute of Australia - Victoria says there is now clear evidence of a PLT-C/PBL push in Australia. That no-one can continue to be in denial mode.

From the Q-NEWS perspective Barry VK2AAB will no longer be a "voice in the wilderness." Many of us will soon be asking "why didn't we act sooner".

You'll recall months ago we mentioned the little units being sold by DSE. Well these are small fry compared to the same basics being applied to our 240 volt mains supply, or worse, the High voltage distribution system.

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It appears as id BPL is quickly becoming a world-wide problem for Amateur Radio. (Q-News)

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RADIO LAW FOLLOW-UP: NEVADA TOLD TO SCRAP NEW RADIO SYSTEM

Here’s a follow up on a story we brought to you several months ago regarding a new state wide radio system in Nevada and an oversight by the regulators planning it. As previousy reported, the Nevada Highway Patrol had spent $14 million on a contract with Motorola to build a computerized radio system. It was activated back in 2000 but nobody from the state ever applied to the FCC for licenses for the frequencies. As a result, the FCC had told the Nevada Highway Patrol and other state agencies to stop using the 140 frequencies by last June.

To comply with the federal order, Nevada has had to scrap a costly radio system that's less than two yeas old. So on Tuesday, September 9th the Nevada state Board of Examiners voted to spend $16.1 million on new radio gear for the Nevada Highway Patrol. (Published news reports)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: W4FAL AND K2AD ELECTED NEW NFCC DIRECTORS

Some names in the news. They are Frank Lynch, W4FAL and Doug Sharp, K2AD who have been elected as Directors of the National Frequency Coordinators Council.

The NFCC made known the results on September 6th. This, after twenty-eigh of its member councils took part in the vote.

The National Frequency Coordinators Council is an umbrella group of recognized repeater coordinators. It was formed as the result of a meeting held in St. Charls Missouri in the late 1990's. (ARNewsline(tm))

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HAMFESTS AND CONVENTIONS: QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA ON SEPTEMBER 19-21

On the hamfest scene, the 30th annual North Queensland Amateur Radio Convention takes place September 19th to the 21st. The venue is down-under at James Cook University in the state of Queensland Australia. For details please e-mail k4zz@wia.org.au (Q-News)

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HAMFESTS AND CONVENTIONS: THE DX BASH IN TEXAS IN OCTOBER

Back on this side of the Pacific, the 13th Annual DX BASH will be held on Oct 10th to the 11 at Lake Buchanan near Austin, Texas. Icom has provided a IC-746 Pro and IC-756 Pro II that will be in use at the W5KFT contest station for attendees to try out in actual "on the air" conditions. Also planned are programs on operating, contesting, towers and antennas. More nformation is on-line at www.dxbash.com (W5KFT)

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SWL-FESTS: SCADS IN HUNTINGTON BEACH IN SEPTEMBER

And short-wave hobbyists, this one is for you. Word that the Annual Southern California Area D-X'ers Picnic will be held on September 20th from 8am to 4pm. This, at the Huntington Beach Central Park in Huntington Beach California.

Huntington Beach is a suburb of Los Angeles. Further information available from Stewart MacKenzie, WDX6AA, at 714-846-1685 from about 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Pacific coast time. (SCADS)

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DX

In D-X, if you are waiting for a Q-S-L card for last June's WB8XX operation on Antigua, you will have to be patient a bit longer. According to Kevin, cards ordered 2 months ago from PY2TNT never did show up and now it appears that the company maybe out of business. Kevin says that the website is suspended and E-mails bounce. WB8XX adds that he will be ordering more cards from a stateside supplier, and will have all of the cards out as soon as the 2nd order arrives. (VHF Reflector)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: TEACHING HAM RADIO IN ALBANIA

And finaly this week, how would one of you like to teach ham radio in Albania? Yes, we said Albania. Well you can if you know the British Radio Amateur Examination course and like to travel. Here R-S-G-B Newsreader Jeramy Boot,

G4NJH, with the rest of the story:

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A radio amateur lecturer is required to help give a radio amateur course in the Technical University of Tirana, Albania, this coming November. The course will integrate amateur radio communications theory and practice into the University's normal study programme.

The course is organised in coordination with the Ministry of Telecommunications in Albania, in conjunction with the IARU, and using RSGB documentation. Several agencies and companies are providing financial support. The applicant should have experience of
teaching electronics and telecommunications at the amateur radio level in a UK setting. The course material is based on the UK RAE at the Full licence level and will lead to a CEPT-recognised qualification for the successful students. The successful amateur will help to coordinate the other visiting lecturers, and the assignment will take three weeks out of a six-week program.

This is a unique opportunity to join a multi-national amateur radio team helping to create a new group of telecommunication engineers to benefit the Albanian economy. It will provide a rich experience, not to mention the opportunity to operate ZA1A from the hotel in any spare moments.

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For more details, please contact Roger, G3LQP, by e-mail to g3lqp@aol.com (GB2RS)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2003. All rights reserved.

2079. EchoLink and Hurricane Isabel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-20 16:54:12 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <UC%ab.563$Ms2.264@fed1read03>
Source record: 9113

Interesting clip from the "Amateur Radio Newsline"
Posted here

Morrain says High Frequency conditions were often deplorable with extensive interference. He says the Hurricane Watch Net was being relayed locally through
both EchoLink and IRLP, the Internet Repeater Linking Project, to help overcome
H-F problem. All along the storms projected path ham radio operators trained in
emergency communications were in service or on stand-by alert.

2080. Re: EchoLink and Hurricane Isabel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-20 21:28:24 UTC
From: KC0??? <Whome@whoareyou.net>
Message-ID: <vmphjoo83c4k7a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9114

Why did you leave out the part about when the power went, down, so did Echolink?

Echolink is a joke.....

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2081. 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-20 22:30:35 UTC
From: BIG AL <imafuckingwindbag@bigalk4oka.net>
Message-ID: <vmpl8a7gu2319d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9115
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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2082. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-20 23:05:46 UTC
From: Kwaadwillende Gebruiker <m.vliet9@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <bkindblid1@reader08.wxs.nl>
Source record: 9117
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

feeling lonesome, and hoping the people just go their ??

Marco

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2083. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-20 23:12:08 UTC
From: Harry Quiff <quiff@merkin.net>
Message-ID: <bkims8qhf1@216.221.129.15>
Source record: 9116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Why don't you go fuck yourself?

No one cares about the assclowns on night time HF. Every one is a loser.

I hope Riley eventually finds and ass fucks every one of you.

2084. Free - 24-Hour Analog Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-20 23:27:08 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vmpoie3lugggfb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The KTS 24-hour Clock Screen Saver is a great clock for radio listeners.

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Customizable face and hands

This is fully-functional-trial software. But, you can get a free license for the KTS 24-hour Clock Screen Saver - before 0000Z on Tuesday 23 September 2003 - just send an email saying that you read about it here. Use the email address on the website or the software, not the address on this message.

www.taborsoft.com

If you need a different type clock, try the NERDAlert and/or ID Wizard software.

We do not collect, nor de we share email addresses. The purpose of this offer is to provide a community service and introduce you to our software tools for radio users.

Regards,
Jim
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email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

2085. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-20 23:42:25 UTC
From: core_dump <corenodumpspam0@mernocuryspamlink.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93FCC87B397CFcoredumpmercurylinkn@216.168.3.44>
Source record: 9119
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Say no to drugs, kids.

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-core_dump

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2086. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 00:29:59 UTC
From: Scott Schrader <swschrad@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3F6CF107.531F3ADD@visi.com>
Source record: 9120
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

dude needs to recheck his regs as to who owns what...

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-- If it's a "new economy," why do they want my obsolete old money?

2087. Re: Free - 24-Hour Analog Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 00:38:56 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <1jspmvkhb1gd5sg90asvn3q4fk62u17nae@4ax.com>
Source record: 9121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I don't see an email address anywhere.

How do I change it to UTC?

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>We do not collect, nor de we share email addresses. The purpose of this
>offer is to provide a community service and introduce you to our software
>tools for radio users.
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>Regards,
>Jim

2088. Re: QST falls for it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 01:16:54 UTC
From: James <jimbo@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3F6CFC05.64745801@nospam.com>
Source record: 9122

I guess the staff has not seen too many sat photos !

The time was wrong, and there are many photos from space
sats, apollo or shuttle archives that show the usa during power outages
that are genuine and the states blacked out are visible from space.

Would have made a good april fool issue

Derek wrote:

> The latest issue of QST has the fake blackout photo on page 80.
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> See e.g. http://urbanlegends.about.com/library/bl_blackout_photo.htm
>
> Nice photo though!
>
> Derek aa5bt

2089. Re: Free - 24-Hour Analog Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 01:19:36 UTC
From: James <jimbo@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3F6CFCA7.E21A84BB@nospam.com>
Source record: 9123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi

http://www.boulder.nist.gov/timefreq/service/its.htm

also has Nistime free of charge to d/l and use forever from our US GOVT !

73 jimbo

J Tabor wrote:

> The KTS 24-hour Clock Screen Saver is a great clock for radio listeners.
>
> The KTS 24-hour Clock Screen Saver features:
> 24-hour analog display
> User selectable time zone
> Customizable face and hands
>
> This is fully-functional-trial software. But, you can get a free license for
> the KTS 24-hour Clock Screen Saver - before 0000Z on Tuesday 23 September
> 2003 - just send an email saying that you read about it here. Use the email
> address on the website or the software, not the address on this message.
>
> www.taborsoft.com
>
> If you need a different type clock, try the NERDAlert and/or ID Wizard
> software.
>
> We do not collect, nor de we share email addresses. The purpose of this
> offer is to provide a community service and introduce you to our software
> tools for radio users.
>
> Regards,
> Jim
> --
> email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
> is discarded without being seen.
> Sorry for any inconvenience.

2090. Re: EchoLink and Hurricane Isabel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 01:25:26 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <a67bb.151074$3o3.10837084@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 9124

"Caveat Lector" <CL@latin.com> wrote in message
news:UC%ab.563$Ms2.264@fed1read03...
> Interesting clip from the "Amateur Radio Newsline"
> Posted here
>
> Morrain says High Frequency conditions were often deplorable with extensive
> interference. He says the Hurricane Watch Net was being relayed locally
> through
> both EchoLink and IRLP, the Internet Repeater Linking Project, to help
> overcome
> H-F problem. All along the storms projected path ham radio operators trained
> in
> emergency communications were in service or on stand-by alert.

Dunno about "deplorable" HF conditions.
I monitored various HF nets in case a relay via the PNW might be needed.
Conditions seems normal to a bit below normal, with occasional periods
of moderate absorbtion on some paths.
Nobody needed a relay via the PNW, but was interesting to listen.

My opinion: What good would IRLP or Echolink be when
there is no power / telephone to run 'em? Waste of time.

--

... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2091. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 01:43:37 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1n7bb.332$La.205@fed1read02>
Source record: 9125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Harry Quiff" <quiff@merkin.net> wrote in message
news:bkims8qhf1@216.221.129.15...
> On Sat, 20 Sep 2003 18:30:35 -0400, BIG AL wrote:
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ESPECIALLY
> > W8RBK ELVIE WITH HIS GIRLY VOICE. HO HO
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> Why don't you go fuck yourself?
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> No one cares about the assclowns on night time HF. Every one is a loser.
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> I hope Riley eventually finds and ass fucks every one of you.

Hmmm, 3.894.5 is a rather unique way to express it. Accuracy always commands
respect.

Ed
WB6WSN

2092. Another Newbie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 01:58:34 UTC
From: paularmes@cox.net
Message-ID: <eB7bb.1631$KJ4.720@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 9126

When I'm sending a QSL card, do I date it according to local time/date or UTC time/date?

2093. Re: Another Newbie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 02:14:16 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <bkj1fq$271$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 9127

UTC date/time alwaya!!

73 de Ian
N8IK

paularmes@cox.net wrote:

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> UTC time/date?

2094. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 02:53:37 UTC
From: tater schuld <taters1@maps.charter.net>
Message-ID: <vmq574a06e11ee@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9129
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Tater
President of MARS Club
www.treece.org/mars.htm
KC9ESF
NAR #79654 L1
AMA #747769
EAA #703312
remove spam spelled backwards to reply

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2095. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 02:57:12 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <ms8bb.12$LJ5.2141@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 9128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Lou

2096. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 03:05:01 UTC
From: BIG AL <imafuckingwindbag@bigalk4oka.net>
Message-ID: <vmq5ars9c9i455@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

HO HO. SELL YOUR GEAR I DONT CARE. JUST STAY OFF OF 3.894.5. THATS BIG ALS FREQUENCY. HO HO. I'LL BE TAKING OVER 3.898 NEXT. HO HO

AY YI YI IT'S THE PORKBUTT SONG. AY YI YI IT'S THE PORKBUTT SONG. HO HO

"Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
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> Lou
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2097. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 03:08:09 UTC
From: BIG AL <imafuckingwindbag@porkbutt.net>
Message-ID: <vmq5gsd628nq14@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9131
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CW IS FINE AS LONG AS YOU CAN KEEP UP. HO HO

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2098. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 03:17:02 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <vmq625lg4b4kf2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In a word he "GOTYA".

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2099. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 03:20:35 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <iO8bb.13$LJ5.2273@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 9133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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BIG AL.. the only thing big about you, is your mouth....

Lou

2100. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 06:41:41 UTC
From: Roger Wiseman <Dumbass@NoSlpam.comz>
Message-ID: <bkjh77$n6n$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 9134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Rich would, in his arrogance, ignore all Hams who weren' t running
megawatts....of course old Rich got caught running over the legal
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Story is that Rich got pissed and sent his resignation of his license to
Riley Hollingsworth. Riley accepted the resignation and rescinded Rich's
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Enter another story...Rich is now claiming that his letter of resignation
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Sorry, Rich. Your weak story ain't holding water up this way.
Gosh...how does one send email "by mistake"?
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all back. It doesn't work that way.
Porkbutt Song.....YI, YI, YI.....

2101. Re: L U S E R !!Re: Use that corrective pack from Microsoft Corp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 07:26:42 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vmqklkjkltfa4c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You think YOU have it bad?
I have received 1,254 messages containing the same virus in the last 24
hours... compared to a usual of 5 messages a day total. Now THAT sucks! I am
going to have to remove this e-mail address from my domain if it doesn't
stop soon.

73
-Greg KG6SGY

"Chuck Harris" <cfharris@erols.com> wrote in message
news:bkhjcj$as8$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> I use linux too, but I still get my ISP's mailbox stuffed
> with the results of this trojan horse. About 80 a day.
>
> -Chuck, WA3UQV
>
> Fred Garvin wrote:
> > On Sat, 20 Sep 2003 04:48:59 -0400, Scott Schrader wrote:
> >
> >
> >>fool copied the Swen virus into these groups. I pity the fool.......
> >
> >
> >
> > Fuck 'em, I use Linux.
> >
> >
> > Windows sucks donkey balls.
>

2102. Re: L U S E R !!Re: Use that corrective pack from Microsoft Corp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 09:03:32 UTC
From: Barney <DonKnotts@NoSlpam.comz>
Message-ID: <bkjph6$6eg$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 9136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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You didn't piss AMP off, did you?
Flooding email boxes is something he is good at.

Other than that he is a coward..

2103. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 09:38:50 UTC
From: BIG AL <imafuckingwindbag@porkbutt.net>
Message-ID: <vmqsd54hmlp907@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

BIG AL IS TELLING YOU TO STAY OFF OF 3.894.5 AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE
PROKBUTT SONG A YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG. HO HO BIG AL OWNS
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2104. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 09:41:05 UTC
From: BIG AL <imafuckingwindbag@porkbutt.net>
Message-ID: <vmqshdfh78hr4b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

SHOW UP ON MY FREQUENCY AND I WILL RUN YOU OFF. HO HO

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2105. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 09:42:10 UTC
From: BIG AL <imafuckingwindbag@porkbutt.net>
Message-ID: <vmqsjcp4qn3968@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> > Hmmm, 3.894.5 is a rather unique way to express it. Accuracy always
> commands
> > respect.
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> > Ed
> > WB6WSN
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> Since when did it become a "private" frequency? The H.F. Frequencies used
> for Ham operation are open to any one with the proper class of license to
> use them. Of course common courtesy does count when the frequency may
> already be in use. No wonder people are turning away from Ham. It is
getting
> horrible. Used to be, I boasted it to anyone interested. Now, I tell them
> not to waste their time. It is getting to be High Power CB. As for the

FCC,
> they have lost the battle so far as I'm concerned. The horses are out of
the
> barn. TOO LATE! I'm about ready to sell all my ham gear.. Get my cash out
of
> it while there is still some value left to it. I would NEVER buy a new rig
> again, that is for sure. I'll buy "used" if I decide to stay in it. It
just
> isn't worth the huge cash lay out.
>
> Lou
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2106. Re: L U S E R !!Re: Use that corrective pack from Microsoft Corp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 09:43:53 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <bkjrsp$2fkjq$8@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Barney <DonKnotts@noslpam.comz> wrote:

> You think YOU have it bad?
> I have received 1,254 messages containing the same virus in the last 24
> hours...

> X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1158

Hope there's more waiting for you.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Wer behauptet, den "Playboy" nur der Artikel wegen zu lesen, der schaut sich
auch dreistï¿œndige Pornofilme an, um zu erfahren wie sie ausgehen.

2107. Re: L U S E R !!Re: Use that corrective pack from Microsoft Corp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 09:45:32 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <bkjrvs$2fkjq$9@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@gee-enginuity.com> wrote:
> You think YOU have it bad?
> I have received 1,254 messages containing the same virus in the last 24
> hours...

Obviously that was not enough to finally get rid of

> X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1158

Hope there's Gigabytes more waiting for you.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Wer behauptet, den "Playboy" nur der Artikel wegen zu lesen, der schaut sich
auch dreisti¿œndige Pornofilme an, um zu erfahren wie sie ausgehen.

2108. president lincoln scan in 5khz steps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 12:24:55 UTC
From: David Browne <dddd@ddd>
Message-ID: <20030921082443.423$V9@news.newsreader.com>
Source record: 9142

hi is there a mod to make lincoln scan 5khz steps

2109. RE: WRONG PHONETICS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 15:22:47 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <anjbb.1931$Ms2.675@fed1read03>
Source record: 9143

Ah phonetics

The ARRL and many other national entities recommend the NATO phonetics
for Amateur Radio use as most Hams around the world recognize them.

This alphabet dates from about 1955 and is approved by the
International Civil Aviation Organization, the FAA and the
International Telecommunication Union,
and many National Amateur Leagues/Societies/Orgs.
Note that different bodies prefer different spellings, so one also sees:
Alfa Juliett Juliette Oskar Viktor]

Alpha Bravo Charlie Delta Echo Foxtrot Golf Hotel India
Juliet Kilo Lima Mike November Oscar Papa Quebec Romeo
Sierra Tango Uniform Victor Whiskey Xray Yankee Zulu

See URL: http://www.bckelk.uklinux.net/phon.full.html

However the DX crowd over many years have used their own set --
which includes kilowatt. May be "wrong phonetics", but a fact of life for a
long time.
Unofficial but common DX phonetics are at URL:
http://ac6v.com/dxphonetics.htm

Next we have funny phonetics which are memorable and easy to recall -
like K6AKT - Karl Six Always Killing Time
Wrong phonetics but very very common on VHF repeaters and HF Contests
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Next we have the old timers who insist on the WWII phonetics:
Able Baker Charlie Dog Easy Fox George How Item Jig King
Love Mike Nan Oboe Peter Queen Roger Sugar Tare Uncle Victor
William X-ray Yoke Zebra
And these guys are always tuning after a CQ Call !!

Then we have the civil entity phonetics. Some hams but many don't use or
understand these:
Adam Boy Charlie David Edward Frank George Henry Ida John
King Lincoln Mary Nora Ocean Peter Queen Robert Sam Tom
Union Victor William X-ray Young Zebra
And a lot of other Boy/Girl names depending on locale

Then we have Hams who don't know any of these and you might hear -- Name is
Tim - Texaco Indigo Macy's
Actually heard this one!

Bottom line -- use the NATO phonetics -- so most all will understand and
always during an emergency.

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73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All

"JDer8745" <jder8745@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030921102358.07345.00000826@mb-m27.aol.com...
> Howdy,
>
> Recently I hear more and more hams using "kilowatt" as the phonetic for
the
> letter K. The correct phonetic is "kilo".
>
> 73 de Jack, K9CUN. That's...
>
> kickapoo niner certain underwear neurosis

2110. More on the NATO Phonetics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 15:34:30 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <9yjbb.1932$Ms2.837@fed1read03>
Source record: 9144

As a matter of reference -- see URL:
http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/NATO_phonetic_alphabet

Sez

NATO phonetic alphabet
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

The NATO phonetic alphabet was developed in the 1950s to be intelligible (and pronounceable) to all NATO allies in the heat of battle. It replaced other phonetic alphabets, for example the US military Joint Army/Navy Phonetic Alphabet ("able baker") and several versions of RAF phonetic alphabets. It is sometimes inappropriately referred to as International Phonetic Alphabet, which is actually the official name of an alphabet used in linguistics created in the late nineteeth century.

The NATO phonetic alphabet is now widely used in business and telecommunications in Europe and North America, and has been approved by ICAO for use in international civil aviation. It has been adopted by the International Telegraphers Union (ITU), after which it is named by many radio operators. Although it consists of English words, its letter codewords can easily be recognised by speakers of languages other than English.

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73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All

2111. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 16:55:06 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <VJkbb.17$LJ5.2836@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 9145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"W7TI" <noway@nohow.com> wrote in message
news:j6ermvgs0q3mt67h82b4f4c0ia8httd2ef@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 20 Sep 2003 22:57:12 -0400, "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote:
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> >Since when did it become a "private" frequency? The H.F. Frequencies used
> >for Ham operation are open to any one with the proper class of license to
> >use them. O
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> Does the word "troll" have any meaning to you?
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> He trolled, you bit, he's happy.
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> --
> Bill, W7TI
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Well, yes, I did reply.. among others.. Troll? Ass Hole is a better term.
And back to his comment, he will not run me off, if I so desire to chat on
that frequency. Not a chance.... Lou

2112. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 17:27:33 UTC
From: BIG AL <imafuckingwindbag@porkbutt.net>
Message-ID: <vmro0vgbgi3kab@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

YOU WILL NOT TALK ON MY FREQUENCY. DO NOT EVEN GET NEAR 3.894.5. STAY ON 2 METERS WHERE YOU BELONG.

I HEAR ALL.

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> that frequency. Not a chance.... Lou
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2113. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 18:55:08 UTC
From: Roger Wussman <BastardSon@NoSlpam.comp>
Message-ID: <bkks6f$7ok$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 9147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
news:VJkbb.17$LJ5.2836@iad-read.news.verio.net...
"W7TI" <noway@nohow.com> wrote in message
news:j6ermvgs0q3mt67h82b4f4c0ia8httd2ef@4ax.com...
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> >Since when did it become a "private" frequency? The H.F. Frequencies used
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that frequency. Not a chance.... Lou
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Oh, DUH!! You still don't get it, do you?
Sure your name isn't Barney? As in Fife?

2114. Re: Free - 24-Hour Analog Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 19:11:27 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vmrtv1hu3m14d7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,

To make changes, or customize, the clock use the windows "Display
Properties" dialog, "Screen Saver" tab/page. Note the button labeled
"Settings". Clicking the settings button displays the clock settings dialog.
Click the read me button for a bit more info.

There are two email address links near the bottom of each web page. One is
the logo graphic, the other invites "Comments, Criticisms and Suggestions".
<G> Also find the email address in the "read me" from the settings dialog.

Regards,
Jim
--
email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

2115. Re: Free - 24-Hour Analog Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 19:22:52 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vmrukephakp502@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,

Yes, http://www.boulder.nist.gov/timefreq/service/its.htm
is a fair link. However their "example" apps apparently do not use the best
time setting protocol, which is NTP. ID Wizard uses NTP, is free for the
price of a single email and has numerous additional tools. <G>

The two time protocols demonstrated by the NIST example apps work well
enough for most projects.

Regards,
Jim
--
email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.
"James" <jimbo@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:3F6CFCA7.E21A84BB@nospam.com...
> Hi
>
> http://www.boulder.nist.gov/timefreq/service/its.htm
>
> also has Nistime free of charge to d/l and use forever from our US GOVT !
>
> 73 jimbo
>

2116. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 19:42:49 UTC
From: virustest2@anker.ath.cx
Message-ID: <1mvrmvk418nsih3gjavga64ivrcumb4r3c@4ax.com>
Source record: 9150
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 21 Sep 2003 01:05:46 +0200, "Kwaadwillende Gebruiker"
<m.vliet9@planet.nl> wrote:

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2117. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #627

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 20:17:57 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.19d7d1841a1c40c99896a4@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 9051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 14th/September, through Sunday, 21st/September there were 228 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0S, PZ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T33, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD9, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2003 MOST WANTED SURVEY. Carl Smith, N4AA, Editor/Publisher - QRZ DX and The DX Magazine (Also, DX Column Editor for CQ Magazine), has once again asked OPDX to help spread the word that the "DX Magazine Most Wanted Survey" is now being taken, and the deadline to respond is October 15th. Here is your chance to be counted and list the DXCC entities you need

or do not have confirmed yet. Not all DXCC entities are listed, only the obvious hard ones. The 2003 survey is available on the Web at:
http://www.dxpub.com/dx_survey2003.html
Look for the results to be listed in early 2004.

3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND. Everything seems to be a go with next weekend's 3C0V DXpedition which begins Sepptember 26th and ends October 10th. Operators and their callsigns are: Franz/DJ9ZB - 3C0F Elmo/EA5BYP - 3C0A Victor/EA5FO - 3C0R Vicente/EA5YN - 3C0V
Activity will be on all bands 160-6 meters CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and some SSTV. They hope to have at least two stations on the air 24 hours a day. They are still looking for donations; any amount as small as it may be will be appreciated and can be sent to: DX Club Tabarca Island, President Elmo EA5BYP, P.O. Box 3097, 03080 Alicante, Spain. QSL via DJ9ZB. For more information on the 3C0V DXpedition, visit the following Web page at:
http://www.tabarca.es.mn

4W, TIMOR LESTE. Peter, 4W3CW, was heard this past weekend on 30/20/17/12 meters CW between 1000-1330z. He will be on the air for one more year. He works only CW with 100 watts into a vertical. QSL via: Peter McKay, UNMISET, PO Box 2436, Darwin, NT 0801, Australia.

5R8, MADAGASCAR (IOTA Op). Remember Phil, G3SWH, and his wife are expected to fly to Ile Sainte Marie (IOTA AF-090) on September 22nd and stay until the 27th. Phil was active this past week as 5R8HA on 30/20/17 meters CW. He will use the callsign 5R8HA/p from IOTA AF-090. Again, activity is expected on 40-10 meters, CW only. Please remember that he is on holiday and not a DXpedition. QSL via G3SWH.

9H, MALTA (Contest/IOTA Op). The Latvia team consisting of Girts/YL2KL, Karl/YL2MD and Andy/YL2GQT will be active from Gozo Island (EU-023) as 9H3M during the CQ/RJ Worldwide DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th) as a Multi-Single or Multi-2 entry. QSL via YL2KL. The team will be there from September 24-30th and will be active outside of the contest. Look for Girts/YL2KL as 9H3KKL, Karl/YL2MD as 9H3MMD and Andy/YL2GQT as 9H3GQT. Activity will be on all HF bands CW/SSB/RTTY.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Bob, N2OO, will once again be operating from the Hillview Gardens Resort station < http://www.qsl.net/9m6aac > from October 19th through November 13th as 9M6OO. QSL via N2OO.
Visit Bob's, N2OO/9M6OO, homepage at: http://www.qsl.net/n2oo
Check out the 9M6AAC/9M6A Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/9m6aac

9N, NEPAL. Janusz, SP9FIH, informs OPDX that he will probably be in Nepal from November 15th to December 5th. He expects to only be active on the bands between 20-12 meters because the cost of the amateur radio licence is rather high (about 50 USD per band and 100W transmiter). He will try to concentrate on U.S. propagation as he knows it is a difficult area for U.S. amateurs. Janusz is looking for any advice on what bands and at what times he should operate from during this time of the year (Is there a long path route?). Suggestions are welcome, E-mail to:
sp9fih@poczta.onet.pl

9Y4, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. Ben, DL6FBL, will be active as 9Y4TBG in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All Band/ High Power entry. Antennas to be used are: 10/15/20m (two Tribanders), 40m (2-element beam) and 80/160m (Titanex Vertical, K9AY Loop). QSL via DL4MDO. His web page for this operation is at:
http://www.dl6fbl.de/9y4tbg/

A5, BHUTAN. Hawk, SM5AQD, informs OPDX that he and Pelle, SM7EHU, would be active from A52-land between September 25th and October 2nd. Callsigns and their plans of activity/operations were not provided. QSL via SM7EHU.

BQ9P, PRATAS ISLAND. The Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League (CTARL) is planning to head back to Pratas Island during an upcoming freight schedule arrangement for Pratas Island, October 7-16th. Updated operator list so far is: BV4FH, BV3BW, BV3FG, JI6KVR, DL3DXX, DK7YY, ZL4PO, OE1WHC and N2OO. They plan to have two stations on the low bands, which will be the focus of DL3DXX and DK7YY. Concentration will also be made on the WARC bands and SSTV. Paul, BV4FH, and team are looking for BQ9P DXpedition sponsors and pilot stations. If you can help, please contact JI6KVR at:
ji6kvr@orange.ocn.ne.jp
Lee, ZL2AL, is the pilot station for the ZL/VK area. The BQ9P Web site is at: http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, announced that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
IRAQ - YI1BGD - This operation was on hold for DXCC credit from March 18, 2003 and after. Anyone who had this rejected should contact DXCC at < dxcc@arrl.org > to have their record updated.

EY8, TAJUKISTAN. Nodir, EY8MM, expects to be active in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single Band (80m) entry. QSL via K1BV.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Akira, JE4WKR, will be active as FK/JE4WKR from September 23-26th from Ile de Pins (OC-032). Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via the bureau to his home callsign or direct to:
Akira Yasumoto, 1-56, Asahihonmachi, Okayama, 700-0865 JAPAN.

FO/A, AUSTRAL ISLANDS. Operaors Richard/DJ4OI, Andreas/DL3GA, Markus/ DL1IAN, and Joachim/DF6IC are now active as FO/homecall from Tubuai (OC-152) until October 3rd. Activity has been mainly CW/SSB but look for RTTY and digital modes. Their expected activity should be on 80-6 meters including the WARC bands. QSL via their home callsign, bureau or direct.

FS, ST. MARTIN. Operators David/K3LP (leader), Larry/N7DD and Clint/W3ARS will head to St. Martin and arrive November 14th. They plan to install antennas and operate as FS/K3LP in the CQWW CW Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via K5KV. Outside of the contest, look for them to sign FS/K3LP (David), FS/N7DD (Larry), and FS/W3ARS. They will return home in December.

HR6, HONDURAS. Joe, VE3BW, has informed OPDX that he has changed his plans for the CQWW SSB Contest and will not be going to St. Kitts (V4). Instead, he will be operating from Roatan, Honduras, from October 19th to November 2nd as VE3BW/HR6. His activity will be on 160-6 meters CW prior to

contest. Peter, VA3WET, will also be joining him and when they are not diving, they will be active on the bands. QSL to their home callsigns.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-038. Look for Madeleine, PA3CUZ, to be active from Texel Island between October 2-9th. Activity will be on SSB. Please, watch the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home callsign.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Look for Kevin, MW3AFR/p, and Mel (callsign not provided) to be active September 28th from Holyhead Breakwater Lighthouse (ARLHS WAL-011). Activity will be mostly on 40 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Ron Lago, AC7DX, would like to tell the Ham community that he has found the following OLD logs and will try to confirm all old requests. Some logs are partial logs, some barely readable. Not all blank QSL cards have been found, but he will reprint the ones he does not have. These are all hand written logs and in disarray. Please allow him time to search through these by hand to find your call. Please send your request direct with return envelope and postage to: AC7DX, POB 25426, Eugene, Oregon 97402. Here is the list he has provided:
VK0HM Heard Is. VU2ACD JT1AN 1978-80
VQ9CQ XW8FA C21BD
VQ9SS ZK2VE Niue T30W 1994
VR1BD 1979 KC6VE 1995 T30AC
VR1PK 1979 KC6HA 4B9CQ
VR1AY 1979 KP4AM 1979-81 XB9Z 1992
VP8AWU 1994 HL9MM 3D2WM
V31UN HL9KLT XH9Z 1993

TG0AA QSL DELAY. Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV, informs OPDX: "The cards for my TG0AA operation in 2003 ARRL DX CW were ordered months ago from the PY2TNT QSL printing service. In the mean time, the fine gentlemen of the Club de Radioaficionados de Guatemala have been getting increasing numbers of anxious inquiries from DXers for status of QSL requests sent to the club. Weeks and weeks of emails to Anderson, PY2TNT, requesting status or return of my money have gone unanswered. Now E-mails bounce and the website of this questionable business is off line. The TG9 club is moving ahead with printing the cards via another route so this matter can be cleared up. Please accept my apologizes for this unfortunate delay brought on by unethical business practices - I hope other operators are not waiting on cards from PY2TNT."

ROUTE 66 CALLSIGNS. OPDX has been asked to explain what are "Route 66" callsigns (N6A-N6M). This is a special event which took place between September 6-14th. This year's 4th annual "Route 66 On The Air" event was hosted by the "Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club". Several clubs from CA to IL particapate in the event. There are certificates and special QSL cards available. The event is to celebrate the U.S. Highway 66, which was established in 1926 and was the first major improved highway that

linked the West Coast with the nation's heartland. More details and QSL info is available via the following Web page:
http://www.qsl.net/w6jbt

SPECIAL EVENT. The special event station, EM225G, is celebrating the 225th anniversary of Kherson City, Ukraine (CQ zone 16, KH66hp), from September 19-30th. Activity over the past weekend was on 40/20 meters. Watch around 7076 and between 14200-210 kHz between 0900-1330z. QSL via UR3GM, by the bureau (Box 56, Kiev 01001, Ukraine), or direct to: Igor Pulin, Box 23, Kherson 73022, Ukraine. Bureau QSLs can be requested by sending an E-mail to: itel@ukrincom.net

SPECIAL EVENT. During the month of October, look for special event station, HF8JP, to be active to celebrate the 25 years of Pope John Paul II pontificate. The station will be active on 80-2 meters CW/SSB and the digital modes. A special QSL will be available via SP8QED (direct or via the bureau).

V26, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA. "Team Antigua" will once again activate V26B on the Beautiful Island Nation of Antigua and Barbuda in the 2003 running of the CQWW SSB Contest on October 24-25th. Their plans are to enter the Multi-Operator/Two-Transmitter category. Members of "Team Antigua" will also make special attempts to be active on RTTY, PSK31, 160 meters and the WARC bands a few days both before and after the contest. There is also a possibility of some 6 meter operations with conditions permitting. Their Grid Square is FK-97 and IOTA Number is NA-100. Operators will make their presence felt on all bands starting on or about October 22th until about November 2nd. The members of "Team Antigua" and their callsigns are: V26B - Sam/WT3Q, QSL via WT3Q
V26EW - Ed/N2ED, QSL via N2ED
V26OC - Brian/N3OC, QSL via N3OC
V26R - Mike/KA2AEV, QSL via KA2AEV
V26U - Bill/W2UDT, QSL via W2UDT
Also, a few new members will be announced later with their QSL routes when their Antigian Callsigns become finalized. For a complete station description (with photographs and rate charts) of The Team Antigua, V26B, Superstation, please visit their Web page at:
http://www.frc-contest.org/
(Click on the DXpeditions page and then the Team Antigua, V26B Link!)

V26, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA. Operators Doug/W3CF, John/WX0B, Sharon/N5CK, Irwin/KD3TB, Andrew/KD3RF, Heinz/DL2BO and Sigmond/KM9M will activate the Royal Antiguan Radio Club Station, V26DX, as a Multi/2 Low Power entry for the CQWW Phone Contest. Operators begin activity October 19th, and the last one out is November 1st. QSL all V26DX QSOs via KU9C with appropriate return postage and self addressed envelope or via the bureau. QSL individual ops via on air instructions. Their planned activity will be on 6 meters and the WARC bands before and after the contest. ADDED NOTES: A "Top Gun" plaque will be given to the first single op station to work them on 6 bands. "Top Gun" T-Shirts will be awarded to the top 9 fastest 6 band single op Q's after that. Their antennas will include:

Force 12 C4 yagi at 120', Optibeam 12-6 at 120', home brew - bent up 6 meter yagi at 120' and a 270' wire terminated over a salt pond @ 120'. Last year's pictures are available at: http://w3cf.com

FREE TRIP TO VP5! Kyle, WA4PGM, informs OPDX that "This is the final notice for those young ops interested in a FREE trip to VP5 during the CQWW CW Contest. Response has been disappointing so far with very few entries, go to < http://www.vp5x.com > for more details and get your essay in ASAP. A participant will be selected soon!"

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Dave, AH6HY, will be up and running from relatively rare Grand Turk Island (IOTA NA-003) from September 26th to October 4th, as VP5/AH6HY. His concentration will be on 40-10 meters, SSB only, using a combination of wire antennas or dipoles depending on the band. QSL is via AH6HY direct or via the bureau.

VP9, BERMUDA. Sasi, VU3SNM/9V1SM, will be active from Bermuda's Biological Station for Research, October 18-27th. Look for VU3SNM/VP9 on 20-6 meters, PSK31 and SSB. Since this is a work related trip, most of the operations will be confined to a few hours in the evenings. QSL to his Manager Joe, W3HNK.

VP9, BERMUDA (Update/Postponed). Due to the result of the damage caused by the hurricane Fabian, Bert, PA3GIO, will now be active as PA3GIO/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005), November 8-18th (not September 18-28th as first planned). He will operate from the QTH of Ed, VP9GE, and will be active on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters SSB. QSL via PA3GIO, preferably through the bureau (E-mail requests for bureau cards will be welcome at: qsl@pa3gio.nl
The Web page for the operation is at: http://www.pa3gio.nl/VP9

XU, CAMBODIA. Hubert, XU7ACI, can sometimes be found on 15/20 meters SSB between 1300-1500z. He is currently working as a missionary in Phnom Penh for the next two years. QSL via KB8TJP.

YA, AFGHANISTAN. Masa, JG1OWV, informs OPDX that Sada, JA1AKF (not JA1AHF as listed in OPDX.626), signing YA1D from Kabul, is now active on SSTV and PSK with the help of YA1PBV. Look for low band operations to take place after November (Masa will keep us informed). Also, the club station, YA0J, was active on September 11th with guest operators as a memorial. QSL for YA1D and YA0J is via JG1OWV. Masa states that YA1D QSL should be in the mail this week.

ZK3, TOKELAU ISLANDS. Willie, DJ7RJ, is now active as ZK3MW. Over the past weekend he has been very active on 30/12 meters CW with some 15 meters SSB (with a good signal). He is expected to be there until September 28th. QSL via DJ7RJ.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Allen, K6USN, was expected to be active as ZK1USN from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) this past week, but there were no QSNs reported. By the time you read this, he is expected to activate Aitutaki Island (OC-083) next for nine days. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via K6USN.

ZL, NEW ZEALAND. Sasi, 9V1SM (VU3SNM), will be active as ZL/9V1SM/P from the QTHs of Christchurch and Auckland. His operation should commence on September 27th and ends on October 4th. Activity will be on 20-6 meters, PSK31 and SSB. QSL to his Manager, Joe, W3HNK.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW - kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org --or-- kb8nw@arrl.net
Editor of the "Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin" (OPDX - "DXer's Tool of Excellence")
President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

2118. Re: president lincoln scan in 5khz steps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 20:38:18 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F6E0BF4.5040400@get.lost>
Source record: 9052

David Browne wrote:
> hi is there a mod to make lincoln scan 5khz steps

I don't know. Do you mean the car or the dead president?

73 ... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

2119. Re: More on the NATO Phonetics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 20:45:03 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F6E0D86.7060509@get.lost>
Source record: 9053

Caveat Lector wrote:

> It has been adopted by the International Telegraphers Union (ITU)

The what?

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

2120. Re: More on the NATO Phonetics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 21:28:04 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <CJobb.1996$Ms2.1501@fed1read03>
Source record: 9054

Guess old Caveat is a CW guy

International Telecommunication Union

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
news:3F6E0D86.7060509@get.lost...
> Caveat Lector wrote:
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> The what?

2121. RFIDs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 22:19:38 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <bkl85p$2f1tp$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9055

I have just briefly read some technical background on RFIDs and I find it rather disturbing that a lot of the transmitters that potentially will be used in this new trend will operate on shortwave frequencies (e.g. 13.56 Mhz was mentioned in one of the specs).

Will these things be licensed by the FCC or other telecom regulators as low power devices? There will be millions of these things flying around in the future, so I wonder whether this might potentially be sich a threat to the shortwave spectrum as BPL/PLC is too.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Wer behauptet, den "Playboy" nur der Artikel wegen zu lesen, der schaut sich auch dreistï¿œndige Pornofilme an, um zu erfahren wie sie ausgehen.

2122. Re: EchoLink and Hurricane Isabel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-21 22:24:04 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <8ypbb.307671$2x.90165@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 9056

I monitored WX4NHC for more than 20 to 24 hours over two days of
operation on 20 meters. What HF difficulties??

Deacon Dave, W1MCE

Caveat Lector wrote:

> Interesting clip from the "Amateur Radio Newsline"
> Posted here
>
> Morrain says High Frequency conditions were often deplorable with extensive
> interference. He says the Hurricane Watch Net was being relayed locally
> through
> both EchoLink and IRLP, the Internet Repeater Linking Project, to help
> overcome
> H-F problem. All along the storms projected path ham radio operators trained
> in
> emergency communications were in service or on stand-by alert.
>
>

2123. Re: More on the NATO Phonetics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-22 02:20:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bklm8ganu1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 9057

>Except Dutch and Spanish speakers, to whom "golf" is neither
>pronounceable nor intelligible! Even "mike" can be problematic at
>times.

>73 de Walt (Veeskey Alfa Lima Tango) G3NYY

I also have a hard time distinguishing between Sierra and
Zulu when used by JAs - it may be partly the R/L confusion.

Derek aa5bt

2124. Ham Domain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-22 03:57:04 UTC
From: Fred Atkinson <fatkinson@mishmash.com>
Message-ID: <bmssmvkqaqevsugppuj95g6llvtlvan3ad@4ax.com>
Source record: 9058

Please check out http://www.wb4aej.com/hamdomain if you are
interested in a very inexpensive way to set up a ham radio domain.

It's an article I wrote. I am not gaining financially from
it.

73,

Fred, WB4AEJ

2125. Re: L U S E R !!Re: Use that corrective pack from Microsoft Corp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-22 05:46:36 UTC
From: Scott Schrader <swschrad@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3F6E8CBC.EB19B1FF@visi.com>
Source record: 9059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

4382 virii currently quarantined in Postini for my benefit... 20 have
sneaked through and been gutshot by Snortin' Futilities Antivirus...
have already deleted 1500 virii friday and saturday and gave up to see
what the count rises to. so we're around 5600 for the weakend.

and there were folks at my home ISP who had 4800 by noon saturday.

clearly these script kiddies are not very clever... they could have
directed all this excitement to, say, whitehouse.gov or verisign.com,
and done something useful. or to microsoft.com, where by rights they
really belong :(

Greg Courville wrote:
>
> You think YOU have it bad?
> I have received 1,254 messages containing the same virus in the last 24
> hours... compared to a usual of 5 messages a day total. Now THAT sucks! I am
> going to have to remove this e-mail address from my domain if it doesn't
> stop soon.
>
> 73
> -Greg KG6SGY
>
> "Chuck Harris" <cfharris@erols.com> wrote in message
> news:bkhjcj$as8$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> > I use linux too, but I still get my ISP's mailbox stuffed
> > with the results of this trojan horse. About 80 a day.
> >
> > -Chuck, WA3UQV
> >
> > Fred Garvin wrote:
> > > On Sat, 20 Sep 2003 04:48:59 -0400, Scott Schrader wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > >>fool copied the Swen virus into these groups. I pity the fool.......
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > Fuck 'em, I use Linux.
> > >
> > >
> > > Windows sucks donkey balls.

> >

-- If it's a "new economy," why do they want my obsolete old money?

2126. Re: L U S E R !!Re: Use that corrective pack from Microsoft Corp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-22 06:00:22 UTC
From: --exray-- <no@no.no>
Message-ID: <vmt3sp9hr22oe8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Scott Schrader wrote:
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My Unix gSnot devaluator doesn't recognize those terms and they all came
up in Chinese characters on my mailreader after it enountered the fact
that you actually COUNTED 4382 virii.
Might you have a set of Dymo labels in this language that I can tape
onto my computer box? Red would look best.

-GEeK

2127. S07PM card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-22 10:10:00 UTC
From: hrs@wp.pl
Message-ID: <b5766ada.0309220210.57bc4128@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9061

If somebody get QSL from Peter for Nov 2002 activity, let me know
please;
I was send direct to Laayoune, West Sahara cards for S07PM and CN2PM
(Sept 2002)- no answer to this day

Henry SQ9MZ

2128. Re: Free - 24-Hour Analog Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-22 14:32:51 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <3v1umvci3fd1c4748g20k5fc8v4k9etii8@4ax.com>
Source record: 9062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This little guy works a lot better than the NIST.

http://schmail.com/atomictime/

On Sun, 21 Sep 2003 01:19:36 GMT, James <jimbo@nospam.com> wrote:

>Hi
>
>http://www.boulder.nist.gov/timefreq/service/its.htm
>
>also has Nistime free of charge to d/l and use forever from our US GOVT !
>
>73 jimbo
>
>

2129. Re: 3894500 Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-22 15:01:15 UTC
From: Radioman <radio@ptt.edu>
Message-ID: <3F6F0EBB.7ABBE182@ptt.edu>
Source record: 9063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

BIG AL whined:
>
> IT BECAME MY PRIVATE FREQUENCY YEARS AGO. HO HO . STAY AWAY UNLESS INVITED
> PORKBUTT.

Explicitly stated in Part 95 & Part 97:

"No frequency shall be reserved for the exclusive use of any station."

Reread your rule book.

2130. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-22 15:03:24 UTC
From: Radioman <radio@ptt.edu>
Message-ID: <3F6F0F3C.5D8223C6@ptt.edu>
Source record: 9064
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>
> Say no to drugs, kids.

His problem is a lack of drugs.

> -core_dump
>
> -----BEGIN GEEK CODE BLOCK-----
WHO CARES?
> ------END GEEK CODE BLOCK------

You must be a geek?
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2131. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-22 15:04:12 UTC
From: Radioman <radio@ptt.edu>
Message-ID: <3F6F0F6C.283939B7@ptt.edu>
Source record: 9065
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> i think a new target frequency for cw just announced itself!

-.-. --.-

2132. Re: 3894500 Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-22 15:51:35 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <r_Ebb.28$LJ5.3733@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 9066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Radioman" <radio@ptt.edu> wrote in message
news:3F6F0EBB.7ABBE182@ptt.edu...
>
>
> BIG AL whined:
> >
> > IT BECAME MY PRIVATE FREQUENCY YEARS AGO. HO HO . STAY AWAY UNLESS
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>
>
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>
> Reread your rule book.

He would, but ass holes can't read! So, it won't happen! As I said, the only thing big on him is his mouth.. well maybe his ass too! The question begs again to be asked... a troll??? Nah... ASS HOLE.

2133. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-22 18:01:57 UTC
From: MD <ve3tmt@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <sOGbb.2342$qu4.204411@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 9067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"W7TI" <noway@nohow.com> wrote in message
news:j6ermvgs0q3mt67h82b4f4c0ia8httd2ef@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 20 Sep 2003 22:57:12 -0400, "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote:
>
> >Since when did it become a "private" frequency? The H.F. Frequencies used
> >for Ham operation are open to any one with the proper class of license to
> >use them. O
>
> ____
>
> Does the word "troll" have any meaning to you?
>
> He trolled, you bit, he's happy.
>
> --
> Bill, W7TI
>

Yup, It's so much easier to add him to the kill file.

2134. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-22 18:04:04 UTC
From: MD <ve3tmt@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <rQGbb.2343$qu4.204942@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 9068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>
> ____
>
> Does the word "troll" have any meaning to you?
>
> He trolled, you bit, he's happy.
>
> --
> Bill, W7TI
>
Got to admit though Bill, it would be fun to back over him in a humvee!

2135. Re: L U S E R !!Re: Use that corrective pack from Microsoft Corp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-22 18:45:50 UTC
From: Scott Schrader <swschrad@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3F6F435E.C674CED2@visi.com>
Source record: 9069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

since we're dealing with virii and such, clip letters out of headlines
and magazines and glue them onto the screen :-D

--exray-- wrote:
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-22 20:03:38 UTC
From: uce@ftc.gov
Message-ID: <PcGcnVxYV5IGyPKiU-KYvA@comcast.com>
Source record: 9070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dimension 4 (D4) is what the FSK441 / EME crowd uses to time synched. It is also free and available for download from many places. A net search should find it for you.

In article <3v1umvci3fd1c4748g20k5fc8v4k9etii8@4ax.com>, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>This little guy works a lot better than the NIST.
>
>http://schmail.com/atomictime/
>
>On Sun, 21 Sep 2003 01:19:36 GMT, James <jimbo@nospam.com> wrote:
>
>>Hi
>>
>>http://www.boulder.nist.gov/timefreq/service/its.htm
>>
>>also has Nistime free of charge to d/l and use forever from our US GOVT !
>>
>>73 jimbo
>>
>>

Spammers - reply freely and often to my e-mail address
The rest of you - look me up on qrz.com - N1KI

2137. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-22 21:07:06 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <cwJbb.39$LJ5.4087@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 9071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"MD" <ve3tmt@yahoo.ca> wrote in message
news:sOGbb.2342$qu4.204411@news20.bellglobal.com...
>
> "W7TI" <noway@nohow.com> wrote in message
> news:j6ermvgs0q3mt67h82b4f4c0ia8httd2ef@4ax.com...
> > On Sat, 20 Sep 2003 22:57:12 -0400, "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Since when did it become a "private" frequency? The H.F. Frequencies
used
> > >for Ham operation are open to any one with the proper class of license
to
> > >use them. O
> >
> > ____
> >
> > Does the word "troll" have any meaning to you?
> >
> > He trolled, you bit, he's happy.
> >
> > --
> > Bill, W7TI
> >
>
> Yup, It's so much easier to add him to the kill file.
>

Yeah, I've got to also consider placing this joker in the kill file.
Certainly not worth the blood pressure rise.

2138. BIG AL AND FRANKY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 00:43:27 UTC
From: BIG AL <bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com>
Message-ID: <vmv5r2p3qa30c0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9072
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

WE KEPT THE QRMERS OFF 3.894.5 AGAIN TONITE WITH OUR BIG ONES. WE REIGN AS KINGS OF 75. HO HO

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 00:57:08 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vmv6j3kfrkpv64@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> > BIG AL.. the only thing big about you, is your mouth....
> >
> > Lou
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2140. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 01:14:09 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <Q7Nbb.51$LJ5.4366@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 9074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Date: 2003-09-23 01:17:36 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vmv7p6ngniin6d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9075
Cross-posted to:
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2142. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 01:22:31 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vmv82dpbs0s270@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> Lou
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2143. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 01:28:04 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <UkNbb.52$LJ5.4418@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 9077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Well, he didn't claim to be "smart". So, I'm sure, in due time he'll be busted again. Those who brag usually are begging to be caught or need severe help! Matter of psychology.

Lou

2144. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 03:32:10 UTC
From: Howard <misterrnNOSPAM@mercednet.com>
Message-ID: <ejfvmvo6dlvn2ikaa5jhs7dgrq8u3uvjgs@4ax.com>
Source record: 9078

On Mon, 22 Sep 2003 18:22:31 -0700, "Greg Courville"
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I wonder what makes everybody think this is really him. I wish it
were and he would get caught again, but I am willing to place a wager
that it is somebody else trolling in his name. Like I said, I would
like to be wrong :)

Howard
N3TNQ

2145. Re: LU1ZA QSL Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 05:03:57 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <1vQbb.149858$0v4.11125261@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 9079

Found this on a QSL mgr list-Depends when and who you worked it looks like..
I have not had much luck going to LU QSL mgrs thru the years.

LU1ZA QSL via LU4AA (Nov.1996) (see also LU4AA *)
LU1ZA QSL via LU6EF (for 1989) (see also LU6EF *)
LU1ZA Serv. Auxil. De Radioafic. De la Armada, Av. del Libertador
8209, Capital Federal, CC 1429, Argentin
LU1ZA QSL via LU4AA (for 1995) (see also LU4AA *)
LU1ZA QSL via LU2CN (for 2001-2002)
LU1ZA QSL via LU4DXU (for QSO with Op. Claudio)

73
Joe W7KQU

2146. CQ 75 CQ 75 CQ 75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 09:09:03 UTC
From: BIG AL <bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com>
Message-ID: <vn03ehmtqcuc76@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

THIS IS K4OKA THE CARING STATION. HO HO

STOP PLAYING WITH YOURSELF BOY.

SHOW ME YOUR LITTLE ONE AND I'LL SHOW YOU MY BIG ONE. HO HO

2147. Re: BIG AL AND FRANKY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 09:22:57 UTC
From: BIG AL <bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com>
Message-ID: <vn047eanujppea@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9081
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

OLD NEWS BOY.

AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG.

WHATS A MATTER THERE BOY SCARED THAT MINE IS BIGGER THAN YOURS. HO HO

FRANK SEE YOU TONITE AT 7 ON 39845. BE THERE HO HO

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2148. K4VVV K4VVV K4VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 09:23:50 UTC
From: BIG AL <bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com>
Message-ID: <vn0493nuqai916@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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2149. K3EKO K3EKO K3EKO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 09:24:44 UTC
From: BIG AL <bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com>
Message-ID: <vn04aq643abp3c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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HO HO

2150. JIMO K4VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 10:19:59 UTC
From: BIG AL <bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com>
Message-ID: <vn07id2cakqm4e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9084
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

BE ON 3894.5 TONITE. THE ARKANSAS BOYS NEED TO BE SHOWN THE DOOR. HO HO

THE REST OF YOU LIMPS ONE NEED TO STAY AWAY. HO HO

AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG

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2151. Re: LU1ZA QSL Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 12:51:53 UTC
From: K7SAM <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <mHGdnf-jRMXE3O2iXTWJjw@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 9085

I used LU4DXU and got a card no problem.

--
K7SAM
Sam Moore
Transmitting from Navajo, Montana
Center of the known Universe

2152. Hi Tension Lines and Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 14:08:38 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <GtYbb.6875$Ms2.2087@fed1read03>
Source record: 9086

Can't address the first two but for number 3.
I had a home a coupla hundred feet away from hi tension towers and it was a nightmare plus.

I was not a ham when we moved in but I noticed lines across the TV video on the lower channels all the time
and buzz in the TV audio. Annoying but not unusual in the days of rooftop TV antennas.

It got and very severe when the insulators got damp. In fact at times during the night one could see a blue arc discharge across the insulators.

When I got my ham ticket, I found S9+10 dB of noise was typical on the 160, 80, 40m bands (unusable for the most part)

Less noise up the spectrum but awful at times. Later when a got a small triband beam, I would rotate the antenna 90 degrees away from the power lines to reduce the noise and hope some of my signal got to Europe -- hi hi.

The power company would wash down the lines on occasion when I squawked, but the noise would soon return.

When we moved to a new noise free (underground utilities) location, couldn't believe the difference.

Take a portable SWL receiver and check the noise at various frequencies and areas of the location.

But the noise could be in a "quiet period' i.e., clean and dry insulators.

Your noise may vary as others have reported no problem.

I will never again move in anywhere near these spectrum blasters.

--
73 from The Spurious Noise

"jj" <wizard12342002@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:a3232cc0.0309221554.4f60e0f7@posting.google.com...
> Hello,
>
> I am a ham looking for a home. I found one that interests me, except
> that it is about 600 feet from high tension lines. I am trying to
> determine whether I should be concerned about this. There are three
> potential issues that I can think of:
>
> 1.) Possible excessive exposure to low-frequency magnetic fields.
>

> 2.) Even if there is no significant exposure, the resale value of the
> property may be affected if other buyers are concerned if/when I turn
> around to sell it.
>
> 3.) Radio noise. I would imagine that any arcing along the system
> would wreak havoc on my enjoyment of weak-signal dx.
>
> Any and all comments appreciated.
>
> -JJ

2153. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 14:21:24 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vn0ln15sebudf1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9087

It's quite possible that you're right.
Has anybody actually heard him on 3.8945 lately?

-KG6SGY

> On Mon, 22 Sep 2003 18:22:31 -0700, "Greg Courville"
> <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote:
>
> >I wonder if FCC knows he's up to it again?
> >Maybe we should refer them to this NG...
> >I don't know if it's such a smart idea for him to brag about his illegal
> >activities on a public newsgroup which is archived by servers everywhere
for
> >permanent storage. Especially when everybody knows exactly who he is.
> >
> >73 de KG6SGY
>
> I wonder what makes everybody think this is really him. I wish it
> were and he would get caught again, but I am willing to place a wager
> that it is somebody else trolling in his name. Like I said, I would
> like to be wrong :)
>
> Howard
> N3TNQ
>

2154. Re: BIG AL AND FRANKY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 15:31:50 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@nope.org>
Message-ID: <jso0nv48g2r6daedgpidc966uab2a3h2jv@4ax.com>
Source record: 9088
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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in 1999 is doing this, unless he's incredibly stupid. The headers on
his newsgroup postings point right back to his pesonal account on
Supernews, and the FCC could subpoena his user info and usenet usage
logs from Supernews in a flash if illegal activity is involved.

More likely, it's some troll who heard about the "Porkbutt" story, and
is having some fun stirring the pot a bit. If he really is creating
interference on 3894.5 and bragging about it here, however, he could
get a guest shot on "America's Dumbest Criminals" for this one -
should the FCC get a copy of this somehow.... :)

73, Leo

PS - For your review, the message headers are posted below:

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Newsgroups:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.ama
teur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Subject: Re: BIG AL AND FRANKY
Date: Tue, 23 Sep 2003 05:22:57 -0400
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Message-ID: <vn047eanujppea@corp.supernews.com>
Reply-To: "BIG AL" <bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com>
References: <vmv5r2p3qa30c0@corp.supernews.com>
<vmv7p6ngniin6d@corp.supernews.com>
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1158
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2800.1165
X-Complaints-To: abuse@supernews.com
Lines: 74
Xref: cyclone01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com alt.ham-radio.ssb:394
alt.radio.amateur:1584 rec.radio.amateur.dx:6821
rec.radio.amateur.misc:23591 rec.radio.amateur.policy:54076
X-Received-Date: Tue, 23 Sep 2003 05:37:11 EDT

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>> amateurs and from our field offices." In particular, he said, the FCC had
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2155. Re: BIG AL AND FRANKY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 16:59:26 UTC
From: Leo <leo@nunya.com>
Message-ID: <vn0v3ln66d9d34@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9091
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

AY YI YI AY YI YI CALL RILEY AT THE FCC AY YI YI AY YI YI CALL RILEY AT
THE FCC

1-800-PORKBUTT

"BIGAL" <BIGAL@75meters.net> wrote in message
news:vn0se9eu9t81fc@corp.supernews.com...
> AY YI YI AY YI YI CALL THE FCC. AY YI YI AY YI YI CALL THE FCC.
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> YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG......
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> MINE IS BIGGER BOY.
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> HO HO
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> "Leo" <nomail@nope.org> wrote in message
> news:jso0nv48g2r6daedgpidc966uab2a3h2jv@4ax.com...
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> > <vmv7p6ngniin6d@corp.supernews.com>
> > X-Priority: 3
> > X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
> > X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1158
> > X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2800.1165
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2156. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 20:31:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <842cb.2349$ai7.1102@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
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> > "BIG AL" <imafuckingwindbag@porkbutt.net> wrote in message
> > news:vmqshdfh78hr4b@corp.supernews.com...
> > > SHOW UP ON MY FREQUENCY AND I WILL RUN YOU OFF. HO HO
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> > > "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
> > > news:iO8bb.13$LJ5.2273@iad-read.news.verio.net...
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> > > >
> > > > "BIG AL" <imafuckingwindbag@bigalk4oka.net> wrote in message
> > > > news:vmq5ars9c9i455@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > > HO HO. SELL YOUR GEAR I DONT CARE. JUST STAY OFF OF 3.894.5. THATS
> BIG
> > > ALS
> > > > > FREQUENCY. HO HO. I'LL BE TAKING OVER 3.898 NEXT. HO HO
> > > > >
> > > > > AY YI YI IT'S THE PORKBUTT SONG. AY YI YI IT'S THE PORKBUTT SONG.
HO
> > HO
> > > > > >
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> > > > >
> > > > > If I choose to talk on that frequency, I will, so long as I'm
abiding
> by
> > > the
> > > > > rules and regulations as they are spelled out. YOU or no one else,
can
> > > tell
> > > > > me to stay off. ASS WIPE.
> > > > >
> > > > > BIG AL.. the only thing big about you, is your mouth....
> > > > >
> > > > > Lou
> > > > >
>
> Well Ass hole AL, looks like you've had your ass reamed out once, trying
for
> seconds???? Something tells me, you're due for it.
> Lou
>
>

Once? Boy are you out of touch.

Dan/W4NTI

2157. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 21:46:49 UTC
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Message-ID: <xb3cb.87$LJ5.6464@iad-read.news.verio.net>
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THATS
> > BIG
> > > > ALS
> > > > > > FREQUENCY. HO HO. I'LL BE TAKING OVER 3.898 NEXT. HO HO
> > > > > >
> > > > > > AY YI YI IT'S THE PORKBUTT SONG. AY YI YI IT'S THE PORKBUTT
SONG.
> HO
> > > HO
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> > > > > > If I choose to talk on that frequency, I will, so long as I'm
> abiding
> > by
> > > > the
> > > > > rules and regulations as they are spelled out. YOU or no one else,
> can
> > > > tell

> > > > > me to stay off. ASS WIPE.
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> > > > > BIG AL.. the only thing big about you, is your mouth....
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> > > > > Lou
> > > > > >
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> > Well Ass hole AL, looks like you've had your ass reamed out once, trying
> for
> > seconds???? Something tells me, you're due for it.
> > Lou
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>
> Once? Boy are you out of touch.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
Not sure how the thread made it past my kill file, but to respond to your comment, I only went with what I was told and seen for myself as witnessed above.. IF there was more than one incident mentioned, then I didn't notice in my speed read of the article.
But, if it's been more than once, then maybe it's time they show him they're done playing games.
Lou

2158. LOU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 21:55:06 UTC
From: Thirty-eight ninety-four point five <"Thirty-eight ninety-four point five"@Thirty-eight>
Message-ID: <vn1g9pltrcjba2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

LOU YOU WILL NOT OPERATE ON THIRTY-EIGHT NINETY-FOUR POINT FIVE EVER BOY

I OWN THAT ONE CAUSE I HAVE A BIG ONE OH OH

"Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
news:xb3cb.87$LJ5.6464@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:842cb.2349$ai7.1102@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> >
> > "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
> > news:Q7Nbb.51$LJ5.4366@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> > > "Greg Courville" <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in message
> > > news:vmv6j3kfrkpv64@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > HICKORY, NC [UPDATE]: The FCC wrote General licensee John A.
> Abernethy,
> > > > K4OKA, July 27, 1999, modifying his license to prohibit operation
> below
> > 30
> > > > MHz for 180 days, effective immediately. Unless he appeals the
action,
> > > > Abernethy may not get back on HF until January 22, 2000. The FCC
> letter
> > > > included a copy of a tape recording--supplied by complainants--of
> > > > transmissions said to be of Abernethy's station on July 16.
> > > Hollingsworth's
> > > > letter described the tape as "consisting of deliberate interference
on
> > > 3.965
> > > > MHz." In the letter, FCC Attorney Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, noted
> that
> > > > Abernethy had been warned about deliberate interference at the time
> his
> > > > station was inspected last January. Abernethy has 30 days to protest
> the
> > > > sanction. FCC personnel inspected Abernethy's station January 21 and
> 22
> > in
> > > > the wake of what Hollingsworth called "longstanding complaints from
> > other
> > > > amateurs and from our field offices." In particular, he said, the
FCC
> > had
> > > > received "numerous complaints" about profanity, obscenity,

deliberate
> > > > interference, and failure to properly identify. Other complaints to
> the
> > > FCC
> > > > alleged that Abernethy had aired something called the "Porkbutt
Song,"
> > the
> > > > letter said, "for the purpose of harassment or deliberate
> interference."
> > > > Hollingsworth said the FCC's High Frequency Direction Finding Center
> in
> > > > Maryland tracked the transmissions of the "Porkbutt Song" to K4OKA.
> The
> > > FCC
> > > > letter also said the Commission had received complaints that
Abernethy
> > had
> > > > used AM and upper sideband on 75 "for the purpose of interference"
on
> or
> > > > near 3894.5 kHz. Abernethy also was warned in the letter about
> > over-power
> > > > operation. Hollingsworth said that the FCC has no plans to start
> > > revocation
> > > > proceedings against Abernethy "unless we have evidence of continued
> > > > violations" of the type the FCC described in its July 27 letter.
(For
> > > > additional details, see "FCC Takes North Carolina Ham off HF for Six
> > > Months"
> > > > elsewhere on the AWE news page.)
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > "BIG AL" <imafuckingwindbag@porkbutt.net> wrote in message
> > > > news:vmqshdfh78hr4b@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > > SHOW UP ON MY FREQUENCY AND I WILL RUN YOU OFF. HO HO
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
> > > > > news:iO8bb.13$LJ5.2273@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> > > > > >
> > > > > >
> > > > > > "BIG AL" <imafuckingwindbag@bigalk4oka.net> wrote in message
> > > > > > news:vmq5ars9c9i455@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > > > > HO HO. SELL YOUR GEAR I DONT CARE. JUST STAY OFF OF 3.894.5.
> THATS
> > > BIG
> > > > > ALS
> > > > > > > FREQUENCY. HO HO. I'LL BE TAKING OVER 3.898 NEXT. HO HO
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they're
> done playing games.
> Lou
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2159. Re: LOU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 22:02:53 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <Aq3cb.88$LJ5.6549@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 9095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Thirty-eight ninety-four point five" <Thirty-eight ninety-four point
five@Thirty-eight ninety-four point five> wrote in message
news:vn1g9pltrcjba2@corp.supernews.com...
> LOU YOU WILL NOT OPERATE ON THIRTY-EIGHT NINETY-FOUR POINT FIVE EVER BOY
>
> I OWN THAT ONE CAUSE I HAVE A BIG ONE OH OH
>

KISS MY ASS!

I will do as I please so long as I'm within the law... YOU have not got
enough ASS OR BALLS to stop me, because I WILL see to it, that you are
tracked and prosecuted AGAIN - DICK HEAD. END OF DISCUSSION.

Lou

2160. Re: LOU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 22:04:51 UTC
From: Thirty-eight ninety-four point five <"Thirty-eight ninety-four point five"@Thirty-eight>
Message-ID: <vn1gs2p0fbj27d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

hO Ho

"Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
news:Aq3cb.88$LJ5.6549@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> "Thirty-eight ninety-four point five" <Thirty-eight ninety-four point
> five@Thirty-eight ninety-four point five> wrote in message
> news:vn1g9pltrcjba2@corp.supernews.com...
> > LOU YOU WILL NOT OPERATE ON THIRTY-EIGHT NINETY-FOUR POINT FIVE EVER BOY
> >
> > I OWN THAT ONE CAUSE I HAVE A BIG ONE OH OH
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> KISS MY ASS!
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> enough ASS OR BALLS to stop me, because I WILL see to it, that you are
> tracked and prosecuted AGAIN - DICK HEAD. END OF DISCUSSION.
>
> Lou
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2161. Re: LOU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 22:08:50 UTC
From: Thirty-eight ninety-four point five <"Thirty-eight ninety-four point five"@Thirty-eight>
Message-ID: <vn1h3hqp1sqjbc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

SEVEN TONITE. I'LL RUN YOU OFF BOY.

"Thirty-eight ninety-four point five" <Thirty-eight ninety-four point
five@Thirty-eight ninety-four point five> wrote in message
news:vn1gs2p0fbj27d@corp.supernews.com...
> hO Ho
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>
> "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
> news:Aq3cb.88$LJ5.6549@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> > "Thirty-eight ninety-four point five" <Thirty-eight ninety-four point
> > five@Thirty-eight ninety-four point five> wrote in message
> > news:vn1g9pltrcjba2@corp.supernews.com...
> > > LOU YOU WILL NOT OPERATE ON THIRTY-EIGHT NINETY-FOUR POINT FIVE EVER
BOY
> > >
> > > I OWN THAT ONE CAUSE I HAVE A BIG ONE OH OH
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> > KISS MY ASS!
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> > enough ASS OR BALLS to stop me, because I WILL see to it, that you are
> > tracked and prosecuted AGAIN - DICK HEAD. END OF DISCUSSION.
> >
> > Lou
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2162. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 22:50:49 UTC
From: B I G A L <"B I G A L"@B>
Message-ID: <vn1ji8hjr1d397@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9098

I WILL BE THERE TONITE 7 NC TIME COME BY AND I'LL SHOW YOU MY BIG ONE.

"Greg Courville" <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in message
news:vn0ln15sebudf1@corp.supernews.com...
> It's quite possible that you're right.
> Has anybody actually heard him on 3.8945 lately?
>
>
> -KG6SGY
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>
> > On Mon, 22 Sep 2003 18:22:31 -0700, "Greg Courville"
> > <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote:
> >
> > >I wonder if FCC knows he's up to it again?
> > >Maybe we should refer them to this NG...
> > >I don't know if it's such a smart idea for him to brag about his
illegal
> > >activities on a public newsgroup which is archived by servers
everywhere
> for
> > >permanent storage. Especially when everybody knows exactly who he is.
> > >
> > >73 de KG6SGY
> >
> > I wonder what makes everybody think this is really him. I wish it
> > were and he would get caught again, but I am willing to place a wager
> > that it is somebody else trolling in his name. Like I said, I would
> > like to be wrong :)
> >
> > Howard
> > N3TNQ
> >
>
>

2163. Re: LOU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 23:31:51 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vn1lv8ail1dl4c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You know, it IS possible that this is a different person just trying to
cause trouble.
I'm gonna traceroute his IP and see whereabouts he is...

-KG6SGY

"Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
news:Aq3cb.88$LJ5.6549@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> "Thirty-eight ninety-four point five" <Thirty-eight ninety-four point
> five@Thirty-eight ninety-four point five> wrote in message
> news:vn1g9pltrcjba2@corp.supernews.com...
> > LOU YOU WILL NOT OPERATE ON THIRTY-EIGHT NINETY-FOUR POINT FIVE EVER BOY
> >
> > I OWN THAT ONE CAUSE I HAVE A BIG ONE OH OH
> >
>
> KISS MY ASS!
>
> I will do as I please so long as I'm within the law... YOU have not got
> enough ASS OR BALLS to stop me, because I WILL see to it, that you are
> tracked and prosecuted AGAIN - DICK HEAD. END OF DISCUSSION.
>
> Lou
>
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2164. Re: LOU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 23:33:50 UTC
From: B I G A L <"B I G A L"@B>
Message-ID: <vn1m2uofkmf2b8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CALL THE FCC CALL THE FCC

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> > enough ASS OR BALLS to stop me, because I WILL see to it, that you are
> > tracked and prosecuted AGAIN - DICK HEAD. END OF DISCUSSION.
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> > Lou
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2165. Re: BIG AL AND FRANKY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 23:37:07 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vn1m94ge9oog85@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9001
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Actually, you're probably right. You know, he didn't even start using that
callsign until after the article I posted. I'm going to traceroute his IP so
we know his general location and the name of his ISP. If anyone had actually
heard him on the air we could go straight to the FCC.
Are there any confirmed reports of this guy actually transmitting?

-KG6SGY

"Leo" <nomail@nope.org> wrote in message
news:jso0nv48g2r6daedgpidc966uab2a3h2jv@4ax.com...
> Well, it's pretty unlikely that the guy who got busted for this back
> in 1999 is doing this, unless he's incredibly stupid. The headers on
> his newsgroup postings point right back to his pesonal account on
> Supernews, and the FCC could subpoena his user info and usenet usage
> logs from Supernews in a flash if illegal activity is involved.
>
> More likely, it's some troll who heard about the "Porkbutt" story, and
> is having some fun stirring the pot a bit. If he really is creating
> interference on 3894.5 and bragging about it here, however, he could
> get a guest shot on "America's Dumbest Criminals" for this one -
> should the FCC get a copy of this somehow.... :)
>
> 73, Leo
>
> PS - For your review, the message headers are posted below:
>
> From: "BIG AL" <bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com>
> Newsgroups:
>
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx
,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
> Subject: Re: BIG AL AND FRANKY
> Date: Tue, 23 Sep 2003 05:22:57 -0400
> Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
> Message-ID: <vn047eanujppea@corp.supernews.com>
> Reply-To: "BIG AL" <bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com>
> References: <vmv5r2p3qa30c0@corp.supernews.com>
> <vmv7p6ngniin6d@corp.supernews.com>
> X-Priority: 3
> X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
> X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1158
> X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2800.1165
> X-Complaints-To: abuse@supernews.com

> Lines: 74
> Xref: cyclone01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com alt.ham-radio.ssb:394
> alt.radio.amateur:1584 rec.radio.amateur.dx:6821
> rec.radio.amateur.misc:23591 rec.radio.amateur.policy:54076
> X-Received-Date: Tue, 23 Sep 2003 05:37:11 EDT
>
>
>
> On Tue, 23 Sep 2003 05:22:57 -0400, "BIG AL"
> <bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com> wrote:
>
> >OLD NEWS BOY.
> >
> >AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT
SONG.
> >
> >WHATS A MATTER THERE BOY SCARED THAT MINE IS BIGGER THAN YOURS. HO HO
> >
> >FRANK SEE YOU TONITE AT 7 ON 39845. BE THERE HO HO
> >
> >AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT
SONG.
> >
> >
> >AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT
SONG.
> >
> >
> >AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT
SONG.
> >
> >
> >BYE
> >
> >
> >"Greg Courville" <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in message
> >news:vmv7p6ngniin6d@corp.supernews.com...
> >> This is a little out of date, but should give a little background info
for
> >> those who are unfamiliar with "BIG AL"...
> >>
> >> HICKORY, NC [UPDATE]: The FCC wrote General licensee John A. Abernethy,
> >> K4OKA, July 27, 1999, modifying his license to prohibit operation below
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> >> MHz for 180 days, effective immediately. Unless he appeals the action,
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> >> elsewhere on the AWE news page.)
> >>
> >> 73 de KG6SGY
> >>
> >> "BIG AL" <bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com> wrote in message
> >> news:vmv5r2p3qa30c0@corp.supernews.com...
> >> > WE KEPT THE QRMERS OFF 3.894.5 AGAIN TONITE WITH OUR BIG ONES. WE
REIGN
> >AS
> >> > KINGS OF 75. HO HO
> >> >
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2166. Anybody actually heard "BIG AL" on the air?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 23:41:28 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vn1mh7gl0j7b9d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

As most of you know, there is a troll on these boards claiming to be K40KA. I'm still trying to figure out whether this guy is just trying to be annoying. If he is actually doing what he said he is, we can go to the FCC, so I'd like to find out if he's actually on the air. Not owning any HF equipment, I can't do much my self. If somebody could listen in when he says he'll be transmitting...

73 de KG6SGY

2167. Re: BIG AL AND FRANKY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 23:42:10 UTC
From: B I G A L <"B I G A L"@B>
Message-ID: <vn1mihlmncqqc7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9003
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

WHERE DID YOU PARK YOUR SQUAD CAR BARNEY PHIFE.

IM IN HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS ASK

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> Actually, you're probably right. You know, he didn't even start using that
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> we know his general location and the name of his ISP. If anyone had
actually
> heard him on the air we could go straight to the FCC.
> Are there any confirmed reports of this guy actually transmitting?
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> -KG6SGY
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> > in 1999 is doing this, unless he's incredibly stupid. The headers on
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2168. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 23:43:13 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <IU4cb.2991$ai7.362@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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news:xb3cb.87$LJ5.6464@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:842cb.2349$ai7.1102@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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> > > > "BIG AL" <imafuckingwindbag@porkbutt.net> wrote in message
> > > > news:vmqshdfh78hr4b@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > > SHOW UP ON MY FREQUENCY AND I WILL RUN YOU OFF. HO HO
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> THATS
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> > > > > ALS
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> > > > > >
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> > HO
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> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > If I choose to talk on that frequency, I will, so long as I'm
> > abiding
> > > by
> > > > > the
> > > > > > > rules and regulations as they are spelled out. YOU or no one
else,
> > can
> > > > > > tell
> > > > > > > me to stay off. ASS WIPE.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > BIG AL.. the only thing big about you, is your mouth....
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Lou
> > > > > > >
> > >
> > > Well Ass hole AL, looks like you've had your ass reamed out once,
trying
> > for
> > > seconds???? Something tells me, you're due for it.
> > > Lou
> > >
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> >
> > Once? Boy are you out of touch.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> Not sure how the thread made it past my kill file, but to respond to your
> comment, I only went with what I was told and seen for myself as witnessed
> above.. IF there was more than one incident mentioned, then I didn't
notice
> in my speed read of the article.
> But, if it's been more than once, then maybe it's time they show him
they're
> done playing games.
> Lou
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Well first off, the reference violation above is long done with. He spent his time in radio prison and returned to the HF bands. He has basically learned his lesson, this time. And has been a decent operator for several years now.

What I was refering to was he was removed from the radio voluntarily in lieu of being fined a big chunk of bux back in the 70s. He stayed off the air for years. Returned as KJ4JX and began his crap again. He later got his original call back under the vanity system.

He has been a QRMer for many years. BUT as stated above has finally seen the light.

This crap you see here from "BIG AL" is BS.. And same for the "3894.5" crap. Its just a troll.

But I wanted to set the record straight.

Dan/W4NTI

2169. Re: Anybody actually heard "BIG AL" on the air?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 23:46:44 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <EX4cb.3005$ai7.2406@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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news:vn1mh7gl0j7b9d@corp.supernews.com...
> As most of you know, there is a troll on these boards claiming to be
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FCC,
> so I'd like to find out if he's actually on the air. Not owning any HF
> equipment, I can't do much my self. If somebody could listen in when he
says
> he'll be transmitting...
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> 73 de KG6SGY
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It'd s troll. Big AL gets on occasionaly on 3894.5 and talks with whats left of his "Abernathy Radio Group". Without his Henry 8K of course.

So don't worry about it.

Dan/W4NTI

2170. Re: BIG AL AND FRANKY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-23 23:58:45 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@nope.org>
Message-ID: <n3n1nvoo8f4afr7rbufsktuljgkafghgbl@4ax.com>
Source record: 9006
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Date: 2003-09-24 00:02:57 UTC
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Source record: 9007
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> >> Xref: cyclone01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com alt.ham-radio.ssb:394
> >> alt.radio.amateur:1584 rec.radio.amateur.dx:6821
> >> rec.radio.amateur.misc:23591 rec.radio.amateur.policy:54076
> >> X-Received-Date: Tue, 23 Sep 2003 05:37:11 EDT
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2172. Re: BIG AL AND FRANKY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-24 00:17:28 UTC
From: BIGAL <BIGAL@75meters.net>
Message-ID: <vn0skqjeg2k209@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9090
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

AY YI YI AY YI YI CALL THE FCC. AY YI YI AY YI YI CALL THE FCC.

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MINE IS BIGGER BOY.

HO HO

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> Supernews, and the FCC could subpoena his user info and usenet usage
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> Date: Tue, 23 Sep 2003 05:22:57 -0400
> Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
> Message-ID: <vn047eanujppea@corp.supernews.com>
> Reply-To: "BIG AL" <bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com>
> References: <vmv5r2p3qa30c0@corp.supernews.com>
> <vmv7p6ngniin6d@corp.supernews.com>
> X-Priority: 3
> X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
> X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1158
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2173. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-24 00:27:44 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <oy5cb.91$LJ5.6549@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 9008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:lU4cb.2991$ai7.362@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...

<A whole bunch of stuff snipped>

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> Well first off, the reference violation above is long done with. He
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Well, whatever.. I'm kill filing everything and anything that comes across
about this after this response. If need be, remove the news group as well. I
won't miss it for a while. But I'm not going to get caught up in this
childish bull shit any more than I've already been suckered into doing..
Yeah, I DO fail once in a while! Lou

2174. LOU DONT GO. ITS FUN SLAPPING YOU AROUND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-24 00:35:01 UTC
From: B I G A L <"B I G A L"@B>
Message-ID: <vn1plom0ib5h02@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

BYE BYE BOY. SEE YOU LATER BOY. COME TO MY FREQ AND I'LL RUN YOU OFF THERE
TO.

B I G A L

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2175. TO THE BUNCH ON 3893

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-24 00:39:33 UTC
From: B I G A L <"B I G A L"@B>
Message-ID: <vn1pu8hul8bkf2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9010
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

YOU NEED A BIGGER SIGNAL TO SHUT ME AND FRANKY DOWN.

2176. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-24 02:08:59 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vn1v5ud4v57a02@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Yeah, if you look at some of the other Big-Al threads you'll see that we've decided he's not for real.
Now we're trying to get him for violations of Supernews's policy. Write to abuse@supernews.com and attach segments of his posts. Maybe then he'll have to post directly...

-KG6SGY

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> > > > > news:vmqshdfh78hr4b@corp.supernews.com...
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> > THATS
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> > > > > > > If I choose to talk on that frequency, I will, so long as I'm
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> > > > > > > rules and regulations as they are spelled out. YOU or no one
> else,
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> > > > > > > me to stay off. ASS WIPE.
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> > > > > > > BIG AL.. the only thing big about you, is your mouth....
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> > > > > > > Lou
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> > > > Well Ass hole AL, looks like you've had your ass reamed out once,
> trying
> > > for
> > > > seconds???? Something tells me, you're due for it.
> > > > Lou
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> > > Once? Boy are you out of touch.
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> > > Dan/W4NTI
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> > Not sure how the thread made it past my kill file, but to respond to
your
> > comment, I only went with what I was told and seen for myself as
witnessed
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> References: <vmv5r2p3qa30c0@corp.supernews.com>
> <vmv7p6ngniin6d@corp.supernews.com>
> X-Priority: 3
> X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
> X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1158
> X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2800.1165
> X-Complaints-To: abuse@supernews.com
> Lines: 74

> Xref: cyclone01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com alt.ham-radio.ssb:394
> alt.radio.amateur:1584 rec.radio.amateur.dx:6821
> rec.radio.amateur.misc:23591 rec.radio.amateur.policy:54076
> X-Received-Date: Tue, 23 Sep 2003 05:37:11 EDT
>
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>
> On Tue, 23 Sep 2003 05:22:57 -0400, "BIG AL"
> <bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com> wrote:
>
> >OLD NEWS BOY.
> >
> >AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT
SONG.
> >
> >WHATS A MATTER THERE BOY SCARED THAT MINE IS BIGGER THAN YOURS. HO HO
> >
> >FRANK SEE YOU TONITE AT 7 ON 39845. BE THERE HO HO
> >
> >AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT
SONG.
> >
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> >AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT
SONG.
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> >AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT
SONG.
> >
> >
> >BYE
> >
> >
> >"Greg Courville" <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in message
> >news:vmv7p6ngniin6d@corp.supernews.com...
> >> This is a little out of date, but should give a little background info
for
> >> those who are unfamiliar with "BIG AL"...
> >>
> >> HICKORY, NC [UPDATE]: The FCC wrote General licensee John A. Abernethy,
> >> K4OKA, July 27, 1999, modifying his license to prohibit operation below
30
> >> MHz for 180 days, effective immediately. Unless he appeals the action,
> >> Abernethy may not get back on HF until January 22, 2000. The FCC letter
> >> included a copy of a tape recording--supplied by complainants--of
> >> transmissions said to be of Abernethy's station on July 16.
> >Hollingsworth's
> >> letter described the tape as "consisting of deliberate interference on
> >3.965

> >> MHz." In the letter, FCC Attorney Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, noted
that
> >> Abernethy had been warned about deliberate interference at the time his
> >> station was inspected last January. Abernethy has 30 days to protest
the
> >> sanction. FCC personnel inspected Abernethy's station January 21 and 22
in
> >> the wake of what Hollingsworth called "longstanding complaints from
other
> >> amateurs and from our field offices." In particular, he said, the FCC
had
> >> received "numerous complaints" about profanity, obscenity, deliberate
> >> interference, and failure to properly identify. Other complaints to the
> >FCC
> >> alleged that Abernethy had aired something called the "Porkbutt Song,"
the
> >> letter said, "for the purpose of harassment or deliberate
interference."
> >> Hollingsworth said the FCC's High Frequency Direction Finding Center in
> >> Maryland tracked the transmissions of the "Porkbutt Song" to K4OKA. The
> >FCC
> >> letter also said the Commission had received complaints that Abernethy
had
> >> used AM and upper sideband on 75 "for the purpose of interference" on
or
> >> near 3894.5 kHz. Abernethy also was warned in the letter about
over-power
> >> operation. Hollingsworth said that the FCC has no plans to start
> >revocation
> >> proceedings against Abernethy "unless we have evidence of continued
> >> violations" of the type the FCC described in its July 27 letter. (For
> >> additional details, see "FCC Takes North Carolina Ham off HF for Six
> >Months"
> >> elsewhere on the AWE news page.)
> >>
> >> 73 de KG6SGY
> >>
> >> "BIG AL" <bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com> wrote in message
> >> news:vmv5r2p3qa30c0@corp.supernews.com...
> >> > WE KEPT THE QRMERS OFF 3.894.5 AGAIN TONITE WITH OUR BIG ONES. WE
REIGN
> >AS
> >> > KINGS OF 75. HO HO
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >
> >>
> >>
> >

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2178. Re: S07PM card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-24 07:49:08 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <bkri7b$pqq@library2.airnews.net>
Source record: 9012

via G3WQU

Lee - K1NT
http://www.k1nt.com

"Henry SQ9MZ" <hrs@wp.pl> wrote in message
news:b5766ada.0309220210.57bc4128@posting.google.com...
> If somebody get QSL from Peter for Nov 2002 activity, let me know
> please;
> I was send direct to Laayoune, West Sahara cards for S07PM and CN2PM
> (Sept 2002)- no answer to this day
>
> Henry SQ9MZ

2179. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-24 09:25:05 UTC
From: B I G A L <"B I G A L"@B>
Message-ID: <vn2ongovmmqva8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME CHEESE TO GO WITH THAT WHINE BOY.

HO HO

"Greg Courville" <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in message
news:vn1v5ud4v57a02@corp.supernews.com...
> Yeah, if you look at some of the other Big-Al threads you'll see that
we've
> decided he's not for real.
> Now we're trying to get him for violations of Supernews's policy. Write to
> abuse@supernews.com and attach segments of his posts. Maybe then he'll
have
> to post directly...
>
> -KG6SGY
>
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>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:lU4cb.2991$ai7.362@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> >
> > "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
> > news:xb3cb.87$LJ5.6464@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > > news:842cb.2349$ai7.1102@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > > >
> > > > "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:Q7Nbb.51$LJ5.4366@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> > > > > "Greg Courville" <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in
> message
> > > > > news:vmv6j3kfrkpv64@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > > > HICKORY, NC [UPDATE]: The FCC wrote General licensee John A.
> > > Abernethy,
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> > > > other
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> > > interference."
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> > > > > > Maryland tracked the transmissions of the "Porkbutt Song" to
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> > > > > > letter also said the Commission had received complaints that
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> > > > had
> > > > > > used AM and upper sideband on 75 "for the purpose of
interference"

> > on
> > > or
> > > > > > near 3894.5 kHz. Abernethy also was warned in the letter about
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> > > > > > operation. Hollingsworth said that the FCC has no plans to start
> > > > > revocation
> > > > > > proceedings against Abernethy "unless we have evidence of
> continued
> > > > > > violations" of the type the FCC described in its July 27 letter.
> > (For
> > > > > > additional details, see "FCC Takes North Carolina Ham off HF for
> Six
> > > > > Months"
> > > > > > elsewhere on the AWE news page.)
> > > > > >
> > > > > >
> > > > > > "BIG AL" <imafuckingwindbag@porkbutt.net> wrote in message
> > > > > > news:vmqshdfh78hr4b@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > > > > SHOW UP ON MY FREQUENCY AND I WILL RUN YOU OFF. HO HO
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
> > > > > > > news:iO8bb.13$LJ5.2273@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > "BIG AL" <imafuckingwindbag@bigalk4oka.net> wrote in message
> > > > > > > > news:vmq5ars9c9i455@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > > > > > > HO HO. SELL YOUR GEAR I DONT CARE. JUST STAY OFF OF
3.894.5.
> > > THATS
> > > > > > BIG
> > > > > > > > ALS
> > > > > > > > > FREQUENCY. HO HO. I'LL BE TAKING OVER 3.898 NEXT. HO HO
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > AY YI YI IT'S THE PORKBUTT SONG. AY YI YI IT'S THE
PORKBUTT
> > > SONG.
> > > > > > HO
> > > > > > > > HO
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > If I choose to talk on that frequency, I will, so long as
I'm
> > > > abiding
> > > > > > by
> > > > > > > > the
> > > > > > > > > rules and regulations as they are spelled out. YOU or no one
> > else,
> > > > > can

> > > > > > > tell
> > > > > > > > > me to stay off. ASS WIPE.
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > BIG AL.. the only thing big about you, is your mouth....
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > Lou
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Well Ass hole AL, looks like you've had your ass reamed out once,
> > trying
> > > > > > for
> > > > > > seconds???? Something tells me, you're due for it.
> > > > > > Lou
> > > > > >
> > > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > Once? Boy are you out of touch.
> > > > >
> > > > > Dan/W4NTI
> > > > >
> > > Not sure how the thread made it past my kill file, but to respond to
> your
> > > comment, I only went with what I was told and seen for myself as
> witnessed
> > > above.. IF there was more than one incident mentioned, then I didn't
> > notice
> > > in my speed read of the article.
> > > But, if it's been more than once, then maybe it's time they show him
> > they're
> > > done playing games.
> > > Lou
> > >
> > >
> >
> > Well first off, the reference violation above is long done with. He
> spent
> > his time in radio prison and returned to the HF bands. He has basically
> > learned his lesson, this time. And has been a decent operator for
> several
> > years now.
> >
> > What I was refering to was he was removed from the radio voluntarily in
> lieu
> > of being fined a big chunk of bux back in the 70s. He stayed off the
air
> > for years. Returned as KJ4JX and began his crap again. He later got
his
> > original call back under the vanity system.
> >
> > He has been a QRMer for many years. BUT as stated above has finally

seen
> > the light.
> >
> > This crap you see here from "BIG AL" is BS.. And same for the "3894.5"
> crap.
> > Its just a troll.
> >
> > But I wanted to set the record straight.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> >
>
>

2180. AY YI YI AY YI YI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-24 09:32:59 UTC
From: B I G A L <"B I G A L"@B>
Message-ID: <vn2p6colsb5r12@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9014
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG. CALL THE FCC CALL THE INTERNET POLICE CALL YOUR MOTHER BIG AL DOESNT CARE. IM BIG AL WITH THE BIG ONE. GREG IS GOING TO SAVE THE WORLD. THANK YOU GREG FOR BEING SUCH A MAN. AY YI YI AY YI YI YES GREG IS A PORKBUTT TO.

2181. QSL ? Hams in the sky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-24 18:26:52 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f71e1e9$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 9017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur

Hi,

There are currently 37 Hams practicing amateur astronomy, see the list here,
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-hamsinthesky.htm

If you are listed and have a QSL, could you send me a scanned picture of
your card (JPG) by email or via UBA buro to ON4SKY. Of course mine, showing
a beautiful ... "sky" after sunset will be send you in exchange, hi !

NB. It is not easy to setup a HF network, even on Echolink due to the time
shift and others personal constraints.

Best 73's and have a clear and dark sky.

Thierry, alias ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

2182. Re: S07PM card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-24 18:51:21 UTC
From: hrs@wp.pl
Message-ID: <b5766ada.0309241051.296ba2b7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9018

"DXer" <DXer@DXcentral.com> wrote in message news:<bkri7b$pqq@library2.airnews.net>...
> via G3WQU
>
> Lee - K1NT
> http://www.k1nt.com
>

Dear Lee, what you mind "via G3WQU" ?

I know where I should send direct, I asked WHO received QSL from Peter

Henry SQ9MZ

2183. Re: EchoLink and Hurricane Isabel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-24 19:16:44 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f71ed9a_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 9019

"KC0???" <Whome@whoareyou.net> wrote in message
news:vmphjoo83c4k7a@corp.supernews.com...
> Why did you leave out the part about when the power went, down, so did
> Echolink?
>
> Echolink is a joke.....

Tttt...
Not worst than HF when your RTX experiment a power failure due to a direct
strike... on the antenna or on the main line.
Echolink is a marvellous tool even if I prefer by far working on the air.

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-echolink.htm

>
>
>
> "Caveat Lector" <CL@latin.com> wrote in message
> news:UC%ab.563$Ms2.264@fed1read03...
> > Interesting clip from the "Amateur Radio Newsline"
> > Posted here
> >
> > Morrain says High Frequency conditions were often deplorable with
> extensive
> > interference. He says the Hurricane Watch Net was being relayed locally
> > through
> > both EchoLink and IRLP, the Internet Repeater Linking Project, to help
> > overcome
> > H-F problem. All along the storms projected path ham radio operators
> trained
> > in
> > emergency communications were in service or on stand-by alert.
> >
> >
>
>

2184. Re: EchoLink and Hurricane Isabel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-24 19:18:10 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f71edf0$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 9020

"Dave Shrader" <david.shrader@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:8ypbb.307671$2x.90165@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net...
> I monitored WX4NHC for more than 20 to 24 hours over two days of
> operation on 20 meters. What HF difficulties??

Full agree
Even the WX-TALK conference server on Echolink relayed dozen HF relays all
the day without trouble

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-echolink.htm

>
> Deacon Dave, W1MCE
>
> Caveat Lector wrote:
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> >
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> > overcome
> > H-F problem. All along the storms projected path ham radio operators
trained
> > in
> > emergency communications were in service or on stand-by alert.
> >
> >
>

2185. TONITE 7PM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-24 20:06:30 UTC
From: THE CARING STATION <THECARINGSTATION@B>
Message-ID: <vn3ua5i5lbu7da@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9021
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

YOU KNOW THE FREQUENCY 3894.5-LSB. THAT'S ON 75 METERS FOR YOU LIMP ONES.
I'LL BE ON AROUND 7 OR SO. TRANSMIT ONLY AFTER I GIVE YOU PERMISSION.
OTHERWISE I WILL SHOW YOU THE DOOR.

"BIG AL"

2186. Re: TONITE 7PM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-24 23:05:21 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <vn48ple4earc5d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9022
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"THE CARING STATION" <THECARINGSTATION@ B I G A L . O R G> wrote in message
news:vn3ua5i5lbu7da@corp.supernews.com...
> YOU KNOW THE FREQUENCY 3894.5-LSB. THAT'S ON 75 METERS FOR YOU LIMP ONES.
> I'LL BE ON AROUND 7 OR SO. TRANSMIT ONLY AFTER I GIVE YOU PERMISSION.
> OTHERWISE I WILL SHOW YOU THE DOOR.
>
> "BIG AL"
>
7:00 pm what time zone, and standard or daylight saving?
I didn't realize you were a newbie. JSM VE7AFN.

2187. BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 00:28:54 UTC
From: opcom <eccm@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3F725188.5F1CDE25@swbell.net>
Source record: 9023
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

This was posted to ARLI, I don't know how many subscribe, but in spite of the numerous comments against BPL (transmitting wideband internet data over power lines, which will destroy the HF radio spectrum), the FCC seems disposed
to encourage it anyway. evil! evil! just look up BPL on the web. The noise from the radiated signals trashed the ham bands thoroughly.

From:
Amateur Radio Station N0JAA <N0JAA@aol.com>
4:00 PM

Subject:
[ARLI] FCC Commissioner's Comments Concerning BPL
To:
bvarc@clarc.org, clarc@clarc.org, ARLI@topica.com

The following is a transcript from a recent speech given by FCC Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy at the United PowerLine
Council's annual conference regarding BPL. It seems that she is all for it. It also seems that BPL is going to become a reality, regardless
of what ARRL, the military, or anyone else says. As usual, big industry wins over everyone else because they have the money.

This is from today's FCC Digest.

Paul, N0JAA

Reaching Broadband Nirvana
United PowerLine Council Annual Conference Remarks of Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
September 22, 2003 (As prepared for delivery)

Thank you very much for inviting me to speak with you. I am very excited about broadband-over-powerline technology. I
have seen it in action, and I believe it has a very bright future. It is a real honor to be your keynote speaker at this
important juncture for BPL.

As a regulator, I am keenly interested in BPL technology for a number of reasons. One of my central objectives as an FCC commissioner is to facilitate the deployment of broadband services to all Americans. I also fundamentally
believe that the FCC can best promote consumer welfare by relying on market forces, rather than heavy-handed regulation. The development of BPL networks will serve both of these key goals. It will not only bring broadband to

previously unserved communities, but the introduction of a new broadband pipeline into the home will foster the kind of competitive marketplace that will eventually enable the Commission to let go of the regulatory reins. I
want consumers to have a choice of multiple, facilities-based providers, including not only cable and DSL, but also powerline, wireless, and satellite services. Such a robustly competitive and diversified marketplace is
something I would call broadband Nirvana. We will not get there overnight, but the continuing development of BPL technology is a major step forward.

While the long-term objective is a robustly competitive marketplace that is free of regulatory distortions, a more immediate question is: What should the FCC do to help foster such an environment? Sticking with my Nirvana
metaphor, I guess the question would be, what is the path to enlightenment?

I believe the answer, in short, is regulatory restraint. It is tempting for regulators to take every new technology or service that comes along and apply the same rules that govern incumbent services. After all, regulatory
parity and a level playing field are intuitively appealing concepts. But I believe that it would be a huge mistake to carry forward legacy regulations whenever new technology platforms are established. Many of our regulations
are premised on the absence of competition, and when that rationale is eroded, we must not reflexively hold on to regulations that no longer serve their intended purpose. In fact, many of our old rules not only become
unnecessary as markets evolve, but they can be fatal to new services that need room to breathe.

The Nascent Services Doctrine applying more stringent regulations to wireline providers at a minimum must be reconsidered. As other platforms, including BPL and wireless, become more widely available, that will further
undermine the justification for regulating incumbent LECs broadband services as if they were the only available offerings. When the Commission completes this rulemaking, I expect that we will eliminate many existing rules and
substantially modify others; the central question is the degree of regulation that will remain during the transition to a more robustly competitive market.

Finally, it is important to recognize that although the emergence of new platforms like BPL will eliminate the need for many competition-related regulations, other types of regulation may well remain necessary. For example, the
FCC must implement public policy goals unrelated to competition, or even at odds with competition. Universal service and access for persons with disabilities are examples of this kind of regulation. These public policy goals
generally should be applied to all service providers, to the extent permitted by the Communications Act. The FCC also must intervene to prevent competitors from imposing externalities on one another and to protect consumers
where market failures are identified. Although, as I have noted, the Commission was right to refrain from imposing heavy-handed price and service-quality regulations on PCS services when the were introduced, it was also right
to adopt strict interference rules to prevent competitors from externalizing their costs. The same principle will apply to BPL. They key point is that, while some degree of regulation is both inevitable and desirable, we
should ensure that it is narrowly tailored to the particular governmental interests at

stake. I appreciate the opportunity to share these thoughts with you, and I would be happy to answer a few questions if we have time.

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2188. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 01:13:33 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bktfft$71a$0@208.206.142.103>
Source record: 9024
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 01:43:25 UTC
From: Frank Todd K3EKO <frank@franktodd.pgh.pa.us>
Message-ID: <1Lrcb.571589$o%2.257568@sccrnsc02>
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Date: 2003-09-25 02:35:20 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <bktk98$5fe$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9026
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BPL, however, will not only emit a lot of radiated trash into the HF bands,
it will also RECEIVE a lot of radiated trash from the HF bands.

My suspicion is that a fairly low power HF transmitter near a transmission
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 03:29:51 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3F7260DF.C9B65572@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 9027
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The FCC may be listening to "college boy" engineers.
I saw this happen too many times at government sites.

Someone has told them that "the power lines are balanced, so
there will be no radiation from them! My professor told me so,
my text book says so and that's the end of it!"

Well, as any farm boy radio tinkerer can tell you,
them books is one thing, the real world is another.

BPL *is* coming, folks. Count on it.

2192. GREG WILL SAVE ALL OF US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 03:34:18 UTC
From: B I G A L <"B I G A L"@B>
Message-ID: <vn2p9equ7uq5b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9015
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG. CALL THE FCC CALL THE INTERNET POLICE CALL YOUR MOTHER BIG AL DOESNT CARE. IM BIG AL WITH THE BIG ONE. GREG IS GOING TO SAVE THE WORLD. THANK YOU GREG FOR BEING SUCH A MAN. AY YI YI AY YI YI YES GREG IS A PORKBUTT TO. 38945 BIG ALS STAY AWAY.

2193. Re: Anybody actually heard "BIG AL" on the air?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 03:41:41 UTC
From: B I G A L <"B I G A L"@B>
Message-ID: <vn2pn6ba8g56a7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 04:38:03 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0309242038.45054e77@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 08:31:29 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0309250031.47aff374@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9029
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regulation or law. The warmups for the '04 elections are well under
way, this gambit was as likely as not a prelude to tapping the
industry for campaign contributions. She didn't say a thing Powell and
others have not stated previously. Don't sweat it, it's more spurious
emissions and the battle against BPL battle remains on course.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 11:29:37 UTC
From: B i g A l <"B i g A l"@B>
Message-ID: <vn5kifi2lo50d9@corp.supernews.com>
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2197. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 15:03:20 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <YsDcb.2987$YK7.2303@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9031
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If there were a "million operators on HF", there would BE no HF. The
overcrowding would go even farther than BPL in making it unusable for
anyone.

Duh!

Typical of the ignorant, uneducated geeks who just can't stand any sort of
organization or regulation, Keith would gladly screw things up for thousands
of normal, decent, intelligent hams, just to make some rather dubious
"point" that nobody but another ignorant, uneducated geek would care about.

Notice how he doesn't show a callsign? These days, that is a dead give-away
for the new batch of anti-ham Trolls who are currently infesting the ham
radio - related newsgroups and E-mail lists.

Yes, Keith is a mother's mistake, as he grew up to be an anti-ham Troll.

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From: kludge@panix.com
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From: BPL <bpl@hotmail.org>
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>are premised on the absence of competition, and when that rationale is eroded, we must not reflexively hold on to regulations that no longer serve their intended purpose. In fact, many of our old rules not only become
>unnecessary as markets evolve, but they can be fatal to new services that need room to breathe.
>
>The Nascent Services Doctrine applying more stringent regulations to wireline providers at a minimum must be reconsidered. As other platforms, including BPL and wireless, become more widely available, that will further
>undermine the justification for regulating incumbent LECs broadband services as if they were the only available offerings. When the Commission completes this rulemaking, I expect that we will eliminate many existing rules and
>substantially modify others; the central question is the degree of regulation that will remain during the transition to a more robustly competitive market.
>
>Finally, it is important to recognize that although the emergence of new platforms like BPL will eliminate the need for many competition-related regulations, other types of regulation may well remain necessary. For example, the
>FCC must implement public policy goals unrelated to competition, or even at odds with competition. Universal service and access for persons with disabilities are examples of this kind of regulation. These public policy goals
>generally should be applied to all service providers, to the extent permitted by the Communications Act. The FCC also must intervene to prevent competitors from imposing externalities on one another and to protect consumers
>where market failures are identified. Although, as I have noted, the Commission was right to refrain from imposing heavy-handed price and service-quality regulations on PCS services when the were introduced, it was also right
>to adopt strict interference rules to prevent competitors from externalizing their costs. The same principle will apply to BPL. They key point is that, while some degree of regulation is both inevitable and desirable, we
>should ensure that it is narrowly tailored to the particular governmental interests at stake. I appreciate the opportunity to share these thoughts with you, and I would be happy to answer a few questions if we have time.
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>
> ******------****** please click on one or more of the links below to send a blank subscribe message.
>Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

>(A list for discussing legal and legislative issues impacting Amateur Radio from Congress and the FCC)
> What have you done for Amateur Radio today?
>--^^----------

2200. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 17:05:33 UTC
From: ^^^I Am Fileo - I Am Fileo^^^ <fileo@hotmail.cc>
Message-ID: <dl66nv8ubike66s0q7rrrm4btavo55ehua@4ax.com>
Source record: 9034
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Yup - all of us are "ignorant" except for you, ya pathetic troll!

PLONK!

On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 15:03:20 GMT, "charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
wrote:

>
>"Keith" <kilowattradio_spam@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:BXBcb.2841$RW4.2141@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> >
>> > As if the HF spectrum is not already ruined. Doesn't ANYONE take Part
>15
>> > seriously? If I ran the FCC, I'd make touch lamps illegal for one
>thing.
>> > --scott
>>
>> Yes, well money talks and Morse Code HF Luddites walk. If there were a
>few million
>> active HF operators then maybe the FCC would listen, but Ham Radio is "old
>technology"
>> and BPL is a billion dollar industry.
>
>If there were a "million operators on HF", there would BE no HF. The
>overcrowding would go even farther than BPL in making it unusable for
>anyone.
>
>Duh!
>
>Typical of the ignorant, uneducated geeks who just can't stand any sort of
>organization or regulation, Keith would gladly screw things up for thousands
>of normal, decent, intelligent hams, just to make some rather dubious
>"point" that nobody but another ignorant, uneducated geek would care about.
>
>Notice how he doesn't show a callsign? These days, that is a dead give-away
>for the new batch of anti-ham Trolls who are currently infesting the ham
>radio - related newsgroups and E-mail lists.
>
>Yes, Keith is a mother's mistake, as he grew up to be an anti-ham Troll.
>
>Charles Brabham, N5PVL
>

2201. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 18:02:05 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bkvait$7q6$0@208.206.142.110>
Source record: 9035
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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>>overcrowding would go even farther than BPL in making it unusable for
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>>Duh!
>>

Sure there would be. And it would sound just like 27 mhz sounds.
Just what Keith has in mind, I'm sure.

2202. Frenchies, back to fr.rec.radio.amateur !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 20:05:59 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f734aa6_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 9036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi OM, YL, and SWL

This post is dedicated to all French spoken hams.
If sometimes in the past you posted messages on fr.rec.radio.amateur forum you quickly discovered that this forum was invaded by CBists and "louts" like Coman, JMBCV and other anonymous who aggravated this forum, widespreading a poor image of amateurs radio activities.

Today, the radioamateur.org forum is temporary closed so hams have to think back to use another forum like the first.

Hopefully, for a few months now, a few amateur radios, including me, are trying to reverse the bad image given by fr.rec.radio.amateur, giving it a new breath and the secret hope to develop this French forum.

So if you can write French and are interested in preserving the interest and ham spirit of our community, I suggest you to post sometimes, the soon the best, your post in French in fr.rec.radio.amateur so that this this forum recover quickly all its health ;-)

Best 73's
Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

2203. Re: Where Is Porkbut?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 20:12:38 UTC
From: "BIG-AL-3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <BIG-AL@BIG-AL.KOM>
Message-ID: <vn6j1albio4e4b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9037
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

YOU SPELT HIS NAME RONG. 2 T'S IN PORKBUTT.

"Fudge" <fudge@nrtco.net> wrote in message
news:mDEcb.6435$1H3.399842@news20.bellglobal.com...
> Where is Porkbut?. I still have a WAV file of his but I miss his cheery
> voice.
>
> Farmer John
>
>

2204. Re: Frenchies, back to fr.rec.radio.amateur !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 20:26:11 UTC
From: "BIG-AL-3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <BIG-AL@BIG-AL.KOM>
Message-ID: <vn6jrb3pl58ncb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9040
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

THE FRENCH ARE WORTHLESS COWARDS. FRENCH WOMEN HAVE A TERRIBLE BODY ODOR AND FRENCH MEN ARE COWARDS. SO YES PLEASE LEAVE YOU STINKING COWARDS.

"Thierry" <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com> wrote in message news:3f734aa6_2@news.vo.lu...
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>
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> ON4SKY, LX3SKY
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
>
>

2205. Re: wanna talk SHUDDER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 20:31:41 UTC
From: "BIG-AL@3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <"BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS"@BIG-AL>
Message-ID: <vn6k5klsh1uf17@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9041
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I VOTE FOR PORKBUTT.

ELECTION OVER.

PORKBUTT IT IS.

HO**HO

"Leo" <nomail@nope.org> wrote in message
news:i2j6nvcf25qcd22h3v6nlqcvs2pcrmpg9c@4ax.com...
> Me too.
>
> Say, maybe that could be the official mascot of this group? A
> Porky-Pine.....;)
>
> 73, Leo
>
> On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 13:47:07 -0400, Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote:
>
> >snip
>
> > Interesting, I have a "Porky-Pine" on my QSL card. I don't know what
> >the significance of that is, but I like the critters.
>
> > - Mike KB3EIA -
>

2206. Re: Frenchies, back to fr.rec.radio.amateur !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 20:35:41 UTC
From: Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD <REMOVErene.altena@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <bkvjit$6kn66$1@ID-153362.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9042
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

As you probably could have known, he was referring to french-speaking
people, not the French as a people.

The poster is from Belgium.

--
73 de Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD

Cuius testiculos habes, habeas cardeo et cerebellum

2207. Re: lloyd da toids favorite website <-- history

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 20:43:36 UTC
From: "BIG-AL@3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <"BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS"@BIG-AL>
Message-ID: <vn6ks039qlbtb5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9043
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

YOU DO LIVE FOR MY EVERY POST DONT YOU.

I DO OWN YOU AND YOU KNOW IT.

YOU MUST BE A SHUT IN. YOUR ON HERE MOST OF THE DAY. BIG AL GETS OUT AND
ABOUT UNLIKE YOU. HAVE A NURSE TO WHEEL YOU OUTSIDE EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE
GET SOME AIR.

WELL YOU DONT HAVE TO HEAR US FOR US TO HEAR YOU. SO COME ON DOWN YOU CAN BE
THE NEXT CONTESTANT ON AY-YI- YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG. BUT NOW IF YOUR
AFFRAID OF BIG-AL STAY AWAY AND HIDE WE ALL UNDERSTAND. MAYBE YOUR SIGNAL
WILL BE BETTER THAN THOSE GUYS FROM ARKANSAS WHO ALWAYS TRY TO QRM US BUT
NEVER GET THE JOB DONE.

BYE HO$$$HO$$$

"Leo" <nomail@nope.org> wrote in message
news:euj6nvo7mu7r9pr96fnbupna0c17ke09a8@4ax.com...
> QRP, good buddy - can't hear you on 75.
>
> Crank up the Sky-Buddy a bit!
>
> 73, Leo
>
> On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 16:07:59 -0400, "BIG-AL-3894.5-LSB-75-METERS"
> <BIG-AL@BIG-AL.KOM> wrote:
>
> >
> >"Leo" <nomail@nope.org> wrote in message
> >news:20i6nvo6dl5ekjdajtlav78jcus8sa2e9v@4ax.com...
> >> Come to think of it, I haven't seen Big Al around today either.
> >> Perhaps Supernews abuse department caught up with him too...
> >>
> >> He must be going off the air soon, though, - he's selling off his rig
> >> on eBay: ;)
> >>
> >>
> >BEEN RIGHT HERE BOY. HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE OWNED BY BIG-AL? WHEN YOU
WALK
> >DOWN THE STREET WATCH OUT FOR BIG-AL YOUR FRIEND. HE IS ALWAYS WATCHING
FOR
> >LEO THE LION. COME ON TO 3894.5-LSB-75-METERS TONITE. I WILL BE WAITING
FOR
> >YOU. WE USUALLY GET THERE AROUND 7PM EASTERN TIME. SOMETIMES A LITTLE

LATER
> >THOUGH. JUST STICK AROUND AND I WILL BE THERE. IF YOUR LUCKY YOUR SIGNAL
> >WILL BE A LITTLE STRONGER THAN THE BOYS FROM ARKANSAS. MAYBE WE WILL BE
ABLE
> >TO HEAR YOUR LITTLE PEANUT WHISTLE. DID I TELL YOU HOW BIG MINE IS? I
BET
> >ITS BIGGER THAN YOURS.
> >
>

2208. GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 20:56:27 UTC
From: "BIG-AL@3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <"BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS"@BIG-AL>
Message-ID: <vn6lk3dd6nrg62@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9044
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

PARIS, France (AP) -- The death toll in France from August's blistering heat wave was nearly 15,000, according to a government report released Thursday that exceeded prior official estimates by 3,000 victims.

2209. Re: GIVE YOU PERMISSION 3894.5-LSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 21:21:12 UTC
From: Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD <REMOVErene.altena@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <bkvm88$6ir4b$1@ID-153362.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9045
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"BIG-AL-3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <BIG-AL@BIG-AL.KOM> wrote in message
news:vn6jg14ja15c2f@corp.supernews.com...
> YOU KNOW THE FREQUENCY 3894.5-LSB. THAT'S ON 75 METERS FOR YOU LIMP ONES.
> I'LL BE ON AROUND 7 OR SO. TRANSMIT ONLY AFTER I GIVE YOU PERMISSION.
> OTHERWISE I WILL SHOW YOU THE DOOR.
>
> "BIG-AL"

I thought your mothers name was Big Al?

--
73 de Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD

Cuius testiculos habes, habeas cardeo et cerebellum

2210. Re: GIVE YOU PERMISSION 3894.5-LSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 21:26:08 UTC
From: "BIG-AL@3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <"BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS"@BIG-AL>
Message-ID: <vn6nbo2u03ld74@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9046
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

IVE GOT YOUR MOTHER ON HER KNEES RIGHT NOW.

H0H0

"Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD" <REMOVErene.altena@gmx.net> wrote in message
news:bkvm88$6ir4b$1@ID-153362.news.uni-berlin.de...
> "BIG-AL-3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <BIG-AL@BIG-AL.KOM> wrote in message
> news:vn6jg14ja15c2f@corp.supernews.com...
> > YOU KNOW THE FREQUENCY 3894.5-LSB. THAT'S ON 75 METERS FOR YOU LIMP
ONES.
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> > OTHERWISE I WILL SHOW YOU THE DOOR.
> >
> > "BIG-AL"
>
> I thought your mothers name was Big Al?
>
> --
> 73 de Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD
>
> Cuius testiculos habes, habeas cardeo et cerebellum
>
>

2211. Re: LIMP ONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 21:30:45 UTC
From: Concerned of Usenet <deletethisbit.itsreallyhere@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3F7360F7.16E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 9047
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

path:news.btopenworld.com!btnet-feed5!btnet-peer1!btnet!news.maxwell.syr.edu!sn-xit-03!sn-xit-06!sn-post-01!supernews.com!corp.supernews.com!not-for-mail
From: "BIG-AL-3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <BIG-AL@BIG-AL.KOM>
Newsgroups: alt.ham-radio.hf, alt.ham-radio.ssb,
alt.radio.amateur, rec.radio.amateur.dx, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy
Subject: LIMP ONES
Date: Thu, 25 Sep 2003 23:18:58 -0400
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Message-ID: <vn6jdmg6b00de0@corp.supernews.com>
Reply-To: "BIG-AL-3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <BIG-AL@BIG-AL.KOM>
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1158
X-MIMEOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2800.1165
X-Complaints-To: abuse@supernews.com
Lines: 5
Xref: news.btopenworld.com alt.ham-radio.hf:7357
alt.ham-radio.ssb:1409 rec.radio.amateur.dx:26796
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew:85027 rec.radio.amateur.misc:254967
rec.radio.amateur.policy:237060

BIG-AL-3894.5-LSB-75-METERS wrote:
>
> ALL YOU LIMP ONES STAY AWAY. ONLY THOSE WITH BIG ONES ALLOWED. LIKE FRANK
> AND JIMO. IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE A BIG ONE STOP BY. ILL SHOW YOU MY BIG ONE.
> HO-HO

--
"Free flow of information has a price and responsible Internauts"
The Internet under Surveillance a report by Vinton Cerf

2212. Re: GIVE YOU PERMISSION 3894.5-LSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 21:37:10 UTC
From: Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD <REMOVErene.altena@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <bkvn66$6e45q$1@ID-153362.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 9048
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"BIG-AL@3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS@
BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS> wrote in message
news:vn6nbo2u03ld74@corp.supernews.com...
> IVE GOT YOUR MOTHER ON HER KNEES RIGHT NOW.
>
> H0H0

No, that is your sister.

I've got your mother by the balls!

73 de Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD

2213. Re: LIMP ONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 21:39:12 UTC
From: "BIG-AL@3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <"BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS"@BIG-AL>
Message-ID: <vn6o47jeju4ed9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9049
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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core.viaginterkom.de!btnet-peer1!btnet-feed5!btnet!news.btopenworld.com!not-
for-mail
From: Concerned of Usenet <deletethisbit.itsreallyhere@yahoo.com>
Newsgroups:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,re
c.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Subject: Re: LIMP ONES
Date: Thu, 25 Sep 2003 21:30:45 +0000 (UTC)
Organization: BT Openworld
Lines: 31
Message-ID: <3F7360F7.16E@yahoo.com>
References: <vn6jdmg6b00de0@corp.supernews.com>
Reply-To: deletethisbit.itsreallyhere@yahoo.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: host213-122-126-224.in-addr.btopenworld.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Trace: hercules.btinternet.com 1064525445 28994 213.122.126.224 (25 Sep
2003 21:30:45 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: news-complaints@lists.btinternet.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 25 Sep 2003 21:30:45 +0000 (UTC)
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01 (Win95; I)
Xref: sn-us alt.ham-radio.hf:7714 alt.ham-radio.ssb:2306
alt.radio.amateur:2663 rec.radio.amateur.dx:28164
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew:89051 rec.radio.amateur.misc:269086
rec.radio.amateur.policy:262297

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!sn-xit-03!sn-xit-06!sn-post-01!supernews.com!corp.supernews.com!not-for-mai
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> From: "BIG-AL-3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <BIG-AL@BIG-AL.KOM>
> Newsgroups: alt.ham-radio.hf, alt.ham-radio.ssb,
> alt.radio.amateur, rec.radio.amateur.dx, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy
> Subject: LIMP ONES
> Date: Thu, 25 Sep 2003 23:18:58 -0400
> Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
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> Message-ID: <vn6jdmg6b00de0@corp.supernews.com>
> Reply-To: "BIG-AL-3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <BIG-AL@BIG-AL.KOM>
> X-Priority: 3
> X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
> X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1158
> X-MIMEOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2800.1165
> X-Complaints-To: abuse@supernews.com
> Lines: 5
> Xref: news.btopenworld.com alt.ham-radio.hf:7357
> alt.ham-radio.ssb:1409 rec.radio.amateur.dx:26796
> rec.radio.amateur.homebrew:85027 rec.radio.amateur.misc:254967
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2214. Re: GIVE YOU PERMISSION 3894.5-LSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 21:40:49 UTC
From: "BIG-AL@3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <"BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS"@BIG-AL>
Message-ID: <vn6o78997qvh2a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9050
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

MY MOTHER LOST HER BALLS IN WWI. YOU MUST HAVE MY FATHERS BALLS.

"Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD" <REMOVErene.altena@gmx.net> wrote in message
news:bkvn66$6e45q$1@ID-153362.news.uni-berlin.de...
> "BIG-AL@3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS@
> BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS> wrote in message
> news:vn6nbo2u03ld74@corp.supernews.com...
> > IVE GOT YOUR MOTHER ON HER KNEES RIGHT NOW.
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> > H0H0
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> No, that is your sister.
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> I've got your mother by the balls!
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> 73 de Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD
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2215. Re: LIMP ONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 21:46:33 UTC
From: "BIG-AL@3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <"BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS"@BIG-AL>
Message-ID: <vn6oi0eqbm1m32@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8901
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

OLE LIMP ONE HIMSELF! CUT AND PASTE BOY. YOU SHOW BE BRIGHT THERE YOUNG BOY.

IM IMPRESSED WITH YOUR CUT AND PASTE SKILLS. CAN YOU TEACH THE REST OF US
HOW ITS DONE?

"Concerned of Usenet" <deletethisbit.itsreallyhere@yahoo.com> wrote in
message news:3F7360F7.16E@yahoo.com...
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path:news.btopenworld.com!btnet-feed5!btnet-peer1!btnet!news.maxwell.syr.edu
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l
> From: "BIG-AL-3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <BIG-AL@BIG-AL.KOM>
> Newsgroups: alt.ham-radio.hf, alt.ham-radio.ssb,
> alt.radio.amateur, rec.radio.amateur.dx, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy
> Subject: LIMP ONES
> Date: Thu, 25 Sep 2003 23:18:58 -0400
> Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
> Message-ID: <vn6jdmg6b00de0@corp.supernews.com>
> Reply-To: "BIG-AL-3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <BIG-AL@BIG-AL.KOM>
> X-Priority: 3
> X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
> X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1158
> X-MIMEOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2800.1165
> X-Complaints-To: abuse@supernews.com
> Lines: 5
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2216. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 22:11:39 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <vKJcb.11615$ai7.3054@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8903
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> > Subject:
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> > To:
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2217. Re: THE LIMP ONE LIST - 3 SO FAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 22:36:51 UTC
From: Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD <REMOVErene.altena@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <bkvqm3$6h91c$1@ID-153362.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8904
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Yeah, I got it all right. Did you get it?

I don't care!

Go live with your parents.... uh.... oops.

73 de Rene PE1RA

2218. Re: THE LIMP ONE LIST - 3 SO FAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 22:38:09 UTC
From: Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD <REMOVErene.altena@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <bkvqoi$6fr91$1@ID-153362.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8905
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So you are one of those No-code CB'ers they keep talking about. Now I understand!

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Cuius testiculos habes, habeas cardeo et cerebellum

2219. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-25 23:07:52 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <czKcb.339344$2x.101278@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 8906
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Can the FCC be sued for acting in GROSS negligence? Under the premise
that as professionals THEY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN they may be liable.

Yeah, I know you can't sue the government, but it sounds good!

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Date: 2003-09-25 23:38:39 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@nope.org>
Message-ID: <n2v6nv0rf2f49ke8jruasaop1if0kpd6rn@4ax.com>
Source record: 8907
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Thank yew, thank yew verra much...

Well, first, I'd like to thank the Academy...

73, Leo

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2221. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 00:43:49 UTC
From: W4UDX <w4udx.nospam@juno.com>
Message-ID: <LXLcb.23555$iO.16252@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8908
Cross-posted to:
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Bring it on! I'll bust through the hash with good ole' CW!

W4UDX

"David Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3F7260DF.C9B65572@ix.netcom.com...
>
> The FCC may be listening to "college boy" engineers.
> I saw this happen too many times at government sites.
>
> Someone has told them that "the power lines are balanced, so
> there will be no radiation from them! My professor told me so,
> my text book says so and that's the end of it!"
>
> Well, as any farm boy radio tinkerer can tell you,
> them books is one thing, the real world is another.
>
> BPL *is* coming, folks. Count on it.

2222. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 00:47:02 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <a0Mcb.4982$pP6.195@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8909
Cross-posted to:
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About all that can be done is go to the congress. They run the FCC. Like
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> >>well as many private users.
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> >>> 4:00 PM
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> >>> Subject:
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> >>> To:
> >>> bvarc@clarc.org, clarc@clarc.org, ARLI@topica.com
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> >>>of what ARRL, the military, or anyone else says. As usual, big industry
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> > wins over everyone else because they have the money.
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> >>>This is from today's FCC Digest.
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> >>>Paul, N0JAA
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> >>>Reaching Broadband Nirvana
> >>>United PowerLine Council Annual Conference Remarks of Commissioner
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> > Kathleen Q. Abernathy
> >
> >>>September 22, 2003 (As prepared for delivery)
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> >>>
> >>>Thank you very much for inviting me to speak with you. I am very
excited
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> > about broadband-over-powerline technology. I
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> >>>have seen it in action, and I believe it has a very bright future. It
is
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> > a real honor to be your keynote speaker at this
> >
> >>>important juncture for BPL.
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> >>>As a regulator, I am keenly interested in BPL technology for a number
of
> >
> > reasons. One of my central objectives as an FCC commissioner is to
> > facilitate the deployment of broadband services to all Americans. I also
> > fundamentally
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> >>>believe that the FCC can best promote consumer welfare by relying on
> >
> > market forces, rather than heavy-handed regulation. The development of
BPL
> > networks will serve both of these key goals. It will not only bring
> > broadband to
> >
> >>>previously unserved communities, but the introduction of a new
broadband
> >
> > pipeline into the home will foster the kind of competitive marketplace
that

> > will eventually enable the Commission to let go of the regulatory reins.
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> >>>want consumers to have a choice of multiple, facilities-based
> >
> > providers, including not only cable and DSL, but also powerline,
wireless,
> > and satellite services. Such a robustly competitive and diversified
> > marketplace is
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> >>>something I would call broadband Nirvana. We will not get there
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> > overnight, but the continuing development of BPL technology is a major
step
> > forward.
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> >>>While the long-term objective is a robustly competitive marketplace
that
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> > is free of regulatory distortions, a more immediate question is: What
> > should the FCC do to help foster such an environment? Sticking with my
> > Nirvana
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> >>>metaphor, I guess the question would be, what is the path to
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> > enlightenment?
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> >>>I believe the answer, in short, is regulatory restraint. It is tempting
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> > for regulators to take every new technology or service that comes along
and
> > apply the same rules that govern incumbent services. After all,
regulatory
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> >>>parity and a level playing field are intuitively appealing concepts.
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> > But I believe that it would be a huge mistake to carry forward legacy
> > regulations whenever new technology platforms are established. Many of
our
> > regulations
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> >>>are premised on the absence of competition, and when that rationale is
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> > eroded, we must not reflexively hold on to regulations that no longer
serve
> > their intended purpose. In fact, many of our old rules not only become
> >
> >>>unnecessary as markets evolve, but they can be fatal to new services
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> > that need room to breathe.

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> >>>The Nascent Services Doctrine applying more stringent regulations to
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> > wireline providers at a minimum must be reconsidered. As other
platforms,
> > including BPL and wireless, become more widely available, that will
further
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> >>>undermine the justification for regulating incumbent LECs broadband
> >
> > services as if they were the only available offerings. When the
Commission
> > completes this rulemaking, I expect that we will eliminate many
existing
> > rules and
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> >>>substantially modify others; the central question is the degree of
> >
> > regulation that will remain during the transition to a more robustly
> > competitive market.
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> >>>Finally, it is important to recognize that although the emergence of
new
> >
> > platforms like BPL will eliminate the need for many competition-related
> > regulations, other types of regulation may well remain necessary. For
> > example, the
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> >>>FCC must implement public policy goals unrelated to competition, or
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> > even at odds with competition. Universal service and access for persons
> > with disabilities are examples of this kind of regulation. These public
> > policy goals
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> >>>generally should be applied to all service providers, to the extent
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> > permitted by the Communications Act. The FCC also must intervene to
prevent
> > competitors from imposing externalities on one another and to protect
> > consumers
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> >>>where market failures are identified. Although, as I have noted, the
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> > Commission was right to refrain from imposing heavy-handed price and
> > service-quality regulations on PCS services when the were introduced, it
was
> > also right
> >
> >>>to adopt strict interference rules to prevent competitors from
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> > externalizing their costs. The same principle will apply to BPL. They
key
> > point is that, while some degree of regulation is both inevitable and
> > desirable, we
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> >>>should ensure that it is narrowly tailored to the particular
> >
> > governmental interests at stake. I appreciate the opportunity to share
> > these thoughts with you, and I would be happy to answer a few questions
if
> > we have time.
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> >>> ******------****** please click on one or more
> >
> > of the links below to send a blank subscribe message.
> >
> >>>Amateur Radio Legal Issues List
> >>>(A list for discussing legal and legislative issues impacting Amateur
> >
> > Radio from Congress and the FCC)
> >
> >>> What have you done for Amateur Radio today?
> >>>--^^--
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2223. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 00:48:03 UTC
From: W4UDX <w4udx.nospam@juno.com>
Message-ID: <I%Lcb.23576$iO.9903@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8910
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Boys it looks like it's time to bring back the good ole' spark gap CW transmitters. Will fight hash with some real static! :-)

W4UDX

"Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message news:bktk98$5fe$1@panix2.panix.com...
> Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com> wrote:
> > One can only wonder what FCC is thinking here.
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> >the workings of radio or technology itself, they have eagerly latched
> >onto the totally inaccurate and selfserving assertions of BPL proponants.
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> BPL, however, will not only emit a lot of radiated trash into the HF bands,
> it will also RECEIVE a lot of radiated trash from the HF bands.
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> My suspicion is that a fairly low power HF transmitter near a transmission
> line, even well out of the near field of the line, will wreak havoc with
> BPL communication while operating well below the legal limit.
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> > As I said in my comments to the NPRM, there are much better ways to
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> As if the HF spectrum is not already ruined. Doesn't ANYONE take Part 15
> seriously? If I ran the FCC, I'd make touch lamps illegal for one thing.
> --scott
> --
> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2224. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 01:12:43 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bl03qb$va2$0@208.207.71.141>
Source record: 8911
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dave Shrader wrote:
> Can the FCC be sued for acting in GROSS negligence? Under the premise
> that as professionals THEY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN they may be liable.
>
> Yeah, I know you can't sue the government, but it sounds good!
>

As a matter of fact, you can. Just not for monetary damages.

ARRL once sued the FCC over the 220mhz band,if you recall. It wouldn't
surprise me at all if a lawsuit did result if they go ahead with BPL;.
It's just to radical a proposal to be even sensible, much less bernefial.

Dick

2225. Re: THE LIMP ONE LIST - 3 SO FAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 01:54:28 UTC
From: Walter Treftz <penguino@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3F739C3A.54E75D39@atlantic.net>
Source record: 8912
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You know, you assholes who are determined to ruin ham radio with your CB behavior, could always do it easier with telephones now that they have unlimited long distance calling. Then we who are real hams could enjoy both the internet and the ham bands.

"BIG-AL@3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" wrote:

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> WHY. WELL FOR BEING JUST PLAIN EASY TO TROLL.
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2226. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 02:07:37 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bl0719$a0u$0@208.207.71.141>
Source record: 8913
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Scott Dorsey wrote:

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That might depend on the nature of the signals BPL uses. TJey could be
fairly RFI immune while causing vast amounts of itto other users themselves.

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> seriously? If I ran the FCC, I'd make touch lamps illegal for one thing.
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The BPL proponents assert strongly that it's no worse than any other
Part 15 device, thus trivial. Lots of Part 15 was *never* trivial, and
I along with many others strongly opposed allowing them on HF
in the first place, but you see what good it did.
And they want the Part 15 output levels raised considerably!
What nonsense!
MY fear is that certain politicians have told officials at FCC to
"Make it happen" regardless of the fallout. IOW, the "fix is in".
If the Commissioner's speech in the quoted post doesn't indicate that
what, the heck DOES it indicate??
If that proves to be how it is, the ship will surely go aground,
("hit the sand") and it WILL be time for ARRL and others to file suit.

Dick

2227. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 02:09:56 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bl075k$a0u$1@208.207.71.141>
Source record: 8914
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Keith wrote:

> On 24 Sep 2003 22:35:20 -0400,
> Scott Dorsey in <bktk98$5fe$1@panix2.panix.com> wrote:
>
>>Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com> wrote:
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>
> Yes, well money talks and Morse Code HF Luddites walk.

Take it back to 27 MHZ, Keith, and come back when you finally get a
single hint of a clue. If there's a Ludddite on here it's you.

If there were a few million
> active HF operators

The your CB-ize the entire spectrum agenda would be realized.

2228. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 02:11:31 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bl078j$a0u$2@208.207.71.141>
Source record: 8915
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W4UDX wrote:

> Boys it looks like it's time to bring back the good ole' spark gap CW
> transmitters. Will fight hash with some real static! :-)
>

How do you suppose the FCC plans to do DFing with all that HF BPL
RFI in the way?

Dick

2229. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 02:19:48 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bl07o4bnd0@208.207.71.141>
Source record: 8916
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

David Stinson wrote:

> The FCC may be listening to "college boy" engineers.
> I saw this happen too many times at government sites.
>
> Someone has told them that "the power lines are balanced, so
> there will be no radiation from them! My professor told me so,
> my text book says so and that's the end of it!"
>
> Well, as any farm boy radio tinkerer can tell you,
> them books is one thing, the real world is another.
>
> BPL *is* coming, folks. Count on it.

One thing in our favor- They can't wire the entire
planet at one time, so the early areas should be first to
experience real problems. The first time BPL causes someone
a real serious, costly problem (that WILL happen)
and the lawsuits start, that may slow down the implementation
a bit. Might even head it off. Doesn't look like an exactly
glowing business plan, anyway. And the need to rebuild infra
structure instead of throwing money at BPL was well
demonstrated last month in the NE USA blackout.

I wonder how hams are faring in the test areas. Anyone
heard anything?

Dick

2230. Excel - ADIF Converstion Tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 02:38:42 UTC
From: "J. D. Beischel" <jduffy@zoomtown.com>
Message-ID: <3f73a6b1$0$13090$a04e5680@nnrp.fuse.net>
Source record: 8917

If you are looking for a helpful tool that you can use to take old manual logs and enter them into an Excel spreadsheet to have the data converted into an ADIF file for uploading to the new ARRL LOTW, then download it from here:

http://www.wb8nut.com/download/Manual_ADI_entry.xls

Courtesy of Paul, W8TM - Enjoy!

2231. THE LIMP ONE LIST - 3 SO FAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 03:01:55 UTC
From: "BIG-AL@3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <"BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS"@BIG-AL>
Message-ID: <vn6pet1b11o0fc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8902
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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2232. LIMP ONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 03:18:58 UTC
From: "BIG-AL-3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <BIG-AL@BIG-AL.KOM>
Message-ID: <vn6jdmg6b00de0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9038
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ALL YOU LIMP ONES STAY AWAY. ONLY THOSE WITH BIG ONES ALLOWED. LIKE FRANK
AND JIMO. IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE A BIG ONE STOP BY. ILL SHOW YOU MY BIG ONE.
HO-HO

2233. GIVE YOU PERMISSION 3894.5-LSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 03:20:12 UTC
From: "BIG-AL-3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <BIG-AL@BIG-AL.KOM>
Message-ID: <vn6jg14ja15c2f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9039
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

YOU KNOW THE FREQUENCY 3894.5-LSB. THAT'S ON 75 METERS FOR YOU LIMP ONES.
I'LL BE ON AROUND 7 OR SO. TRANSMIT ONLY AFTER I GIVE YOU PERMISSION.
OTHERWISE I WILL SHOW YOU THE DOOR.

"BIG-AL"

2234. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 03:54:37 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.hlsknl3.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 8918
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 01:43:25 GMT, Frank Todd K3EKO wrote:

>The FCC will approve ANYTHING that will make them $$$$.

It's a fact that the money, just like the spectrum auction fees,
will not stay with the FCC, but go directly into the bottomless
black bag called the General Treasury Fund, as The Congress mandates.

Who do you think is pulling the FCC's and The Congress' strings ??

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

2235. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 04:03:03 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <bl6edl$8hejv$1@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8935
Cross-posted to:
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(not responding directly to this post but in general)

I was thinking recently about this whole BPL thing, and was thinking that if it is going to affect the amateur bands, that logically it would affect other services such as public safety, governmental, and possibly even military and aviation frequency allocations as well.

My thinking is, if my logic in the above paragraph is indeed true, then wouldn't educating and getting those groups to lobby against BPL be more effective rather than just us as a group collective?? Seems to me that those organizations would have more effective "pull" with the FCC than we would.

Am I wrong in this thinking or ???

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Ryan, KC8PMX
FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
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"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:vKJcb.11615$ai7.3054@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> Well Dick, apparantly no one else cares. I don't know of any of the
> aformentioned groups making comments. Do you? Maybe they have no concept
> of what will happen. Sorta like the FCC having no concept of what will
> happen either.
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> Dan/W4NTI
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> "Dick Carroll" <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com> wrote in message
> news:bktfft$71a$0@208.206.142.103...
> >
> > It won't be just hams and other minor users of spectrum below 80 mHz
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2236. DX Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 12:56:43 UTC
From: Newsgroups <gphillips@marsman.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bl1d2jjfg1$8300dec7@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 8922

Anyone know of any Newsgroups for DX TV instead of radio? Or can I pose my question here?

2237. Re: TV DXing (Was DX Request)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 14:03:53 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <TIXcb.26317$Ms2.10867@fed1read03>
Source record: 8923

Not aware of a Newsgroup for DX TV but the question and discussions
for TV DXing have been posted on several newsgroups
Go to URL: http://groups.google.com/
Type in TV DX and get many many posts on the subject -- a lot on
rec.radio.shortwave

For example, google revealed , the Worldwide TV-FM DX Association
at URL http://anarc.org/wtfda/
has a TV DXing FAQ

Since the lower TV channels are in the 50 MHz range (Channel 2 is 55 MHz),
the hams who are active on the 6 Meter
band (50 - 54MHz) have experience with the propagation characteristics in
this frequency region, so many here will have some input on that. Indeed 6M
DXers watch TV Channel 2 for signs of "skip" due to F-Layer or Sporadic E
propagation (some others as well)

Go ahead and ask. And also try rec.radio.shortwave.

TV DXing will be a lot more interesting than some of the junk recently seen
here.
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73 From the Spurious Noise ';';;';x":.,";"'

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2238. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 15:19:07 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <LNYcb.14481$ai7.13830@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8924
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Quenched or un-quenced ??

Dan/W4NTI

"W4UDX" <w4udx.nospam@juno.com> wrote in message
news:I%Lcb.23576$iO.9903@bignews5.bellsouth.net...
> Boys it looks like it's time to bring back the good ole' spark gap CW
> transmitters. Will fight hash with some real static! :-)
>
> W4UDX
>
>
> "Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message
> news:bktk98$5fe$1@panix2.panix.com...
> > Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com> wrote:
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> > >"wires the world" in the eyes of those for whom that end is
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> > >the workings of radio or technology itself, they have eagerly latched
> > >onto the totally inaccurate and selfserving assertions of BPL
proponants.
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> > BPL, however, will not only emit a lot of radiated trash into the HF
> bands,
> > it will also RECEIVE a lot of radiated trash from the HF bands.
> >
> > My suspicion is that a fairly low power HF transmitter near a
transmission
> > line, even well out of the near field of the line, will wreak havoc with
> > BPL communication while operating well below the legal limit.
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> > > As I said in my comments to the NPRM, there are much better ways to
> > >acoomplish the same end without completely ruining the HF spectrum.
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> > As if the HF spectrum is not already ruined. Doesn't ANYONE take Part
15
> > seriously? If I ran the FCC, I'd make touch lamps illegal for one
thing.
> > --scott
> > --
> > "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."
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2239. CQ CQ CQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 15:23:35 UTC
From: K4-OLD-KING-ALLIGATOR
Message-ID: <vn84u8t6mb580f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8920
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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2240. IS THERE ANYBODY OUT THERE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 17:24:14 UTC
From: K4-OLD-KING-ALLIGATOR
Message-ID: <vn84vkh742nn2b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8921
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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2241. Re: More on the NATO Phonetics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 19:13:35 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <qf39nv05qk2s6udc3nmncni8sffbphpcd0@4ax.com>
Source record: 8925

Walt Davidson <g3nyy@despammed.com> said :

>On Sun, 21 Sep 2003 08:34:30 -0700, "Caveat Lector" <CL@latin.com>
>wrote:
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>> consists of English words, its letter codewords
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>Except Dutch and Spanish speakers, to whom "golf" is neither
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"Romeo Tango" bit comes through great, but the "India" gets lost.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2242. Re: More on the NATO Phonetics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-26 23:38:42 UTC
From: John Passaneau <w3jxp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <664db.4240$iT4.3102170@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 8926

That was the reason I went to a vanity call sign. My old call WB8EIY was
murder to get across.

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John Passaneau W3JXP
State College, Pa
w3jxp@-nospam-adelphia.net

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2243. Re: S07PM card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-27 00:01:16 UTC
From: ktfrog007@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030926200116.01440.00000158@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 8927

>Dear Lee, what you mind "via G3WQU" ?
>
>I know where I should send direct, I asked WHO received QSL from Peter
>
>Henry SQ9MZ

I got a card from him. If I recall correctly, I sent it directly to his address in the Western Sahara and received it back within a month. I think he's with the UN and has moved on by now. Maybe to East Timor.

Kermit, AB1J

2244. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-27 00:19:03 UTC
From: "Juan M." <jdmollan@REMOVEjuno.comt>
Message-ID: <XH4db.160308$3o3.11465021@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8928
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The FCC have caved into the BM (Big Money) Boys on nearly every other issue.
This doesn't surprise me.

2245. Re: More on the NATO Phonetics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-27 00:49:29 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <t85db.27751$Ms2.9893@fed1read03>
Source record: 8929

Hmmm -- England, Italy, Yokohama didn't work???

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Date: 2003-09-27 03:14:15 UTC
From: K4-OLD-KING-ALLIGATOR
Message-ID: <vn84c75mdd0bc8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8919
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2247. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-27 04:59:42 UTC
From: brian <brian@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3F75193B.FA7B289F@nospam.net>
Source record: 8930
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The commissioners are lawyers except for two of them, none have engineering or technical degree.

http://ftp.fcc.gov/commissioners/

brian

Dave wrote:

> Can the FCC be sued for acting in GROSS negligence? Under the premise
> that as professionals THEY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN they may be liable.
>
> Yeah, I know you can't sue the government, but it sounds good!
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> Dave
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> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
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> > Well Dick, apparantly no one else cares. I don't know of any of the
> > aformentioned groups making comments. Do you? Maybe they have no concept
> > of what will happen. Sorta like the FCC having no concept of what will
> > happen either.
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> > news:bktfft$71a$0@208.206.142.103...
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> >> It won't be just hams and other minor users of spectrum below 80 mHz
> >>who will be very seriously impacted by BPL. There are several states
> >>whose statewice Public Service - State Police FM radio communications
> >>systems are located on Low Band VHF, in the 40-50 mHz region. These
> >>include California Highway Patrol and Missouri Highway Patrol, and at
> >>least a few other state public safety and forestry organizations, as
> >>well as many private users.
> >> From personal knowledge of conditions drawn from many years of
> >>personal involvment with these systems I am certain they cannot co-exist
> >>with BPL.
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> > of the numerous comments against BPL (transmitting wideband internet data
> > over power lines, which will destroy the HF radio spectrum), the FCC seems
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> >>>to encourage it anyway. evil! evil! just look up BPL on the web. The
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> > noise from the radiated signals trashed the ham bands thoroughly.
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> >>>From:
> >>> Amateur Radio Station N0JAA <N0JAA@aol.com>
> >>> 4:00 PM
> >>>
> >>> Subject:
> >>> [ARLI] FCC Commissioner's Comments Concerning BPL
> >>> To:
> >>> bvarc@clarc.org, clarc@clarc.org, ARLI@topica.com
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> >>>The following is a transcript from a recent speech given by FCC
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> >
> >>>Council's annual conference regarding BPL. It seems that she is all for
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> > it. It also seems that BPL is going to become a reality, regardless
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2248. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-27 05:25:15 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <bl36vr$7pasd$2@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8931
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.dx brian <brian@nospam.net> wrote:
> The commissioners are lawyers except for two of them, none have engineering or
> technical degree.
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>
> http://ftp.fcc.gov/commissioners/

[Snippo 300 lines of useless fullquote]

You don't have a degree in astrophysics either, otherwise you would have
learnt how to use an editor for trimming redundant lines from your own
postings.

Do you talk that way on the radio?

Peter Lemken
Berlin

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Wer behauptet, den "Playboy" nur der Artikel wegen zu lesen, der schaut sich
auch dreistï¿œndige Pornofilme an, um zu erfahren wie sie ausgehen.

2249. M4U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-27 11:18:56 UTC
From: Jayne Medley <kjm52@blomand.net>
Message-ID: <bl3rro$3ctm$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 8932

Has anyone worked M4U if so QSL info please .
If not is this a real call ?

Tnx for help N4VMV

2250. Re: IS THERE ANYBODY OUT THERE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-28 00:01:00 UTC
From: core_dump <corenodumpspam0@mernocuryspamlink.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9403CBB79A0DFcoredumpmercurylinkn@216.168.3.44>
Source record: 8933
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"K4-OLD-KING-ALLIGATOR" <BIG-AL@ -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS@@@BIG-AL@@@-003894.5-LSB-75-METERS> wrote in news:vn84vkh742nn2b@corp.supernews.com:

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>

just not if you can hear me...

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-core_dump

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2251. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-28 01:25:23 UTC
From: Brian <brian@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3F763881.DBDACA75@nospam.com>
Source record: 8934
Cross-posted to: alt.flame,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Thank you Peter for pointing out I failed to check the little box on my att email
screen that includes original message. I agree that it is poor practice to have the

original 300+ lines in my post, so here it is again without the extra junk.

Answer to your question about my talking on the radio that way,

I do not do so !

No reason for you to be nasty !

Perhaps you have taken my post as offensive, my point was that the commissioners
are lawyers, two are not, all have 'advised' or drafted policies to our government
at one time or another. Without technical expertise can the commissioners
understand
what BPL can do to the hf spectrum ?

regards,

brian USA

Peter wrote:

> In rec.radio.amateur.dx brian <brian@nospam.net> wrote:
> > The commissioners are lawyers except for two of them, none have engineering or
> > technical degree.
> >
> >
> > http://ftp.fcc.gov/commissioners/
>
> [Snippo 300 lines of useless fullquote]
>
> You don't have a degree in astrophysics either, otherwise you would have
> learnt how to use an editor for trimming redundant lines from your own
> postings.
>
> Do you talk that way on the radio?
>
> Peter Lemken
> Berlin

2252. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-28 12:06:40 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <k9Adb.6881$Gx3.2945@newssvr27.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8936
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote in message
news:bl6edl$8hejv$1@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de...
> (not responding directly to this post but in general)
>
> I was thinking recently about this whole BPL thing, and was thinking that
if
> it is going to affect the amateur bands, that logically it would affect
> other services such as public safety, governmental, and possibly even
> military and aviation frequency allocations as well.
>
> My thinking is, if my logic in the above paragraph is indeed true, then
> wouldn't educating and getting those groups to lobby against BPL be more
> effective rather than just us as a group collective?? Seems to me that
> those organizations would have more effective "pull" with the FCC than we
> would.
>
> Am I wrong in this thinking or ???
>

I think that you are absolutely right, Ryan. I know that some of these other
services and agencies have been alerted, but I don't know how many know, or
what they have done in response.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2253. Who is V8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-28 14:08:25 UTC
From: "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@arrl.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <aa5vu-C1C6D4.09082428092003@central.isp.giganews.com>
Source record: 8937

During the CQ-WW Contest I worked V8A and QRZ.COM has never heard of the call. Anyone have QSL info on V8A?

de AA5VU

2254. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-28 14:31:09 UTC
From: "L. M. Rappaport" <rapp@lmr.com>
Message-ID: <6urdnvcvd4dprusq4bt6baj5mvq19prdri@4ax.com>
Source record: 8938

On Sat, 27 Sep 2003 04:59:42 GMT, brian <brian@nospam.net> wrote (with
possible editing):

>The commissioners are lawyers except for two of them, none have engineering or
>technical degree.
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>
>http://ftp.fcc.gov/commissioners/
>
>brian

I think that's a perfectly valid point Brian. How can one regulate
what he can't understand? I see no use for a law degree as one can
easily hire lawyers to create a law from a well thought-out opinion,
but to create such an opinion takes, in my judgement, thorough
knowledge of the subject field.

Frankly, I don't understand what Powell brings to the table.

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Larry
rapp@lmr.com

2255. Re: Frenchies, back to fr.rec.radio.amateur !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-28 15:06:19 UTC
From: Drink <drink@gnt.net>
Message-ID: <vne1cusbngbd0e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8941
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

So much for international good will... :(

2256. Re: Who is V8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-28 15:08:03 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <bl6tgj$qf9$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 8939

On Sun, 28 Sep 2003 09:08:25 -0500, Dick, AA5VU wrote:
> During the CQ-WW Contest I worked V8A and QRZ.COM has never heard of the
> call. Anyone have QSL info on V8A?
>
> de AA5VU

The ON6DP qsl manager list shows JH7FQK:

JH7FQK Ichio Ujiie, 162 Shionosawa, Kohata, Towa, Adachi-gun,
Fukushima 964-0203, Japan

73, Bob N7XY

2257. Re: Who is V8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-28 15:21:17 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <N%Cdb.31045$Ms2.29796@fed1read03>
Source record: 8940

See Buckmaster URL:
http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall

Sez: V8A QSL is JH7FQK
Has his address there

Next time give the month, year and mode of the contest as it shows in the
RTTY contest at the DX Summit
Sept 2003
http://oh2w.kolumbus.com/dxs/qin.html

Another V8A page but from 2002 (used Google)
http://www.mdxc.org/v8a/

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73 From the Spurious Noise ';';;';x":.,";"'

"Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@arrl.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:aa5vu-C1C6D4.09082428092003@central.isp.giganews.com...
> During the CQ-WW Contest I worked V8A and QRZ.COM has never heard of the
> call. Anyone have QSL info on V8A?
>
> de AA5VU

2258. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-28 17:42:21 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <bl76ht$8ml3v$2@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8942
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Ryan, KC8PMX <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote:
> (not responding directly to this post but in general)

And yet you quote 400 lines of useless unintelligible garbage.

Superior intelligence at work.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Mail an die im From: angegebene Adresse stellt eine Beauftragung zur
ï¿œberprï¿œfung der Mailfunktion des Absenders dar und wird mit einer
Bearbeitungsgebï¿œhr von EUR 1000,- in Rechnung gestellt.

2259. Re: Who is V8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-28 19:16:46 UTC
From: Richard Kriss <kriss@gbronline.com>
Message-ID: <kriss-7ED514.14164528092003@central.isp.giganews.com>
Source record: 8943

In article <bl6tgj$qf9$0@216.39.144.81>,
Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net> wrote:

> On Sun, 28 Sep 2003 09:08:25 -0500, Dick, AA5VU wrote:
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> >
> > de AA5VU
>
> The ON6DP qsl manager list shows JH7FQK:
>
> JH7FQK Ichio Ujiie, 162 Shionosawa, Kohata, Towa, Adachi-gun,
> Fukushima 964-0203, Japan
>
> 73, Bob N7XY
>
>

Thanks Bob,

I plan to QSL via the buro to JH7FQK. I got a little concerned when
there was no listing on qrz or at http://www.dxer.org/

2260. Re: S07PM card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-28 19:32:26 UTC
From: hrs@wp.pl
Message-ID: <b5766ada.0309281132.5675c34c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8944

ktfrog007@aol.com (Ktfrog007) wrote in message
news:<20030926200116.01440.00000158@mb-m17.aol.com>...
> I got a card from him. If I recall correctly, I sent it directly to his
> address in the Western Sahara and received it back within a month. I think
> he's with the UN and has moved on by now. Maybe to East Timor.
>
> Kermit, AB1J

you say within month ? hm.. probably I lost my cards and my IRC, hi

thank You Kermit for info

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

2261. Re: CQ 75 CQ 75 CQ 75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-28 20:53:23 UTC
From: Arendal <newsreader@spamhate.org>
Message-ID: <2THdb.33425$Hb.509415@news4.e.nsc.no>
Source record: 8945
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Just one more reason for moderating this group...

"K4-OLD-KING-ALLIGATOR"
<BIG-AL@ -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS@@@BIG-AL@@@-003894.5-LSB-75-METERS> skrev i melding news:vn84c75mdd0bc8@corp.supernews.com...
> THIS IS "BIG--AL" CALLING.
> CQ 75 CQ 75 CQ 75
> THIS IS "BIG--AL" CALLING.
> WHERE YOU AT BOY?
> THIS IS "BIG--AL" CALLING.
> CQ 75 CQ 75 CQ 75
> THIS IS "BIG--AL" CALLING.
> WHERE YOU AT BOY?
>
>

2262. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-28 23:14:49 UTC
From: Jim <barrie@eos.net>
Message-ID: <BB9CE3AD.2DF77%barrie@eos.net>
Source record: 8946
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> From: opcom <eccm@swbell.net>
> Organization: echo charlie charlie mike at swbell dot net
> Newsgroups:
> alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio
> .packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx
> Date: Thu, 25 Sep 2003 00:28:54 GMT
> Subject: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio
>
> This was posted to ARLI, I don't know how many subscribe, but in spite of the
> numerous comments against BPL (transmitting wideband internet data over power
> lines, which will destroy the HF radio spectrum), the FCC seems disposed
> to encourage it anyway. evil! evil! just look up BPL on the web. The noise
> from the radiated signals trashed the ham bands thoroughly.
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> From:
> Amateur Radio Station N0JAA <N0JAA@aol.com>
> 4:00 PM
>
> Subject:
> [ARLI] FCC Commissioner's Comments Concerning BPL
> To:
> bvarc@clarc.org, clarc@clarc.org, ARLI@topica.com
>
>
>
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> The following is a transcript from a recent speech given by FCC Commissioner
> Kathleen Q. Abernathy at the United PowerLine
> Council's annual conference regarding BPL. It seems that she is all for it. It
> also seems that BPL is going to become a reality, regardless
> of what ARRL, the military, or anyone else says. As usual, big industry wins
> over everyone else because they have the money.
>
> This is from today's FCC Digest.
>
> Paul, N0JAA
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> Reaching Broadband Nirvana
> United PowerLine Council Annual Conference Remarks of Commissioner Kathleen Q.
> Abernathy
> September 22, 2003 (As prepared for delivery)
>
>
> Thank you very much for inviting me to speak with you. I am very excited about
> broadband-over-powerline technology. I
> have seen it in action, and I believe it has a very bright future. It is a
> real honor to be your keynote speaker at this
> important juncture for BPL.
>
> As a regulator, I am keenly interested in BPL technology for a number of
> reasons. One of my central objectives as an FCC commissioner is to facilitate
> the deployment of broadband services to all Americans. I also fundamentally
> believe that the FCC can best promote consumer welfare by relying on market
> forces, rather than heavy-handed regulation. The development of BPL networks
> will serve both of these key goals. It will not only bring broadband to
> previously unserved communities, but the introduction of a new broadband
> pipeline into the home will foster the kind of competitive marketplace that
> will eventually enable the Commission to let go of the regulatory reins. I
> want consumers to have a choice of multiple, facilities-based providers,
> including not only cable and DSL, but also powerline, wireless, and satellite
> services. Such a robustly competitive and diversified marketplace is
> something I would call broadband Nirvana. We will not get there overnight,
> but the continuing development of BPL technology is a major step forward.
>
> While the long-term objective is a robustly competitive marketplace that is
> free of regulatory distortions, a more immediate question is: What should the
> FCC do to help foster such an environment? Sticking with my Nirvana
> metaphor, I guess the question would be, what is the path to enlightenment?
>
> I believe the answer, in short, is regulatory restraint. It is tempting for
> regulators to take every new technology or service that comes along and apply
> the same rules that govern incumbent services. After all, regulatory
> parity and a level playing field are intuitively appealing concepts. But I
> believe that it would be a huge mistake to carry forward legacy regulations
> whenever new technology platforms are established. Many of our regulations
> are premised on the absence of competition, and when that rationale is
> eroded, we must not reflexively hold on to regulations that no longer serve
> their intended purpose. In fact, many of our old rules not only become
> unnecessary as markets evolve, but they can be fatal to new services that need
> room to breathe.
>
> The Nascent Services Doctrine applying more stringent regulations to wireline
> providers at a minimum must be reconsidered. As other platforms, including
> BPL and wireless, become more widely available, that will further
> undermine the justification for regulating incumbent LECs broadband services

> as if they were the only available offerings. When the Commission completes
> this rulemaking, I expect that we will eliminate many existing rules and
> substantially modify others; the central question is the degree of regulation
> that will remain during the transition to a more robustly competitive market.
>
> Finally, it is important to recognize that although the emergence of new
> platforms like BPL will eliminate the need for many competition-related
> regulations, other types of regulation may well remain necessary. For example,
> the
> FCC must implement public policy goals unrelated to competition, or even at
> odds with competition. Universal service and access for persons with
> disabilities are examples of this kind of regulation. These public policy
> goals
> generally should be applied to all service providers, to the extent permitted
> by the Communications Act. The FCC also must intervene to prevent competitors
> from imposing externalities on one another and to protect consumers
> where market failures are identified. Although, as I have noted, the
> Commission was right to refrain from imposing heavy-handed price and
> service-quality regulations on PCS services when the were introduced, it was
> also right
> to adopt strict interference rules to prevent competitors from externalizing
> their costs. The same principle will apply to BPL. They key point is that,
> while some degree of regulation is both inevitable and desirable, we
> should ensure that it is narrowly tailored to the particular governmental
> interests at stake. I appreciate the opportunity to share these thoughts
> with you, and I would be happy to answer a few questions if we have time.
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> blank subscribe message.
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2263. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #628

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-28 23:34:04 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.19e139fa3cf3d3ea9896a5@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 8947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 21st/September, through Sunday, 28th/September there were 228 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3C0, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E4, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VK9N, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND. 3C0V is now active until October 10th on all HF bands 160-6 meters on CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK/SSTV. QSL via DJ9ZB.

BQ9P, PRATAS ISLAND (Update). The Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League (CTARL) received their official document (landing permission) September 25th from the Ministry of Defense. The BQ9P Pratas Island DXpedition will take place on October 7-16th. They expect to be on air at 1000z on October 7th and go QRT at 0100z on October 16th. They plan to have at least two antennas set up before dark in the first day and will have 5 stations set up (total) after that. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, including the WARC bands on CW/SSB/RTTY/SSTV/PSK31. Frequncies will be in most DX window (+/- QRM). Also, DXer Floyd Gerald, N5FG, a member of the Magnolia DX Association (ed. great bunch of guys who I met during my vacation in Mississippi!), was named pilot station for the Eastern USA. Floyd's E-mail address is: floydgee@datasync.com
The BQ9P's Web site is at: http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm

CU2, AZORES. Members from the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club (DL0DLH) will be operating from the Acores, October 9-12th, under the callsign CU2L. Activity will be on HF bands (160 meters included) on SSB, CW and PSK. Operators are: DL1FDS, DK7TF, DG5FCN, DL4FP and DK7PE. QSL via DL4FP.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA (IOTA Op). Yoshi, JA7AQR, will be active from Male Island (OC-033) from New Caledonia, October 2-6th. He will operate as FK/JA7AQR on 40-10 meters SSB and RTTY. QSL via JARL or direct to his home address at: Yoshihiro Tanaka, 1-10-6 Minamihara, Yamagata, 990-2413 JAPAN.

FR/E, EUROPA. It was announced this past week that the world's number 6th most wanted entity (Europe 10th and U.S 6th), Europa Island (IOTA AF-009) would be active between November 22nd and December 5th. A team of eight French military operators also plan to operate in the CQ World-Wide CW DX Contest during the last weekend of November. They report that it was a difficult project to secure permission to go to this rare island, however thanks to the persistence of Didier, F5OGL, and his team, they did receive the "OK" from the general headquarters to go. The team hopes to have three stations active on 160-6 meters on CW, SSB and the digital modes. The team members for this operation include: Didier/F5OGL, Dany/F5CW, Eric/F5JKK, Stephane/F5KIN, Freddy/F5IRO, David/F0CRS, Chris/TU5AX and possibly another operator. The callsign will not be announced until the operation begins. QSL cards will be handled by F5OGL and may be sent via the bureau or direct to: Didier Senmartin, P.O. Box 7, 53320 Loiron, France. ADDED NOTE: It was also announced: "Be aware of the possibility that the operation could be cancelled if the international situation were to unfold, as these operators would have to all go on active duty because of their military jobs."

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISLAND (Top Band Added). It was announced this past week that the team members of the Florida Dxpedition Group going to San Andres Island Dxpedition will be active on 160 meters (1826.5) in a few weeks. The antenna will be a 80/160 vertical, the one used by ZL7C (Chatham Island DXpedition) last October 2002. The operation/DXpedition is scheduled to take place October 20-28th. They will have 8 operators and plan to run 4-5 stations before and after the CQWW Contest (contest callsign will be 5J0J). The San Andres Island DXpedition 2003 Web page is at:

http://www.geocities.com/hk02003/

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-136. Look for Dusan, S52DG, to be active as 9A/S52DG/P from Krk Island (CI-046), from October 2-5th. QSL direct or via bureau to S52DG.

OC-228. Peter, VK3QI, reports that they had to postpone their Baudin Rocks operation for the time being. Reasons given are that two of the operators could not go, and also the weather has been very bad for the last week (with continuous 35-45 knot winds making landing and exiting the Rocks difficult in the time slot they had available for the remaining operators). Peter said, "Not worth taking the risk at the moment. We hope to put the operation on later in the next 6 months when the weather is much better and operators are better placed to be available."

LU, ARGENTINA (Rare Province). Alberto/LU1DZ, Hector/LU6UO and Fernando/ LW2DX, are going to "Valle Fertil" near Moon Valley in the San Juan Province to operate from this "rare" Province between October 2-6th. Due to LU regulations, they will use the callsigns LU1DZ/P, LU6UO/P and LW2DX/P, where "P" stands for San Juan Province. They plan to operate on all HF bands, from 160-6 meters, both CW and SSB.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Marko, OH4JFN, will be active as OH0Z (Zone 15) during the CQWW SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All Band entry. Marko's activity will take place between October 25-28th. QSL via OH5DX. More information concerning OH0Z can be found via the Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/oh0z

PACIFIC OPERATIONS (5W and ZK2). Anci, JA2ZL, will be active from Niue Island (OC-040) as ZK2ZY, October 18-24th. His activity will be on 80-12 meters on SSB/CW/RTTY with 100w with dipoles and a 2 element beam. After Niue Island, Anci will move to Samoa and operate from here as 5W0ZY from October 25-28th. His activities will be only SSB on 75-12 meters, and he hopes to participate in the CQWW DX Phone Contest. QSL to his home callsign via JARL bureau (until July 2004) or direct to his home address: Anci Yamada, 17-8-2 Takirocho, Tajima, 507-0813 JAPAN. Please visit to his Web page at: http://www4.ocn.ne.jp/~ja2zl

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLIES (Update OPDX.625). Uwe, DL9NDS, informs OPDX that the German team going to Bonaire Island (October 16-26th) has received their CQWW DX SSB Contest callsign, PJ4T. QSL Route for PJ4T and all personal callsigns (PJ4/Homecall) is via DL9NDS.

PY9, BRAZIL. Julio, PP2BT, will activate the callsign PY9BT from Chapada dos Guimaraes-MT from October 1-8th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via the PP2 Bureau PP2 (slow) or via P.O.Box 105, Itumbiara-GO, ZIP 75500-970. QSLs for the 2001 PY9BT operation not receveid may be claimed via E-mail at: pp2bt@arrl.net

PZ5, SURINAME. Operators Bob/PZ5JR, John/PZ5DX and Arnold/PZ1AP will be active during the CQWW SSB Contest as PZ5JR from October 20th to November 4th. operators PZ5JR and PZ5DX will be operating in different parts of

the country, possibly from the jungle as portable seven. Their bands/modes of activity were not provided.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
DIRECT ONLY PLEASE. QSL Manager Frank, N3ZOM, informs OPDX that he only accepts QSL cards for CO6XN, CO6TB, and CL6BIA, "DIRECT ONLY" with the proper return envelope and sufficient postage. He mentions that he received a shipment of bureau cards recently and found quite a few of CO stations he manages. These cards that Frank received will be answered via the bureau, but any cards received after this will NOT.

Operators RA0FU and UA0FZ from Sakhalin Island who operated from Moneron Island on August 20th should be QSLed as follows:
QSL for RA0FU/P: Yurij Buryh, Box 12, Sakhalin Island, ZIP 693023
QSL for UA0FZ/P: Vlad Kovalev, Box 43, Sakhalin Island, ZIP 693020

QSL YB0ZZ via the address on QRZ.com. The operator this past weekend during the CQ WW RTTY Contest from Jakarta, Jawa Island, was Stan, OK1JR (YB0AJR).

Zik, DL/VE3ZIK, wants to remind everyone that QSL info for this past weekend's CQ WW RTTY Contest will be published on Wednesday on the Web site at: http://www.contesting.info

The JAs that were active from Sri Lanka a couple of weeks ago should be QSLed via the following managers by the bureau or CBA (QRZ.com):
CALL NAME MANAGER
4S7YHG Yshihiko Hasegawa ----- JA3HXJ
4S7CHG Sadao Konagai ----- JA3CHS
4S7FAG Nobuko Hasegawa ----- JH3FAR
4S7GXG Satoshi Abiko ----- JH3GXF
4S7DUG Masahiko Ikeda ----- JQ3DUE
4S7YJG Hikari Sakamoto ----- JR3QHQ
4S7GGG Kazuo Ebihara ----- JA3ART
4S7QHG Toru Tanaka ----- JR3QHQ
4S7UJG Tsuguya Nakasako ----- JA3UJR
4S7DBG Soichi Mitamoto ----- JA3DBD
4S7ARG Tatsuo Okushi ----- JA3ARJ
4S7LSG Kunio Miyagawa ----- JH3LSS
4S7JKG Tadaaki Tanigawa ----- JG3JKG
4S7AQG Hiroshi Shirahara ----- 7J3AOZ
4S7QIG Misaki Shirahara ----- JN4QIN
4S7OCG Fumie Miyamoto ----- JR3OCS
4S7FDG Takuo Omura ----- JA5FDI
4S7AVG Masumi Nakade ----- JA3AVO
4S7PBG Horoko Nakade ----- JH3PBL
4S7DSG Takeshi Funaki ----- JI3DST

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for KL7FAA to be active the first weekend of October to commemorate the "Centennial year of flight". For QSL only, send a standard SAE and proper postage to AC7DX. For those wishing a certificate, please send a business size SASE.

SPECIAL EVENT. Ric, DL2VFR, informs OPDX that during the month of October look for a special DOK (SDOK) callsign that was issued to the "Klubstation des Ortsverbandes", DL0KWH. The SDOK callsign is "80VOX" and celebrates the 80th anniversary of starting a regular radio broadcast service in Germany. The program was produced in the historical "VOX-Haus" in Berlin and transferred to the transmitting station in Konigs Wusterhausen where it hit the waves worldwide. The club station DL0KWH is situated in the area of the old transmitting site (it will be shown on the QSL card). The club station plans to be busy giving out the SDOK callsign between October 1-31st on all bands and modes. The SDOK callsign is good for the DARC's "DLD Award". Additionally, there is an award called "Sender Konigs Wusterhausen" and it also counts for this club activity. The club station's Web page is at: http://www.qsl.net/dl0kwh

SPECIAL EVENT. A team of SP4KSY club members will be active again as HF650O to celebrate 650 years of Olsztyn City. The station will be active from October 1st to December 31st, on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via SQ4NR, bureau or direct to: Grzegorz Gawel, ul. Herdera 16/14, 10-691 Olsztyn, POLAND. Their Web page is at: http://www.hf650o.prv.pl

SPECIAL EVENT. During the month of October, look for special event station, SN25JP, to be active to celebrate the 25 years of Pope John Paul II pontificate. The station will be active on 160-2 meters CW/SSB/FM and RTTY. A special QSL will be available via SP4GFG (direct or via the bureau).

SPECIAL EVENT. The Polish club station, SP6KFA, will use special event callsign SR25JP to commemorate 25th anniversary of Pope John Paul II pontificate. Also, on October 16th, 1978, Cardinal Karol Wojtyla was elected as the Bishop of Rome. This October 16th, he will have completed 25 years of service. Look for SR25JP on all HF bands (CW, SSB, PSK31, RTTY) between October 1-31st. ADDED NOTE: The prefix "SR" is a very rare prefix. QSL direct (using address on QRZ.com) or via the PZK bureau to SP6KFA.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for 20 operators from the F5KCC ARS to activate the special callsign TM9AF, from October 12-26th, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Ham Expo (October 18-19th), and the memory of Pierre Michel, F9AF (creater of Ham Expo and the long time (only) ham gear builder (Mics Radio products) in France. Activities are planned for 160-6 meters on CW, PSK, RTTY, SSB, SSTV and from 144 to 1.2 GHz on CW, FM, RTTY, SSB, ATV. They will also enter the CQ WW SSB Contest. The QSL route is via F5SM (Pierre's daughter), through the REF Bureau or direct to: Christiane MICHEL, F5SM, 1 rue de l'Ocrerie, Les PillTs, F89240 PARLY, France. (SAE + postage). There will be NO e-QSL. For more info about HAM-Expo, please visit the Web page at: http://www.ref-union.org

V26, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA. Doug, W3CF, informs OPDX that he "blew a callsign" of one of the V26DX operators in last week's announcement and he apologies to all for the blown call. The correct callsign for Thomas is DF2BO, not DL2BO. Again, look for operators W3CF, WX0B, N5CK, KD3TB, KD3RF, DF2BO and KM9M to activate the Royal Antiguan Radio Club Station, V26DX, as a Multi/2/Low Power entry in the CQWW Phone Contest. QSL all

V26DX QSOs via KU9C with appropriate return postage and SAE or via the bureau. QSL individual ops via their on air instructions.

V51, NAMIBIA. Operators Vlado/ZS6MG and Emil/ZS6EGB will be active as V5/ZS6MG and V5/ZS6EGB from Outjo, between October 23-27th. The two operators will also be active in the CQWW SSB Contest as V51E (QSL via ZS6MG, contest only). Activity outside of the contest will be on most HF bands CW/SSB/RTTY and PSK.

V8, BRUNEI. Kato, JO1RUR, is now here and was active as V8A during the past weekend's RTTY Contest. Outside of the contest, he will sign as V85RH. He was spotted on 40/15 meters RTTY outside of the contest (Thursday/Friday). His length of stay is unknown. QSL via JH7FQK.

VK9C & VK9X, COCOS KEELING AND CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Reminder). Gwen, VK3DYL, informs OPDX that there seems to be some confusion about the dates of the YLs' upcoming VK9XYL and VK9CYL DXpedition. They will be on Christmas Island (OC-002) as VK9XYL, October 13-27th, and on Cocos Keeling Islands (OC-003) as VK9CYL, October 27th to November 10th. QSL via VK3DYL:
Gwen Tilson, 3 Gould Court, Mt. Waverley, Victoria, 3149 Australia.
For direct cards, if you enclose old style IRCs, insufficient postage or no SAE, your cards will be returned via the Bureau. No e-QSLs will be accepted.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators Ken/K2WB, John/N2VW and Frank/WA2VYA will be active from Providenciales (NA-002), October 21-28th, and will be active as VP5T during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as Multi/Multi entry. QSL via N2VW. The team will be active before and after the contest signing VP5/homecall on CW and the WARC bands. QSL VP5/homecalls via their home callsigns to their CBA. Bureau is OK.

WP3, PUERTO RICO. Alfredo, WP3C, is expected to be active in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All Band/Low Power entry. QSL via W3HNK.

XU, CAMBODIA. Shirow, JF6DEA/KE1EO, will be back on the air from Cambodia signing XU7ACD from October 3-6th (Local time). Activity will be on 40-10 meters and also 6 meters. There is further infomation at his web site, "JA 6m Companion", at: http://www.ham-net.net/vu-dx/
QSL via direct to JH6QIL with SASE to: Shin-Ichi KUSUMOTO, 1777-289, Nishi-Mochida, Aira-cho, KAGOSHIMA, 899-5431 JAPAN.

YI, IRAQ. Stefan, OM3JW, father and QSL Manager for Mike, YI/OM2DX, informs OPDX that last week his son received a new callsign, YI9X. You should have heard his first activity with his new callsign during the RTTY Contest this past weekend. QSL via OM3JW.

YJ0, VANUATU (Possibly H40). Early last week we received word that Mike, KM9D, and his girlfriend Jan, KF4TUG, were anchored at Tegua Island in the Torres Island Group (OC-110), northern Vanuatu. Mike was expected to be active as YJ0AMY with no mention of his planned bands of activity. However, there were no QSNs reported over past week. Also, Vanikolo Island

(OC-163) in the Solomon Islands, Santa Cruz Group (H40 - Temotu Province) which is only about 100km north of their position was also mentioned. Be listening. You never know. QSL via OM2SA.

ZONE 2. An international team of thirty operators will activate VB2C (Zone 2, Camp Rupert, James Bay, Northern Quebec, Canada) between October 21-27th. Activity will include the CQWW SSB Contest as a Multi/Multi entry. "Team Zone 2" with its 30 op effort will be active before the contest on 160-6 meters. For QSL info, see the Web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/teamzone2

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ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

2264. Re: CQ 75 CQ 75 CQ 75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-28 23:43:55 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@STOPearthlinkSPAM.net>
Message-ID: <%mKdb.36509$ai7.32754@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8948
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Arendal" <newsreader@spamhate.org> wrote:
> Just one more reason for moderating this group...

Please delete rec.radio.amateur.policy from future posting to this thread.
Nobody from this newsgroup has participated in this thread recently. Cross
posting is not a good idea anyway, so you might also want to consider
deleting the other newsgroups as well.

Not a lecture - just a simple request.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net/

2265. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-29 01:15:12 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <AILdb.8215$yp6.213090@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 8949
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Ryan,

That effort is already in the works ... NTIA is making their own measurements in BPL pilot areas ... I don't believe that they can help but come to the same conclusions as Ed Hare and I have as to the level of interference in the Emmaus, PA pilot area (Ed has visited other areas, I happen to live near the Emmaus pilot area).

We are not alone in the battle. (Thank God!)

Carl - wk3c

"Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote in message news:bl6edl$8hejv$1@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de...
> (not responding directly to this post but in general)
>
> I was thinking recently about this whole BPL thing, and was thinking that if
> it is going to affect the amateur bands, that logically it would affect
> other services such as public safety, governmental, and possibly even
> military and aviation frequency allocations as well.
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> My thinking is, if my logic in the above paragraph is indeed true, then
> wouldn't educating and getting those groups to lobby against BPL be more
> effective rather than just us as a group collective?? Seems to me that
> those organizations would have more effective "pull" with the FCC than we
> would.
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> Am I wrong in this thinking or ???
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> Ryan, KC8PMX
> FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
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> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:vKJcb.11615$ai7.3054@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > Well Dick, apparantly no one else cares. I don't know of any of the
> > aformentioned groups making comments. Do you? Maybe they have no concept

> > of what will happen. Sorta like the FCC having no concept of what will
> > happen either.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > "Dick Carroll" <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com> wrote in message
> > news:bktfft$71a$0@208.206.142.103...
> > >
> > > It won't be just hams and other minor users of spectrum below 80
mHz
> > > who will be very seriously impacted by BPL. There are several states
> > > whose statewice Public Service - State Police FM radio communications
> > > systems are located on Low Band VHF, in the 40-50 mHz region. These
> > > include California Highway Patrol and Missouri Highway Patrol, and at
> > > least a few other state public safety and forestry organizations, as
> > > well as many private users.
> > > From personal knowledge of conditions drawn from many years of
> > > personal involvment with these systems I am certain they cannot
co-exist
> > > with BPL.
> > >
> > > I know they would all jump at the chance to move up to a trunked
UHF
> > > or higher system, but with all the state governmental budget woes
that
> > > won't be possible anytime soon.
> > > One can only wonder what FCC is thinking here.
> > > BPL is basically a noise generator that is attractive because it
> > > "wires the world" in the eyes of those for whom that end is
> > > the most important feature of advancing technology. Unfamiliar with
> > > the workings of radio or technology itself, they have eagerly latched
> > > onto the totally inaccurate and selfserving assertions of BPL
> proponants.
> > >
> > > As I said in my comments to the NPRM, there are much better ways to
> > > acoomplish the same end without completely ruining the HF spectrum.
> > >
> > > Dick
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> > > opcom wrote:
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> > > > This was posted to ARLI, I don't know how many subscribe, but in
spite
> > of the numerous comments against BPL (transmitting wideband internet
data
> > over power lines, which will destroy the HF radio spectrum), the FCC
seems
> > disposed
> > > > to encourage it anyway. evil! evil! just look up BPL on the web. The

> > noise from the radiated signals trashed the ham bands thoroughly.
> > > >
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> > > > From:
> > > > Amateur Radio Station N0JAA <N0JAA@aol.com>
> > > > 4:00 PM
> > > >
> > > > Subject:
> > > > [ARLI] FCC Commissioner's Comments Concerning BPL
> > > > To:
> > > > bvarc@clarc.org, clarc@clarc.org, ARLI@topica.com
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> > > > The following is a transcript from a recent speech given by FCC
> > Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy at the United PowerLine
> > > > Council's annual conference regarding BPL. It seems that she is all
> for
> > it. It also seems that BPL is going to become a reality, regardless
> > > > of what ARRL, the military, or anyone else says. As usual, big
> industry
> > wins over everyone else because they have the money.
> > > >
> > > > This is from today's FCC Digest.
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> > > > Paul, N0JAA
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> > > > Reaching Broadband Nirvana
> > > > United PowerLine Council Annual Conference Remarks of Commissioner
> > Kathleen Q. Abernathy
> > > > September 22, 2003 (As prepared for delivery)
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > Thank you very much for inviting me to speak with you. I am very
> excited
> > about broadband-over-powerline technology. I
> > > > have seen it in action, and I believe it has a very bright future.
It
> is
> > a real honor to be your keynote speaker at this
> > > > important juncture for BPL.
> > > >
> > > > As a regulator, I am keenly interested in BPL technology for a
number
> of

> > reasons. One of my central objectives as an FCC commissioner is to
> > facilitate the deployment of broadband services to all Americans. I also
> > fundamentally
> > > > believe that the FCC can best promote consumer welfare by relying
on
> > market forces, rather than heavy-handed regulation. The development of
> BPL
> > networks will serve both of these key goals. It will not only bring
> > broadband to
> > > > previously unserved communities, but the introduction of a new
> broadband
> > pipeline into the home will foster the kind of competitive marketplace
> that
> > will eventually enable the Commission to let go of the regulatory reins.
I
> > > > want consumers to have a choice of multiple, facilities-based
> > providers, including not only cable and DSL, but also powerline,
> wireless,
> > and satellite services. Such a robustly competitive and diversified
> > marketplace is
> > > > something I would call broadband Nirvana. We will not get there
> > overnight, but the continuing development of BPL technology is a major
> step
> > forward.
> > > >
> > > > While the long-term objective is a robustly competitive marketplace
> that
> > is free of regulatory distortions, a more immediate question is: What
> > should the FCC do to help foster such an environment? Sticking with my
> > Nirvana
> > > > metaphor, I guess the question would be, what is the path to
> > enlightenment?
> > > >
> > > > I believe the answer, in short, is regulatory restraint. It is
> tempting
> > for regulators to take every new technology or service that comes along
> and
> > apply the same rules that govern incumbent services. After all,
regulatory
> > > > parity and a level playing field are intuitively appealing
concepts.
> > But I believe that it would be a huge mistake to carry forward legacy
> > regulations whenever new technology platforms are established. Many of
our
> > regulations
> > > > are premised on the absence of competition, and when that rationale
> is
> > eroded, we must not reflexively hold on to regulations that no longer
> serve
> > their intended purpose. In fact, many of our old rules not only become

> > > > unnecessary as markets evolve, but they can be fatal to new services
> > that need room to breathe.
> > > >
> > > > The Nascent Services Doctrine applying more stringent regulations to
> > wireline providers at a minimum must be reconsidered. As other
platforms,
> > including BPL and wireless, become more widely available, that will
> further
> > > > undermine the justification for regulating incumbent LECs broadband
> > services as if they were the only available offerings. When the
Commission
> > completes this rulemaking, I expect that we will eliminate many
existing
> > rules and
> > > > substantially modify others; the central question is the degree of
> > regulation that will remain during the transition to a more robustly
> > competitive market.
> > > >
> > > > Finally, it is important to recognize that although the emergence of
> new
> > platforms like BPL will eliminate the need for many competition-related
> > regulations, other types of regulation may well remain necessary. For
> > example, the
> > > > FCC must implement public policy goals unrelated to competition, or
> > even at odds with competition. Universal service and access for persons
> > with disabilities are examples of this kind of regulation. These public
> > policy goals
> > > > generally should be applied to all service providers, to the extent
> > permitted by the Communications Act. The FCC also must intervene to
> prevent
> > competitors from imposing externalities on one another and to protect
> > consumers
> > > > where market failures are identified. Although, as I have noted,
the
> > Commission was right to refrain from imposing heavy-handed price and
> > service-quality regulations on PCS services when the were introduced, it
> was
> > also right
> > > > to adopt strict interference rules to prevent competitors from
> > externalizing their costs. The same principle will apply to BPL. They
> key
> > point is that, while some degree of regulation is both inevitable and
> > desirable, we
> > > > should ensure that it is narrowly tailored to the particular
> > governmental interests at stake. I appreciate the opportunity to share
> > these thoughts with you, and I would be happy to answer a few questions
if
> > we have time.
> > > >
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2266. Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-29 01:31:38 UTC
From: kgibson2@excite.com
Message-ID: <8a7aed68.0309281731.7c79a10f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8950

I've created a Yahoo discussion group for the ARRL Logbook of the
World. Any LoTW user is invited to join at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ARRL-LOTW

See you there.

2267. Re: Who is V8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-29 01:35:11 UTC
From: "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@arrl.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <aa5vu-9DE3B3.20351028092003@central.isp.giganews.com>
Source record: 8951

In article <aa5vu-C1C6D4.09082428092003@central.isp.giganews.com>,
"Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@arrl.netNOSPAM> wrote:

> During the CQ-WW Contest I worked V8A and QRZ.COM has never heard of the
> call. Anyone have QSL info on V8A?
>
> de AA5VU

The following answers my question

Subject: [OPDX] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #628
Resent-Date: Sun, 28 Sep 2003 19:40:49 -0400

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past weekend's RTTY Contest. Outside of the contest, he will sign as
V85RH. He was spotted on 40/15 meters RTTY outside of the contest
(Thursday/Friday). His length of stay is unknown. QSL via JH7FQK.

2268. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-29 02:18:43 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <7EMdb.156959$0v4.11759262@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8952

"Kevin Gibson" <kgibson2@excite.com> wrote in message
news:8a7aed68.0309281731.7c79a10f@posting.google.com...
> I've created a Yahoo discussion group for the ARRL Logbook of the
> World. Any LoTW user is invited to join at:
>
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ARRL-LOTW
>
> See you there.

Why not discuss it here?

LOTW might be interesting once it is working.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2269. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-29 02:18:44 UTC
From: Brian <brian@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3F779682.51288813@nospam.net>
Source record: 8953
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Superior intelligence at work is using my newsgroup filters.

Peter wrote:

> In rec.radio.amateur.dx Ryan, KC8PMX <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote:
> > (not responding directly to this post but in general)
>
> And yet you quote 400 lines of useless unintelligible garbage.
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> Superior intelligence at work.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>

2270. Re: Who is V8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-29 04:25:15 UTC
From: Chuck Reti <wv8a@*NO*SPAM*arrl.net>
Message-ID: <wv8a-F10A7C.00251529092003@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 8954

In article <aa5vu-C1C6D4.09082428092003@central.isp.giganews.com>,
"Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@arrl.netNOSPAM> wrote:

> During the CQ-WW Contest I worked V8A and QRZ.COM has never heard of the
> call. Anyone have QSL info on V8A?
>
> de AA5VU

Well, it wasn't me :-)
--
Chuck Reti
WV8A
Detroit MI

2271. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-29 04:41:59 UTC
From: KC3AK <KC3AK@ARRL.NET>
Message-ID: <3F77B815.50903@ARRL.NET>
Source record: 8955

I agree, more people need to submit logs. I have 1280 log entries and
only 3 hits! Come on, put those logs up on LoTW!

Terry
KC3AK

Hank Oredson wrote:
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>
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>>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ARRL-LOTW
>>
>>See you there.
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>
> Why not discuss it here?
>
> LOTW might be interesting once it is working.
>

2272. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-29 05:48:47 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <3JPdb.157208$0v4.11778953@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8956

About 6500 log entries, and 20 hits.

But it is simply too complex to use ... they gotta fix that.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

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> >>
> >>See you there.
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> > Why not discuss it here?
> >
> > LOTW might be interesting once it is working.
> >
>

2273. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-29 06:20:26 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <bl8iva$8rgnu$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8957

Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote:
> About 6500 log entries, and 20 hits.
>
> But it is simply too complex to use ... they gotta fix that.

I believe they have found a good compromise between security, complexity and ease of use.

I particularly applaud them for providing a working Linux client, together with the source code. With that, it should be easy to integrate LOTW into other log applications, either natively or as a plug in.

There is no other way than a digital certificate to positively and uniquely identifiy a participant, but in a couple of years we will all have a digital identity and sending in snail mail to verify one's existence will no longer be necessary.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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2274. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-29 13:33:44 UTC
From: Joop Stakenborg <pg4i@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <pan.2003.09.29.13.33.43.675373@nospam.org>
Source record: 8958

On Mon, 29 Sep 2003 06:20:26 +0000, Peter Lemken wrote:

>
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> with the source code. With that, it should be easy to integrate LOTW into
> other log applications, either natively or as a plug in.
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started using LoTW. Their license rules kindof suck, read the LICENSE file
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> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin

Joop, PG4I

2275. Re: More on the NATO Phonetics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-29 13:35:05 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <bl9cea$1age$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 8959

Boy would that work well in a big pileup, Juliet x-ray papa is bad enough.

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John Passaneau W3JXP
State College Pa
w3jxp@arrl.net

"Spurious Noise" <HDA@zilch.com> wrote in message
news:t85db.27751$Ms2.9893@fed1read03...
> Hmmm -- England, Italy, Yokohama didn't work???
>
> --
> 73 From the Spurious Noise ';';;';x":.,";"'
>
> "John Passaneau" <w3jxp@adelphia.net> wrote in message
> news:664db.4240$iT4.3102170@news1.news.adelphia.net...
> > That was the reason I went to a vanity call sign. My old call WB8EIY was
> > murder to get across.
> > John Passaneau W3JXP
> > State College, Pa
> > w3jxp@-nospam-adelphia.net
> >
> >
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>

2276. Re: More on the NATO Phonetics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-29 14:23:03 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <pfXdb.33533$Ms2.19552@fed1read03>
Source record: 8960

I have been in and listened to thousands of pileups over the years and the DXer phonetics are very commonly used.
Is that right or wrong -- I don't know - but sure is a fact of DX life.

And they seem to work as well as the NATO phonetics. Many many top gun DXers use them.
Just listen to the pileups (:-(

This is NOT to necessarily recommend or deny the practice -- just stating what many DXers use.
Whether to use them or not is a separate issue. (Start a thread if you want!)

FYI: I know several DXpeditioners who will not answer anyone using anything BUT NATO phonetics or to recognize those using "Lass Two" -- last two letters of the suffix.

But You will hear some DX stations ask for "Lass Two". This also is common practice.
(Sometime in 10 minutes one should give their full call - huh?)

FYI: Unofficial DXer Phonetics, compiled after listening to more pileups than I care to remember (:-)

a.. A......AMERICA, Amsterdam
b.. B......BOSTON, Baltimore, Brazil
c.. C......CANADA, Columbia, Chile
d.. D......DENMARK
e.. E......ENGLAND, Egypt
f.. F......FRANCE, Finland
g.. G.....GERMANY, Guatemala, Geneva, Greece
h.. H.....HONOLULU, Hawaii
i.. I.......ITALY
j.. J......JAPAN
k.. K......KILOWATT, Kentucky, King
l.. L......LONDON, Lima, Luxembourg
m.. M......MEXICO, Montreal
n.. N......NORWAY, Nicaragua
o.. O......ONTARIO, Ocean,
p.. P......PORTUGAL, Pacific
q.. Q......QUEBEC, Queen
r.. R......RADIO, Romania, Russia
s.. S......SANTIAGO, Spain, Sweden
t.. T......TOKYO, Texas
u.. U......UNITED, URUGUAY
v.. V...... VICTORIA, Venezuela

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w.. W......WASHINGTON
x.. X......X-RAY
y.. Y......YOKOHAMA
z.. Z...... ZANZIBAR, Zulu

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2277. Re: CQ 75 CQ 75 CQ 75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-29 14:56:14 UTC
From: Concerned of the Internet <deletethis@ho.com>
Message-ID: <3F784820.AFD@ho.com>
Source record: 8961
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Arendal wrote:
>
> Just one more reason for moderating this group...
>

Hopefully Supernews took care of him after the abuse reports "SOMEONE"
sent to them. Not that it'll stop him but just be irritating to him.

--
"Free flow of information has a price and responsible Internauts"
The Internet under Surveillance a report by Vinton Cerf

2278. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-29 15:56:18 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <bl9kn2$9m2qr$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8962

Joop Stakenborg <pg4i@nospam.org> wrote:
> On Mon, 29 Sep 2003 06:20:26 +0000, Peter Lemken wrote:
>
> >
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actually want to use, it is a trademark restriction, not a copyright
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> included with the source code.

I feel you may want to read it again from a different angle. As far as I can
see, there are no restrictions of use, either as plugins or integration into
a new product, quite on the contrary.

The introductory sentence makes this rather clear:

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modification, are permitted provided that the following conditions are
met"

Peter Lemken
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2279. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-29 18:23:55 UTC
From: bball@green.home.org
Message-ID: <slrnbngvh6.20l.bball@green.home.org>
Source record: 8963

On 29 Sep 2003 15:56:18 GMT, Peter Lemken <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote:
> Joop Stakenborg <pg4i@nospam.org> wrote:
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2280. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-29 21:49:29 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3f78a8ba.62346749@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8964

On Mon, 29 Sep 2003 18:23:55 GMT, bball@green.home.org wrote:

>- hmm... sorta BSDish, isn't it? at least the source is available! this
> should help adoption by the Linux/BSD crowd?

Are all three of them hams ?

73, Jim KH2D

2281. Re: CQ 75 CQ 75 CQ 75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-30 01:14:16 UTC
From: Mohawk Brewing <mohawkspa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <UcWdne0O4a9zReWiXTWJiw@comcast.com>
Source record: 8965
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

LID

"K4-OLD-KING-ALLIGATOR"
<BIG-AL@ -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS@@@BIG-AL@@@-003894.5-LSB-75-METERS> wrote
in message news:vn84c75mdd0bc8@corp.supernews.com...
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2282. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-30 03:24:20 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <blbqur$a61i8$1@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8969
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

And it seems interesting Charles, that I was just forwarded a copy of
something that originated from the arrl, now supporting that direction.

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Ryan, KC8PMX
FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
--. --- -.. ... .- -. --. . .-.. ... .- .-. . ..-. .. .-. . ..-.
.. --. .... - . .-. ...
>
> > My thinking is, if my logic in the above paragraph is indeed true, then
> > wouldn't educating and getting those groups to lobby against BPL be more
> > effective rather than just us as a group collective?? Seems to me that
> > those organizations would have more effective "pull" with the FCC than
we
> > would.
> >
> > Am I wrong in this thinking or ???
> >
>
> I think that you are absolutely right, Ryan. I know that some of these
other
> services and agencies have been alerted, but I don't know how many know,
or
> what they have done in response.
>
> Charles Brabham, N5PVL
>
>

2283. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-30 05:39:06 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <blbqv0$a61i8$5@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8970
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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And you wasted even a few more. So what's your point? It happens in
these newsgroups all the time.
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2284. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-30 08:09:32 UTC
From: "Dave, AA6YQ" <aa6yq@ambersoft.com>
Message-ID: <0Taeb.188887$mp.102559@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 8966

re "easy to integrate LOTW into other log applications" -- where's the documented, public API?

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

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2285. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-30 09:10:58 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <blbhb2$a5hg7$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8967

Dave, AA6YQ <aa6yq@ambersoft.com> wrote:
> re "easy to integrate LOTW into other log applications" -- where's the
> documented, public API?

In the source code?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
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2286. Re: CQ 75 CQ 75 CQ 75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-30 10:58:42 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <sabinw@mwci-news>
Message-ID: <vniocvogpaqla6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8968
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Once a LID, always a LID (Rod Newkirk, 1955 QST)

Bill W0IYH

2287. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-30 12:38:48 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <sPeeb.62$s32.12597403@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8971
Cross-posted to:
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> something that originated from the arrl, now supporting that direction.

Cool!

I saw the ARRL president at a digital conference in Austin TX last month. He was talking about the need to organize back then, which I took to mean that they hadn't done so yet. It's good to see that they are doing something about it.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2288. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-30 12:44:42 UTC
From: bball@green.home.org
Message-ID: <slrnbnj01d.8f9.bball@green.home.org>
Source record: 8972

On Mon, 29 Sep 2003 21:49:29 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote:
> On Mon, 29 Sep 2003 18:23:55 GMT, bball@green.home.org wrote:
>
>>- hmm... sorta BSDish, isn't it? at least the source is available! this
>> should help adoption by the Linux/BSD crowd?
>
> Are all three of them hams ?
>

- but does that matter? whether it's one, two, or a dozen or a million,
the ability to participate is important...

- for accessibility issues, perhaps this will help blind hams too?
GNOME (http://www.gnome.org) has good support for such applications,
and with some help from fellow programmers, perhaps the ability to
contribute or use electronic qls'ng/logging can be extended to
fellow amateur radio operators around the world...

- just my $0.02

> 73, Jim KH2D
>

2289. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-30 15:07:58 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <i%geb.159030$0v4.11931854@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8973

"Peter Lemken" <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote in message
news:blbhb2$a5hg7$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de...
> Dave, AA6YQ <aa6yq@ambersoft.com> wrote:
> > re "easy to integrate LOTW into other log applications" -- where's the
> > documented, public API?
>
> In the source code?
>
> Peter Lemken

I've not located the sources yet.
Where does one get them?

--

... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2290. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-30 16:01:06 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <blc9c2$abkm5$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8974

Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote:
>
> I've not located the sources yet.

Where have you looked?

> Where does one get them?

www.google.com

Peter Lemken
Berlin

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2291. dumb question about BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-30 16:10:22 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <blc9te$3hf$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 8975

I know the proposed BPL system uses frequencies from 2-80 MHz
and I belive it uses spread spectrum. Does it have to use
every possible freq in that range or could it skip the ham
bands if we kick up enough fuss?

It seems pretty clear to me that it will happen - 150,000 hams
are outnumbered by more than 100:1 by those who want broadband
delivered to the doorstep.

Not only do I think it will happen, but I also expect the RFI
levels to be "adjusted" so as to allow more pollution - hey,
it works for greenhouse gas and power plants and......

Derek aa5bt

2292. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-30 17:13:42 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <aRieb.164811$3o3.11869302@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8976

"Peter Lemken" <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote in message
news:blc9c2$abkm5$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de...
> Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote:
> >
> > I've not located the sources yet.
>
> Where have you looked?

ARRL, TrustedQSL, SourceForge.

> > Where does one get them?
>
> www.google.com

The only sources I can find are just the little applications
for Trusted QSL. Cannot find anything with an API to
the database. Seems that API is via email, or the upload
page on the web site. Maybe I missed something ...

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... Hank

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2293. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-30 17:18:31 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <blcdt7$aiacn$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8977

Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote:
>
> The only sources I can find are just the little applications
> for Trusted QSL. Cannot find anything with an API to
> the database. Seems that API is via email, or the upload
> page on the web site. Maybe I missed something ...

I doubt you searched with the relevant keywords.

"lotw" "arrl"

http://trustedqsl.sourceforge.net/lotwspec.pdf

as the first hit on google.

Really.

Peter Lemken
Berlin

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2294. Re: dumb question about BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-30 17:19:18 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <qWieb.164817$3o3.11869569@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8978

"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
news:blc9te$3hf$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
> I know the proposed BPL system uses frequencies from 2-80 MHz
> and I belive it uses spread spectrum. Does it have to use
> every possible freq in that range or could it skip the ham
> bands if we kick up enough fuss?

I'm guessing it will make enough of a mess that harmonics will
also be a problem.

> It seems pretty clear to me that it will happen - 150,000 hams
> are outnumbered by more than 100:1 by those who want broadband
> delivered to the doorstep.

You make the assumption that BPL will actually deliver broadband!
It is one of the stupidest proposals I've seen.

> Not only do I think it will happen, but I also expect the RFI
> levels to be "adjusted" so as to allow more pollution - hey,
> it works for greenhouse gas and power plants and......

Exactly.

"Gee, we need more signal to get the bandwidth we need."
"Those hams are causing interference to our network, get them off air."

> Derek aa5bt

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... Hank

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2295. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-30 17:29:54 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <m4jeb.164823$3o3.11867643@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8979

"Peter Lemken" <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote in message
news:blcdt7$aiacn$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de...
> Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote:
> >
> > The only sources I can find are just the little applications
> > for Trusted QSL. Cannot find anything with an API to
> > the database. Seems that API is via email, or the upload
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> "lotw" "arrl"
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> http://trustedqsl.sourceforge.net/lotwspec.pdf
>
> as the first hit on google.
>
> Really.

3rd hit. Already have that document.
No API specification in that document.

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... Hank

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2296. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-30 18:31:58 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <blci6u$9mpnb$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8980

Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote:

> 3rd hit. Already have that document.
> No API specification in that document.

OK, Hank, you seem to need spoonfeeding:

http://www.trustedqsl.org/

Not very obvious and *very* hard to find. But it has an FAQ.

http://cesnet.dl.sourceforge.net/sourceforge/trustedqsl/tqsllib-doc.zip

That's on Sourceforge. You *did* look there, didn't you?

Peter Lemken
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2297. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-30 20:35:53 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <JOleb.159310$0v4.11953072@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8981

"Peter Lemken" <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote in message
news:blci6u$9mpnb$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de...
> Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote:
>
> > 3rd hit. Already have that document.
> > No API specification in that document.
>
> OK, Hank, you seem to need spoonfeeding:
>
> http://www.trustedqsl.org/
>
> Not very obvious and *very* hard to find. But it has an FAQ.
>
> http://cesnet.dl.sourceforge.net/sourceforge/trustedqsl/tqsllib-doc.zip
>
> That's on Sourceforge. You *did* look there, didn't you?
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin

Yes, I have this also. The same for everything on SourceForge.
This is *not* what I look for. It is the description of the library
you must use to do things on the local machine. Of course this
is needed, and I have it already. I'm looking for the next part.

Maybe the term "data interchange protocol" will be better.
I am looking for the API *to the LotW database*.
One could reverse engineer an API from the web page code.
It would be better if I had the specification instead.
eQSL provides such a specification for their database.

I am aware of the architecture, understand how the certificates
are used, have my own database and software for dealing with
logs, station identification, DX entities, have ADIF
reading and writing functions for that database, etc.

What I have not yet found is the API into the LotW database, so that I
can create my own client to view, modify, delete and insert QSO data.

For eQSL this is simple. Now I want to do it for LotW.

--

... Hank

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W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2298. Re: dumb question about BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-09-30 23:07:37 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <Z0oeb.5154$Hd6.3045681@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8982

"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
news:blc9te$3hf$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
> I know the proposed BPL system uses frequencies from 2-80 MHz
> and I belive it uses spread spectrum. Does it have to use
> every possible freq in that range or could it skip the ham
> bands if we kick up enough fuss?
>
> It seems pretty clear to me that it will happen - 150,000 hams
> are outnumbered by more than 100:1 by those who want broadband
> delivered to the doorstep.
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> Not only do I think it will happen, but I also expect the RFI
> levels to be "adjusted" so as to allow more pollution - hey,
> it works for greenhouse gas and power plants and......
>
> Derek aa5bt

Keep in mind that the non-ham frequencies are also used by somebody (government, commercial interests, etc.). So skipping around the ham frequencies doesn't really solve the problem. Some one is going to be interfered with.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2299. Re: dumb question about BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-01 02:17:24 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <blddfk$oi7$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 8983

>>Keep in mind that the non-ham frequencies are also used by somebody
>>(government, commercial interests, etc.). So skipping around the ham
>>frequencies doesn't really solve the problem. Some one is going to be
>>interfered with.

Yes, of course, but they are not always right up against the power
lines as the typical ham is.

Derek aa5bt

2300. Re: dumb question about BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-01 03:09:40 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <Uzreb.159827$0v4.11988313@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8984

"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
news:blddfk$oi7$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
> >>Keep in mind that the non-ham frequencies are also used by somebody
> >>(government, commercial interests, etc.). So skipping around the ham
> >>frequencies doesn't really solve the problem. Some one is going to be
> >>interfered with.
>
> Yes, of course, but they are not always right up against the power
> lines as the typical ham is.

I bet most, if not all of them, have power lines
going directly into their facilities. In many cases
they may have more than one feed.

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... Hank

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2301. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-01 05:36:01 UTC
From: "Dave, AA6YQ" <aa6yq@ambersoft.com>
Message-ID: <5Jteb.471934$Oz4.294928@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 8985

There is no API in http://trustedqsl.sourceforge.net/lotwspec.pdf , nor in any other available document.

I presume that the earlier "its in the code" was a joke, though not a very funny one.

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

"Peter Lemken" <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote in message news:blcdt7$aiacn$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de...
> Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote:
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> > the database. Seems that API is via email, or the upload
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> Bearbeitungsgebühr von EUR 1000,- in Rechnung gestellt.

2302. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-01 05:39:09 UTC
From: "Dave, AA6YQ" <aa6yq@ambersoft.com>
Message-ID: <1Mteb.381839$2x.122499@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 8986

A pile of code is not an API, its a pile of code. An API is a designated, documented interface designed to be stable (in an upwardly-compatible way) over time so that client applications can interact reliably.

I'm beginning to think you weren't joking.

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

"Peter Lemken" <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote in message news:blci6u$9mpnb$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de...
> Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote:
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2303. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-01 06:57:09 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <bldts5$b79l3$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8987

Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote:
>
> I am aware of the architecture, understand how the certificates
> are used, have my own database and software for dealing with
> logs, station identification, DX entities, have ADIF
> reading and writing functions for that database, etc.
>
> What I have not yet found is the API into the LotW database, so that I
> can create my own client to view, modify, delete and insert QSO data.

Something like that?

|Detailed Description
|The Data API is used to form data into TrustedQSL
|records. A TrustedQSL record consists of a station record and a QSO
|record. Together, the two records fully describe one station's end of the
|QSO -- just as a paper QSL card does.

I believe this describes the local part of want you want to do with your
QSO-data: Forming records, converting and modifying these records and then
upload them via the tqsllib.

Have I understood you correctly this time?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
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2304. Re: dumb question about BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-01 14:33:54 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3F7AE5CB.3040601@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 8988

Hank Oredson wrote:
>>It seems pretty clear to me that it will happen - 150,000 hams
>>are outnumbered by more than 100:1 by those who want broadband
>>delivered to the doorstep.
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>
> You make the assumption that BPL will actually deliver broadband!
> It is one of the stupidest proposals I've seen.

That, and most of the people who are willing to pay the price for
broadband already have it.

It's my understanding that BPL has already failed financially in Germany
and early plans for deployment in the U.K. seem to have slowed down
substantially. I'm of the sense that both cable and DSL are far more
common in the U.S. than in Europe - that if BPL couldn't make a go of it
in Europe where comparatively few consumers already have a competing
technology, then it's even less likely to work (financially) in the U.S.
where the competition does have a solid head start.

My fear...

is that the power companies really aren't all that interested in
providing broadband internet. They're tired of being cited for leaky
insulators and want to get the Part 15 limits raised so they don't have
to bother fixing them.

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I note with interest they're talking about using frequencies as high as
80MHz. All three major TV network affiliates here are on low-band VHF
channels 2, 4, and 5. An S6 signal in the 54-82MHz band will cause
harmful interference to all three stations. And the digital TV
conversion won't solve the problem - the CBS station's digital
assignment is 56 which means they're going to be back on channel 5 -
76-82MHz - at the end of transition. Judging from how ATSC digital TV
deals with impulse noise, I suspect an S6 BPL signal in TV channel 5
will make digital reception on that channel impossible.

Channels 2, 4, and 5 are used for major stations in Boston, NYC,
Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco, Seattle, Los Angeles, Dallas, and many
other smaller cities. National Association of Broadcasters vs. the
electric power industry. Could be an interesting battle.

(I wonder what an S6 BPL signal at 49MHz would do to a baby monitor?)
--
Doug Smith W9WI

Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2305. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-01 15:11:58 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <29Ceb.165897$3o3.11962821@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8989

"Peter Lemken" <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote in message
news:bldts5$b79l3$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de...
> Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote:
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> > I am aware of the architecture, understand how the certificates
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> > logs, station identification, DX entities, have ADIF
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> QSO-data: Forming records, converting and modifying these records and then
> upload them via the tqsllib.
>
> Have I understood you correctly this time?

Getting closer :-)

Here is a description of one application.

1. Connect to the server.
This would probably be via HTTP with a cookie to create a session.

2. Authenticate myself to the server.
Using my user name and password, and possibly a certificate.

3. Query the server for one or more QSO records.
Something that looks like SQL would be most convenient.
It should be possible to say "read only" or "for modification".

4. Acquire the records returned by the query.
The server must also return status information for each record.

5. View and modify the records locally. Possibly create new records.

6. Return any modified or new records to the server.

7. Acquire status information from the server.

8. Disconnect from the server.

I want operations on records, not fields.
Things like "tqsl_getLocationDXCCEntity" are simply too low level.

What I do not see in tqsllib are the "open database", "get record",
"put record", "close database" functions that are needed to build an
application. We will see how things work out over time. Perhaps
everything I want is actually there, hidden under that huge pile of
low level internal function calls.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2306. Re: dumb question about BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-01 16:27:38 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3f7afc33.214788239@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8990

On Wed, 01 Oct 2003 14:33:54 GMT, Doug Smith W9WI
<w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote:

>That, and most of the people who are willing to pay the price for
>broadband already have it.

I think that's probably a bad guess. To get DSL service, you have
to be within x amount of distance from the phone company switch.
To get cable access, you have to have cable TV......

In the area I'm in, there are thousands of homes with no DSL
availability, and no cable TV service. And since the cable TV
service in this area is so bad, people who could have cable TV
are using satellite TV instead, as are those who are outside the
cable coverage area.

So in this area there are plenty of potential customers for some
sort of broadband service. Not that BPL is the answer, or a good
idea, I just wouldn't bank on the assumption that everybody who
wants broadband already has it.......

Not to mention the fact that if there was ho market for it the
people who are pushing it/testing it probably wouldn't be doing so.

73, Jim KH2D

2307. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-01 16:38:48 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <blevuo$bcv59$3@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8991

Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote:

> I want operations on records, not fields.
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Then an API is not what you are looking for, methinks.

Peter Lemken
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2308. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-01 17:44:49 UTC
From: bball@green.home.org
Message-ID: <slrnbnm60f.jaf.bball@green.home.org>
Source record: 8992

On 1 Oct 2003 16:38:48 GMT, Peter Lemken <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote:
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> DF5JT
> Berlin
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> ï¿½berprï¿½fung der Mailfunktion des Absenders dar und wird mit einer
> Bearbeitungsgebï¿½hr von EUR 1000,- in Rechnung gestellt.

2309. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-01 18:58:34 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <utFeb.166054$3o3.11978547@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8993

<bball@green.home.org> wrote in message
news:slrnbnm60f.jaf.bball@green.home.org...
> On 1 Oct 2003 16:38:48 GMT, Peter Lemken <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote:
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There is NO such application.

> - the source code!

Pretty hard to look at source code that does not exist.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2310. Re: dumb question about BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-01 21:29:59 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <rHHeb.5348$Hd6.3247525@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8994

<kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3f7afc33.214788239@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
> On Wed, 01 Oct 2003 14:33:54 GMT, Doug Smith W9WI
> <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote:
>
> >That, and most of the people who are willing to pay the price for
> >broadband already have it.
>
> I think that's probably a bad guess. To get DSL service, you have
> to be within x amount of distance from the phone company switch.
> To get cable access, you have to have cable TV......
>
> In the area I'm in, there are thousands of homes with no DSL
> availability, and no cable TV service. And since the cable TV
> service in this area is so bad, people who could have cable TV
> are using satellite TV instead, as are those who are outside the
> cable coverage area.
>
> So in this area there are plenty of potential customers for some
> sort of broadband service. Not that BPL is the answer, or a good
> idea, I just wouldn't bank on the assumption that everybody who
> wants broadband already has it.......
>
> Not to mention the fact that if there was ho market for it the
> people who are pushing it/testing it probably wouldn't be doing so.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

The power companies haven't really looked at the investment to make it happen. They have just looked at the size of the potential market. I recently saw an article where a financial adviser discusses this very issue. The power companies actually propose this every few years and then find it to be too large an investment. I hope that is true now too.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2311. Re: dumb question about BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-01 21:41:46 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <uSHeb.5350$Hd6.3249654@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8995

"Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:3F7AE5CB.3040601@invalid.invalid...
> My fear...
>
> is that the power companies really aren't all that interested in
> providing broadband internet. They're tired of being cited for leaky
> insulators and want to get the Part 15 limits raised so they don't have
> to bother fixing them.
>

Even if the limits are raised, the rules will still not permit them to interfere with licensed services such as commercial broadcasting and amateur radio even if their emissions are within limits. They would have to change that provision also.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2312. Re: dumb question about BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-01 22:53:45 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <blfltp$56t$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 8996

>>The power companies actually propose this every few years and
>>then find it to be too large an investment. I hope that is
>>true now too.

Regardless, the FCC is pretty certainly going to encourage
it as much as possible. Katherine Abernathy, the FCC
commisioner who gave the "BPL is Nirvana" speech recently,
used to work for "Broadband Office Communications", for a
start...

It will be a sad day if it comes about with no protection
for the HF spectrum users. We've worried for a long time
that someone would like to take our freqs away from us for
their own use, but to use the HF spectrum as a garbage can
is even worse.

Perhaps we should start a rumor that it will be easy to
decode people's keystrokes by listening to the power lines?
Or better yet, perhaps it will be. Don't tell Ashcroft...

Derek aa5bt

2313. Re: dumb question about BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-01 22:58:11 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <blfm63$5a5$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 8997

>Even if the limits are raised, the rules will still not permit them to
>interfere with licensed services such as commercial broadcasting and amateur
>radio even if their emissions are within limits. They would have to change
>that provision also.

You think they wouldn't change it?? How much commerical
broadcasting goes on between 2-80 MHz? Is it a coincidence
that the AM band stops just below 2 MHz and the FM one starts
just above 80 MHz?

Just imagine all the world's DXers being crowded into the
160m band - yikes!

Derek aa5bt

2314. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-02 06:38:07 UTC
From: ranger <no_email@to_my_account.net>
Message-ID: <3f7bc7d1$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8998

Hank,

When installing TQSL-108.EXE you get TQSLLIB.DLL. I didn't analyze yet but I guess the API calls could be made through that DLL.

Then you got TQSLLIB-1.3.TAR.GZ which includes a lot of C++ source code and documentation. Maybe it could be useable.

I did not yet really have time to look through it but I think it would a starting point for available functions and descriptions.

73

2315. Re: dumb question about BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-02 16:06:43 UTC
From: "L. M. Rappaport" <nospam@invalid.org>
Message-ID: <bvionvc25npmh1ubvnj7jktprvpglrtb81@4ax.com>
Source record: 8999

On Tue, 30 Sep 2003 16:10:22 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
(Derek Wills) wrote (with possible editing):

>I know the proposed BPL system uses frequencies from 2-80 MHz
>and I belive it uses spread spectrum. Does it have to use
>every possible freq in that range or could it skip the ham
>bands if we kick up enough fuss?
>
>It seems pretty clear to me that it will happen - 150,000 hams
>are outnumbered by more than 100:1 by those who want broadband
>delivered to the doorstep.
>
>Not only do I think it will happen, but I also expect the RFI
>levels to be "adjusted" so as to allow more pollution - hey,
>it works for greenhouse gas and power plants and......
>
>Derek aa5bt

Perhaps I'm just stupid, but the ultimate solution to Broadband, Cable
TV, Telephony, etc. is FTTH (Fiber to the Home). Providing a 100 meg
connection is almost trivial. No radio interference at all. It just
takes someone willing to bite the bullet!

FWIW, probably not much, a few of us up here in northern NH are
spearheading an effort to do a 3 county build. Preliminary cost
estimates are around $32 million. This is being done now in 3
counties around Plattsburgh, NY.

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73,
Larry W1HJF
rapp at lmr dot com

2316. Re: dumb question about BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-02 17:09:40 UTC
From: wn6bdb@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fda4618.0310020909.3d3c11fe@posting.google.com>
Source record: 9000

>Even if the limits are raised, the rules will still not permit them
to
>interfere with licensed services such as commercial broadcasting and
amateur
>radio even if their emissions are within limits. They would have to
change
>that provision also.

I don't think you have a grasp of the problem. Consider the current
part 15
rules that are completely ignored by the manufacturers of cheap
electronics.
They just sell cheap junk and let us fight with our neighbors about
interference or RFI.
How many new hams do you know that have quit HF because of RFI
problems
with cheap telephones and other electronics?
The BPL providers will just push the problem off to their customers
and let
us fight with our neighbors. When they are forced to act, they'll find
ways
to stall and avoid fixing the problems as long as possible (just like
they
do with leaky insulators and bad grounds). Most hams will become
discouraged
and give-up on HF.

Imagine this scenario: Your neighbor gets a shiny new BPL internet
connection
and is dazzled by it's performance. You have serious interference from
his
connection. You complain. The Power Company contacts your neighbor and
says
'we're disconnecting you (and all your neighbors) because the HAM next
door
doesn't like the noise your internet connection makes on his radio'.
Guess who ends up the bad guy.
Steve

2317. PJ2P QSL Manager via KQ3F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-02 17:52:12 UTC
From: Jeff Maass <jmaass@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <gBZeb.20209$cK5.5164@fe1.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 8851

The PJ2P operation from Signal Point in the CQWW RTTY Contest last
weekend will QSL via KQ3F.

73,

Jeff K8ND

2318. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-02 23:58:24 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <blie2v$5bs$1@titan.btinternet.com>
Source record: 8852
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> > The death toll in France from August's
> > blistering heat wave was nearly 15,000 . . . .

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It must not be forgotten the health of French nation has considerable improved since August. The undoubted evidence for this is a much reduced death rate amongst the elderly which will last for several years.

The same sort of statistics apply to other countries which suffered from the heatwave but didn't bother to publish them, ie., for political reasons they kept it secret.

The French government should be congratulated on its honesty as it should be on other matters of international interest and importance.

Vive la France ! Vive l'Europe !

Reg, G4FGQ

2319. ARRL DX Bulletins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 01:46:35 UTC
From: Adelphia News <Dick@wanker.com>
Message-ID: <%x4fb.4391$qK1.4240864@news2.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 8853

Where exactly are "the usual DX frequencies" I see mentioned in the ARRL DX Bulletins?

2320. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 01:48:24 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <lz4fb.162162$0v4.12196728@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8854

"ranger" <no_email@to_my_account.net> wrote in message
news:3f7bc7d1$1_2@news.vo.lu...
> Hank,
>
> When installing TQSL-108.EXE you get TQSLLIB.DLL. I didn't analyze yet but I
> guess the API calls could be made through that DLL.
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> Then you got TQSLLIB-1.3.TAR.GZ which includes a lot of C++ source code and
> documentation. Maybe it could be useable.
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> I did not yet really have time to look through it but I think it would a
> starting point for available functions and descriptions.

See my other posts.
I have those things.
There is no API to the database.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2321. Re: ARRL DX Bulletins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 02:19:54 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <e15fb.44784$Ms2.43512@fed1read03>
Source record: 8855

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See Calling frequencies URL:
http://ac6v.com/callfreq.htm

Includes most popular DXpedition operating frequencies

73 es Gd DX
From the Spurious Noise ';';;';x":.,";"'
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"Adelphia News" <Dick@wanker.com> wrote in message
news:%x4fb.4391$qK1.4240864@news2.news.adelphia.net...
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> Bulletins?
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2322. Re: ARRL DX Bulletins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 02:59:51 UTC
From: Adelphia News <Dick@wanker.com>
Message-ID: <HC5fb.4472$qK1.4251794@news2.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 8856

cheers

"Spurious Noise" <HDA@zilch.com> wrote in message
news:e15fb.44784$Ms2.43512@fed1read03...
> See Calling frequencies URL:
> http://ac6v.com/callfreq.htm
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> Includes most popular DXpedition operating frequencies
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> From the Spurious Noise ';';;';x":.,";"'
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2323. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 03:24:13 UTC
From: Jim Hampton <aa2qa@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <xZ5fb.9698$n73.4287@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 8857
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello, Reg

Well, I'm sure you'll get some flames on that comment, but it sure is nice to hear some honesty once in a while. I've read comments carried in news organizations some years ago. A number of Europeans were appalled by the number of homeless in the United States. Oh, some of the "conservatives" have broadcast a lot of hot air and some folks will call anyone disagreeing with their position "card - carrying - liberals", but the fact is there has to be some reasonable compromise to keep as many folks happy as possible. Also, it is necessary for any civilized nation to provide some level of support for those citizens unable to take care of themselves. Mind me, I am not saying that we are or are not doing that toady. However, it is fortunate that we have a very powerful weapon here. It is called the vote. If enough folks get upset, it will show despite the 30 second sound bites and handshaking LOL :)

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

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be
> on other matters of international interest and importance.
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> Vive la France ! Vive l'Europe !
> ----

> Reg, G4FGQ
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2324. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 03:26:07 UTC
From: Jim Hampton <aa2qa@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <j%5fb.9699$_a3.9456@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 8858
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I might inquire if you believe that the administration has been totally honest in its' appraisal of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction. Hmmm ... it may indeed be honest; it may not. All of the information is not in and I doubt it ever will be.

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

"helmsman" <helmsmandelete@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:5rfpnv41be011u842rkv6f1iv9lgfjt4pk@4ax.com...
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> >----
> >Reg, G4FGQ
> >
> >
> BWHAAAAAAAAAAAHAAAAAAAAAAAAAHAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
> .
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> .
> Don't buy goods made in France or Germany and vacation somewhere else!

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2325. Re: S07PM card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 05:20:36 UTC
From: John <my-callsign@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <kG7fb.118$pt5.7@newsfep1-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 8859

Peter is a friend of mine. He is currently in East Timor operating as 4W3CW.
He will QSL provided you send a green stamp but I think you will need to
send to his new address or via his 'home call'. I received cards OK.

73, John. G4IRN.

"DXer" <DXer@DXcentral.com> wrote in message
news:bkri7b$pqq@library2.airnews.net...
> via G3WQU
>
> Lee - K1NT
> http://www.k1nt.com
>
> "Henry SQ9MZ" <hrs@wp.pl> wrote in message
> news:b5766ada.0309220210.57bc4128@posting.google.com...
> > If somebody get QSL from Peter for Nov 2002 activity, let me know
> > please;
> > I was send direct to Laayoune, West Sahara cards for S07PM and CN2PM
> > (Sept 2002)- no answer to this day
> >
> > Henry SQ9MZ
>
>

2326. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 09:47:30 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <bljgji$d3evm$2@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8860

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Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote:
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> I have those things.
> There is no API to the database.

Yes, there is, Hank. API stands for "Advanced Programming Interface" and it
describes the programming interface to a lower layer that you can use.

The README states "API documentation can be found in the doxygen directory."

peter@sassicaia tqsllib $ tar tzf /home/downloads/src/tqsllib-1.3.tar.gz |grep doxygen
tqsllib/doxygen/html/
tqsllib/doxygen/html/doxygen.gif
tqsllib/doxygen/html/tqsllib.css
tqsllib/doxygen/html/index.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/files.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/adif_8h-source.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/cabrillo_8h-source.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/tqslconvert_8h-source.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/tqslerrno_8h-source.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/tqsllib-doc_8h-source.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/tqsllib_8h-source.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/tqslconvert_8h.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/tqslerrno_8h.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/tqsllib_8h.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/annotated.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/structtqsl__adifFieldDefinitions.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/structtqsl__adifFieldDefinitions-members.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/structtqsl__adifFieldResults.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/structtqsl__adifFieldResults-members.html
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tqsllib/doxygen/html/structtqsl__cabrilloField.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/structtqsl__cabrilloField-members.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/structtqsl__cert__req__st.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/structtqsl__cert__req__st-members.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/structtQSL__Date.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/structtQSL__Date-members.html
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tqsllib/doxygen/html/structTQSL__QSO__RECORD-members.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/structtQSL__Time.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/structtQSL__Time-members.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/group__Util.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/group__CertStuff.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/group__Sign.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/group__Data.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/group__ADIF.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/group__Cabrillo.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/group__Convert.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/modules.html
tqsllib/doxygen/html/globals.html
peter@sassicaia tqsllib

The API is right there, it's documented, it's usable.

Obviously, what you are looking for is an _application_ that performs
certain tasks to your liking. That's not what an API does, you need to write
an application that makes use of the API.

Apart from that: This is an Open Source project, so you can contribute your
patches and express dissatisfaction with what's currently available.
However, please refrain from telling us "There is no API". There is, Hank,
and I told you where it is about a week ago.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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2327. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 10:19:51 UTC
From: SLee@houston-hunks.com
Message-ID: <3f82590e.1206130794@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 8861
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>>may indeed be honest; it may not.
>
>Which administration are you referring to? The USA one, or the British
>one?
>
>73 de G3NYY

What's the difference? They both lied to their people so their invasion of Iraq would seem just.

2328. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 14:50:41 UTC
From: SNIPrf_man_frTHIS@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <2c8119eb.0310030650.5cd9f227@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8862
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"BIG-AL@3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS@ BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS> wrote in message news:<vn6lk3dd6nrg62@corp.supernews.com>...
> PARIS, France (AP) -- The death toll in France from August's blistering heat
> wave was nearly 15,000, according to a government report released Thursday
> that exceeded prior official estimates by 3,000 victims.

Ne soyez pas une bï¿½te. Vive la France.

2329. Best CQ ever answered?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 15:13:29 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <blk3mp$dbkrq$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8863

Mine just happened on 17m: VU4BH

Martti seems to be there to do a ham demo for local representatives and is active for one *hour* only.

Wow. #301 in CW for me, with the three last new ones worked within one week, all with 100W and a vertical.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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2330. Re: Best CQ ever answered?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 16:15:19 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <Hghfb.48628$Ms2.22130@fed1read03>
Source record: 8864

A very dear friend (now SK) swore this is true:

CQ CQ CQ - Beaming The Middle East From W6xx?

W6xx? here is JY1

W6xx? -- JY1 Good evening. Name here is Bill. How did you get such a fancy
call sign?

JY1 -- It helps when you are King!!

JY1 of course was his Majesty King Hussein I of Jordan

Knowing Bill -- might be urban legend -- but a good story

One of my CQ's was answered by a Hang Glider Mobile on 10M.
Another from a John Deere tractor mobile plowing a Kansas field.
Have both QSL cards.
--
73 From the Spurious Noise ';';;';x":.,";"'

2331. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 16:22:57 UTC
From: someone@somewhere.com
Message-ID: <n0ci9tpa.fsf@zyan.org>
Source record: 8865
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

good news of people dying, shame on whoever wrote the heading. Think outside the borders and its humans for god sake....how does that make you happy.......cha....

"BIG-AL@3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS@ BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS> writes:

> PARIS, France (AP) -- The death toll in France from August's blistering heat
> wave was nearly 15,000, according to a government report released Thursday
> that exceeded prior official estimates by 3,000 victims.
>
>
>

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2332. Re: Best CQ ever answered?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 16:36:16 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3F7DA57F.2070409@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 8866

Peter Lemken wrote:
> Mine just happened on 17m: VU4BH
>
> Martti seems to be there to do a ham demo for local representatives and is
> active for one *hour* only.
>
> Wow. #301 in CW for me, with the three last new ones worked within one week,
> all with 100W and a vertical.

That's going to be hard to beat! (congratulations, and good luck to
Martti!)

One Sunday, I'd been helping N4ZZ (now K4WX) with some RFI issues. We'd
licked them; Don wanted to hear for himself, and to thank the neighbor
for his patience. So he asked me to do some transmitting on 20 while he
walked next door.

Not wanting to just say "TEST TEST TEST TEST" over and over again on a
crowded band, I decided to call CQ.

"W9WI, this is KF6BL/T5 in Mogadishu"

Almost fell out of the chair.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2333. Re: Best CQ ever answered?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 16:43:51 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <bHhfb.48631$Ms2.27096@fed1read03>
Source record: 8867

Wow -- when you said "Just" you meant now - today -- others see the packet clusters for VU4BH

Congrads -- all time great CQ answer.

73 From the Spurious Noise ';';;';x":.,";'"

"Peter Lemken" <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote in message news:blk3mp$dbkrq$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de...
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>
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> Bearbeitungsgebühr von EUR 1000,- in Rechnung gestellt.

2334. Re: Best CQ ever answered?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 20:06:29 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <blkks5$dbtpu$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8868

Peter Lemken <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote:
> Mine just happened on 17m: VU4BH

INFO by W3UR (DAILY DX): VU4BH was definetely a PIRATE

Oh well...

Peter Lemken
Berlin

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2335. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 22:01:53 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <llmfb.163079$0v4.12286081@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8869

"Peter Lemken" <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote in message
news:bljgji$d3evm$2@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de...
> Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote:
> >
> > "ranger" <no_email@to_my_account.net> wrote in message
> > news:3f7bc7d1$1_2@news.vo.lu...
> > > Hank,
> > >
> > > When installing TQSL-108.EXE you get TQSLLIB.DLL. I didn't analyze yet
but I
> > > guess the API calls could be made through that DLL.
> > >
> > > Then you got TQSLLIB-1.3.TAR.GZ which includes a lot of C++ source code
and
> > > documentation. Maybe it could be useable.
> > >
> > > I did not yet really have time to look through it but I think it would a
> > > starting point for available functions and descriptions.
> >
> >
> > See my other posts.
> > I have those things.
> > There is no API to the database.
>
> Yes, there is, Hank. API stands for "Advanced Programming Interface" and it
> describes the programming interface to a lower layer that you can use.

"Application programming interface."
"... TO THE DATABASE."

> The API is right there, it's documented, it's usable.

There is NO API TO THE DATABASE.
This should be very very simple to understand.
What you show me is a set of library calls for manipulating
LOCAL DATA and LOCAL FILES. This is not of interest.

> Obviously, what you are looking for is an _application_ that performs
> certain tasks to your liking. That's not what an API does, you need to write
> an application that makes use of the API.

I am not looking for an application.
I WRITE APPLICATIONS.
To do this, I NEED THE SPECIFICATION.
IF I have the specification ... see below ...

> Apart from that: This is an Open Source project, so you can contribute your
> patches and express dissatisfaction with what's currently available.

There is NOTHING available.
There is NO SPECIFICATION of HOW TO ACCESS THE DATABASE.
None, zero, nichts, nada.
Were there such a specification, I would CREATE a library of
functions and gladly donate it to the project. Then there would
be an API to the DATABASE, and everyone could use it.

Please try very very hard to understand what I have written.
LotW is a CENTRALIZED DATABASE of QSO data.
I wish to access it.
From applications I will write.

For eQSL, I can do these things.
There is an API, it is documented.

LotW is still in it's baby steps, perhaps like a very early prototype.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2336. Re: Best CQ ever answered?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 22:02:03 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <blkrkr$8bb$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 8870

>> Mine just happened on 17m: VU4BH

>INFO by W3UR (DAILY DX): VU4BH was definetely a PIRATE

>Oh well...

>Peter Lemken

So which was your second-best one, Peter...? :-)

Last time I had a new country answer a CQ was over a decade ago and about 130 countries ago - a GJ... come to think of it, that was one of the last times I called CQ anyway.

Derek aa5bt (standing by for any P5s, up 5 pse)

2337. Re: Best CQ ever answered?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 22:06:41 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <Rpmfb.163081$0v4.12286275@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8871

"Peter Lemken" <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote in message
news:blkks5$dbtpu$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de...
> Peter Lemken <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote:
> > Mine just happened on 17m: VU4BH
>
> INFO by W3UR (DAILY DX): VU4BH was definetely a PIRATE
>
> Oh well...
>
> Peter Lemken
> Berlin

Hear 'em, work 'em, sort 'em out later!
Not heard here.
Was on 17 at the time, saw it on the cluster.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2338. Re: Best CQ ever answered?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 23:28:12 UTC
From: nx7u@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3f7e0563.2076902@news.west.cox.net>
Source record: 8872

Mine's probably not terribly exotic, but got me going.
Last month, on 20m CW long-path, on a *completely* dead band, I got a
response from Christian 5X1CW. This was from my mobile setup.
I e-mailed him that day to make sure someone wasn't pulling my leg :-)

On 3 Oct 2003 15:13:29 GMT, spam.for.the@buerotiger.de (Peter Lemken)
wrote:

>Mine just happened on 17m: VU4BH
>
>Martti seems to be there to do a ham demo for local representatives and is
>active for one *hour* only.
>
>Wow. #301 in CW for me, with the three last new ones worked within one week,
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2339. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 23:35:48 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <bll14k$dfoas$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8873

Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote:
>
> "Peter Lemken" <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote in message
> >
> > Yes, there is, Hank. API stands for "Advanced Programming Interface" and it
> > describes the programming interface to a lower layer that you can use.
>
> "Application programming interface."
> "... TO THE DATABASE."

The Central Database of the arrl lotw project?

> > The API is right there, it's documented, it's usable.
>
> There is NO API TO THE DATABASE.

I am still not sure you are talking about the database I had in mind.

> This should be very very simple to understand.
> What you show me is a set of library calls for manipulating
> LOCAL DATA and LOCAL FILES. This is not of interest.

Yes, it is, at least for log programmers. Prepare the data in an accepted
form, sign it digitally with your unique key and hold personal
responsibility for the integrity of the data. And that is done locally by a
log program. Am I still with you?

> > Obviously, what you are looking for is an _application_ that performs
> > certain tasks to your liking. That's not what an API does, you need to write
> > an application that makes use of the API.
>
> I am not looking for an application.
> I WRITE APPLICATIONS.

What kind of applications? Logbooks?

> To do this, I NEED THE SPECIFICATION.
> IF I have the specification ... see below ...
>
> > Apart from that: This is an Open Source project, so you can contribute your
> > patches and express dissatisfaction with what's currently available.
>
> There is NOTHING available.
> There is NO SPECIFICATION of HOW TO ACCESS THE DATABASE.
> None, zero, nichts, nada.
> Were there such a specification, I would CREATE a library of
> functions and gladly donate it to the project. Then there would

> be an API to the DATABASE, and everyone could use it.
>
> Please try very very hard to understand what I have written.
> LotW is a CENTRALIZED DATABASE of QSO data.
> I wish to access it.
> From applications I will write.

What you want is restricted remote access to another machine in order to manipulate data (QSO-records). Have I understood you correctly?

> For eQSL, I can do these things.
> There is an API, it is documented.
>
> LotW is still in it's baby steps, perhaps like a very early prototype.

I'm gonna refer to that once you tell me whether I have understood you correctly about the central database of the ARRL.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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2340. Re: Best CQ ever answered?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-03 23:38:21 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <bll19d$dfoas$2@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8874

Derek Wills <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote:
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>
> >INFO by W3UR (DAILY DX): VU4BH was definetely a PIRATE
>
> >Oh well...
>
> >Peter Lemken
>
> So which was your second-best one, Peter...? :-)

I was once done with a qso, keeping the rx running at low volume. Couple of minutes later I heard "QRL?" and with good conscience I keyed "NO". He came back with "NO DE CY0NSM UR 5NN".

Nice one.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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2341. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-04 00:09:41 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <9dofb.168333$3o3.12221763@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8875

"Peter Lemken" <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote in message
news:bll14k$dfoas$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de...
> Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote:
> >
> > "Peter Lemken" <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote in message
> > >
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> > > describes the programming interface to a lower layer that you can use.
> >
> > "Application programming interface."
> > "... TO THE DATABASE."
>
> The Central Database of the arrl lotw project?

Yes.

> > > The API is right there, it's documented, it's usable.
> >
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>
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>
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> Yes, it is, at least for log programmers. Prepare the data in an accepted
> form, sign it digitally with your unique key and hold personal
> responsibility for the integrity of the data. And that is done locally by a
> log program. Am I still with you?

Yes.

> > > Obviously, what you are looking for is an _application_ that performs
> > > certain tasks to your liking. That's not what an API does, you need to
write
> > > an application that makes use of the API.
> >
> > I am not looking for an application.
> > I WRITE APPLICATIONS.
>
> What kind of applications? Logbooks?

Logbook and log archive are of interest here of course.
What kind of applications do I write? Many ;-)

> > To do this, I NEED THE SPECIFICATION.
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> > From applications I will write.
>
> What you want is restricted remote access to another machine in order to
> manipulate data (QSO-records). Have I understood you correctly?

Yes. Exactly.
Realtime access to the database.
With the same security as any other access, via certificate and signing.

> > For eQSL, I can do these things.
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> >
> > LotW is still in it's baby steps, perhaps like a very early prototype.
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> I'm gonna refer to that once you tell me whether I have understood you
> correctly about the central database of the ARRL.

Yes, the one and only LotW database. Where the QSO and QSL
information is located. Online access to that database.

Right now access is via file upload (or email) to put data INTO
the database, and is via HTTP to get data OUT of the database.
I could reverse engineer that process and use it. But it seems better
to have a documented and supported API.

As I mentioned before, this API might be ONLY a protocol
specification, with NO code (libraries) involved.

What I'm talking about is different than the issue of signing the
data. That is already handled by the tQSL library. I don't like
the way the library is organized (too low level and complex),
but that is not a problem since I can put my own wrapper on
top of what exists to make reasonable functions.

Mostly I discuss these ideas because I think it is important for
LotW to do much much more than it does now. If it does not,

people will not integrate it into their applications, it will not be used, and the project will fail. The existing prototype of LotW does not seem to me very useful. Perhaps that will change.

There are other competing "global ham radio QSO" databases. Eventually these databases will need to be linked for them to be useful. It is not clear that LotW has a chance. Were the LotW team work with others (e.g. eQSL) progress might occur faster.

I step down from my soapbox now.

Sorry for delay in this response, took a few minutes away from the computer to work 3C0V on 15M ...

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2342. Re: Best CQ ever answered?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-04 00:29:12 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bll48ocqv1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 8876

>I was once done with a qso, keeping the rx running at low volume. Couple of
>minutes later I heard "QRL?" and with good conscience I keyed "NO". He came
>back with "NO DE CY0NSM UR 5NN".

>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT

Reminds me of when I sent "599 loud in TX" to some DX station,
who replied "Tnx Loud".

Derek aa5bt

2343. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-04 01:56:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@STOPearthlinkSPAM.net>
Message-ID: <QMpfb.22747$3S.18237@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8877
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"helmsman" <helmsmandelete@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> Don't buy goods made in France or Germany and vacation
> somewhere else!

Nonsense. If someone offered me a vacation in either of those countries, I'd be packed and ready to go in an hour. You criticize Germany, yet we're the ones (the United States & Allies, after WWII) that put constitutional restrictions on that country's military and its participation in foreign conflicts. France, when it dropped out of NATO decades ago, also swore off any participation in NATO and U.S. foreign conflicts. Both of those countries now have a several decade tradition of this, yet you seem surprised, even outraged, when they maintained that same tradition during our invasion of Iraq. Unlike some countries, they mean what they say. If you now want to punish them for that, go right ahead. But don't expect everyone else to be a party to it. I, for one, will never punish a country for choosing peace over war.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net/

2344. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-04 04:49:20 UTC
From: cfoley1064@aol.com
Message-ID: <87980da2.0310032049.43f8f4f5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8878
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> PARIS, France (AP) -- The death toll in France from August's blistering heat
> wave was nearly 15,000, according to a government report released Thursday
> that exceeded prior official estimates by 3,000 victims.

On September 12, 2001, after 3000 Americans were butchered by religious fanatics, thousands of French spontaneously, with heartfelt tears in their eyes, marched with American flags in sympathy. At France's urging, NATO immediately invoked, for the first time in its history, the clause of common defense.

Almost two years later, over 14,000 French, mostly aged and infirm, are felled by one of the worst extended summer heat waves of the last hundred years. Our glorious right wingnuts laughed and said it served 'em right.

I know this is off-topic, folks (my first, I think), but there was a time when you could be a conservative and a patriotic American without spouting dittohead trash or playing Newtball with foreign policy. The country would be better off if the real conservative, patriotic Americans left the John Bircher wingnuts in the gutter where they belong, and take their rightful place running the country and guiding America through some difficult times. If nothing else, after we're done alienating every potential customer in the world, who will we design for or sell to?

2345. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-04 04:49:27 UTC
From: "Dave, AA6YQ" <aa6yq@ambersoft.com>
Message-ID: <rjsfb.489875$Oz4.337948@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 8879

Just to make Hank's point concrete:

One can today export ADIF from a logging application and upload that ADIF to LOTW. However, it is not possible to write an application that can determine which of the QSOs in that uploaded ADIF were accepted by LOTW (as opposed to rejected for a host of possible reasons). Furthermore, it is not possible to write an application that can determine which of the QSOs accepted by LOTW have been "matched" by LOTW and thus considered confirmed. If a user wishes his or her logging application to accurately reflect the status shown on the LOTW web page, that user must manually update the logging application, QSO by QSO.

This situation exists because there is no documented API that provides access to information in the LOTW database. The access required is read-only; the fact that the database is centralized is not an obstacle to the provision of a client API.

I have discussed these points months ago with Jon KE3Z (LOTW project manager) on the Trusted QSL reflector, and he acknowledged an intent to provide such a mechanism; the relevant messages are http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TrustedQSL/message/240 and http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TrustedQSL/message/246 . My understanding is that the LOTW team has higher priorities right now.

In my view, an API should have been provided prior to beta test; waiting until after production release to implement such functionality is highly risky. That, however, is where we are. Lets just hope this functionality isn't permanently triaged. Pressure from the user community wouldn't hurt.

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

"Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> wrote in message
news:9dofb.168333$3o3.12221763@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> "Peter Lemken" <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote in message
> news:bll14k$dfoas$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de...
> > Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote:
> > >
> > > "Peter Lemken" <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote in message
> > > >
> > > > Yes, there is, Hank. API stands for "Advanced Programming Interface"
and
> it
> > > > describes the programming interface to a lower layer that you can

use.
> > >
> > > "Application programming interface."
> > > "... TO THE DATABASE."
> >
> > The Central Database of the arrl lotw project?
>
> Yes.
>
> > > > The API is right there, it's documented, it's usable.
> > >
> > > There is NO API TO THE DATABASE.
> >
> > I am still not sure you are talking about the database I had in mind.
> >
> > > This should be very very simple to understand.
> > > What you show me is a set of library calls for manipulating
> > > LOCAL DATA and LOCAL FILES. This is not of interest.
> >
> > Yes, it is, at least for log programmers. Prepare the data in an
accepted
> > form, sign it digitally with your unique key and hold personal
> > responsibility for the integrity of the data. And that is done locally
by a
> > log program. Am I still with you?
>
> Yes.
>
> > > > Obviously, what you are looking for is an _application_ that
performs
> > > > certain tasks to your liking. That's not what an API does, you need
to
> write
> > > > an application that makes use of the API.
> > >
> > > I am not looking for an application.
> > > I WRITE APPLICATIONS.
> >
> > What kind of applications? Logbooks?
>
> Logbook and log archive are of interest here of course.
> What kind of applications do I write? Many ;-)
>
> > > To do this, I NEED THE SPECIFICATION.
> > > IF I have the specification ... see below ...
> > >
> > > > Apart from that: This is an Open Source project, so you can
contribute
> your
> > > > patches and express dissatisfaction with what's currently available.

> > >
> > > There is NOTHING available.
> > > There is NO SPECIFICATION of HOW TO ACCESS THE DATABASE.
> > > None, zero, nichts, nada.
> > > Were there such a specification, I would CREATE a library of
> > > functions and gladly donate it to the project. Then there would
> > > be an API to the DATABASE, and everyone could use it.
> > >
> > > Please try very very hard to understand what I have written.
> > > LotW is a CENTRALIZED DATABASE of QSO data.
> > > I wish to access it.
> > > From applications I will write.
> >
> > What you want is restricted remote access to another machine in order to
> > manipulate data (QSO-records). Have I understood you correctly?
>
> Yes. Exactly.
> Realtime access to the database.
> With the same security as any other access, via certificate and signing.
>
> > > For eQSL, I can do these things.
> > > There is an API, it is documented.
> > >
> > > LotW is still in it's baby steps, perhaps like a very early prototype.
> >
> > I'm gonna refer to that once you tell me whether I have understood you
> > correctly about the central database of the ARRL.
>
> Yes, the one and only LotW database. Where the QSO and QSL
> information is located. Online access to that database.
>
> Right now access is via file upload (or email) to put data INTO
> the database, and is via HTTP to get data OUT of the database.
> I could reverse engineer that process and use it. But it seems better
> to have a documented and supported API.
>
> As I mentioned before, this API might be ONLY a protocol
> specification, with NO code (libraries) involved.
>
> What I'm talking about is different than the issue of signing the
> data. That is already handled by the tQSL library. I don't like
> the way the library is organized (too low level and complex),
> but that is not a problem since I can put my own wrapper on
> top of what exists to make reasonable functions.
>
> Mostly I discuss these ideas because I think it is important for
> LotW to do much much more than it does now. If it does not,
> people will not integrate it into their applications, it will not be
> used, and the project will fail. The existing prototype of LotW
> does not seem to me very useful. Perhaps that will change.

>
> There are other competing "global ham radio QSO" databases.
> Eventually these databases will need to be linked for them to
> be useful. It is not clear that LotW has a chance. Were the LotW
> team work with others (e.g. eQSL) progress might occur faster.
>
> I step down from my soapbox now.
>
> Sorry for delay in this response, took a few minutes away from
> the computer to work 3C0V on 15M ...
>
>
> --
>
> ... Hank
>
> Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
> W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net
>
>

2346. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-04 05:10:09 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3f7e546b.433980551@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8880

On Fri, 03 Oct 2003 22:01:53 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
wrote:

>Please try very very hard to understand what I have written.
>LotW is a CENTRALIZED DATABASE of QSO data.
>I wish to access it.
>From applications I will write.

You can't do that unless your ISP has DSL modems with a quarter
slot in the top......

Not to mention it wouldn't be "secure" if you knew who I worked.
Maybe I worked you and you didn't know it, so you could then
apply for credit for working me even though you didn't know you
did. (work me)

LOTW is much more complicated that it really appears to be.....

Please try very hard to understand what the ARRL has written.
Software for collecting quarters...... Cha Ching.......

73, Jim KH2D

2347. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-04 13:51:34 UTC
From: Paul Burridge <pb@osiris.notthisbit.co.uk>
Message-ID: <d2ktnvkhkgsa89f6ftrnfhfasdfcmn2aol@4ax.com>
Source record: 8881
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.design

On Sat, 04 Oct 2003 12:37:22 GMT, helmsman
<helmsmandelete@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Don't buy goods made in France or Germany and vacation somewhere else!

I don't think it's fair to lump the Germans in the same bracket as the
French. I believe the Germans' objections were genuinely held. As for
France, OTOH, they have a long history of back-stabbing and
rug-pulling against Britain and the US in particular. I certainly
avoid buying French stuff wherever possible, I'm sorry to have to say.

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"Windows [n.], A thirty-two bit extension and GUI shell to a sixteen bit patch
to an eight bit operating system originally coded for a four bit
microprocessor and produced by a two bit company."

2348. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-04 13:59:29 UTC
From: Pappy127@usa.net
Message-ID: <3F7ED241.F928D518@usa.net>
Source record: 8882
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Who really cares. This is a ham radio group.

To hell with the French.

someone@somewhere.com wrote:
>
> good news of people dying, shame on whoever wrote the heading. Think
> outside the borders and its humans for god sake....how does that make
> you happy.......cha....
>
> "BIG-AL@3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS@ BIG-AL
-003894.5-LSB-75-METERS> writes:
>
> > PARIS, France (AP) -- The death toll in France from August's blistering heat
> > wave was nearly 15,000, according to a government report released Thursday
> > that exceeded prior official estimates by 3,000 victims.
> >
> >
> >
>
> --

2349. Re: Logbook of the World (LoTW) Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-04 14:36:33 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <RVAfb.169115$3o3.12291366@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8883

<kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3f7e546b.433980551@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
> On Fri, 03 Oct 2003 22:01:53 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
> wrote:
>
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> >I wish to access it.
> >From applications I will write.
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> You can't do that unless your ISP has DSL modems with a quarter
> slot in the top......

Why? I can access my QSO data via the web page for no charge.

> Not to mention it wouldn't be "secure" if you knew who I worked.

Why? I can only access my own QSO data.

> Maybe I worked you and you didn't know it, so you could then
> apply for credit for working me even though you didn't know you
> did. (work me)

For this part of the discussion, and for the API of interest,
awards do not come into play. Only my own QSO data.

> LOTW is much more complicated that it really appears to be.....

Naw, I think it is less complex than it appears :-)

> Please try very hard to understand what the ARRL has written.

Oh I do understand!

> Software for collecting quarters...... Cha Ching.......

That is the ARRL view of their database.
My view is different, since I do not care about the awards.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2350. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-04 15:14:13 UTC
From: "L. M. Rappaport" <nospam@invalid.org>
Message-ID: <hfotnvocdkh7nuqme7dcl2e0vunfpgodvu@4ax.com>
Source record: 8884

On Sat, 04 Oct 2003 12:36:04 GMT, helmsman
<helmsmandelete@mindspring.com> wrote (with possible editing):

>"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@STOPearthlinkSPAM.net> wrote:
>
>>"helmsman" <helmsmandelete@mindspring.com> wrote:
>>>
>>> Don't buy goods made in France or Germany and vacation
>>> somewhere else!
>>
>> Nonsense. If someone offered me a vacation in either of those countries,
>>I'd be packed and ready to go in an hour. You criticize Germany, yet we're
>>the ones (the United States & Allies, after WWII) that put constitutional
>>restrictions on that country's military and its participation in foreign
>>conflicts. France, when it dropped out of NATO decades ago, also swore off
>>any participation in NATO and U.S. foreign conflicts. Both of those
>>countries now have a several decade tradition of this, yet you seem
>>surprised, even outraged, when they maintained that same tradition during
>>our invasion of Iraq. Unlike some countries, they mean what they say. If you
>>now want to punish them for that, go right ahead. But don't expect everyone
>>else to be a party to it. I, for one, will never punish a country for
>>choosing peace over war.
>>
>Even while our own troops die,
> you are a real patriot.....NOT!!!!

On one hand: France and Germany chose to not participate. They well
may have thought that Iraq did not pose the threat professed by
Britain and the US. It may well be that France and Germany were
correct, particularly given the fact that no "weapons of mass
destruction" were found.

On the other hand: France, Germany, and Russia were alleged to have
oil contracts with Iraq. Any disruption would be considered against
their national interests. Did they let commercial interests interfere
with their national sense of morality? The US would never do that,
right?!

More importantly, I don't believe you can judge one's patriotism by
whether or not he agrees with current national policy.

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73,
Larry W1HJF
nospam@deadmoose.com

>>
>>Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>>
>>http://www.qsl.net/w5net/
>>
>
>.
>9.11.2001
>Never Forget.

2351. FYI: BQ9P Pratas Island Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-04 15:50:23 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <3%Bfb.50591$Ms2.22466@fed1read03>
Source record: 8885

BQ9P Pratas Island expedition at URL:

http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm

Counts as a DXCC Country and IOTA AS-110 --- QSL route is KU9C

Nice Site -- Sez;
Oct 7 to 16, 2003
we expect starting on air at 10:00Z on Oct 07 and QRT at 01:00Z on Oct 16.
and at least two antennas to setup before dark in the first day.
and will setup 5 stations in total. 6-160m + WARC bands

More Dxpeditions at URL:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html

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73 From the Spurious Noise ';';;';x":.,";"'

2352. CQWW SSB 2003 - IS0A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-04 18:18:29 UTC
From: Stefano IS0WBT <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <k83unv4670gmlkj5ij0ho9ekkaj8csrc52@4ax.com>
Source record: 8886

Hi everybody,

I announce that the special station IS0A will be on air during
the CQWW SSB contest on 25th and 26th October, 2003,
at Mt. Cresia (Cagliari), Locator: JM49QG - 39°08' N 9°03'E,
in the cathegory Multi-Multi.

QSL info: IS0MYN (only direct, see www.qrz.com)

Stefano IS0WBT
IS0A Contest Team
http://www.cqis0.it/is0a

2353. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-05 04:45:37 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@NOSPAMearthlink.net>
Message-ID: <RINfb.29248$3S.1817@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8887
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"helmsman" <helmsmandelete@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> Even while our own troops die, you are a real
> patriot.....NOT!!!!

We invaded another country. We're now occupying that country. There are risks associated with both of those. How in the heck could you possibly blame France and Germany for the normal risks associated with our own actions?

> 9.11.2001
> Never Forget.

I won't, my friend. However, I also won't try to *use* that in an attempt to blackmail countries into supporting our military actions around the world - especially military actions that have little, if anything, to do with that incident.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net/

2354. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-05 12:09:51 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <jSTfb.7640$0q2.7326@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8888
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<Pappy127@usa.net> wrote in message news:3F7ED241.F928D518@usa.net...
>
> To hell with the French.
>

Yes, that seems to be what they have arrainged for themselves. Ask the surviving adult children of any of these elderly victims of the heat wave, and they will be happy to lecture you about how uncivilized and irresponsible the Americans are with their widespread use of the dreaded *air-conditionining* process.

I would not be surprised to find myself being lectured to on this point while standing with one of them before the open coffin containing their deceased mother or father.

The French "government", which has painted itself into a corner by promising more entitlements than the French economy can possibly support, saw these deaths at least to some extent as a relief of their disability. Over 10,000 no longer productive French citizens would no longer be demanding the entitlements that had been so generously promised to them in their productive years by the compassionate, caring socialism that is so widely accepted and implemented there in Europe.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2355. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-05 14:20:58 UTC
From: Clint <"rattlehead at computron dot net">
Message-ID: <vo0a6ben6kco43@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8889
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Wouldn't it be just a hoot if the truth that was uncovered was that
the deaths were due to the fact that they didn't have any freon thanks
to thier pet the UN having pushed it out existence for airconditioning,
and thier economy was too weak to support the purchasing of the
more expensive, politically correct refrigerants?

Clint

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Reasons why it sucks to be a liberal....
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> wave was nearly 15,000, according to a government report released Thursday
> that exceeded prior official estimates by 3,000 victims.
>
>
>

2356. Frenchmen must have thin skin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-05 14:29:01 UTC
From: Clint <"rattlehead at computron dot net">
Message-ID: <vo0ale1t5og683@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8890
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I think the french people must have weak blood
or something.. I just read another artical about the
heat wave and have found that for 2 weeks the
temperature exceeded 104 degrees F, and the
health minister says that his prolonged length
of time accounts for the deaths.. whether you accept
the figure of 3,000 or 14,000, that's STILL a lot
of deaths. I live here in Texas where we've had
summers exceeding 104 for over a month at a time;
if you include the heat index due to humidity close
to the coast, we've had weeks where the temperature
exceeded 115 degrees for several weeks at a time
(this summer was an exceptionally cool one; we didn't get
over 101 for more than a few days). Yet here we
haven't had 3,000 deaths from it and ESPECIALLY
we haven't had 14,000 deaths.

Clint

--

Reasons why it sucks to be a liberal....
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"helmsman" <helmsmandelete@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:5rfpnv41be011u842rkv6f1iv9lgfjt4pk@4ax.com...
> "Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:
>
>
> >The French government should be congratulated on its honesty as it should
be
> >on other matters of international interest and importance.
> >
> >Vive la France ! Vive l'Europe !
> >----
> >Reg, G4FGQ
> >
> >
> BWHAAAAAAAAAAAHAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
> .
>
>
> .

> Don't buy goods made in France or Germany and vacation somewhere else!

2357. TNOS NEWSGROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-05 14:29:01 UTC
From: Robert <ve2har@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <TUVfb.14903$ti3.65529@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 8891
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello,

TNOS support group for users of TampaNOS is available
at yahoogroups.com.

Group E-Mail addresses:

Post Message: tnos-sig@yahoogroups.com
Subscribe : tnos-sig-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Reagards,
Bob

2358. JNOS NEWSGROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-05 14:35:08 UTC
From: Robert <ve2har@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <B_Vfb.15185$ti3.68415@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 8892
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Hello,

JNOS support group for users of KA9Q's Net Operating System
is available at yahoogroups.com.

Group E-Mail addresses:

Post Message: jnos@yahoogroups.com
Subscribe : jnos-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Reagards,
Bob
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2359. Re: Frenchmen must have thin skin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-05 19:41:08 UTC
From: Kieren <kierenmail@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns940BD352CEDDEkierenmail@195.129.110.200>
Source record: 8893
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Clint" <rattlehead at computron dot net> wrote in news:vo0ale1t5og683
@corp.supernews.com:

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> summers exceeding 104 for over a month at a time;
> if you include the heat index due to humidity close
> to the coast, we've had weeks where the temperature
> exceeded 115 degrees for several weeks at a time
> (this summer was an exceptionally cool one; we didn't get
> over 101 for more than a few days). Yet here we
> haven't had 3,000 deaths from it and ESPECIALLY
> we haven't had 14,000 deaths.
>
> Clint
>

Don't quite understand what this has to do with ANY of the groups this was
posted to. Please stick to alt.ego.biggots or whatever group's
appropriate for thoughtless comments like this.

2360. Re: Frenchmen must have thin skin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-05 20:21:17 UTC
From: Clint <"rattlehead at computron dot net">
Message-ID: <vo0va8nm9n006d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8894
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

WELL, "kieren", whoever you are, I don't know where
all this went, I simply replied to a post in alt.radio.amatuer.policy;
if it went to other groups it was because the original post was
also cross-posted. I have no idea where all it went; the same
place the post did that I *replied* to. I guess you do not have
the mental capacity to figure out this was a reply, not an original
post.

If you do not like it, I guess you have a personal problem then,
do you not? I guess if you find this something distasteful, it would
seem to me the problem is on your end, not mine. Ignore the
message, don't read it, if you do not like it. Put me in your
killfile. Log off the internet and go read a book. Do something.

But do not bother posting such condescending messages ever again
you overinflated sense of self-worth, because I could care LESS.
Got it? are we clear?

Clint

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Reasons why it sucks to be a liberal....
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> @corp.supernews.com:
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2361. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #629

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-05 20:32:29 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.19ea49ec9da683fd9896a6@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 8895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4M9, VENEZUELA (Update/Rare District). Just a reminder that a group of YVs and YYs will be active as 4M9YY between October 7-12th from the very rare YV9 calling district and Grid Locator FJ67gv. Jose (Joe), YV5LIX, states, "This is the first time in the last 13 years that any

serious effort is made to give both, the 4M9 prefix and the FJ67 grid, to the rest of the world." Operators are:
YV4GD Jose Mendez YY5EDG Emilio Daniel Gallo
YV5HHV Hugo Hernandez YY5ERP Eloy Ritter
YV5IAL Roberto Piol YY5GAR Argenis Graterol
YV5KAJ Pasquale Casale YY5JMM Jose Manuel Robaina
YV5LIX Jose Manuel Valdes YY5OGU Miguel Gonzalez
YV5OHW Gregorio Almonte YY5OIH Juan Carlos Yanez
YV5SSB Alexis Deniz YY5RED Rafael Giann
YY5ADM Arnaldo Aguilar

4M9YY will be active around the clock on all HF bands and modes (10, 12, 15, 17 ,20 ,30 ,40 ,80 and 160 meters, SSB/CW/RTTY/PSK31/PSK63) as well as on Satellite, 70 cm, 2 meters and 6 meters. Operations will be from San Fernardo de Apure which is located some 300 Km south of Caracas very near to the Brazilian and Colombian borders. This will be a great opportunity for hams in these countries to try a direct QSO on 2 meters and 70 centimeters with Venezuela. Also, if propagation allows and since this is the correct season of the year, hams in the southern portion of the continent, especially in Argentina and Uruguay, will experience some TEP openings on 6 and 2 meters. For satellite operators, 4M9YY will be a good catch to work the rare FJ67 Grid Locator. For more information (in Spanish for now, but in English very soon), visit the Web page at: http://www.4m9yy.com.ve/

4V200, HAITI. Operators Hans/DL7CM, Sid/DM2AYO, Manfred/DK1BT and Juergen/DL7UFN will be active from here between January 28th and February 15th. The German team will be using the special callsign 4V200YH (Four Victor 200 Years of Haiti). Activity will be on 160-6 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV. They plan to have 3 stations on the air (two on the air around the clock with AMPs). Antennas will be: 27m GP, 3 element band beam, HF9V and a 4 element for 6 meters. QSL via DL7CM. A Web page with a log search is already up and available at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7cm/haiti2.htm

4W3, TIMOR LESTE. Peter, 4W3CW, is expected to be active in this year's CQWW CW Contest as a Single-Op/Low Power entry. QSL via the address on QRZ.com.

5U, NIGER. Fred, G4BWP (ex-XT2WP), will be active as 5U7WP some days before and after the next CQWW CW Contest (November 29-30th). Activity will be on the HF bands and mainly on CW. During the contest, Fred will sign 5U7A or 5U5A (the callsign has not been issued to date). QSL via G4BWP, direct or via the bureau.

5Z, KENYA. Mirko, DJ1AA, is expected to be active from Nairobi now through October 23rd. He will sign 5Z4/DJ1AA (or possibly 5Z4**; still waiting for license). He also plans to be active in the German WAG Contest (October 18-19th). Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via DJ1AA (DARC bureau).

6Y, JAMAICA. Ken, K2KW, will be active as 6Y0A in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single Band (160m)/QRP entry. QSL via WA4WTG. He will also be active before the contest on 160 meters.

9H, MALTA (C5 Cancelled!). Holger/DL5XAT and Matthias/DL5OB have cancelled their C5 (The Gambia) operation scheduled for October 21st to November 2nd. They will now be active from Gozo Island (EU-023) from October 20-30th. Activity should include the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). Contest callsign was not mentioned. However, outside of the contest look for 9H3SB (DL5XAT) and 9H3UD (DL5OB). QSL via the bureau or direct via home callsign.

9Y4, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (Update/Contest Change). Ben, DL6FBL, reports that Andy, 9Y4/DL4MEH, has received his native callsign, 9Y4ZC. Instead of 9Y4TBG, this callsign will now be used in future contests. So look for Ben to be active as 9Y4ZC (not 9Y4TBG) in the CQWW SSB Contest. QSL via DL6FBL (this contest only).

AH2, GUAM. Members of the Guam Contest Club will be on the air during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest SSB at the end of this month. Look for operators JI3ERV/NH2C, JR7OMD/WI3O, JP1JFG/N2IU, JG3RPL/N1BJ, JH7QXJ, JR8VSE/NH2N and JE8KKX/AH2K to activate AH2R from Guam Island (KH2, Zone 27, IOTA OC-26) as a Multi-Op/2TX entry. QSL via JH7QXJ (Direct or JA bureau, NOT the KH2 bureau).

BQ9P, PRATAS ISLAND (Update). As this was being typed, operators BV4FH, BV3FG, BV3BW, DL3DXX, DK7YY, JI6KVR, ZL4PO, OE1WHC and N2OO are gathering in Taipei and expect to be on Pratas Island around noontime (1200 local time) October 7th. Paul, BV4FH, states they should have 5-6 hours before dark (sunset is 1820 local time) to set up antenna(s). They will first set up the low band antenna (depending the location difficulty). They will be aided by 3-4 soldiers to help put up the V80. The team hopes to set up at least 1 yagi before dark (one of the C3S for 10/15/20m) and if the moonlight is good, they will be able to set up the second yagi after dinner and rest. Remember activity will last until 0100z, October 16th. Operations will be on 160-6 meters including the WARC bands on CW/SSB/ RTTY/SSTV/PSK31. Frequncies will be in most DX windows (+/- QRM). Pilot stations: Floyd/N5FG (Eastern USA) and Lee/ZL2AL (ZL/VK). QSL via KU9C. The BQ9P's Web site is at: http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm

CO8, CUBA. Operators Eduardo/CO8LY, Juan/CO8TW and possibly others will activate station CO8LY in the next CQWW SSB Contest as Multi-Op/Two transceiver entry. QSL via EA7ADH.

CU2, AZORES. Ingo, DH5ST, will be on holiday from Sao Miguel, Azores (EU-003), between November 9-23rd. He will sign CU2/DH5ST/p and be active 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via address on QRZ.com.

DXPEDITION WINNER IS ANNOUNCED! The ARRL Letter reports that Daniel Bradke, W2AU, a 14 year old from Niskayuna, New York, will operate as part of the VP5X Contest Group during the CQ World-Wide CW Contest (November 29-30th). Bradke was the winner of a competition sponsored

by the VP5X Contest Group headed by David Kopacz, KY1V. According to the VP5X Contest Group's Web site, ""Daniel's essay, operating skills and enthusiasm have moved our contest team to select him to be our first annual VP5X Young Ham Team Member." Daniel, an Extra Class license holder, will receive an all expenses paid trip to Turks and Caicos Island (VP5) for the contest. More details are available via the ARRL Letter (Vol. 22, No. 39) this week or the VP5X Contest Group's Web site at: http://www.vp5x.com/

GP0, GUERNSEY ISLAND. The St. Helens Radio Club will again be active from Guernsey Island (IOTA EU-114) as GP0STH (GP0 ST. Helens). Operators Ron/G4DIY and Lee/G0DBE expect to be active from 1100z Thursday, October 9th, through Monday the 13th. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters CW/SSB on the usual DXpedition frequencies. QSL via G4DIY direct or by the Bureau. PLEASE Note: If you are in the bureau, you will automatically be sent a QSL for each contact. They don't require your QSL card (Thanks). If you have to go direct, they will reply direct as long as return postage is received.

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISLAND (Update). Seven members of the Florida DXPedition Group will be on San Andres Island October 20-28th. They will be active as a Multi-Two entry in the CQWW Contest. The contest callsign has been put on hold. Orginally it was announced to be 5J0J, but it looks to be 5J0X now. They hope to receive a copy of the license soon. Stay tuned. Operators outside of the contest will be active as HK0/N2WB, HK0/KR4DA, HK0/W9AAZ, HK0/K4QD, HK0/N1WON, HK0/W1LR and HK0/W4WX. The team will be on all bands (160-6 meters) and on most modes (CW, RTTY, PSK-31, HELL, SSB) before and after the contest. QSL direct or via the bureau. Logs will also be available on LoTW. QSL 5J0J via N1WON, HK0/N2WB via N2OO, and all others via their home callsigns. Please view their Web sites at: http://www.geocities.com/w4wx1/upcoming
http://www.geocities.com/hk02003/

INDEXA OFFICERS 2003-2004. Judy, AA7UC, informs us that the International DX Association (INDEXA) has announced its elected directors and officers for the 2003-2004 term.
President: Judy Roush, AA7UC
Vice-President: Bill "Pick" Pickard, WA5PAE
Secretary-Treasurer: Bill Jennings, W4UNP
Directors: Franz Langner, DJ9ZB
Ron Wright, ZL1AMO
Richard Grant, W9RG
Nellie Saltiel de Lazard, XE1CI
INDEXA is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to supporting rare and semi-rare DX while promoting goodwill among amateur radio operators of the world. INDEXA also provides DX news and QSL routes via the daily INDEXA Information Session on 14.236 MHz at 2330z. For more information, visit INDEXA's Web site at: http://www.indexa.org
Or contact Bill Jennings, W4UNP, P. O. Box 607, Rock Hill, SC 29731, USA.

IOTA NEWS.................
EU-057. Detlev, DL1RTW, will be active as DL1RTW/p from Ruegen Island, October 11-16th. Activity will be holiday-style, 40/30/20 meters. QSL via his home callsign (bureau).

EU-070. Six operators from the Radio Club of Nancy (F6KIM) will be active from October 22-27th, from Porquerolles Island using the callsign TM5CRO. The island is located in the JN32 Grid Square. Activity will be on 160m-23cm expect 6m (not allowed) and 432 MHz. WSJT activities are also planned. VHF/SHF Skeds will be welcome via: f6kim@free.fr QSL via F5RMY. More info and log will be available soon at: http://f6kim.free.fr/

EU-125. Peter, DL2MX, will be active as OZ/DL2MX from Mando Island now through October 11th. QSL via his home callsign (bureau).

EU-128. Martin, DL1ZU, informs OPDX that he will be going to Fehmarn Island, October 19-26th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters mainly on CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via bureau.

NA-062. Mark, KG8DP, trustee/member of the Rusty Zipper HF & DX Contest Club (NA8KD), informs OPDX that he will be active as NA8KD from Grassey Key, October 13-19th. He will be a fixed station there, but he will be mobile when heading south to Key West. QSL via KG8DP. Visit the Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/na8kd

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Look for Takashi, JF1MIA, to be active as KH0A during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). Bands of activity were not provided. QSL via JF1MIA.

LOTW A HIT! The ARRL Letter reports this week that the "Logbook of the World" (LoTW), the League's new QSL-cardless awards and contact credit system, has proven to be a huge hit with the amateur community. Since opening September 15th, LoTW has acquired more than 2200 registered participants. Another 2400 or so applications are pending, and the QSO database of 4900 uploaded logs had topped 8 million contacts at week's end. For more details, please visit the ARRL Web Page at: http://www.arrl.org
Also, news and announcements will be posted to the Logbook of the World Web site at: http://www.arrl.org/lotw/

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operator Philippe, LX2AJ, will be active as LX7I in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single Band (40m) entry. QSL via LX2AJ. There is more information available via his Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/lx2aj

MM0, SCOTLAND. Leo, W3LEO, informs OPDX that he will once again be active from Portpatrick in southwest Scotland from about October 13th to November 15th. His callsign will be MM0LEO, and he plans to be in the CQWW SSB Contest. He will use an Icom 706 (w/100 watts) using the following antennas: R-5 vertical [10/12/15/17/20 meters] and a 40-meter dipole [in inverted-V, semi-delta configuration]. QSL via W3LEO, CBA or bureau. He provides the following reference numbers: Worked All Britain [WAB]

Square NW-95, CQ Zone 14, ITU Zone 27, Grid Square IO-74ku and IOTA EU-005.

MW, WALES. Joel, VE6WQ, will be active as MW/VE6WQ during the CQWW SSB Contest as a Single Band entry on either 15m or 20m depending on the conditions.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED. The following are new board members of the Clipperton DX Club:
President : Yannick F6FYD
Vice-President : Joel F5IPW
Vice-President : Jean-Louis F9DK
Tresorier : Gerard F2JD
Tresorier adjoint: Jean-Louis F9DK
Secretaire: Mauricette F8BPN
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Web master: Rafik: F5CQ
Informations DX: Florent F5CWU et Joel F5IPW
Relations avec RSGB/CDXC-UK: Vincent G0LMX
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Diplomes DIFI/DXPA: Jean-Pierre F5XL
Demandes de Subventions: Florent F5CWU
Membres du bureau: F4AJQ Franck, F6ANA Alain, F5IL Jean-Claude
Charge de mission, bulletin du CDXC: Alain, F5LMJ.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL AH2J to JR1VAY through the JARL Bureau. Operator was Aki. He was active over the past week/weekend during the Oceania DX SSB Contest, TARA PSK, CA QSO Party, RSGB21/28 etc... from GUAM.

Tom, G0PSE, reports that QSOs from the recent GB0SM (IOTA EU-011) September 20-27th operation have been added to the main log. The log is now available online at: http://www.qsl.net/gb0sm
E-mail requests for a QSL to receive a QSL card via the bureau can be sent to: g0pse@qsl.net

Fran, EA7FTR, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for Francisco Jose Colindres, HR1FJC, a DXer from Honduras. He states that he has the complete log, and anyone who needs to confirm a HR1FJC QSO can send a card to EA7FTR: Francisco Lianez Suero, Asturias 23, 21110, Huelva, SPAIN. He is also the QSL Manager for CN8YZ and HR2JGG.

Scott, K7ZO, QSL Manager for NK7U, has been processing cards for Joe that were received via the bureau for about the last 6 months. In the pile were around 40 cards for TA0/NK7U for activity on August 9, 2002. This operation was a PIRATE/SLIM. There were also a handful of cards for TA9/NN7E that were QSLed via NK7U for November 22, 2002. This operation may or may not be a PIRATE, but even if it is a good one NK7U is not the QSL Manager. Scott will return all cards via the

bureau.

Jeff, K8ND, informs OPDX that he spoke with Sid, NH7C, at Signal Point on Curacao, and he told him that the proper QSL route for the PJ2P operation in the CQWW RTTY Contest this past weekend is KQ3F. They operated in the M/S Low Power category. Sid will be on the island and operating as PJ2/NH7C through October 6th.

ZW8M QSLS. Moreira, CT1AHU, reports that the first batch of direct cards for ZW8M Mexiana Island (IOTA SA-042; DIB-69, May 21-25th, 2003) operation were sent out September 30th. Direct QSL will now be processed as they are received by the QSL Manager CS1GDX.

SPECIAL EVENT. Pi, K1RV, informs OPDX that there will be an upcoming operation onboard the USS Constitution "Old Ironsides" during their annual "Turn-around Cruise" on October 11th. They have been trying for several years to get onboard and operate a HF station. Look for them to operate as N1S from 1200-1800z on October 11th. The USS Constitution is the oldest commissioned ship in the U.S. Navy and is permanently berthed at the Old Boston Navy Shipyard. Each year they turn her around to allow for weathering. They also mention that they will have another station, N1B, operating on the pier of the shipyard. QSL manager for both of these stations is W1QWT. There will be three other U.S. Naval vessels on the air with them. Look for USS Caisson Young (WW2DD), USS Chaffee (callsign not provided) and USS Salem (K1USN). Operations will center around 7260, 14260, 18160 and 14039 kHz. Here is a Web link with additional information: http://ema.arrl.org/article.php?sid=213

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station, LZ100JVA (Lima Zulu 100 John Vincent Atanasoff), to operate as of October 1st to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of John Vincent Atanasoff, the father of the electronic computer. In the early forties, together with his assistant Clifford Berry, John V. Atanasoff created the ABC (Atanasoff Berry Computer) in a laboratory in Iowa State University. Some of the computer basics he invented are still used in modern computers. J.V.A. was born on October 4th, 1903. His father was an immigrant from Bulgaria. A Web page is under construction and will be soon available at: http://www.qsl.net/lz1pj/lz100jva.
LZ100JVA will be activated by a group of Bulgarian amateurs. QSL via LZ1PJ. Direct requests go to CBA: P.O.Box 15, BG-1324 Sofia, Bulgaria. PLEASE include SAE + postage (1 IRC or 1 USD). Bureau cards and e-mail requests are also welcome.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station, EN750WKD, to be activated by club station, UT7WZA, to celebrate the 750th anniversary of Prince Danylo Halytskyi's coronation (the founder of Lviv City), between October 23rd and November 3rd. QSL via UT7WZ either direct (Miroslav Lupiy, P.O.Box 94, Lviv, 79000, Ukraine) or through the bureau.

TI8, COSTA RICA. Operators Carlos/TI2KAC, Eddie/K4UN, Robert/W4BD, Will/K4WPM, Dennis/K4ZJ, N5VI and Keith/W4KTR will be active as TI8M in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi/2

entry. QSL via W4BD, by the bureau or w/SASE direct. Look for W4BD/TI8 and K4UN/TI8 before and after the contest. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. QSL via their home callsigns.

UV7, UKRAINE. Look for station UV7M to be active in both CW/SSB CQWW DX Contest as a Multi-Op/All Band entry. Operators for the CW Contest will be: Anatol/UY5LO, Serge/US8MX, Vlad/UX3MX and US5MTJ. Operators for the SSB Contest will be: Valery/UT1ML and Vitaly/US5MTJ. QSL is OK and only via bureau to Vitaly/US5MTJ.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Also VK9C). Operators Gerhard/DJ5IW, Thomas/DL2RMC, Hartmut/DM5TI and Andree/DL8LAS are now active from Christmas Island (OC-002) as VK9XW until October 11th (before moving to Cocos-Keeling Island as VK9CD between October 11-23rd). Activity will be on all modes, 160 through 6 meters with a focus on the lower and the WARC bands, including operations on AO-40. They will have 3 stations on the air. Over the past weekend, they were active on 30/20/15m (Mixed CW/SSB/RTTY). QSL VK9XW via DL2RMC. QSL VK9CD via DJ5IW. Pilot stations are: Floyd, N5FG (NA stations) and Bernd, DF3CB (Rest of the world). Their Web page is at:
http://www.qsl.net/vk9xt
EDITOR'S ADDED NOTE: REMEMBER, if you miss working these guys you will have a second chance to work the YL team mentioned in OPDX.628 and OPDX.612.

XV, VIETNAM. Lee, N5PO, informs OPDX that he plans to operate from Vietnam as XV2PO, November 25th to December 3rd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters (no WARC bands), CW ONLY. He will operate in the CQWW CW Contest as a Single-Op/All Band entry. His plans are to operate from the Kimdo Hotel in downtown Ho Chi Minh City. QSL via N5PO direct or via the Bureau.

XZ7, MYANMAR. The German team (mentioned in OPDX.619) is now active as XZ7A unitl October 17th. Bernd, DF3CB, who has E-mail contact with them, states "the team arrived very well. Just the stopover in Bangkok was a little too long. The employees of Myanmar Travel and Tours met them at the airport. Therefore entry including all the equipment was no problem. Nothing got lost this time!" The entire roof is covered with antennas now. The hotel crew gave them a lot of support. The team reports that receiving on 80m is difficult (and worse on 160m). Some interesting pictures are now available on the Web of the XZ7A location and antenna setup at:
http://www.qsl.net/dl7df/xz7a/pictures.html
Activity over the past weekend covered 80-10 meters (including 30/17 meters) mainly on CW with some RTTY and SSB. QSL via DL7DF. Pilot stations are: Floyd/N5FG and Bernd/DF3CB.

ZL, NEW ZEALAND (Also, KH6). Roy, W6UKX, will operate as ZL/W6UKX from October 16th through November 6, and as W6UKX/KH6 from Hawaii a few days prior and after these dates. Operations will be SSB and CW, mostly 20 and 17 meters; with conditions permitting also 15-10 meters. QSL to his home callsign.

ZL4, NEW ZEALAND (IOTA Op). Chris, GM3WOJ, will be active as ZL1CT/4 from Stewart Island (OC-203), January 11-16th. Activity will be on 40

and 20 meters CW/SSB using only 400 watts to verticals. QSL via N3SL.

ZM8, KERMADEC ISLANDS. Ron, ZL1AMO, informs/reminds OPDX readers that Jacky, ZL3CW, will be leaving for Kermadec on October 7th. He should be active about October 10-18th from Raoul Island. This is not a DXpedition. Jacky will be there doing some maintenance on the communication gear (repeaters etc) for the Department of Conservation. He will be active as work permits. QSL this operation, ZM8CW, to Ron, ZL1AMO.

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Message-ID: <Xns940BDF5992AA8kierenmail@195.129.110.130>
Source record: 8896
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Clint" <rattlehead at computron dot net> wrote in
news:vo0va8nm9n006d@corp.supernews.com:

> WELL, "kieren", whoever you are, I don't know where
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> place the post did that I *replied* to. I guess you do not have
> the mental capacity to figure out this was a reply, not an original
> post.
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> If you do not like it, I guess you have a personal problem then,
> do you not? I guess if you find this something distasteful, it would
> seem to me the problem is on your end, not mine. Ignore the
> message, don't read it, if you do not like it. Put me in your
> killfile. Log off the internet and go read a book. Do something.
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> But do not bother posting such condescending messages ever again
> you overinflated sense of self-worth, because I could care LESS.
> Got it? are we clear?
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> Clint
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Hi Clint,

Do you really have no idea where your posts go? Wow, perhaps you *were*
aiming to post to alt.ego.biggots after all! I withdraw any inference I
made that you're xenophobic - "plain stupid" sounds more like it. I
apologise for that gross error; I meant you no offence.

The second para. causes me no concern, but I take issue with the third:
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care less' - an error that strengthens my case for your stupidity, by the
way). However by writing a detailed reply, you indicate that you DO
care...if you really didn't care, you wouldn't have lowered yourself to
responding to my post, you see? Get it?

Because you really don't care what I think, I'll assume you won't respond
to this & we can both leave the topic forthwith.

Enjoy.

Humble apologies to anyone reading this thread: I somehow doubt Clint's email address is valid and, deep down, I suspect he's not really able to drive that medium correctly anyhow.

Spleen vented.

2363. Re: Frenchmen must have thin skin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-06 01:35:34 UTC
From: Clint <"rattlehead at computron dot net">
Message-ID: <vo1hnman40fn0d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8897
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

PLONK!

and with that we have a new addition to my killfile.

Clint is now kieren-free...

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"All history was a palimpsest, scraped clean and reinscribed exactly
as often as necessary. In no case would it have been possible, once
the deed was done, to prove that any falsification had taken place...

...it was not even forgery. It was merely the substitution of one piece
of nonsense for another. Most of the material that you were dealing
with had no connection with anything in the real world, not even the
kind of connection that is contained in a direct lie. Statistics were just
as much a fantasy in thier original version as in thier rectified version."

- The totalitarian world of George Orwell's 1984
(or is it the slander & lie campaign strategy of
today's liberals???)

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> Spleen vented.

2364. Contest QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-06 02:29:08 UTC
From: paularmes@cox.net
Message-ID: <Ur4gb.8994$%o6.6289@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 8898

One more newbie question. I worked several contacts with the CA QSO party last night. With the multiples of contacts being made, is it considered bad form to send a QSL card? Because I'm new, I'm sending out SASE to get some "starter" cards. With some individuals making hundreds of contacts, I would imagine QSL requests could be quite an undertaking. Thanks for your input.

2365. Re: dumb question about BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-06 02:47:40 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <5ml1ov0r0ldvt4ger0v445ucjajq9mcgjn@4ax.com>
Source record: 8899

"Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net> said :

>Keep in mind that the non-ham frequencies are also used by somebody
>(government, commercial interests, etc.). So skipping around the ham
>frequencies doesn't really solve the problem. Some one is going to be
>interfered with.

Might also be interesting in aviation circles as well...75 MHz
markers are still in use as far as I know...usually on criticl ILS
approaches (Not IFR rated-yet-but I remember this from my theory
way-back-when).

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2366. Re: Frenchmen must have thin skin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-06 03:14:20 UTC
From: groupk0hb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <5ee63311.0310051914.1a3e2ca7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8900
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Clint" <rattlehead at computron dot net> wrote

> I think the french people must have weak blood
> or something

Reasons why it sucks to be Clint....
<file overrun error>

With all kind wishes,

de Hans, K0HB
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2367. Re: Frenchmen must have thin skin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-06 04:06:26 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <blqpo2$ui9$1@208.206.142.103>
Source record: 8801
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hans K0HB wrote:

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Yup. He's running with a 40 meg HD in the 40 gig era!

2368. Re: Contest QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-06 06:15:49 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F810859.5000105@get.lost>
Source record: 8802

paularmes@cox.net wrote:

> One more newbie question. I worked several contacts with the CA QSO party
> last night. With the multiples of contacts being made, is it considered bad
> form to send a QSL card?

It is *never* considered a bad form to ask for a QSL. Most people will
reply, especially if you use a direct/SASE method.

> Because I'm new, I'm sending out SASE to get some
> "starter" cards. With some individuals making hundreds of contacts, I would
> imagine QSL requests could be quite an undertaking.

Some of them rationalize their not QSL-ing with this old excuse, yes.
Don't let this stop you.

73 ... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

2369. Re: Frenchmen must have thin skin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-06 06:36:39 UTC
From: ablight@alphalink.com.au
Message-ID: <1fc7b362.0310052236.461e8f66@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8803
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Clint" <rattlehead at computron dot net> wrote in message
news:<vo0ale1t5og683@corp.supernews.com>...
> I think the french people must have weak blood
> or something.. I just read another artical about the
> heat wave and have found that for 2 weeks the
> temperature exceeded 104 degrees F, and the
> health minister says that his prolonged length
> of time accounts for the deaths.. whether you accept
> the figure of 3,000 or 14,000, that's STILL a lot
> of deaths. I live here in Texas where we've had
> summers exceeding 104 for over a month at a time;
> if you include the heat index due to humidity close
> to the coast, we've had weeks where the temperature
> exceeded 115 degrees for several weeks at a time
> (this summer was an exceptionally cool one; we didn't get
> over 101 for more than a few days). Yet here we
> haven't had 3,000 deaths from it and ESPECIALLY
> we haven't had 14,000 deaths.
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> Clint
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> --
>
> Reasons why it sucks to be a liberal....
> <file overrun error>
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> --
> "helmsman" <helmsmandelete@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:5rfpnv41be011u842rkv6f1iv9lgfjt4pk@4ax.com...
> > "Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:
> >
> >
> > >The French government should be congratulated on its honesty as it should
> be
> > >on other matters of international interest and importance.
> > >
> > >Vive la France ! Vive l'Europe !
> > >----
> > >Reg, G4FGQ
> > >
> > >
> > BWHAAAAAAAAAAAHAAAAAAAAAAAAAHAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

> > .
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> >
> > .
> > Don't buy goods made in France or Germany and vacation somewhere else!

Whats going on - why is everyone so down on the French! - and I thought in Amateur Radio the banned subjects were sex, politics, and religion - if you want to argue with the French government, go for it, but there seems a disturbing trend to abuse French amateurs (and everyone else) because of their government policy in not doing what the Americans want in getting bogged down in another Vietnam - and yes, the french can be and are frequently bloody minded, but unlike the rest of us, they are just more upfront about it.

Think about the high death rate in the current European summer, use the same intelligence you would have applied to get your amateur licence - and think what would happen in Texas if you have several weeks of below zero (-32 degrees F from memory) - people, especially the elderly, would be dying simply because their homes were not equipped to deal with such abnormal extremes of temperature.

The French elderly are becoming dehydrated, (as elderly people do, their feedback mechanism about the need for water stops working when they get old) and get no relief at night because it doesnt/didnt cool down, so they get very little rest. Keep this up for a while and people start to die. A simple explanation, no need to resort to "they are inferior to us" racist bigotry.....

de VK3BFA Andrew

2370. Re: Contest QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-06 07:30:06 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <2S8gb.54947$Ms2.3066@fed1read03>
Source record: 8804

Working contests are a good way to get new DXCC countries or USA States.
Most contesters will QSL.
But keep in mind that they receive hundreds of QSL requests --
so an SASE to US Stations and IRC's or green stamps ($1) to
overseas with an SAE. Some countries require more -- see URL:
http://www.qsl.net/n6dhz/irc-chart.html

However a less expensive way for QSLing for outside the USA is the ARRL
Bureaus -- see URL:
http://ac6v.com/callbooks.htm#BURRO

More on QSLing at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/qslmisc.htm

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> "starter" cards. With some individuals making hundreds of contacts, I
would
> imagine QSL requests could be quite an undertaking. Thanks for your input.

2371. Re: Frenchmen must have thin skin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-06 08:04:04 UTC
From: "\"Clint killer" <rattlehead@computron.net>
Message-ID: <Xns940C5D245B264kierenmail@195.129.110.131>
Source record: 8805
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Clint" <rattlehead at computron dot net> wrote in
news:vo1hnman40fn0d@corp.supernews.com:

>
> *PLONK!*
>
> and with that we have a new addition to my killfile.
>
> Clint is now kieren-free...
>

I for one knew he wouldn't be able to resist a response. Get a life, Clint
- and stop being a xenophobe.

By the way: anyone wishing to comment on Clints behaviour outside the
newsgroup can reach him by emailing rattlehead@computron.net

2372. Weak EME contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-06 12:50:55 UTC
From: Rob Judd <judd@ob-wan.com>
Message-ID: <3F81652F.CED5BC33@ob-wan.com>
Source record: 8808

Hi,

Check out this challenge:

http://www.af9y.com/radio30.htm

$100.00 to the person who decodes the callsign!

But be warned, it's not as easy as it sounds. I just spent 8 hours and
still haven't cracked it.

Have fun.

Rob VK3XVK

2373. Re: Contest QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-06 12:56:21 UTC
From: K7SAM <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <OeSdnbDNVdBK-ByiXTWJhg@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 8806

It is never bad to request a card. We all have to start our collection some place and QSO parties are a good place to pick up new states.

An SASE is the appropriate for sure.

Most of the contest folks will answer, some won't of course. One thing that can help is to jot a note saying something to the effect - "Thanks for my first California contact" or "Thanks for my first XXXX county contact in California". When they are the first contact for someone they seem to respond more favorably, they usually realize it is special to you and you have taken the time to send a card and SASE so it is worth their time to get one back to you.

Good luck and happy card hunting. Remember, once you get card fever it can become addictive.

2374. 3C0V - whats going on ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-06 14:43:23 UTC
From: Walter Muth <dk1bn@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <blrv1j$hc7$02$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 8807

RTTY Archive:

Hello Dr OM

please help me out publishing in the DX Reflectors the following
Early Morning of October 2003 at 10 AM 3C0V DX stopped for some bad
reasons and they got a serious warning not to use any of their Radios
,The Crew are fine The reason still unknown!!! But it is a serious one
I believe that. Sorry Guys hope the Operators will leave safely from
the Island. since yesterday morning till this moment 9:31 UTC the
5th of October there is no signal saying when they will be released out
and go back to EU I spoke to Elmo EA5BYP one of the operators and he
mentioned that the situation is too bad
. Gaby OD5NJ Pilot of 3C0V
Thanks in advance

2375. Re: 3C0V - whats going on ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-06 17:49:41 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3f81aafd.22923062@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 8809

Sounds like they got the boot off the air, and out of the country?
WHich brings up the question - was this an authorized operation in the
first place, or another 7O1YGF?
Barry W2UP

On Mon, 06 Oct 2003 16:43:23 +0200, Walter Muth <dk1bn@amsat.org>
wrote:

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2376. Re: 3C0V - whats going on ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-06 22:01:25 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <NOko4mrSPAM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <WClgb.58602$a16.38155@lakeread01>
Source record: 8810

It seems like these guys have more to worry about than DXCC documentation. Here's the latest via Bernie, W3UR:

"I just received word from OD5NJ, Gaby, who is the pilot station for 3C0V. Gaby received a 10 second phone call from EA5BYP, Elmo, who reported "that the military soldiers allowed only the three operators to go back to Spain". There are four team members and it seems that DJ9ZB, Franz; EA5FO, Victor; and EA5YN, Vicente; were released. It appears that Elmo will be remaining on the island as the phone call was cut off.

I don't know how the guys were being sent back home (via plane or boat). If we get anymore details I will pass them on. Gaby has asked that this be forwarded to all DXers (mailing lists, etc.). So by all means fell free to forward this on."

Without more info, it's hard to guess what happened. Perhaps the military on Annobon just freaked out at 4 Europeans operating radios and generators 24/7. The idea/purpose of a dxpedition is pretty alien to non-DXers. There have been recent coups in Sao Tome and Guinea-Bissau, so maybe the military are a bit jittery. From the description above, this sounds decidedly serious. I hope that Elmo gets off the island safely soon.

Rich Eckman KO4MR

"Barry K" <w2Xup@mindspring.com> wrote in message
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2377. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-06 23:27:50 UTC
From: Clint <"rattlehead at computron dot net">
Message-ID: <vo3ul9lrijm4c6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8811
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Screw the backstabbing pansies.

2378. Re: Contest QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-06 23:46:53 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3F81FAC7.D83B2F2C@teleport.com>
Source record: 8812

Watch it! You'll be accused of being no better than a "Postcard
Collector" here on this NG if you keep that up!
LJ

K7SAM wrote:
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> place and QSO parties are a good place to pick up new states.
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> one back to you.
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> become addictive.

2379. AC978 Tower for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-07 02:23:10 UTC
From: Me <j.dauphinais@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <ispgb.171512$3o3.12585839@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have for sale a steel Tower totaling 25'. This is in 3 sections 1 10'st8 section, 1 5' st8 section and 10' top section. I do NOT have a rotator. $50.00 pickup only from Westford, MA. I am selling this because it is not suitable for my current QTH. 73"s Jeff AA1GR

2380. AC978 TOWER 4-SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-07 02:50:50 UTC
From: Me <j.dauphinais@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <eSpgb.171541$3o3.12586480@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space

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2381. Re: CQWW SSB 2003 - IS0A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-07 10:27:02 UTC
From: ranger <no_email@to_my_account.net>
Message-ID: <3f8294fb$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8815

"Stefano IS0WBT" <nomail@nomail.com> wrote in message
news:k83unv4670gmlkj5ij0ho9ekkaj8csrc52@4ax.com...
> Hi everybody,
>
> I announce that the special station IS0A will be on air during
> the CQWW SSB contest on 25th and 26th October, 2003,
> at Mt. Cresia (Cagliari), Locator: JM49QG - 39°08' N 9°03'E,
> in the cathegory Multi-Multi.
>
> QSL info: IS0MYN (only direct, see www.qrz.com)

Only direct? Cool.

> Stefano IS0WBT
> IS0A Contest Team
> http://www.cqis0.it/is0a

2382. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-07 10:55:28 UTC
From: Clint <"rattlehead at computron dot net">
Message-ID: <vo56uln1ktjs1d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8816
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ah, another anti-american socialist apologist.

Clint

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:7eu4ov8hqhc21sq9p6iqk0kirvqh45j4bv@4ax.com...

>
> Just like a child when someone steals his rattle ... he lashes out at
> anyone.
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com
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The first amendment was meant to protect individual citizen's
rights to free speech from being hindered or banned by the
government. Did anybody else notice that it was 3 candidates
for president of the democratic party that called for Rush
Limbaugh's firing for what he said?

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2383. Re: dumb question about BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-07 13:10:49 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <tXygb.194$_i.12092@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 8817

"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
news:blc9te$3hf$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
> I know the proposed BPL system uses frequencies from 2-80 MHz
> and I belive it uses spread spectrum.

At the moment, it does not appear that they are using the entire
2-80 MHz, at least in Emmaus, PA ... but they could expand.

> Does it have to use
> every possible freq in that range or could it skip the ham
> bands if we kick up enough fuss?

There is still the issue of intermod, harmonics, etc. And, simply
avoiding the ham bands won't protect the other users of HF.
NTIA and its USG "clients" will, hopefully, be one of our strongest
allies ... we should not take a "protect us and the heck with everyone
else" approach ... to do so would dillute our potential support.

> It seems pretty clear to me that it will happen - 150,000 hams
> are outnumbered by more than 100:1 by those who want broadband
> delivered to the doorstep.
>
> Not only do I think it will happen, but I also expect the RFI
> levels to be "adjusted" so as to allow more pollution - hey,
> it works for greenhouse gas and power plants and......

Clearly, BPL proponents want to be allowed to use higher levels.
That, of course, will only make the interference that much worse
than it already is (which is MORE than bad enough - horrible, in
fact).

73,
Carl - wk3c

2384. YASME makes her final port 'o call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-07 15:42:21 UTC
From: groupk0hb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <5ee63311.0310070742.4d890ded@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Fair winds and following seas, old friend.

73, de Hans, K0HB/KG6AQI

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2385. Re: dumb question about BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-07 15:53:05 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <blunh1mr1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 8819

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>>allies ... we should not take a "protect us and the heck with everyone
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I saw a report yesterday to the effect that some AM stations
were being wiped out by BPL noise. The number of people
needing their daily fix of Dr Laura and Rush PooBah easily
outnumber the ARRL membership, so this is good news for us.

Derek aa5bt

2386. Re: YASME makes her final port 'o call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-07 23:55:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <onlgb.5007$mQ2.967@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Another real ham goes Silent Key. 73 old man.

Dan/W4NTI

"Hans K0HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
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2387. Re: YASME makes her final port 'o call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-08 02:27:39 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0310071827.7eb37e10@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> travel the world alone . . . .

Danny Weil, VP2VB . . boy this brings back a lotta memories from my
'wayback radio days!

After his first boat sank he toured the radio clubs in the States,
particularly the DX and DX contesting groups to drum up funds for a
replacement boat. He was the guest speaker at one of the FRC club
meetings and put on a great show which is when I met him. He was a
very memorable piece of work to say the least. And it didn't take very
long to get him back in the water either.

He changed the face of DXing in a big way and was the first of the
real DXpeditioneers and led the way for other pioneers of his ilk like
Gus Browning and OH2BH.

Last anybody around here heard Danny had taken up residence in San
Antonio and settled into a career in the machine shops in that region
supposedly never to heard on the air again.

w3rv

2388. Re: YASME makes her final port 'o call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-08 03:12:15 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <blvvafpgg1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 8822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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2389. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-08 05:58:12 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bm091k$1ce$2@208.206.142.71>
Source record: 8823
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Clint wrote:

> ah, another anti-american socialist apologist.
>
> Clint
>
> "Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
> news:7eu4ov8hqhc21sq9p6iqk0kirvqh45j4bv@4ax.com...
>
>
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>>anyone.

Yep. Anyone whoi doesn't agree with Clint's "well thought out"
propaganda is an anti-american socialist.

2390. Re: DXers Of The Past (Was YASME makes her final port 'o call)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-08 14:34:55 UTC
From: Key Largo <Bogie@largo.com>
Message-ID: <jgVgb.58212$Ms2.29808@fed1read03>
Source record: 8824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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http://home.swipnet.se/dx/porthole/index.htm

And the CQ Contest Hall Of Fame at URL:
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73 From Key Largo

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-08 14:38:58 UTC
From: Key Largo <Bogie@largo.com>
Message-ID: <6kVgb.58222$Ms2.26974@fed1read03>
Source record: 8825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc
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INCLUDES Famous DXers
1923
DU7CC
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W4BPD
BRS-3129
W9WNV
W6AM
K3ZO
ZS4TX
KV4AA
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SM&#65533;AGD
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SM1CNS
SM6CNS
SM6CNS/MM

The CQ Contest List
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2. Katashi Nose, KH6IJ
3. Al Slater, G3FXB
4. Martti Laine, OH2BH
5. Bernie Welch, W8IMZ
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25. Gordon Marshall, W6RR
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28. John Dorr, K1AR

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2392. Re: YASME makes her final port 'o call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-08 16:05:46 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0310080805.3b9d8622@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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news:<blvvafpgg1@freenet9.carleton.ca>...
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w3rv

2393. Re: YASME makes her final port 'o call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-08 17:34:03 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <fUXgb.5493$Eo2.4930@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Well said.

Dan/W4NTI

2394. Re: Contest QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-08 18:50:52 UTC
From: groupk0hb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <5ee63311.0310081050.4cc043ae@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8828

paularmes@cox.net wrote

> One more newbie question. I worked several contacts with the CA QSO party
> last night. With the multiples of contacts being made, is it considered bad
> form to send a QSL card? Because I'm new, I'm sending out SASE to get some
> "starter" cards. With some individuals making hundreds of contacts, I would
> imagine QSL requests could be quite an undertaking. Thanks for your input.

It is never bad form to send QSL's, and especially because you're thoughtful and making it easy by including SASE. Most contest stations are pretty good QSL'ers because they know a lot of their contacts during contests are from casual operators looking to get QSL cards for awards, etc. They want to keep those casual operators happy and coming back in future contests.

73, de Hans, K0HB

2395. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-08 23:02:11 UTC
From: Fire & Brimstone <Not.no.m@il.here>
Message-ID: <3f8496b7$0$47053$45beb828@newscene.com>
Source record: 8829
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"BIG-AL@3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS@
BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS> wrote in
news:vn6lk3dd6nrg62@corp.supernews.com:

> PARIS, France (AP) -- The death toll in France from August's
> blistering heat wave was nearly 15,000, according to a government
> report released Thursday that exceeded prior official estimates by
> 3,000 victims.

No, Not good news, 30,000 would've been good news.

15,000 is a good start though.

During one of the many wars that the French and the British fought and the French usually lost, the French just happened to capture a British Major. An officer brought the Major to the French general for interrogation. The French general began ridiculing the Major for wearing "that stupid red tunic." The French general said, "Why to you wear that red uniform, it makes it easy for us to shoot you." The British major replied, "If I do get wounded, the blood will not show, and my soldiers will not get scared." The French general said, "That is a very good idea," The Frenchy turned to his orderly and said, "From now on all French officers will wear brown pants."

2396. Re: DXers Of The Past (Was YASME makes her final port 'o call)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-09 10:44:34 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0310090244.529b1b04@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> W9WNV

AARGH!!. . never mind . .

> W6AM

W6AM tale: My second transmitter was a $29.95 Heathkit AT-1 I'd
cobbled together. The only FT-243 xtal I owned was 7.060. Xtals were
EXPENSIVE boy! Which when doubled put me on 14.120. Kinda useless freq
for dxing so I had to really scrounge for contacts. CQ, CQ, CQ, CQ ad
infinitum after school with all 3-5 watts of RF out or whatever it
was. Finally a CT1 found me and we latched up for several days
running. After some number of days another station called out of
nowhere, it was W6AM mobile running CW from his car. So 14.120 got to
be a three-way round table around 5pm Eastern Time for days on end. At
the time I had no idea who W6AM actually was except that his name was
Don and he was a really neat guy. I have a W6AM card.

> K3ZO
> ZS4TX
> KV4AA
> OH2BH

OH2BH/ZA. Tally ho!!

> SMï¿½AGD
> P5/Rï¿½MEO
> SMï¿½CNS/4E7
> SM1CNS
> SM6CNS

> SM6CNS/MM
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> The CQ Contest List
> 1. Hazzard "Buzz" Reeves, K2GL
> 2. Katashi Nose, KH6IJ

Good 'ole Hammer Fisti the Kamikazi of 80 & 40M

> 3. Al Slater, G3FXB
> 4. Martti Laine, OH2BH
> 5. Bernie Welch, W8IMZ
> 6. Leonard Chertok, W3GRF
> 7. W. Gerry Mathis, W3GM

Yeah, Gerry W3BES/W3GM. The radio god in these parts, my all-time great mentor. EVERYBODY'S mentor, that's the way he was. I yakked with Gerry on the club machine one day then found out he passed away two days later. Dredge up QSTs from the late '40s and early '50s and check the glossy back cover RCA power tubes division ads for a look at Gerry himself and the collection of the gorgeous monster amps he designed and built.

> 8. Frank Anazlone, W1WY
> 9. Jim Lawson, W2PV

. . . talk about hammers . . !

> 10. Ed Bissell, W3AU
> 11. Fred Laun, K3ZO
> 12. Vic Clark, W4KFC
> 13. Rush Drake, W7RM
> 14. John Thompson, W1BIH
> 15. Atilano de Oms, PY5EG
> 16. Herb Becker, W6QD
> 17. Jim Neiger, N6TJ
> 18. Tine Brajnik, S50A
> 19. Dick Norton, N6AA
> 20. Ken Wolff, K1EA
> 21. Ville Hiilesmaa, OH2MM
> 22. Lew Gordon, K4VX
> 23. Bob Cox, K3EST
> 24. Carl Cook, AI6V
> 25. Gordon Marshall, W6RR
> 26. John Devoldere, ON4UN

In a class *all* by himself.

> 27. Jorge Humberto Bozzo, LU8DQ
> 28. John Dorr, K1AR

CQ never heard of HZ1HZ or what? And where is W3LPL please??

What kinda goofy list is this anyway??

w3rv

2397. Re: DXers Of The Past (Was YASME makes her final port 'o call)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-09 13:34:50 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <bm3o5q$i6ske$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Brian Kelly <kelly@dvol.com> wrote:
> "Key Largo" <Bogie@largo.com> wrote in message
news:<6kVgb.58222$Ms2.26974@fed1read03>...
> > W9WNV
>
> AARGH!!. . never mind . .

AE6IY ;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Mail an die im From: angegebene Adresse stellt eine Beauftragung zur
ï¿œberprï¿œfung der Mailfunktion des Absenders dar und wird mit einer
Bearbeitungsgebï¿œhr von EUR 1000,- in Rechnung gestellt.

2398. Re: DXers Of The Past (Was YASME makes her final port 'o call)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-09 14:22:11 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3f856eee.417652502@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 9 Oct 2003 03:44:34 -0700, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:

> And where is W3LPL please??

Is that the guy that loaned Bernie his antennas ?

73, Jim KH2D

2399. Re: DXers Of The Past (Was YASME makes her final port 'o call)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-09 17:05:17 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bm44gd$l7t$2@208.207.71.139>
Source record: 8833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Peter Lemken wrote:

> In rec.radio.amateur.dx Brian Kelly <kelly@dvol.com> wrote:
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>>"Key Largo" <Bogie@largo.com> wrote in message
news:<6kVgb.58222$Ms2.26974@fed1read03>...
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>>>W9WNV
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>>AARGH!!. . never mind . .
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> AE6IY ;-)
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Yep. That's his current callsign.

2400. Re: 3C0V - whats going on ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-09 18:36:35 UTC
From: dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <lhabovgelaql6iceo9d7noqs9hdkm66s8s@4ax.com>
Source record: 8834

Anything new on these guys? They have some serious problems and we
want to hear of their safe return to civilization. Does their
operation have a website that's posting updates? All we can find is
contest/DX info, which is pretty irrelevant given their last known
status report. GL guys!

On Mon, 6 Oct 2003 18:01:25 -0400, "Richard Eckman"
<NOko4mrSPAM@arrl.net.invalid> wrote:

>It seems like these guys have more to worry about than DXCC documentation.
>Here's the latest via Bernie, W3UR:
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>"I just received word from OD5NJ, Gaby, who is the pilot station for 3C0V.
>Gaby received a 10 second phone call from EA5BYP, Elmo, who reported "that
>the military soldiers allowed only the three operators to go back to Spain".
>There are four team members and it seems that DJ9ZB, Franz; EA5FO, Victor;
>and EA5YN, Vicente; were released. It appears that Elmo will be remaining on
>the island as the phone call was cut off.
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>I don't know how the guys were being sent back home (via plane or boat). If
>we get anymore details I will pass them on. Gaby has asked that this be
>forwarded to all DXers (mailing lists, etc.). So by all means fell free to
>forward this on."
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>Without more info, it's hard to guess what happened. Perhaps the military on
>Annobon just freaked out at 4 Europeans operating radios and generators
>24/7. The idea/purpose of a dxpedition is pretty alien to non-DXers. There
>have been recent coups in Sao Tome and Guinea-Bissau, so maybe the military
>are a bit jittery. From the description above, this sounds decidedly
>serious. I hope that Elmo gets off the island safely soon.
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>Rich Eckman KO4MR
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>"Barry K" <w2Xup@mindspring.com> wrote in message
>news:3f81aafd.22923062@news.cis.dfn.de...
>> Sounds like they got the boot off the air, and out of the country?
>> WHich brings up the question - was this an authorized operation in the
>> first place, or another 7O1YGF?
>> Barry W2UP
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>> On Mon, 06 Oct 2003 16:43:23 +0200, Walter Muth <dk1bn@amsat.org>
>> wrote:
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>> >RTTY Archive:
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>> >
>> >Hello Dr OM
>> >
>> >please help me out publishing in the DX Reflectors the following
>> >Early Morning of October 2003 at 10 AM 3C0V DX stopped for some bad
>> >reasons and they got a serious warning not to use any of their Radios
>> >,The Crew are fine The reason still unknown!!! But it is a serious one
>> >I believe that. Sorry Guys hope the Operators will leave safely from
>> >the Island. since yesterday morning till this moment 9:31 UTC the
>> >5th of October there is no signal saying when they will be released out
>> >and go back to EU I spoke to Elmo EA5BYP one of the operators and he
>> >mentioned that the situation is too bad
>> >. Gaby OD5NJ Pilot of 3C0V
>> >Thanks in advance
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>> --
>> Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies
>

2401. Re: 3C0V - whats going on ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-09 20:23:10 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <Osjhb.715$Bd.44@newssvr24.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8835

Here's a link to their web site. It hasn't been updated
in quite a while.

http://personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/ea5yn/

Steve WQ5N

> Anything new on these guys? They have some serious problems and we

2402. Re: 3C0V - whats going on ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-09 23:44:36 UTC
From: Mike Luther <mike.luther@ziplog.com>
Message-ID: <vobsl96mh76023@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8836

Nice to see you posting and still active Steve ..

From Mike W5WQN back in your W5AC days when you were a wonderful op
there...

Steve Dakin wrote:

>Here's a link to their web site. It hasn't been updated
>in quite a while.
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>http://personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/ea5yn/
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>Steve WQ5N
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>>Anything new on these guys? They have some serious problems and we
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--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike Luther

2403. Amateur Radio Newsline☐ Report 1364 ☐ October 3 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-10 08:15:46 UTC
From: netmanager2@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <78f1f2d5.0310100015.6d787f55@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

Amateur Radio Newslineï¿½ Report 1364 ï¿½ October 3 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1364 with a release date of
Friday, October 3rd 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The comment period closes on Morse code
restructuring, Logbook of the World makes its debut and a new D-X
record for -- would you believe Wi Fi? The details on Amateur Radio
Newsline report number 1364 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RADIO LAW: MORSE PETITION COMMENTARY CLOSES

If you have not yet filed comments on the frst seven Morse related
rule making requests, you are you of luck. Newsline's Bruce Tennant,
K6PZW, tells us why:

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The why is simple. The period for filing comments on this initial
group of seven Morse code related rule making petitions closed on
Monday, September 29th. This, before several other requests that
favor retaining Morse have been made available for public comment.

Of those in the first group, some petitioners had suggested
eliminating the remaining 5 Word Per Minute C-W test. Others wanted
various levels of change in Morse testing. In all, well over 2000
comments that were filed by the closing date.

And what about the pro-code side of the debate? Will their views ever
be assigned a rule making designation? That's really up to the FCC.
Those waiting include the request from FISTS, the international Morse
preservation society. That one not only asks the FCC to retain the 5
word per minute C-W exam for General class license, but to also
require that Extra class pass a 12 word per minute test. FISTS also
wants written exams stiffened as well.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reporting.

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We will have more on the latest round in the Morse debate in future
newscasts. (ARNewsline(tm))

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RESTRUCTURING: LUXEMBOURG DROPSS HF MORSE REQUIREMENT

Yet another country has announced the dropping of the Morse code requirement for HF bands operation. As of the 25th of September, radio amateurs in Luxembourg with a CEPT Class 2 licence and callsigns in the LX3 series have had use of all of the HF amateur bands. (RSGB)

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FROM THE ARRL LOGBOOK OF THE WORLD PREMIERES

The ARRL's new Logbook of the World secure electronic contact confirmation and logging system officially began operation on September 15th. The Logbook of the World system is a repository of log records submitted by users of the system. When both participants in a QSO submit matching QSO records, the result is a QSL that can be used for ARRL award credit.

To minimize the chance of fraudulent submissions to Logbook of the World, all QSO records must be digitally signed using a digital certificate obtained from ARRL. Getting a certificate requires verification of the licensee's identity either through mail verification for U S hams or inspection by ARRL of required documentation for those outside of the United States.

Software developed by ARRL can be used to convert a log file into a file of digitally signed QSO data, ready for submission. Full details on the system are in cyberspace at www.arrl.org/lotw. (ARRL)

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REPEATER LINKING: ECHOLINK SAYS YES TO LOTW

Meantime, the Amateur Radio Internet linking system EchoLink has announced that it will begin accepting digital certificates issued by the American Radio Relay League's Logbook of the World program/ This, as an alternate means of authenticating new users.

According to Echolink creator Jonathan Taylor, K1RFD, system security is critical, and all new EchoLink users must be validated before being allowed access. In many cases,these people are asked to provide proof of license for verification.

Taylor says thst EchoLink system administrators currently process dozens of Amateur license photocopies each day, received by fax and e-mail. To streamline the process, participants in Logbook of the World will now be able to prove their identity to EchoLink using a that digital certificate, as an alternative to submitting a license copy. (K1RFD)

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AT THE FCC: FCC COMMISSIONER SAYS YES TO BPL AND ARRL OBJECTS

FCC Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy has taken the position that Broadband over Power Line is important to the future of cyberspace

communications. Speaking before a United Powerline Council conference an September 22nd, Abernatjy said that the introduction of BPL will contribute to what she terma as a broadband nirvana.

Addressing the council, Abernathy not only expressed enthusiasm for Broadband over Powerline technology. She went so far as to recommend the elimination or substantial modification of existing rules governing its deployment.

The ARRL Letter says hat the League was quick to respond. In a tersely worded September 25th fax to Abernathy, ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, asserted that the commissioner overlooked some significant issues in her Nirvana analogy. In fact, Sumner called B-P-L a nightmare noteing that technical showings submitted by the ARRL and others in response to the Commission's Notice of clearly establish that BPL is a significant source of radio spectrum pollution. Sumner went on to say that it cannot be implemented without causing harmful interference to already established over-the-air radio services. (ARRL, published news reports)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including IRLP Node 6800 by VK8ZMA in Darwin, Australia.

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AMATEUR RADIO SURVIVAL: UCF CLUB EVICTON FOLLOW-UP

A follow-up on the story of a college radio club thats been evicted after 31 years of continious service. The news is pretty positive as we hea from Amateur Radio Newsline's Mert Garlick, N6AWE:

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The future of he University of Central Florida Amateur Radio Club is now in the hands of the school's Provost. This, as a direct result of hams from around the nation contacting the college to voice your dismay over the eviction of the club station after 31 years of operation from its campus location.

But even with all the community and political support, Mike Potaczala, KC4NUS, advises the College of Arts and Sciences is unwilling to quash the eviction. In fact, they have gone so far as to tell the Provost they no longer want any interaction with the radio club.

Potaczala, who is a staff advisor of the University of Central Florida Amateur Radio Club, says that now the Provost at least has a base understanding of the club's benefit to the students and the community

at large. More important, he is willing to help the club find a place to relocate on campus and is in the process of putting together the relocation cost figures. Unfortunately, the he does not feel he can justify directly allocating money from the university's budget to fund the relocation process. As a result, funding will have to come from school's Student Government, state and federal grants, and donations from the community.

Right now, the club is seeking help from anyone experienced in researching and writing proposals for state and federal grants. If you can assist in this project please contact the club via its website. That U-R-L appears in the print edition of this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Im Mert Garlick, N6AWE.

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Again, if you can help the club write its grant proposals, contact it via the links at its website at http://ucf.edu/~wb4tcw/relocation.html (ARNewsline (TM), QRZ.com)

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AT THE FCC: POWELL SAYS HE PLANS TO STAY

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Michael Powell says hat he plans to stay at the agency until the end of the Bush administration. Powell came under widespread criticism earlier this year for pushing thrugh new media ownership limits that allow television networks to acquire more local stations and permit a company to own a newspaper, television station and radio outlets in a single market. His announcement halts speculation that he might be leaving the agency. (Published reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: GOOD NEWS FOR NJ REPEATER

Meantime on this side of the Atlantic theres some really good news for a New Jersey repeater operator. Tthe FCC's Daryl Duckworh, NN0W, explains why:

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Duckworth: "The Enforcement Bureau has closed the matter of the technical compliance and coordination problems of the N2CTD repeater of Elizabeth Olsen in Farmingdale New Jersey on 146.775 MHZ. This is in view of replaced repeater equipment, corrected deficient operations and proper coordination."

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In its letter closing the case, the FCC took the opportunity to remind N2CTD that the decision to operate a station as a repeater is a

totally voluntary one. That Repeaters are a convenience, not a necessity. Also that all stations including repeaters must have a licensee and a control operator capable of ensuring the immediate and proper operation of a station regardless of the type of control. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: YOU NEED MORE THAN A TECH ON 17 METERS

Kelly G. Jones, K0EMD, of Fordland Missouri and Kenneth W. Paul, N0VDP, who resides in Lake City Minnesota have both been told by he FCC to stop operating in the 18 Mhz band. The reason for the notes is that both hams are Technician class license holders and Tech's do not have any operating privileges in the 17 meter Amateur band.

In its September 10th letter to the pair the FCC requested each to respond to within 20 days with whatever material either wanted to have considered in regard to the matter. The Commission says that the information submitted will be used to determine what further action the government might take. (FCC)

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WITH THE SCOUTS: JOTA IS COMING

On a much lighter note, October 18th and 19th are the dates for the scouts 2003 Jamboree on the Air. Amateur Radio Newsline's Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, takes a look at the special relationship between ham radio and scouting:

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When you think of Scouts and a Jamboree, images of tents, the aromas from all those goodies cooking in a dutch oven or a pot on the fire, and young men enjoying the outdoors might come to mind.

But add JOTA - or Jamboree on the Air - and the recipe for a great weekend is complete.

JOTA is sponsored by the World Scouting Bureau of the World Organization of the Scout Movement. This is the 46th year for the annual event.

Its goal is a simple one: connecting Scouts with other Scouts around the country and around the world by way of ham radio.

For many of those who take part, the fun starts with the campout - but the friendship and fellowship come through contacts on the radio. Jean Wolfgang, WB3IOS, is the American Radio Relay League's educational programs coordinator. She says several Scout councils in the United States schedule a campout around JOTA.

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Wolfgang: "A lot of times the fall camporee falls this same weekend and so districts will arrange their camporee around the JOTA and then the hams come in and put up the big tarps and set up antennas.."

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She says ham operators - whether adult Scouters or simply the fathers or friends of Scouts - bring their radios to Field Day-type settings - some in tents or cabins, others in picnic groves. They attract many a mike-shy Scout to come over and listen to the chatter from the radio. Maybe it's a Scout camp in Michigan, a community center in Arizona, a radio shack in Australia, or a hut in Panama.

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Wolfgang: "It's more hands on, get the kids on the radio. And it creates friendships between Scouts in different countries, places that they would never talk otherwise to other Scouts."

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The exchange is easy: a name, a location, Scout rank, age, and hobbies. That's for starters. Once the kids get going, you'd be surprised how much they enjoy talking to someone across the country or across the globe.

It's not a contest. But it's easy to generate a pile-up as operators scanning the bands look for stations calling: "CQ Jamboree" or "CQ JOTA."

And, Wolfgang says, the activity isn't restricted to just the boys.

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Wolfgang: "This event is also for Girl Scouts," she says. "It's been a real struggle to get Girl Scouts to, the Girl Scout Leaders to find out about it."

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And, of course, there are Girl Guides and co-ed Venture Crews. All are welcome.
Wolfgang says you may help turn someone on to the fun of Amateur Radio by taking part.

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Wolfgang: "The League sees it as an opportunity to expose young people who may not be exposed any other way to ham radio," Wolfgang says. "And, although they may not turn out to be a ham in the next year or two - there'll be a time in their life when they'll settle down and may think of ham radio as a prospective hobby."

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For the Amateur Radio Newslline, I'm Mark Abramowicz, NT3V.

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The Jamboree on he Air is a world-wide event. Scouts may operate for 48 hours or any part of the time starting on Saturday at 00.00 hours until Sunday 24.00 hours local time. For more information visit the Jamboree on the Air website. Its in cyberspace at www.scout.org/wse/jota.shtml (ARNewsline(tm))

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: CALIFORNIA IN OCTOBER

Turning to ham radio happenings, the 12th annual Pacificon convention takes place October 17th to the 19th, but at a new location. This year the show's venue is the San Ramon Matiott with ARRL 1st Vice President Joel Harrisson, W5ZN as the featured banquet speaker. For more information take your web browser to www.pacificon.org or write to MDARC, P.O. Box 23222, Pleasant Hill., California. The zipcode is 94523 (VHF Reflector)

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SEMINARS: WSWSS TO MEET IN CERRITOS CALIFORNIA

And the Western States Weak Signal Society's 9th Annual VHF UHF and Microwave Technical Conference takes place on Saturday October 11th. The venue is the Sheraton Hotel Towne Center in Cerritos California. The gatherng will feature technical seminars covering advanced DX'ing and contest techniques on 6 meters and all bands above. Producer Dave Bell, W6AQ, will be this years featured banquet speaker. More information found on the web at www.wswss.org . (WSWSS)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: KALAMAZOO MI IN OCTOBER

And October 12th brings with it the Kalamazoo Hamfest. This at the Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds. Information on this one is in cyberspace at www.kalamazoohamradio.com slash hamfest and kalamazoohamradio is one word. (e-mail)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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ENFORCEMENT: UK GOES AFTER PIRATE BROADCASTERS WITH NEW ARREST LAW

If you decide to become a pirate broadcaster in the United Kingdom, getting caught will now be allot more than the seizure of your transmitting gear. You will now be going to jail. Jeramy Boot joins us from Nottingham in the U-K with more:

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New powers of arrest were introduced on the 18th of September in an attempt to combat pirate radio stations. The police, working with Radiocommunications Agency investigators, will now be able to arrest a pirate broadcaster or anybody suspected of supporting or facilitating illegal broadcasting.

Previously police could only detain someone if they suspected them of giving a false name and address or another criminal act, such as a breach of the peace or assault. The new powers of arrest will also extend to acts of deliberate interference with radio communications and hoax calls, especially false distress calls.

The Communications Minister Stephen Timms said: "These new powers will be an important weapon in the campaign against pirate broadcasters. By interfering with communications services which are vital for public safety, pirates can put lives at risk. They also cause interference with other licensed radio users and can be a social nuisance to those who live near pirate stations."

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH.

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Unlicensed broadcasters detained under these new U-K powers could face an unlimited fine or up to two years in prison. For other transmitting offences such as unlicensed use of business, marine, or amateur radio station the maximum penalty is a 5000 Pound fine and / or 6 months in prison plus forfeiture of any radio gear. Currently 5000 pounds comes out to a bit over 8000 U-S dollars and thats allot of money and jail time for talking unlicensed on the air. (GB2RS)

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INTERNATIONAL - UK: UK ISSUING 5 MHZ NOV'S AGAIN

The United Kingdom's Radio Communications Agency says that it will resume issuing of 5 MHz Notices of Variation to permit more hams onto the band to expand propagation studies. A United Kingdom Notice of Variation is similar to the FCC's Special Temporary Authority document. In this case the privilege is reserved for United Kingdom Full Amateur License holders. British Intermediate and Foundation Amateur License holders and Short-Wave Listeners are also encouraged to participate in the experiment by submitting reception reports or by working on the experiment with an Notice of Variation holder. (GB2RS)

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INTERNATIONAL CANADA: VO1MRC BACK ON 5 MHZ

And the U-K is not the only place where 5 Mhz is making news. To the norrth, V-Oh1-M-R-C, the Marconi Radio Club of Newfoundland club station, has resumed its experimentation on 60 metres. The permit to comtinue comrs as the result of Radio Amateurs of Canada recommending to that nations radio regulators to grant a request from the club to continue with its work on the 5 MHz band until the end of 2003. (RAC)

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INTERNATIONAL - SOUTH AFRICA: SA AMSAT ISSUES ITS FIRST EZINE

South Africa AMSAT sayys that it has e-mailed its first electronic newsletter to its members. Called S A AMSAT Ezine, the newsletter is published in Portable Document File format and is available free of charge to South Africa AMSAT members. (ZS6AKV)

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ON THE AIR: VICTORY AT SEA - HAM RADIO STYLE

In special events, the museum ship the Cassin Young will accompany the USS Constitution as it does its bi-annual turn around cruise and ham radio will be a part of the event. An Amateur Radio station operating as N1S will be on board the Constitution. There will also have a ham station on the pier of the Boston Navy Yard with the callsign N1B. Also on the air will be WW2DD from the Cassin Young and another station on board the USS Chaffee. Operation will be on 40, 20, 17 and 2 meters including an AM station around 7 point 290 MHz. This event is operated by members of the USS Cassin Young Radio Club and the USS Salem Radio Club. More information is on the web at www.qsl.net/ww2dd (W1QWT)

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ON THE AIR: THE PA QSO PARTY

Also, word that the Pennsylvania QSO Party is scheduled for October 11 and 12th. This year Pittsburgh's Steel City Amateur Radio Club, has been selected as the Special Event station for the annual operation. Because of this every contact with W3KWH will bring 200 bonus points. More information on the Pennsylvania QSO Party is in cyberspace at the website at www.nittany-arc.org/paqso.html . (Via e-mail)

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DX

In DX, word that G3WQU, is in Timor Leste, formerly East Timor, and active again as 4-W-3-C-W. This, after a break of two and a half months. He will be active for about one year and operates CW only on all HF bands with 100 watts into a vertical. (RSGB)

And G3PMR, is active again from Cyprus as 5B4AHJ from now until the 13th of December. QSL via G3PMR, either direct or via the bureau. (GB2RS)

And mark October 7th to the 12 for the 4M9YY 9th District Venezuela DX-Pedition. The Venezuela 9th. District, is a one of most wanted WPX prefix's worldwide and to give out lots of contacts the group will be active on all bands and all modes from 160 through 2 meter satellite from the city of San Fernando de Apure. QSL direct with a self addressed stamped envelope to the 4M9YY DXpedition, PAKMAIL 10012, P.O.BOX: 025304, Miami Florida 33102-5304 in the USA. More information is in cyberspave at www.4m9yy.com.ve (Via e-mail)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A NEW RECORD FOR WI-FI

And finaly, a group of researchers in Poland have set a new wireless LAN or Wi-Fi record. Q-News Felix Scerri, VK4FUQ, has the details:

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Interline Wireless Technology, a Polish company has reportedly set a world record in stretching the range of a Wi-Fi network for an amazing 110 Kms at 2.4 GHz. They achieved this using an antenna developed by them and an INTEL Wireless Access Point.

The Interline report on their web site www.interline.pl - in Polish - seems to show and say that, on their mountain-top site, in what we would consider "Amateur Radio" field-day conditions, they generated 500mW into a 27dB 1.1m off-axis parabolic section dish. It seems to say that the reverse direction from the base station was 6 watts into a 2.4m dish.

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And it was all done, ham radio style. (Q-News)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Davis, W2JKD, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2003. All rights reserved.

2404. Aktivantenne ADDX-AT2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-10 20:44:57 UTC
From: Chello Newsgroup <yogi97@gmx.at>
Message-ID: <dTEhb.37782$KP4.433953@news.chello.at>
Source record: 8838

Hallo!

Aktivantenne ADDX-AT2 (Frequenzbereich 3-30 MHz), mit Teleskopantenne und magnetischer Loop-Antenne (Frequenzbereich 3 - 28 MHz, 35 cm Durchmesser, 2-dimensional drehbar), f�r den Kurzwellenempfang. Zur Verwendung mit einem Kurzwellenrado wie z. B. Sangean ATS909 oder �hnliche geeignet. Betrieben mit einer 9V-Blockbatterie (nicht enthalten). Verschiedene Empfangsbereiche vorw�hlbar. Regelbare Antennenverst�rkung und Feinabstimmung.Die maximale Verst�rkung liegt bei 25 dB, bei sehr g�nstigem Rauschverhalten. Anschl�sse R�ckseite: 50-Ohm-Anschlu� in PL-259-Ausf�hrung zum Anschlu� anderer Antennen, Chinch-Kupplung (Verbindung zum Empf�nger), Batterieanschluss. Oberseite: Anschluss f�r Teleskopantenne und magnetischer Loop-Antenne (ebenfalls eine Chinch-Kupplung). Durch die vielen Anschl�sse ist die AT2 eine vielseitig verwendbare Aktivantenne oder Antennetuner. Ger�t wenig gebraucht, Optisch und technisch einwandfreier Zustand. F�r weitere Infos oder Bilder bitte Mail an mich. Neupreis betr�gt Euro 140,-, Verkaufspreis Euro 85,-

Gru�, Hans-Peter

yogi97@gmx.at

2405. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-11 03:40:19 UTC
From: "Capt. Blackflag" <wvay4daves@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1065844329.188229@newshost03.voicenet.com>
Source record: 8839
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-11 15:21:40 UTC
From: wn6bdb@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fda4618.0310110721.7611846f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8840
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-11 15:35:58 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <yrVhb.28754$mQ2.6611@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8841
Cross-posted to:
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-11 15:57:11 UTC
From: AK <ak-in-nc@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <rLVhb.732929$Ho3.178179@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 8842
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Re: 73 MAGAZINE SAYS "73 AND QRT"

Sad, in a way. But how much of 73's problems were caused by the shrinking world of hamdom in the U.S., and how much was caused by the reduced segment of ham subscribers caused by the narrowness of the self-proclaimed "El Supremo and Founder" Wayne S. Green II, W2NSD?

Over the years, I subscribed and had two articles published in 73 - an honor that paid. But Wayne didn't like us brain-damaged extras and berated CW operators at every opportunity. Hey, I could take that. But, then he didn't like contests either, so Wayne refused to publish contest information in his magazine. Those of us that wanted to know what contests were on, or at least what exchange was expected on contest weekends, had to take another publication to find out. By the time I stopped subscribing to 73, it had become a mostly no-code VHF enthusiast's publication - with the downbeat editorials of Wayne Green providing much of its contents. I still hate seeing
73 Magazine go down for good, even though I also wonder how it managed to stay in print as long as it did.

Hang in there CQ. You too, QST.

AK (K4YKZ)

2409. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-11 17:57:27 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0310110957.36b3c2d8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8843
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"Editorials"...?!?! You mean acidic rants, perhaps?

Many of his "prognostications" were echos of professional
engineering journals, presented in such a way as to wow and awe the
Amateur community that otherwise was unaware of those writings.

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They'd go well together.

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Like certain other posters in RRAP, he liked to carry on about
subjects for which he was inadequately informed, prefering to shoot in
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"Essays"...?!?! That's like calling Jeffrey Dahmer's diaries an
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Some of us won't.

Steve, K4YZ

2410. Re: CQWW SSB 2003 - IS0A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-11 18:22:38 UTC
From: PA0MIR <pa0mir1@dds.nl>
Message-ID: <bmbiqa$gm3$1@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 8705

Fine another one we do not have to chase!
I'll put the call in my "no need to work" file.

"Stefano IS0WBT" <nomail@nomail.com> schreef in bericht
news:k83unv4670gmlkj5ij0ho9ekkaj8csrc52@4ax.com...
> Hi everybody,
>
> I announce that the special station IS0A will be on air during
> the CQWW SSB contest on 25th and 26th October, 2003,
> at Mt. Cresia (Cagliari), Locator: JM49QG - 39°08' N 9°03'E,
> in the cathegory Multi-Multi.
>
> QSL info: IS0MYN (only direct, see www.qrz.com)
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>
> Stefano IS0WBT
> IS0A Contest Team
> http://www.cqis0.it/is0a

2411. Re: dumb question about BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-11 18:32:06 UTC
From: PA0MIR <pa0mir1@dds.nl>
Message-ID: <bmbiqb$gm3$2@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 8706

Sure,
What I do not understand is that anybody with a scientific education can see easily: big radiating short-wave antenna will transmit signals all over the earth, so should be unlawful by any means as it will not be limited to polluting the ether in the US of A but the globe.
Anyway, I think the governing power never made a big issue of that (radiation fallout etc was never kept inside the frontiers either and the cancer rate keeps going up! Guess twice why)
Don't really see what international goodwill in your rules means nowadays.

BTW BPL experiments in several places in the E.U. showed clearly the technique is not up to standard even if some results are kept secret too.

So just keep arguing counter and I hope every ham at least writes just one letter to his representative in the governing body, imho the only way to make any impact.

"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> schreef in bericht news:blunh1mr1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
> >>avoiding the ham bands won't protect the other users of HF.
> >>NTIA and its USG "clients" will, hopefully, be one of our strongest
> >>allies ... we should not take a "protect us and the heck with everyone
> >>else" approach ... to do so would dillute our potential support.
>
> I saw a report yesterday to the effect that some AM stations
> were being wiped out by BPL noise. The number of people
> needing their daily fix of Dr Laura and Rush PooBah easily
> outnumber the ARRL membership, so this is good news for us.
>
> Derek aa5bt

2412. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-11 18:38:36 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bm9incocm1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 8844
Cross-posted to:
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"Dan/W4NTI" (w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com) writes:
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I don't think it was Wayne that wanted to recycle the top of 2 meters,
though I think Popular Electronics proposed it in the late sixties.

In the early seventies, Wayne proposed a license that used the top portion
of 220MHz. He proposed that it be an amateur license, but with little or
no exam, but it didn't have much connection with ham radio. He did
claim that 220MHz was underused, and it was a the time, which is why
the EIA wanted the same slice of the spectrum for the "Class E Citizen
Band".

Michael VE2BVW

2413. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-11 20:35:54 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3f8868ae.29472218@news.cis.dfn.de>
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this case. I had a subscription to 73 this past year (it was actually
a mistake. I subscribed to CQ via a subscirption service, and they
sent me 73 in error). The articles were of little content and the
editorials were pure fantasy and the rants of a madman off his
Thorazine.
Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2414. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-11 21:36:45 UTC
From: groupk0hb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <5ee63311.0310111336.660577e7@posting.google.com>
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I'm gonna miss my copy of 73 in the mail each month. Wayne is a genuine American legend. Off the wall, often mistaken, often over the edge, but always stands up for his position regardless of how goofy it seems to the rest of us. I rarely agreed with him, but I always admired his good natured poking at the pompous among us, and his absolute support for the causes which he believed in, regardless how unpopular.

I hope the old rascal figures out a way to start another magazine.

73, de Hans, K0HB

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Date: 2003-10-11 23:19:12 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <Qd0ib.18114$Eo2.2000@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8847
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Michael Black" <et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in message
news:bm9incocm1@freenet9.carleton.ca...
> "Dan/W4NTI" (w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com) writes:
> > I remember when Wayne was trying to get rid of the top two megs of 2
meters.
> > 146 to 148 Mhz. Because it wasn't being used and served no purpose.
> >
> > Shortly thereafter FM came along and the 'rest is history'.
> >
> > I dropped his rag years ago.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> I don't think it was Wayne that wanted to recycle the top of 2 meters,
> though I think Popular Electronics proposed it in the late sixties.
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> In the early seventies, Wayne proposed a license that used the top portion
> of 220MHz. He proposed that it be an amateur license, but with little or
> no exam, but it didn't have much connection with ham radio. He did
> claim that 220MHz was underused, and it was a the time, which is why
> the EIA wanted the same slice of the spectrum for the "Class E Citizen
> Band".
>
> Michael VE2BVW
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>

It was Wayne Green. It was in the early sixties. At least that is where I
read it. I took 73 for two years. Must have been 62-64 or so.

By the time I got back from Asia, 146.94 was 'the' FM spot on the 2 meter
band. About 79 or so.

Dan/W4NTI

2416. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-11 23:20:32 UTC
From: Jim Hampton <aa2qa@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <4f0ib.2303$Me6.979@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 8848
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

I don't know if that will happen, Hans. I remember 73 (and Hot CoCo) from the early 80s and they were *huge* magazines. Unfortunately, I feel that amateur radio (and cb) are slowly going the way of these newsgroups. More bickering (and nastier) every day. I've had many a chuckle over Wayne's editorials and did subscribe a few years back. 73 had shrunk tremendously and I remember QST as being a bit more rounded back a few decades ago too.

I think I'll agree with you on hoping that Wayne figures a way to start up again. You can bet he isn't gonna roll over and play dead :)

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

"Hans K0HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:5ee63311.0310111336.660577e7@posting.google.com...
> "Capt. Blackflag" <wvay4daves@yahoo.com> wrote
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> I'm gonna miss my copy of 73 in the mail each month. Wayne is a
> genuine American legend. Off the wall, often mistaken, often over the
> edge, but always stands up for his position regardless of how goofy it
> seems to the rest of us. I rarely agreed with him, but I always
> admired his good natured poking at the pompous among us, and his
> absolute support for the causes which he believed in, regardless how
> unpopular.
>
> I hope the old rascal figures out a way to start another magazine.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

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2417. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-12 00:52:50 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bma8l2$f4t$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 8849
Cross-posted to:
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It's not going to happen, this has nothing to do with money.

Maybe Wayne frittered it away, but twice he sold off magazines and
got a lot for them. Twenty years ago, he sold the computer magazines
and 73 to IDG, and became a millionare. He later sold his CD magazine.
Unless it was all spent, some late payments would not stop the magazine.

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himself and getting into weird areas, like "the moon landing was a hoax"
and all the junk medicine stuff. I think that sent a fair number of readers
away, when his previous "muckraking" did not. The last time I saw the
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2418. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-12 01:56:16 UTC
From: Tromboneboy74@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12913-3F88B4C0-134@storefull-2138.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 8701

Wayne has my respect; he is a vet of WWII- he was in submarines, and
those brave souls deserve all the respect they can get.
I don't know the details, but I understand his underlings cleaned him
out at least twice, leaving his company gutted and near death.
Maybe this has happened again, and at 80+, he simply hasn't the ability
to recover had when he was younger.
The loss of 73 isn't a death blow, but the loss of ANY source of new ham
material will be noticed.

"Peace is that brief moment in history when everybody stands around
reloading."
Rev. Skip Heitzig

2419. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-12 02:01:23 UTC
From: unkadean <>
Message-ID: <hddhovol97s8v657k27i7o736gkf6v8ge3@4ax.com>
Source record: 8850
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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As I recall, the former Mrs. Wayne got most everything from Byte, etc.

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2420. Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1365 – October 10 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-12 02:22:02 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031011222202.08032.00000566@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 8702

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1365 – October 10 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1365 with a release date of Friday, October 10th 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

Deciding the future of ham radio was not an easy task in Geneva and the problem of Broadband over Powelines continues to grow world-wide. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1365 coming your way right now.

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IARU: HOW RADIO REVISIONS CAME TO PASS

The word is out. Some of those who attended last springs World Radiocommunications Conference in Geneva Switzerland are now saying it was not all that easy to reach decisions. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, has the rest of the story:

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Just now some of the background work done at WRC-03 is coming to light. The work was intensive. The main conference hall had over 1500 seats, simultaneous translation in 7 languages often more than 10 meetings going on at the same time, distributed in three adjacent buildings.

Some meetings went on till the wee hours of the morning and resumed at the usual time the next morning!

The growing number of completely new radio services clamouring for spectrum allocation, such as for example space borne radars for terrestrial observation, high altitude platforms together with the ever increasing number of new ITU Member States with active participation made the deliberations that much more difficult.

For Q-News Australia, I’m Graham Kemp. VK4BB, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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It was the decisions made at this conference that lead some nations to abandon C-W testing of radio amateurs and also spur the ongoing, world-wide Morse code debate. (Q-News)

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RADIO LAW: BPL BECOMMING A HOT ISSUE WORLD-WIDE

Meantime, down here in Kiwi-Land as well as around the world, the debate is heating up over Broadband Over Powerline or BPL as its called in North America. This is the technology that claims to provide broadband high-speed Internet services using domestic power lines for system wide transmission and Internet connectivity.

For those not aware, BPL works by injecting the data signal into the powerline near the electricic substation and it travels along the line to the user. In some proposed systems, it interconnects cities using existing long distance power distribution grids.

The problem, of course, is that powerlines are not radio frequency cables. They are not shielded and leak RF energy causing a level of wideband noise in the vicinity of the cable. And as tests conducted by the ARRL have graphically proven, powerlines radiate for long distances.

AC powerlines are a very noisy transmission medium, with spikes and other noise. To make it work, BPL operators have to use higher injection powers to get their data signals to propagate along the cable. Higher injection power mean higher emissions, and this is bad news for all High Frequency radio operators.

By way of example, current proposals in Europe would raise the level of the background noise level on H-F by some 60-70 dB within 3 meters of the cable. Further away, the rise would be less, but still considerable.

Because of this, Broadband Over Powerlines poses a threat not only to amateur radio. Users of many low power devices such as security systems that tag products in shops are very concerned. And High Frequency broadcasters world-wide are fighting to support sensible emission limits for powerline breoadband communications.

But that’s not where it ends. In many places security services are worried. Unfortunately, in some countries, government departments involved in security have been told to not object to BPL as the government policy is to support it.

Civil Aviation communication and aero-navigation can be threatened by BPL. There are reports of an air accident in Canada being directly attributable to interference from broadband cable systems.

And this is only the beginning. New plans for BPL will attempt to use much higher frequencies which could immediately pose a threat to some nations emergency service communications. This is an extremely serious issue for amateur radio world-wide and for other users of the High Frequency spectrum as well. (NZART)

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RADIO AIDS: NOAA PROPAGATION SERVICE TO GO QRT

Amateurs around the globe may soon loose the propagation information system operated by the United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. This includes real time data on the state of the interaction of the earth's

magnetosphere with the solar wind and state of the earth's magnetic field.

These tools have been invaluable to ham radio operators world-wide for many years. The reasons it may be going away? Budgetary cutbacks and lack of future funding. (Published news reports)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Xerox Amateur Radio Clubs WD6CZH repeater serving Los Angeles from El Segundo California.

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ENFORCENMENT: HAM REPEATERS ARE NOT FOR BUSINESS

Back in the United States, the FCC has written to a Lakewood New Jersey to ask him why a repeater bearing his his call sign is being used as an adjunct to a business band radio system. The FCC’s Daryl Duckworth, NN0W explains:

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Duckworth: “Martin Gross, N2DCG, of Lakewod New Jersey, has 20 days to reply to an inquirey about a repeater on 448.825/443.825 MHz and is used as an adjunct to WNVF 627, a business radio system for the Hatzolah Emergency Medical Services, rather than for Amateur Radio purposes as set forth in Section 97.1 of the Commission’s rules.”

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In a September 11th letter, the FCC notes that Gross’s repeater is not coordinated. (FCC)

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AT THE FCC: THE FCC's MASTER SEARCH ENGINE

The CGC Communicator reports that there is an obscure but very important search engine at the FCC website. One that allows you to comb through most of the Commission's licensing systems for specific information.

According to CGC, member databases include Universal Licensing System, Experimental, Cable Operations, Mass Media and International Bureau. Queries can be set up by frequency range, state, county, location call sign and licensee name. More information is in the cyperspace address found at http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/reports/index.cfm or the backup site at http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/reports/index.cfm (CGC)

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RADIO LAW: CABLE TOLD TO SOLVE ITS OWN PROBLEMS

FCC Chairman Michael Powell has told the cable industry that it needs to work out its own problems before appealing to regulators for remedies. At a recent appearance at the annual cable sector conference Powell highlighted issues that have driven a wedge between cable companies and local broadcasters. Specifically, the rules that dictate what over the air channels cable outlets must carry on their systems.

Currently, cable companies are required by law to carry local broadcast channels. But broadcasters are also hoping regulators will eventually force cable companies to carry both digital and analog signals during the broadcasters' transition period to all digital transmission. But cable companies argue that if they were forced to carry both a broadcaster's regular analog signal and digital signals, it would significantly deplete their capacity to air other channels. (Published reports)

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RESCUE RADIO: ORGANIZING 60 METERS IN VA

Bringing emergency communications to 60 meters is the theme of a new net organized by Virginia RACES, Inc. This, by providing a twice monthly opportunity for equipment tests in the new spectrum asllocation.

The Mid-Atlantic Emergency Net began opeeration on October 1st. It now takes place the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 2000 hours Eastern Time on 5330.5 using upper sideband.

All ARES, RACES and other emergency communications organizations within reliable communication range of the net are encouraged to participate. Liaisons are also invited with similar groups in neighboring states. (Via e-mail)

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GETTING YOUR E-MAIL: AOL BLOCKS QRZ.COM

If you use America Online as an internet service provider and are waiting for e-mail or a password from QRZ.com, this is for you. A-O-L has decided to unilaterally block delivery QRZ.com e-mails unless a specific A-O-L user goes to the trouble of unblocking his or her own account.

According to QRZ, they have been getting up to 50 emails a week from America Online users who have not received their QRZ passwords or Links. QRZ advises that it is A-O-L and not them that has placed spam filters on incoming e-mail. To fix the problem, users must log onto A-O-L, go to “SPAM CONTROL” and set it so that e-mail from QRZ.com as an allowable e-mail address.

QRZ adds that it has no other way of sending America Online users a password or log on information as A-O-L has QRZ e-mail filtered out. (qrz.com)

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HAMVENTION 2004: YOUR IDEAS ARE SOLICITED

Turning to the convention scene, the planners of Hamvention 2004 are putting out a call to the world-wide ham radio community. They say give us your input

and we will listen.

According to the Hamvention website, those in charge of next years gathering have implemented what they call a new "open door policy.” In other words, they want to hear your suggestions or comments on how to improve their show. They also promise to consider your ideas, discuss them, and implement them if possible.

If you want to help make Hamvention even bigger and better, now’s your chance. Sit down at your keyboard and write the 2004 Hamvention team directly at w-mail to info@hamvention.org. And yes, they promise a personal response to every e-note that’s received. (Hamvention)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: DENVER COLORADO IN OCTOBER

Still with hamfets and conventions, the Rocky Mountain Radio League welcomes everyone to the 2003 R-M-R-L Hamfest slated for October 18th at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Golden Colorado. For more information e-mail Ron Rose to N0MQJ@rose3.com. (Press release)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: SOCORRO N.M. ON OCT 25

Also, mark down Saturday October 25th for New Mexico’s Socorro Hamfest. Socorro is about 80 miles South of Albuquerque. This year the venue is the Firefighters Training Academy with R-V parking available. For information by e-mail please write to ac5bx@arrl.net. (e-mail)

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WITH THE SCOUTS: A SPECIAL ON JOTA

Last reporter Mark Abramovich, NT3V, told you that the 46th annual Boy Scouts of America Jamboree on the Air will take place on October 18th and 19th. Now Mark has prepared a special report that details the Jamboree on the Air and the very unique relationship between scouting and ham radio.

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Mark’s report is our September Newsline Extra. It can be downloaded as an M P 3 file from our website at www.arnewsline.org/quincy. Just scroll down to the bottom of the page, click on ARNewsline Extra, turn your speakers up and enjoy. (ARNewsline(tm))

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PROMOTING HAM RADIO: JOTA VIDEO NEEDED

Are if you are planning to take part in this years scouting Jamboree on the Air and own a good quality home video camera, your help is needed. As you know,

Dave Bell W6AQ, Alan Kaul W6RCL and Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, are always looking for good video of ham radio happenings that they might be able to incorporate into a presentation about the hobby. As scouting and ham radio enjoy a very unique relationship, this is an event that is sure to make it into one of their shows, but only if they have the pictures and sound.

Since the Jamboree on the Air happens only once a year, that's where you come in. What's needed are volunteer camera people to take their gear to where the scouts are holding their JOTA gatherings and videotape them in action. Pictures and sound of them setting up their JOTA campsites, ham stations and their on-the-air operations. Also wanted is video of licensed scout hams introducing non-ham scouts to our very special new world of Amateur Radio.

If you can help in this project, or want more information, e-mail the production team to hamvideo@juno.com. (The Producers)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: DANNY WEIL, EX-VP2VP - S.K.

The changing of the guard in ham radio continues. This with word from the San Antonio Radio Club that Danny Weil, the former VP2VP, has passed away October 3rd at age 86.

Weil is best known for his post World War 2 DX operations. During the 1950's and 1960's Weil took to the ham radio airwaves from numerous exotic locations that he sailed to in a boat named the YASME.

Born in the UK in 1918, Weil had been living in a managed care facility in Texas since suffering a stroke in 2001. But during his lifetime his voyages lead to the setting up ham radio stations on remote islands around the world and contacts with over 100,000 amateur radio enthusiasts. His exploits are credited with giving birth to the terms D-X'er and D-Xpedition.

Weil's adventures and those of the Colvin's -- Lloyd W6KG-and Iris W6QL -- lead to the formation of the famed YASME Foundation that assists DX operations world wide. Services for Weil were held in San Antonio Texas on Wednesday, October 8th.

More about the life and death of Danny Weil is on-liner at http://obit.porterloring.com/obit_display.cgi?id=82269&clientid=porterloring (San Antonio Radio Club, Paul Guido)

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RADIO TRAGEDY: HAM KILLED TRYING TO ACTIVATE DX STATION

A ham radio operator has died while trying to put a rare location on the air. RSGB News Reader Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, has the tragic details:

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We are sad to have to report the death of Richard Baker, M3RWB, who died as the result of injuries sustained while climbing Aran Fawddwy in North Wales. He was intending to activate the summit for the Summits on the Air, or SOTA, award programme.

The Summits on the Air management team has released a statement which says, "Richard was an experienced hillwalker who saw SOTA as a good opportunity to re-ascend many summits that he had climbed in the past. His death is an untimely reminder that while accidents can happen anywhere, the mountains can present special dangers to those who are experienced as well as those new to mountain travel."

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH

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The Summits on the Air management team went on to stress that in all cases, the safety of those travelling must come above the desire to ascend to the mountain. (GB2RSO)

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RADIO RECORDS: US TO CZECH REPUBLIC ON 24 GHZ

Shooting for the moon has provided two hams the first-ever United States to Czech Republic E-M-E contact on 24-Ghz. The ARRL Letter reports that Amateur Radio moonbounce and microwave history was made September 24 at 1400 U-T-C when Josef Sveceny, OK1UWA, and Al Ward, W5LUA, completed the 24-GHz EME QSO between the two nations.

Sveceny used a 3-meter Prime Focus dish with 35 watts at the feed, vertically polarized. Ward’s station also utilized a 3-meter Prime Focus dish with but with 70 Watts at the feed. Ward was horizontally polarized to account for the spatial offset between North America and Europe. Previous international 24 GHz EME QSO’s have taken place between the US and Canada, the US and Russia and Canada and Russia. (ARRL)

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INTERNATIONAL - INDIA: ECHOLINK COMES TO VU

News out of India is that a new EchoLink VHF Repeater has been installed at the Indian National Institute of Amateur Radio. The new system allows local hams in Hyderabad to contact Amateur stations all over the world twenty-four hours a day. According to Jose Jacob, VU2JOS of the National Institute of Amateur Radio, this is the second such repeater to go into service in India. (GB2RS)

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INTERNATIONAL - UK: RAYNET AT 50

The Radio Society of Great Britain is hosting RAYNET’s 50th Annniversary Emergency Communications Convention in Birmingham, England on Saturday the 25th of October. RAYNET is the U-K equivlant to our RACES an d ARES combined. Paul Gaskell, G4MWO, tells Newsline that in addition to the convention, a special event station will be taking to the airwaves as GB50RAEN. It will be on the air from October 20th till the 31st. QSL’s go via RSGB Bureau. Further information is in cyberspace at www.rsgb.org/emergency (GB2RS)

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ON THE AIR

On the air, HE2GR is a special event call for the USKA club station HB9GR. It’s on the air to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Swiss Cantons of St Gallen and Graubuenden. HE2GR will be active on CW, SSB and digital modes until the 30th of December. QSL as directed on the air. (VHF Reflector)

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DX

In DX, ZL3CW will be active as ZM8CW from Raoul Island in the Kermadecs through the 18th of October. Jack says that he will be there doing maintenance work for the Department of Conservation and hopes to be active in his spare time. This is actually not a DXpedition, but ZL3CW is considered to be one of the better Morse operators and enjoys the challenge of the pile-ups. (Modern DX’er)

And a D-Xpadition to Annobon Island was forced to shut down prematurely. This after authorities ordered operations curtailed on October 4th local time. According to the various D-X remailers, no reason was given for ordering the 3CZ0V ham radio operation off the air. (Via Internet)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: HAM RADIO AT THE NYC MARATHON

For this weeks final story we turn the ham radio sports page and one of the biggest events of the year thats about to take place. And its Amateur Radio that makes it happen. We have the details in this report:

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If you want to see a shining example of how valuable amateur radio can be as a public service, look no further than New York City the first week in November. Providing communications for the marathon is no small job. Just ask Communications Director Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML. When the marathon was run back in 1976, 26 hams provided communications assistance. This year, 425 hams will help, and they'll do it using 9 repeaters on 2 meters and 440. Mendelson says it's a source of pride for the ham volunteers who come from across the country:
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Mendelsohn: “Just like Disney's fantasy land, once you hav e been there you want to come back over, over and over again.”
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The marathon isn't just for New York area hams. Mendelsohn says amateur radio operators show up from more than half a dozen states to help:

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Mendelsohn: “We have people coming back from Colorado, coming back from Vermont, from florida. They come in from all over. Seven states, twenty-six miles, no waiting.”
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New York's boroughs will be flooded with over 30-thousand runners this year. The hams helping will be part of more than 9-thousand people volunteering. How you manage that many people could be a massive challenge -- but Mendelsohn says race organizers figured out how to do it:

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Mendelsohn: “You break the nets up into sizable chunks. You name a Mile Captain for each of the miles, and the Mile Captain manages a staff of anywhere from 3 to 15 people. Oncve you get further along in the race where there is more of a chance of the runners falling and dropping out because thery are tired, you increase your manpower.”
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18 net controllers with 2 standby operators will be on duty. Communications start at 3 a.m. race day and go until 6 o'clock that evening. 35 hams will be on hand at the starting line alone. Once the race is done, Mendelsohn says the hams' work doesn't end. For this many runners and their family members to reunite takes up an area of more than five blocks.

Hams help there, too. And they'll tag along not just with race organizers, but with translators who will need amateur radio operators by their side, too. It's a huge undertaking that takes a lot of planning and makes for a very long day. But the hams helping out with New York City's marathon wouldn't trade it, because Mendelsohn says, it's just plain fun.

From Birmingham Alabama, I’m David Black, KB4KCH, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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For those of you in North America who might want to grab a glimpse of ham radio in action, NBC Sports will broadcast a one hour New York City Marathon highlights show nationwide beginning at 2:00 p.m. EST on November 2nd. Check your local listings for details.

Also, the full interview with Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, can be heard on this weeks RAIN Report. Its as close as your telephone at 847-827-7246 or on-line at www.rainreport.com. You can find more information on the race in cyberspace at www.ingnycmarathon.org. (ARNewsline(tm))

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2421. I gotta remember this one!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-12 04:30:35 UTC
From: Jerry <me8@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3F88D8EB.5000200@privacy.net>
Source record: 8703

"Peace is that brief moment in history when everybody stands around reloading."

2422. Re: Contest QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-12 07:12:04 UTC
From: "S. Hanrahan" <aa7ya@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <chqhovomluu8dc0ipn269rmq0v9tck0efm@4ax.com>
Source record: 8704

On Mon, 06 Oct 2003 02:29:08 GMT, paularmes@cox.net wrote:

> One more newbie question. I worked several contacts with the CA QSO party
> last night. With the multiples of contacts being made, is it considered bad
> form to send a QSL card? Because I'm new, I'm sending out SASE to get some
> "starter" cards. With some individuals making hundreds of contacts, I would
> imagine QSL requests could be quite an undertaking. Thanks for your input.

Sending an SASE is the best route to go if your QSL'ing direct. Going
through the QSL Bureau is handy for DX'ing, but it doesn't hurt to
always check to see if the DX station has a stateside manager where
you can send an SASE to. Sending SASE's to QSL Managers also helps to
grab those DXCC entities you're needing.

Stacey/AA7YA

2423. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-12 12:39:10 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton Phibes" <bhutanna2@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1066006138.551185@newshost03.voicenet.com>
Source record: 8723
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Hans K0HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:5ee63311.0310111336.660577e7@posting.google.com...
> "Capt. Blackflag" <wvay4daves@yahoo.com> wrote
>
> > > 73 MAGAZINE SAYS "73 AND QRT"
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> I'm gonna miss my copy of 73 in the mail each month. Wayne is a
> genuine American legend. Off the wall, often mistaken, often over the
> edge, but always stands up for his position regardless of how goofy it
> seems to the rest of us. I rarely agreed with him, but I always
> admired his good natured poking at the pompous among us, and his
> absolute support for the causes which he believed in, regardless how
> unpopular.
>
> I hope the old rascal figures out a way to start another magazine.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

He'll probably relax. Heck what is he? 80 yrs or so?
If I had his $$$ the last think I'd want to do is worry
about some work or job related stuff.

2424. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-12 13:41:12 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bmbllodjq1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 8707
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

unkadean () writes:
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> As I recall, the former Mrs. Wayne got most everything from Byte, etc.
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But Wayne was out of Byte by the third issue, at a time when it did not amount to much. He only lost the potential for when it did get big.

He then turned around and started Kilobaud, which was pretty good for some years, and then launching the very successful magazine for the Radio Shack computer, titled something like "TRS-80 Microcomputing", and a number of other computer specific titles. It's those he sold to IDG, which brought in quite a bit of money at the time. Ironically, by the time he did sell them, they were past their peak because the computer world had moved on. I can't remember the year of the sale, but I thought it was just as a lot of computer magazines were folding, because too many had entered the field.

And since your wording can be read two ways, it's worth throwing in that Wayne was divoriced from Virginia Londner Green by the time Byte had started up. They had broken up about 1967 or 68, and from an editorial at the time, it seemed to be the indirect cause of his later tax problems.

By the time Byte was started, he was married to his second wife, Lynn.

It was never clear why Byte was put under the name of is his ex-wife, though years later he did say it had to do with the tax problems and the problems with Bell over those telephone articles, so he put it under someone else's name so it couldn't be grabbed. That still does not explain why it was his ex-wife. Three issues into the magazine, Wayne's name was gone from the masthead. Nothing was said at the time. And it was amusing how childish it got, with no mention of Wayne or 73 for about ten years. Even when there was an article in Byte about teletype machines, and the bibliography mentioned QST, CQ and Ham Radio, 73 was significantly absent.

Michael VE2BVW

2425. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-12 17:00:57 UTC
From: Alun Palmer <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns94128464654Felektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 8708
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black) wrote in
news:bmbllodjq1@freenet9.carleton.ca:

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> teletype machines, and the bibliography mentioned QST, CQ and Ham
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> Michael VE2BVW
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I used to enjoy reading 73. Nobody could ever agree 100% with Wayne Green, but I liked to read his editorials.

I suppose all of us that didn't renew are to blame. Certainly the combination of falling ham numbers and hard times haven't helped. Magazine subscriptions have dropped right off the bottom of my list of financial priorities, for instance.

Oh well, I still have my 73 hat. I actually ordered an entirely different free gift, but they ran out of whatever it was. I will miss 73, though.

73 de Alun, N3KIP

2426. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-12 17:07:21 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <dTfib.694$P%1.710183@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8709
Cross-posted to:
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Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2427. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-12 18:06:56 UTC
From: AK <ak-in-nc@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <4Lgib.745172$Ho3.183937@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 8710
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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With the ten-year license, many "official" hams are actually SK or totally inactive. Also, while the no-code VHF hams do buy equipment, it's often not the more expensive gear that many of the HF operators buy - in addition to their VHF and UHF gear. I know Larry (the "L" in R&L electronics) supported the no-code change to not only keep customers at his business doors, but also to keep ham manufacturers in business. He noted the drastic reduction of suppliers he now has available. For my two cents worth, the FCC should seek to maintain CW as an effective, efficient, low cost option in amateur radio by offering a CW certification (maybe 15 wpm) to any amateur license. Especially, if they drop the lowly 5 wpm requirement. That certification would allow the use of a 20 KHz , or the present 25 KHz now reserved for Extra Class, at the bottom section the 10/15/20/40/80 meter US band segments. It would not provide any special SSB incentives.

AK (K4YKZ)

2428. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-12 20:05:48 UTC
From: Jim Hampton <aa2qa@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <wuiib.2959$N%3.469@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 8711
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

My gut feeling is that a lot of mags have or will drop. Yes, there will (likely) always be antenna construction articles, articles on safety, DXing, and a (very) limited amount of homebrewing. Do you remember the construction articles of the 50s and 60s? Back then, there were a lot of home brew projects. Even Heathkit threw in the towel a couple of decades ago. How much did anyone learn dropping in an integrated circuit that contained the whole if amplifier? That plus postal rates going threw the roof hasn't made it any easier for magazines. I've dropped all magazine subscriptions except tv guide (sign of the times LOL). Even when I assembled my first computer (a Heathkit H-8, which I still have), there were modifications to be performed. I had to chuckle when Kilobaud had an article on increasing the transfer rate from the tape deck to/from the computer from 1200 baud to 2400 baud. I was already running 4800 baud (and could get it to sync, but not transfer, at 9600 baud. I think the cheap cassette deck had something to do with it.).

Those days are long gone; today we have satellite tv and BPL (hopefully, not for long on the BPL!!!).

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

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2429. Re: Contest QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-12 21:16:03 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f89c48d$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8712

<paularmes@cox.net> wrote in message
news:Ur4gb.8994$%o6.6289@news1.central.cox.net...
> One more newbie question. I worked several contacts with the CA QSO party
> last night. With the multiples of contacts being made, is it considered
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> form to send a QSL card? Because I'm new, I'm sending out SASE to get some
> "starter" cards. With some individuals making hundreds of contacts, I
would
> imagine QSL requests could be quite an undertaking. Thanks for your input.

Hi OM,

Don't worry about your QSLs. Most OM will send theirs if they receive yours,
most, not all... even after a recall.
Good to know, http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-gs.htm

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY

2430. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-12 22:41:41 UTC
From: Gray Shockley <gray-11@cybercoffee.org>
Message-ID: <0001HW.BBAF42D50006CFB312E2F3D0@news.giganews.com>
Source record: 8713
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On Sun, 12 Oct 2003 15:05:48 -0500, Jim Hampton wrote
(in message <wuiib.2959$N%3.469@news01.roc.ny>):

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> construction articles of the 50s and 60s? Back then, there were a lot of
> home brew projects. Even Heathkit threw in the towel a couple of decades
> ago.

If memory serves, Heath didn't throw in the towel, per se.

Zenith bought them out for their computer(s) and terminals and then Zenith tossed out nearly all of Heath except those items.

About two years ago, I was in a Home Depot and came across some sensory-motion fictures that were labeled as "Zenith-Heath". What that is (or was) about, I have no idea.

My first kit was a Heath Q-1. I was ten or eleven years old and had bought an used S-38B with my paper route money.

I used ,y Dad's 350-watt soldering iron and cold soldered (what else?) every connection.

A friendly ham helped me out.

Gray Shockley

Entropy Maintenance Technician
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Vicksburg, Mississippi US

2431. Re: Contests ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-12 22:43:09 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.19f35f35580441ed98969a@news-60.giganews.com>
Source record: 8714

In article <9B79b.30084$Hb.459574@news4.e.nsc.no>, la6wla@rawline.no
says...
> On 7Mhz band i hear many stations having contests. Pitty, but only short
> qso's seems possible, and not easy to get trough with only 45watts and a
> wire-dipole...
>
> It si a whole lot easier on the 11m band !
> I mean the guys in front of the mic is allways gentle when they hear you. A
> shame that it seems unlike the "ham's" are the same kind :-(

If you're interested in carrying on an extended conversation, you can
always call "CQ Ragchew" on phone, or "CQ RCC" (RCC = Rag Chewers Club)
on CW. During a contest, you might just call CQ and mention that you're
not in the contest and would like a chat. You may still get some
contesters that would like to work you just to get the points for the
contest -- after all, from our point of view in the states you're the
DX. You can also come on about an hour before the contest is due to
end, hand out points for the short QSOs and mention now and again that
you'll be on the air at the end of the contest if anyone would like to
wind down with a nice chat after it's all said and done....

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-- //Steve//

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Fountain Valley, CA
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Web: http://home.earthlink.net/~kb6ojs_steve

2432. Re: Contest QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-12 22:43:11 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.19f36179e74228d798969b@news-60.giganews.com>
Source record: 8715

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

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> form to send a QSL card? Because I'm new, I'm sending out SASE to get some
> "starter" cards. With some individuals making hundreds of contacts, I would
> imagine QSL requests could be quite an undertaking. Thanks for your input.

If you work someone in a contest in the US and you'd like a QSL card,
send one of yours with an SASE. You'll be surprised at the number of
folks who will be happy to send you one! The SASE is important, though,
because as you mentioned the volume of contacts during a contest can be
rather large, and the cost can mount up even if they're just sent
through the mail as postcards.

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-- //Steve//

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2433. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #630

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-12 22:58:08 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.19f3a68d7471dd39896a7@news.nccw.net>
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 5th/October, through Sunday, 12th/October there were 225 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, AP, BV, BV9P, BY, C3, C5, C9, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9N, VK9X, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XZ, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZL8, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND. The 3C0V operation ended prematurely last weekend (October 4th) when the operators were told by local authorities to stop operating. Some operators left the island and some were held. Details were very thin, but OPDX was told the last operator has left the island

on October 10th.

4L6, GEORGIA. Shota, 4L6AM, will be active in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single Band (20m)/High Power entry. QSL direct to address on Buck.com.

4M5, VENEZUELA. Scott, W4SO, will be active as 4M5X in the CQWW CW Contest as a Single Band (20m) entry. Activity will be from the QTH of Ramon, YV5EED. QSL via W4SO.

4U1UN, UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS. Pedro, HK3JJH, was active Sunday, October 12th, on 14260 kHz starting just before 1300z. This was to be a one day operation only. HOWEVER, as this was being typed, Carl, N4AA, Editor of "QRZ DX", informs OPDX that Pedro may be able to go back and operate the station again next Monday or Wednesday, but that is uncertain at this time.

4W, TIMOR LESTE. A well equipped team lead by Yuu, JR2KDN (also known as VP6DIA), will be going to Timor Leste between October 22-28th. The team consists of three good DX operators: Yuu/JR2KDN, Yasu/JI1NJC (also known as ZK1NJC from North Cook) and Shu/JH1SWD. They will operate on all HF bands from 160-6 meters on CW/SSB/RTTY. They will also be active on AO-40 Satellite. Yuu hopes to participate in the CQ WWDX SSB Contest as 4W2A. For 6m and AO-40 activity, the following information was provided:
* A 6m beacon will be transmitted on 50.095 MHz with following message: CQ CQ DE 4W4W 4W4W K
* AO-40, look for them around the main beacon + 30 kHz.
QSL 4W1SW via JI1NJC, 4W2A via JR2KDN and 4W4W via JI1NJC.
JH1SWD - Shuichi Matumoto: 2-15-16 Nakanaru, Hitachi, 316-0007 JAPAN
JI1NJC - Yasuyuki Iizuka: P.O.Box 3, Naka, 311-0100 JAPAN
JR2KDN - Yuichi Yoshida: 4th Floor, Kato Building, 529 Rokugaike, Nagoya, 462-0002 JAPAN

8P1, BARBADOS. Look for Tom, W2SC, to be active as 8P1A in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry. QSL via NT1N. He will arrive the Monday before the contest and be active on the non-WARC bands each day just to test out the equipment.

9N, NEPAL. Tohru/JA0UMV (a member of JA0-DX-GANG) and his friend Koji/JI1LET, will be on their first ever DXpedition from Katmandu, Nepal, between October 20-29th. Tohru applied for 9N7MV and Koji applied for 9N7ET. They will be active on 40-10 meters, including WARC bands, and participate in the CQ WWDX SSB Contest. Before the contest they will be active on CW and RTTY. QSL via their home callsign direct or by the JARL bureau.
JA0UMV, Tohru Kataoka: 15-9 Sakae, Kamo, 959-1382 JAPAN
JI1LET, Koji Iijima: 7-12 Tenma, Gyoda, 361-0076 JAPAN

BQ9P, PRATAS ISLAND (Update). Due to a typhoon, the BQ9P was delayed in reaching the island until October 9th . Operators BV4FH, BV3FG, BV3BW, DL3DXX, DK7YY, JI6KVR, ZL4PO, OE1WHC and N2OO had to go back to Kaohshung

and take a commercial charter plane to Pratas. Activity is all over the bands. They are expected to stay until October 16th. QSL via KU9C.
The BQ9P's Web site is at: http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm

BW3, TAIWAN. Tatsuhiko, JD1BKQ, will be active as BW3/JD1BKQ in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All Band entry. QSL via JR3PZW.

C6, BAHAMAS. Magnolia DX Association member Terry, W8JE, will be active as W8JE/C6A from Treasure Cay, Abaco Island (NA-080) in the Bahamas, October 20-27th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB, CW and possibly RTTY. He will also participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as W8JE/C6A (Single Op). QSL direct or Bureau to W8JE. Floyd, N5FG, will act as his pilot station.

CARIBBEAN OPERATION. Look for Pete, VE3IKV, to be active from Sint Maarten (PJ7), Saba (PJ6) and Saint Martin (FS) between November 8-15th. He will use the callsign PJ7/VA3RA/m, FS/VA3RA/m and PJ6/VA3RA/m. Activity will be mainly 10 and 6 meters, CW/SSB. QSL via VE3 bureau (slow) or direct (fast). The following times were mentioned: Asia 1100z; Europe 1200-1700z, North/South America and TEP 2200-0000z.

CT3, MADEIRA. Ben, OZ5AAH, will be active as CT3/OZ5IPA from October 21st to November 2nd. Activity will be only CW/SSB mostly on the WARC bands. Also, Ben will be active in the International Police Association Contest (info at: http://ipa-rc.de). QSL direct to:
Ben Jakobsen, Gjethus parken 25, DK-3300 Frederiksvaerk (Denmark).

CT9, MADEIRA. Operators DH1TW, DK2PH, DK5TX, DK8FS, DJ6QT, LX1NO, OH4XX and OH6RX will be active as CT9L in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Before and after the contest, operators will use their own call/CT3. QSL via their home callsign.

CT9, MADEIRA. Operators DL1EFD, DL1QW, DL1YD, DJ6QT, I2VXJ, IK2QEI, SM2EKM and W8LU will be active as CT9L in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Before and after the contest, operators will use their own call/CT3. QSL via their home callsign.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
Chesterfield Island - TX0AT (October, 2002 operation)
Timor-Leste - 4W2DN
Afghanistan - YA1D, YA0J and YA1RS
Iraq - YI/KV4EB

E21, THAILAND. Champ, E21EIC, will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single Band (15m) entry. He states that he will use a mobile antenna on a door up 20m and 100W. QSL ok via direct or Bureau.

HK0, SAN ANDRES (Update). It is official now! The seven members of the Florida DXPedition Group will be using the callsign 5J0X in the CQWW

SSB Contest. Outside of the contest they will sign HK0/N2WB, HK0/KR4DA, HK0/W9AAZ, HK0/K4QD, HK0/N1WON, HK0/W1LR, and HK0/W4WX. You may QSL direct or via the bureau. Logs will also be available on LoTW. QSL 5J0X via N1WON, HK0/N2WB via N2OO, and all others via their home callsigns.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. Members of "Tikirriki Contest Club" will be active again during the next CQWW DX SSB Contest as IH9P from Pantelleria Island (African Italy - CQ Zone:33, IIA:TP-01, WAIP:TP). It will be the first Multi/Two operation ever from African Italy. Operators (JA3USA, OL5Y, I2IFT, I8QLS, IK2ANI, IK2CIO, IK2HKT, IK2RZP, IK7JWY, IK8ETA, IN3QGY, IT9BLB and IT9ZMX) are expected to arrive on the island October 18th. Some CW and RTTY activity will be possible before the contest using personal callsigns /IH9. Operations are widely supported again by "Sezione A.R.I. di Bergamo" and "I.T.C. Industria Tecnica Cavi". Their Web page is at: http://www.ih9p.com/ (to be updated)

EU-052. Operators SV8CS, SV2DCD, IK2QEI, IK4MTF, IK2SGC and IZ2AAJ will use the special callsign SY8A in the CQWW SSB Contest as a Multi-Single. The QTH is Zante Island, from the house of Spiros, SV8CS. NOTE: This is NOT Mount Athos.

NA-069. The North Port ARC will do a six hour DXpedition to Cayo Costa (USI FL-464S, Lee county), Florida, (accessible only via boat), on October 18th, operating under Field Day conditions. The team will consist of Carl/K1ARL, Al/WD4A, Mike/KA9WIE and possibly others. They will try to have at least two bands on at all times. Activity will be on 40 meters and up. QSL via operator's instructions.

NA-151. Birger, OZ1GER, will be active as OX3UB during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) from Christian IV Island or Prins Christian Island which is listed in the IOTA Directory. QSL via OZ1GER.

SA-086. Marco, CE6TBN, informs OPDX that due to some personal problems by several team members, the team had to change the dates of their 3G2D expedition to Damas Island to November 25-28th.

JOTA INFORMATION. Malcolm, G4CXT, informs OPDX that a full list of UK stations participating in the World Scout event Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) on October 18-19th can be found at this Web site:
http://www.radio-scouting.org.uk
Also, this list has details of location, operating schedules, JOTA weekend E-mail addresses and websites etc.....

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Yoichi Sakurada, JP1NWZ, Editor of JA CQ Ham Radio Magazine, informs OPDX that Satoshi/JE1JKL (NH6J), Seiichiro/JF1SQC (KH0DQ), Nob/JH1EAQ, Yoichi/JP1NWZ (AH7X) and Tom/JA5OVU (K1RJ) will be active as KH0AA from Saipan, October 23-27th, CQ WW DX Phone Contest included. They will be as a Multi-Two entry. Outside of the contest they

will be on SSB, CW and the WARC bands as well. QSL via JA5DQH (bureau or direct to: Akito Nagi, P.O. Box 88, Tokushima, 770-8691 JAPAN).

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Members of the Kettering Amateur Radio Club will be operating from the old lighthouse on Lundy Island from October 14-20th. Their callsign will be GB4LI. Activity will be on all HF bands. Operators are G0NFL, G4VID, G0AQP and G4TTX.

LT1, ARGENTINA. The "BAD POWER Team" will be active as LT1F during the CQWW SSB Contest as Multi-Multi entry. The operators are LU1FAM, LU1FKR, LU1FGE, LU1FMO, LU2DLKT, LU3FZW, LU4DX, LU5DX, LU5HM, LU9HS, LU8VCC, LU7VCH, LU1FJ, LU1FT, LU6ETB, LU8EKC, LU3CQ and LU8ADX. QSL via AC7DX. The "BAD POWER Team's" Web page is at: http://www.badpower.com.ar

MD4, ISLE OF MAN. Once again, operators G0HSS, G1GEY, G3NKC, G4XUM and M0BEW will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest. For additional interest, they will be operating from the Point of Ayre Lighthouse (Reference number - IOM013). There is a possibility of some activity before the contest with operators using their own callsigns (especially 160m!). QSL to G3NKC; or Bureau request through their Web page at: http://www.md4k.com

PZ, SURINAME. A reminder that Randy (W5UE/PZ5UE), Darryl (KD5CQT/PZ5CQ), and Glenn (K2FF/PZ5FF) of the Magnolia DX Association (MDXA) will join forces with Ramon (PZ5RA) to operate from Suriname during the period October 20-28th. Look for PZ5UE, PZ5CQ, and PZ5FF to be very active on all bands/modes outside the CQWW SSB Contest, and be sure to work PZ5A (Multi-Two) during the contest. Their Web page has complete information regarding the operation. QSL via W5UE for PZ5A and home callsigns for pre-contest operation. Web page is: http://www.mdxa.org/pz_2003.html

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Tex, 9M2TO, informs OPDX that he is having a problem with cards being sent direct to Penang QTH. Over the last few months, Tex has received many direct QSLs without RETURN POSTAGE. He thinks someone is opening and taking the IRCs out of the envelopes. So, he is requesting to please send DIRECT QSL to JA0DMV: Tex Izumo, 827 Nakanojyou UEDA, Nagano 386-0034, JAPAN. 9M2TO's QSL status is still 100% automatically through the JARL bureau. He has already sent out 150,000 QSLs through the BUREAU.

NEW MANAGER. Effective immediately, N4QB is not the QSL Manager for A61AJ.

Joe, DF6IC, wants to remind everyone that if you want to get your QSL cards direct via airmail or land for his recent FO/DL6IC Austral DXpedition the postcards from Germany the cost: 1.50 € or 1.76 USD.

Special event station VI3BVS was active this past Sunday to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Victoria's first European settlement. The operators were Ron/VK3AFW, Jim/VK3PC and Barry/VK3JBR. A commemorative QSL card will be available. QSL via VK3WI or through the bureau.

NEW QSL MANAGER for VB2R and VB2V. James Davidson, VE3TPZ, who is currently QSL Manager for VC2C Canadian and International, has taken on the additional duties for the callsigns VB2R and VB2V. James has started working on clearing out the backlog bureau cards that he has recently received. If you are awaiting a QSL card you, may E-mail him to check the logbook and see if your request is in the current batch of cards received recently from the bureau. His E-mail address is: ve3tpz@sympatico.ca
There will be a large shipment of cards shipped out in the next few days for VB2R,VB2V and VC2C.

The VK9XW operation is now QRT. The Germans logged 13000 QSOs. The log (along with pictures of the DXpedition) is now available at the following Web site: http://www.qsl.net/vk9xt

YI9X QSLS. Steve, OM3JW, informs OPDX that after the R/J RTTY Contest he received some direct QSLs for Mike's activity as YI9X. He reports that he is having basic QSL cards printed and will get them around the end of October. Full colored YI9X QSL will be printed and ready later at the end of year (because he is still waiting for photos from Baghdad). Communication between Steve and his son Mike, OM2DX, is only via radio or satellite phone. There is no Internet hookup at the Slovak Embassy yet. Please be patient, and don't send duplicate QSL. "Thanks! 73!", Steve, OM3JW.

SILENT KEY. Several sources are reporting that the YASME legend Danny Weil, VP2VB, has become a Silent Key on October 3rd in San Antonio. Danny sailed/traveled the Atlantic, Pacific and Carribean, plus was active from many DXCC entities (30 were mentioned). OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to Danny's family and friends. For more on the life of Danny Weil, please go to the following Web site and read the obituary at:
http://obits.mysanantonio.com//index.cfm?id=28006&fuseaction=viewobit

SILENT KEY. Jack Haden, VK2GJH (ex-T20JH), informs OPDX: "It's with much sadness that I wish to report the passing of Ian T. Anderson T20AA, of Funafuti, Tuvalu. Ian passed on last Friday, October 3rd, from a heart attack, aged 79 years. Ian was much travelled and formerly signed as GM4JAB, ZD9BT, VP8GZ, J87BD and T2ITA. A former commercial band operator, Ian enjoyed his amateur radio and was well known for his Scottish wit and humour. From Tuvalu he was very active on HF and six meters, mostly CW, before sickness prevented him operating further. Ian is survived by his wife Fipe, five children and three grandchildren. The Pacific has lost one of its more colourful radio amateurs." OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to Ian's family and friends.

UK, UZBEKISTAN. Naoki, JE7RJZ, will be visiting Tashkent, Uzbekistan, as a member of a TV crew between October 24-29th. He hopes to be active in his spaer time plus participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as UK/JE7RJZ. Naoki has not decided what entry yet. QSL via JE7IDA by the JARL bureau or direct to: Kunihiko Nanao, 2-5-4, Mitsuwari, Morioka, 020-0011 JAPAN.

USI NEWS. The Sandusky Radio Club, W8LBZ, will be active November 7-9th from Kelley's Island (OH-001L) located in Lake Erie, Erie county, Ohio, for the United States Island Award (USI). Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters, mostly SSB, using the club call. QSL direct, with SASE, to W8LBZ (Sandusky Radio Experimental League, Inc., 2909 West Perkins Ave., Sandusky, Ohio 44870, USA), or via the bureau for DX.

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLAND. The German team is now active as VK9CD. Their activity will last until October 23rd. The first night there they worked via satellite AO-40, and Hartmut, DM5TI, worked more than 100 stations. As this was been written, their activity was mostly on 20 and 15 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. REMEMBER: QSL this activity only to DJ5IW.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. This DXCC entity has become very active lately. The German team active as VK9XW went QRT over the past weekend and is now on Cocos-Keeling Island (active as VK9CD). By the time you read this, the YL group should be active as VK9XYL until October 27th. Also (and just a reminder), look for Charlie, W0YG, to be active as VK9XG between October 26th and November 8th. Charlie informs OPDX that he will concentrate on the low bands and RTTY for the States. He mentioned that he has already shipped some of the equipment there and that David Burger, VK2CZ, who is going to the island about a week before him, will unpack and set up his station. David is also bringing antennas and will install them as well (antennas from Force 12). Charlie states, "While I cannot operate 24 hours a day, I will be on as much as practical considering I want to explore sights on the island a bit. My present intentions are to operate mostly when there are common periods of darkness between Christmas Island and the States which will also mean many other areas of the world will also have propagation and can work me then too." Please QSL direct only to W0YG. No bureau cards please.

VP2E, ANGUILLA. Operators Ray/KC5EA, Sheila/N5HGB, Gordon/N5AU, Robert/ N5KO, Jeff/N5TJ and John/K5MR will be active as VP2E for the CQWW SSB Contest as a Multi-Single class. They are going to try for a new North American record score. QSL via N5AU.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Members of the North Florida DX Association will activate Middle Caicos (NA-002) as VP5DX in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. Operators are William/K4UTE, Ron/N4KE, Jim/NU4Y, Mike/NF4L, Mike/N4EPD, David/WA4ET and Steve/AB4UF. QSL VP5DX via NU4Y, all operators will use homecall/VP5 before and after the contest; QSL to their home calls. The first guys will arrive October 16th, and everyone will leave by October 30th.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISALNDS (Update). Don, K6IPV, informs OPDX that he and Dave, W6AQ, will arrive on Rarotonga about 9:00 PM (local time) on October 20th. After a decent nights sleep, they will start assembling the antennas. They will have N6FF's 40/75/160 vertical set up right at the high-water line, and Dave's SteppIR 3-element Yagi up at least 18 feet (maybe as much as 36 feet). The rig will be a K2/100 driving an ACOM amp. They hope to be on the air by the afternoon of the 21st. They are going to operate mostly SSB with some CW and, they hope, RTTY and PSK-31. Licenses are in hand. Don is ZK1IPV, Dave is ZK1AQT, and they will use ZK1SSB for the CQ

WW SSB Contest. QSL Manager is W6ORD. They will not have a Web page. Don mentions that they will be next door to Victor, ZK1CG, who has been a tremendous help to them with their living and operating arrangements. They look forward to meeting him and Jim, ZK1JD, who has the mast sections they will use for the beam. Victor has offered his shack and antennas if they run into any trouble. Their wives will be with them, so they will not be on the air constantly before and after the contest. They will probably operate a lot of late afternoons and nights, getting tuned up for the contest. They will tear everything down on the afternoon of October 28th.

ZONE 2. Operators Raphael/VE2CVI, Paul/VE2PGI and Sebastien/VE2GTZ will be active from ZONE 2 as VE2CVI during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). For more details, watch the Web page at:
http://www.qsl.net/ve2cvi

ZONE 2. Fred, VE3JM, will be active from CQ ZONE 2 as VO2WL in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry. He will be in Zone 2 between October 22-26th. QSL via VE3JM.

ZONE 2 (Update/More). Team-Zone 2 will activate "CQ Zone 2" (Grid Square FO11) for CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). During the contest, look for the special event callsign VB2C to be used to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the first voyage of Samuel de Champlain to Canada in 1603. For more information, please visit the Web page at:
http://www.blupete.com/Hist/BiosNS/1600-00/Champlain.htm
Their operating plan during the contest will be 160-10 meters, SSB only.
There are two specific QSL routes for VB2C:

USA/International Direct Canada/International Direct
and Bureau: and Bureau:
Dennis Egan, NB1B James Davidson, VE3TPZ
3 Keith Rd, Wayland 65 Youngs St, Stratford
MA 01778-4517 USA ON N5A 1J5 Canada

For sked requests and any additional information, send E-mail to:
TeamZone2@qsl.net
TEAM-ZONE 2 DXPEDITION Web page is: http://www.qsl.net/teamzone2

ZW0, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS. Joaquim, PS7JN, informs OPDX that he is planning a DXpedition to PY0S again, possibly March or April of 2004. He will probably sign ZW0S again. However, he is looking for a sponsor. He states that his radio equipment is old and the salt from past operations has taken their toll on the radio and accesories. If interested in helping, E-mail Joaquim at: dasvirgens@yahoo.com.br
Also, visit his Web pages at: http://www.qsl.net/ps7jn
http://www.qsl.net/ps7jn/zw0s

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

2434. D703BN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-12 23:08:22 UTC
From: n4qog@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031012190822.24972.00000257@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 8717

Did anyone work this station? QSL Route?

2435. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-12 23:11:37 UTC
From: AK <ak-in-nc@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <Jclib.753850$uu5.129744@sccrnsc04>
Source record: 8718
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Gray Shockley" <gray-11@cybercoffee.org> wrote in message
news:0001HW.BBAF42D50006CFB312E2F3D0@news.giganews.com...
> Gray Shockley
> -------------------------
> Entropy Maintenance Technician

Is that the same as an "In-Flight Missile Maintenance Technician" Gray?

AK

2436. FS Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-12 23:11:55 UTC
From: jim <3carroll@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F89DFCF.7050107@optonline.net>
Source record: 8719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio

Sorry for the xpost. My buddy John WB2ISI recently passed away and his widow w/ 3 children under 18 asked me to dispose of his equipment as follows:
Yaesu YS200 Watt/SWR meter
Kenwood 2 meter transceiver TR-7850 w/ mic. slight wear, missing rt side panel.
Icom IC751
AIM 20 amp power supply
National NC-33 Receiver, fair appearance, no dents/dings, power cord needs work.
Tubes:
62011/12AT7WA 1 piece
6AL5 1 piece
6L6 G 1 piece
866 A 2 pieces
2A3 4 pieces
5881 1 piece
811 A 1 piece
5V4 qa 1 piece
811 2 pieces
6J5 1 piece
12AX7 1 piece
6083/AX 9909 (Amperex) 1 piece
6083 (Amperex)

Again I am sorry for the xpost. All money goes to his family. I dont realize anything from this. 73, Jim.

2437. Re: D703BN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-12 23:22:25 UTC
From: KeyBoard In The Wilderness <Keyboard73@zilcha.com>
Message-ID: <Qmlib.68304$Ms2.50716@fed1read03>
Source record: 8720

See DX Summitt at URL:
http://oh2w.kolumbus.com/dxs/qin.html

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HA6NF 24937.0 D703BN QSL via:DS3EXX 1035 06 Oct 2003
HL3IB 24937.0 D703BN Special Event Call 1046 06 Oct 2003

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73 From Da Keyboard
"N4QOG" <n4qog@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20031012190822.24972.00000257@mb-m17.aol.com...
> Did anyone work this station? QSL Route?

2438. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 00:09:10 UTC
From: Kieren <kierenmail@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9413CA37F24Fkierenmail@195.129.110.200>
Source record: 8721
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You go Clint!!

You certainly know how to rally the world and unite!!

<me, laughing at Clint and his type>
Kieren

2439. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 00:18:09 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Uamib.27786$La.11896@fed1read02>
Source record: 8722
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Gray Shockley" <gray-11@cybercoffee.org> wrote in message
news:0001HW.BBAF42D50006CFB312E2F3D0@news.giganews.com...
> On Sun, 12 Oct 2003 15:05:48 -0500, Jim Hampton wrote
> (in message <wuiib.2959$N%3.469@news01.roc.ny>):
>

SNIP

> My first kit was a Heath Q-1. I was ten or eleven years old and had bought
an
> used S-38B with my paper route money.
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> I used ,y Dad's 350-watt soldering iron and cold soldered (what else?)
every
> connection.
>
> A friendly ham helped me out.
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>
> Gray Shockley
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> Entropy Maintenance Technician
> Tao Chemical Company
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> gray-11@cybercoffee.org
> http://www.cybercoffee.org/
> Vicksburg, Mississippi US
>
>

Is it actually possible to cold-solder ANYTHING with a 350 Watt iron?!

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Ed
WB6WSN

2440. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 01:09:32 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.hmnxu01.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 8724
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 12 Oct 2003 17:41:41 -0500, Gray Shockley wrote:

>If memory serves, Heath didn't throw in the towel, per se.
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>Zenith bought them out for their computer(s) and terminals and then Zenith
>tossed out nearly all of Heath except those items.

Didn't Shlumberger get into the picture before Zenith, or was it
after Zenith?

>My first kit was a Heath Q-1.

My first Heathkit was their VTVM (Vacuum-Tube Voltmeter for those
who never played with one). One of the best test instruments of its
time (1950s). I had built one from EICO before that, and there was
no comparison.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

2441. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 01:12:22 UTC
From: Carl <carl@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3F89FBF1.D8CF1F28@nospam.com>
Source record: 8725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

That is right, Zenith did not believe Heath was profitable except for the early
PC stuff.

Many companies that once were the cutting edge technology now are just
a trademark that brings in revenue to the new parent company, like
the Heath and Zenith names. Another brand that had a large following is
Westinghouse, now under license to Angelo Bros. Lighting in Phil. PA
for all lighting and ceiling fan products.

carl

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>
> Zenith bought them out for their computer(s) and terminals and then Zenith
> tossed out nearly all of Heath except those items.
>
> About two years ago, I was in a Home Depot and came across some
> sensory-motion fictures that were labeled as "Zenith-Heath". What that is (or
> was) about, I have no idea.
>
> My first kit was a Heath Q-1. I was ten or eleven years old and had bought an
> used S-38B with my paper route money.
>
> I used ,y Dad's 350-watt soldering iron and cold soldered (what else?) every
> connection.
>
> A friendly ham helped me out.
>
> Gray Shockley

2442. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 02:14:52 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bmd1qskgo1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 8726

>>Is it actually possible to cold-solder ANYTHING with a 350 Watt iron?!

Probably forgot to plug it in...

I used about a pound of solder on my first receiver kit.
It didn't work, either.

Derek aa5bt

2443. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 03:17:16 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3F8A1930.9366A698@earthlink.net>
Source record: 8727
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Part of Heathkit still exists: http://www.heathkit.com/index.html

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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2444. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 03:34:07 UTC
From: mcalhoun@ksu.edu
Message-ID: <bmd6ff$oha@unix2.cc.ksu.edu>
Source record: 8728
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

....[lotsa snips]....
>But Wayne was out of Byte by the third issue, at a time when it did not
>amount to much. He only lost the potential for when it did get big.

>He then turned around and started Kilobaud, which was pretty good for some
....[snip]....

Don't forget KiloByte, which, IIRC, remained the title for only a few
months (until the BYTE lawyers make Wayne change its name)!

--Myron, W0PBV.
--
Five boxes preserve our freedoms: soap, ballot, witness, jury, and cartridge
PhD EE (retired). "Barbershop" tenor. CDL(PTX). W0PBV. (785) 539-4448
NRA Life Member and Certified Instructor (Home Firearm Safety, Rifle, Pistol)

2445. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 04:56:34 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <bme4o7$lic55$1@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8732
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

I will miss that mag as well.... in the 70's and 80's I can honestly say it
was almost better than QST or CQ. You definitely got your money's worth in
the amount of content. In the 90's, it definitely started to dwindle
though.

I may not have agreed with everything Ole' Wayney said, but I definitely
support him in having the balls to say what he was thinking, even if the
"old guard" didn't like it. He did have a "few" really good ideas, and even
some that were way ahead of the time, but later became a reality.

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Ryan, KC8PMX
FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
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.. --. .... - . .-. ...

"Hans K0HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:5ee63311.0310111336.660577e7@posting.google.com...
> "Capt. Blackflag" <wvay4daves@yahoo.com> wrote
>
> > > 73 MAGAZINE SAYS "73 AND QRT"
>
> I'm gonna miss my copy of 73 in the mail each month. Wayne is a
> genuine American legend. Off the wall, often mistaken, often over the
> edge, but always stands up for his position regardless of how goofy it
> seems to the rest of us. I rarely agreed with him, but I always
> admired his good natured poking at the pompous among us, and his
> absolute support for the causes which he believed in, regardless how
> unpopular.
>
> I hope the old rascal figures out a way to start another magazine.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

2446. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 06:55:23 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.19f391c2b0c6b4c89896a0@news-60.giganews.com>
Source record: 8729
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <Xns94128464654Felektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>,
elektros@yahoo.com says...
> I used to enjoy reading 73. Nobody could ever agree 100% with Wayne Green,
> but I liked to read his editorials.

Yes, those were great if you needed something to get your blood boiling.
Sometimes he had a good cause to champion, but most of the time he was
just looking to start a controversy. (The print version of today's
Usenet trolls, I suppose.) I'd go back into the back issues to cite
some examples, but I've long since disposed of them.

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-- //Steve//

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Fountain Valley, CA
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net
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2447. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 06:55:25 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.19f392ee2d80a42e9896a1@news-60.giganews.com>
Source record: 8730
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <wuiib.2959$N%3.469@news01.roc.ny>, aa2qa@frontiernet.net
says...
> My gut feeling is that a lot of mags have or will drop.

That is, if they don't get wise and start looking into ways of
publishing that do away with the costs of publishing. Monitoring Times
has done it right by making their magazine available in PDF format,
downloadable each month from their FTP site. They provide a smaller
file with somewhat lower resolution, suitable for downloading by dial-up
subscribers, plus a larger, higher-res version for those of us fortunate
enough to have access to broadband Internet connections. I put each
month's issues on CD-ROM so that they're readily available for
reference, without having to keep a bunch of magazines around. (I'm
always citing this as an example, so if I've gotten annoying by saying
it so many times I apologize.)

If only the rest of the publishers would consider similar options....

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-- //Steve//

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2448. Re: Contest QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 06:55:26 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.19f393ebe908799e9896a2@news-60.giganews.com>
Source record: 8731

In article <3f89c48d$1_2@news.vo.lu>, tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com says...
> Don't worry about your QSLs. Most OM will send theirs if they receive yours,
> most, not all... even after a recall.

Sometimes, even if a QSL card isn't requested, it pays to send one off anyway. I had a great QSO with a young man (age 13, I think) in Temecula through a repeater here in Orange County (CA) while I was driving home from work. Just on a whim, I shot off a QSL card to him with thanks for the chat and some words of encouragement. Turned out my card was the first QSL he'd ever received! His reply card now holds a special place in my QSL collection.

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-- //Steve//

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2449. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 12:51:37 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bme74pljt1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 8733
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> Don't forget KiloByte, which, IIRC, remained the title for only a few
> months (until the BYTE lawyers make Wayne change its name)!
>
There was never an KiloByte.

That did seem to be the intended title as they were getting ready
to publish the first issue. But by the time it was published, it
was Kilobaud. I have many of the issues, including the first six,
and it was always Kilobaud, until they changed the name to Kilobaud
Microcomputing and then just Microcomputer, about five years later.

I've heard varying stories on why the name was changed before the
magazine came out. The oldest would be that it would result in
a lawsuit from Byte, though I'm not sure if this had outright been
threatened or someone just urged Wayne to change his mind on this
because of the potential problem.

But more recently, someone pointed out that very briefly, Byte
ran a cartoon strip entitled "Kilobyte" and they suggested it
was a deliberate attempt at protecting the name. I'm not sure
if that's possible, but it was a lousy cartoon strip, having something
to do with "Star Trek" like characters. I never did go looking to
see exactly when they ran.

Michael VE2BVW

2450. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 13:28:34 UTC
From: AK <ak-in-nc@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <6Mxib.760545$uu5.132372@sccrnsc04>
Source record: 8734
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Keith" <kilowattradio_spam@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:BXBcb.2841$RW4.2141@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> Yes, well money talks and Morse Code HF Luddites walk. If there were a
few million
> active HF operators then maybe the FCC would listen, but Ham Radio is "old
technology"
> and BPL is a billion dollar industry.

BPL should certainly boost KW and 10KW rf amplifier sales. Anything that
will work through the power company noise. Could be a little tough on the
neighbors, however. Especially since newer TVs seem to have less and less
shielding.
K4YKZ

2451. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 13:39:06 UTC
From: William Warren <wwarren.qrm@timesucker.homelinux.org>
Message-ID: <_Vxib.275374$mp.212821@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 8735
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Tim" <Timmy> wrote in message news:nLacneidut5i1BeiU-KYjA@comcast.com...
> See attachment

Please tell us what an ".swf" file contains, and provide a URL where it may be retrieved if readers want to.

TIA.

Bill

2452. Re: D703BN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 14:51:46 UTC
From: n4qog@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031013105146.14985.00000236@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 8736

Thanks to all who responded to my query.
Bill, N4QOG

2453. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 15:04:14 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3F8ABEE9.A4995D00@earthlink.net>
Source record: 8737
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > See attachment
>
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> be retrieved if readers want to.
>
> TIA.
>
> Bill

Its a "Flash" file, one of those annoying animated graphics a lot of
web sites open with. Macromedia created this nightmare.
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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2454. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 19:21:07 UTC
From: n2ah@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <774a2c02.0310131121.53526a57@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8738
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Capt. Blackflag" wrote:

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$9. There were no takers.

Art N2AH

2455. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 19:43:17 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4sulovodjef5iob3d9eucoect2rkpp1u8n@4ax.com>
Source record: 8739
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

This should not be a problem, You are represented by the Omnipitent
and SELF SERVING, ARRL.. BUT WAIT. They do NOT carry anywhere
near as much clout with the FCC as they used to. OH WELL!!!!! <BFG>

On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 00:28:54 GMT, opcom <eccm@swbell.net> wrote:

>This was posted to ARLI, I don't know how many subscribe, but in spite of the numerous
comments against BPL (transmitting wideband internet data over power >lines, which will
destroy the HF radio spectrum),

Gee, their goes 20 meters with all those "California Killowatts"

Gee, Their goes 160 meters with all the bootleg AM broadcast
transmitters..

Gee, there goes all those *ssholes with their Multi Killowatt 75 meter
AM phone rigs Splattering 20 Khz either side of center..

Glad they finally stuck it up the Anal HF groups *ass.

Just my opinion..

Bob

> the FCC seems disposed
>to encourage it anyway. evil! evil! just look up BPL on the web. The noise from the
radiated signals trashed the ham bands thoroughly.
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>From:
> Amateur Radio Station N0JAA <N0JAA@aol.com>
> 4:00 PM
>
> Subject:
> [ARLI] FCC Commissioner's Comments Concerning BPL
> To:
> bvarc@clarc.org, clarc@clarc.org, ARLI@topica.com
>
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>
>The following is a transcript from a recent speech given by FCC Commissioner Kathleen Q.
Abernathy at the United PowerLine
>Council's annual conference regarding BPL. It seems that she is all for it. It also seems
that BPL is going to become a reality, regardless

>of what ARRL, the military, or anyone else says. As usual, big industry wins over everyone else because they have the money.
>
>This is from today's FCC Digest.
>
>Paul, N0JAA
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>Reaching Broadband Nirvana
>United PowerLine Council Annual Conference Remarks of Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
>September 22, 2003 (As prepared for delivery)
>
>
>Thank you very much for inviting me to speak with you. I am very excited about broadband-over-powerline technology. I
>have seen it in action, and I believe it has a very bright future. It is a real honor to be your keynote speaker at this
>important juncture for BPL.
>
>As a regulator, I am keenly interested in BPL technology for a number of reasons. One of my central objectives as an FCC commissioner is to facilitate the deployment of broadband services to all Americans. I also fundamentally
>believe that the FCC can best promote consumer welfare by relying on market forces, rather than heavy-handed regulation. The development of BPL networks will serve both of these key goals. It will not only bring broadband to
>previously unserved communities, but the introduction of a new broadband pipeline into the home will foster the kind of competitive marketplace that will eventually enable the Commission to let go of the regulatory reins. I
>want consumers to have a choice of multiple, facilities-based providers, including not only cable and DSL, but also powerline, wireless, and satellite services. Such a robustly competitive and diversified marketplace is
>something I would call broadband Nirvana. We will not get there overnight, but the continuing development of BPL technology is a major step forward.
>
>While the long-term objective is a robustly competitive marketplace that is free of regulatory distortions, a more immediate question is: What should the FCC do to help foster such an environment? Sticking with my Nirvana
>metaphor, I guess the question would be, what is the path to enlightenment?
>
>I believe the answer, in short, is regulatory restraint. It is tempting for regulators to take every new technology or service that comes along and apply the same rules that govern incumbent services. After all, regulatory
>parity and a level playing field are intuitively appealing concepts. But I believe that it would be a huge mistake to carry forward legacy regulations whenever new technology platforms are established. Many of our regulations
>are premised on the absence of competition, and when that rationale is eroded, we must not reflexively hold on to regulations that no longer serve their intended purpose. In fact, many of our old rules not only become

>unnecessary as markets evolve, but they can be fatal to new services that need room to breathe.
>
>The Nascent Services Doctrine applying more stringent regulations to wireline providers at a minimum must be reconsidered. As other platforms, including BPL and wireless, become more widely available, that will further
>undermine the justification for regulating incumbent LECs broadband services as if they were the only available offerings. When the Commission completes this rulemaking, I expect that we will eliminate many existing rules and
>substantially modify others; the central question is the degree of regulation that will remain during the transition to a more robustly competitive market.
>
>Finally, it is important to recognize that although the emergence of new platforms like BPL will eliminate the need for many competition-related regulations, other types of regulation may well remain necessary. For example, the
>FCC must implement public policy goals unrelated to competition, or even at odds with competition. Universal service and access for persons with disabilities are examples of this kind of regulation. These public policy goals
>generally should be applied to all service providers, to the extent permitted by the Communications Act. The FCC also must intervene to prevent competitors from imposing externalities on one another and to protect consumers
>where market failures are identified. Although, as I have noted, the Commission was right to refrain from imposing heavy-handed price and service-quality regulations on PCS services when the were introduced, it was also right
>to adopt strict interference rules to prevent competitors from externalizing their costs. The same principle will apply to BPL. They key point is that, while some degree of regulation is both inevitable and desirable, we
>should ensure that it is narrowly tailored to the particular governmental interests at stake. I appreciate the opportunity to share these thoughts with you, and I would be happy to answer a few questions if we have time.
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>
> ******------****** please click on one or more of the links below to send a blank subscribe message.
>Amateur Radio Legal Issues List
>(A list for discussing legal and legislative issues impacting Amateur Radio from Congress and the FCC)
> What have you done for Amateur Radio today?
>--^^----------

2456. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 20:39:23 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bmf2hr$s20$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 8740
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Art Harris (n2ah@hotmail.com) writes:
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> Art N2AH

I wonder how many lifetime subscribers this will affect?

If I'm remembering right, fairly early on Wayne sold them, and they
were $37. In 1973, he sold them for $73. I think he continued to
sell them for some time after that; I have a recollection of a $150
life time subscription, but that's a more vague memory.

Were the lifetime subscriptions honored for all that time? How many
of them abandoned the magazine. explicitly telling 73 they didn't
want anymore issues, or just not providing a new address when moving?
How many who did buy a lifetime subscription were still alive by this
month?

Michael VE2BVW

2457. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 21:03:01 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <9qEib.763353$uu5.132689@sccrnsc04>
Source record: 8741
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Never mind California KWs!! You still can't hear anything!!

AK wrote:
> "Keith" <kilowattradio_spam@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:BXBcb.2841$RW4.2141@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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2458. I warned everyone this would happen. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 21:43:16 UTC
From: You-can-sp@nk.it
Message-ID: <3f8b1be0$0$211$45beb828@newscene.com>
Source record: 8742
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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>> matter of economics.

But Noooooo, you all said Restructuring and the no-code tech license were good ideas. Why will new hams and upgrades buy a radio magazine to increase their knowledge and radio skill? They won't! They don't care about ham radio. They want to stay stupid! Having a ham license doesn't mean anything to them because they didn't have to put in any effort to get it. It was handed to them.

HA. The ARRL plan to support dumbing down ham radio is going to back-fire on them. Heee Heee. They put free licenses in people hands but those people aren't buying memberships. QST will be going the way of 73! HA. Hiram Maxim is turning over in his grave.

Wouff Hong

2459. Re: I warned everyone this would happen. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 21:46:54 UTC
From: N8KDV <n8kdv@nospam.iserv.net>
Message-ID: <3F8B1D4E.82FAB606@nospam.iserv.net>
Source record: 8743
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Ain't it the truth.

2460. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 23:07:49 UTC
From: JonJacobJingleHimerSchmidt <Thatsmynametoo@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <9fGib.553559$Oz4.501772@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 8744
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Wayne has always been a "rebel" from way back to the beginning of RTTY vs the FCC. Along with some of the pioneers of RTTY, Boyd Phelps, W0BP, Byron Kretzman, W2JTP, Merrill Swan, W6AEE and a few others. Those amateurs convinced the FCC to allow FSK keying instead of "make and break keying". Wayne got his writing start with CQ magazine as W2NSD's "Amateur Teletype" bi monthly column or before with a small RTTY newsletter in Cleveland, OH? Then on to assistant editor or editor of CQ magazine before breaking away and the creation of 73 magazine.

In 73's heyday the magazine was twice as thick as QST, with just about every ham related company or store advertising in the magazine. Some of the articles and columns were very informative. The "April fools" issue was really a great innovation for it's time. The one I remember the most was the burial of a dipole underground and the signal therefore would be "inverted" on the transmit end and one also needed a buried dipole to receive the "inverted" wave.

He exposed a ham store in the suburbs of Chicago called "Trigger Electronics" The store advertised the purchase of your "used gear", When the received check bounced at the banks from Trigger then hams wrote to Wayne and he personally looked into the store and it's business practices. Put "Trigger" out of business by exposure in 73 magazine editorials.

The magazine promoted two meter FM repeaters, maybe even lobbying for the hams before the FCC to relax the rules some for repeater operation?

I was behind Wayne at a Hamfest in the coffee and doughnut line where he was the featured speaker, he mumbled something about the price of the doughnuts and that they were to small for the price, but he took one anyway.

I heard in the later years that Wayne required a certain format for articles or columns and if the author did not follow the format, then the article or column did not get published.

Think a lot of the advertisers were leery of Wayne when he attacked the ARRL so often in the editorials and they dropped out in fear of QST removal of their advertisements in that magazine.

Somewhere along the way, Wayne got off on the wrong tangent and destroyed a good technical magazine.

So not all is bad about W2NSD, he has contributed to the amateur radio in ways that are behind the scenes.

Thanks Wayne for the "good years" when 73 was great.

JJJHS

2461. DX Monitor Problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 23:20:34 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3F8B3342.42B08508@erols.com>
Source record: 8745

Any information on why the DX Monitor has not been available for the
past 2 days?
K3BEQ

2462. Re: I warned everyone this would happen. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 23:30:40 UTC
From: Clint <"rattlehead at computron dot net">
Message-ID: <vomdedf2smpb53@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8746
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Just a *bit* of a stretch of logic there... I think you pro-code test types are having to dig as deep into the soot and dirt to come up with argument points now. It's a little difficult to believe that just a lack of interest in having a morse code profeciency test is to blame for a magazine not cutting it in a capitalist system.... they mentioned "a reason of economics".. ever thought that maybe it's just another product who's time has come and gone? Did you really think that the model-T would last forever and never be taken out of production?

Clint

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"I want you to listen up and listen good. There's two things, there's right and there's wrong, you do the one or the other. You do the *one* and you're livin'; do the *other* and, well, you maybe walking around but you're dead as a beaver hat."

- John Wayne in character as Davy Crockett, "The Alamo"

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"Wouff Hong" <You-can-sp@nk.it> wrote in message news:3f8b1be0$0$211$45beb828@newscene.com...
>
> >"John Norfolk" <janorfolk@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> >news:c6a70d55.0310101532.63b491f3@posting.google.com...
> >> From the ARRL Letter October 10:
> >>
> >> 73 MAGAZINE SAYS "73 AND QRT"
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> >> After completing 43 years of publication, 73 Amateur Radio Today
> >> magazine is calling it quits. Plans to publish a joint
> >> October/November issue fell through this week, and the September 2003
> >> issue was the magazine's last. According to self-proclaimed "El
> >> Supremo and Founder" Wayne S. Green II, W2NSD, it was a simple
> >> matter of economics.
>
> But Noooooo, you all said Restructuring and the no-code tech license were
> good ideas. Why will new hams and upgrades buy a radio magazine to increase
> their knowledge and radio skill? They won't! They don't care about ham
> radio. They want to stay stupid! Having a ham license doesn't mean

anything
> to them because they didn't have to put in any effort to get it. It was
> handed to them.
>
> HA. The ARRL plan to support dumbing down ham radio is going to back-fire
on
> them. Heee Heee. They put free licenses in people hands but those people
> aren't buying memberships. QST will be going the way of 73! HA. Hiram
> Maxim is turning over in his grave.
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>
> Wouff Hong
>
>

2463. Re: DX Monitor Problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-13 23:56:06 UTC
From: KeyBoard In The Wilderness <Keyboard73@zilcha.com>
Message-ID: <qYGib.63338$vj2.7383@fed1read06>
Source record: 8747

DX Monitor is live and well at URL:
http://www.benlo.com/dxmon.html

If you meant the DX Summit at URL:
http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/
It was up a few days ago but not responding now (Monday 23:55 UTC)
I used it on Sun, 12 Oct 2003 16:22:25 -0700 to find the D703BN QSL info
(via: DS3EXX)

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73 From The KeyBoard In The Wilderness

"Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3F8B3342.42B08508@erols.com...
> Any information on why the DX Monitor has not been available for the
> past 2 days?
> K3BEQ

2464. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 00:09:02 UTC
From: Biz WD=?ISO-8859-1?B?2A==?=HCO <wd0hco@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <BBB0A8CE.7E0E%wd0hco@ev1.net>
Source record: 8748
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

> The "April fools" issue
> was really a great innovation for it's time. The one I remember the
> most was the burial of a dipole underground and the signal therefore
> would be "inverted" on the transmit end and one also needed a buried
> dipole to receive the "inverted" wave.

I one I love was the "MAD Magazine" issue. The cover had ol Alfred E. Newman soldering a radio chassis with a big 300 watt soldering gun saying "What, me solder?" Inside the issue was "Ham versus Ham" comic strip which was a parody of "Spy Versus Spy". That whole issue had me in stitches for days.

QST used to be fun as well. Compare this month's issue from any one during the 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's.

The 80's and solid state electronics changed things.

Reading QST now is about as much fun as going to the dentist.

2465. Re: DX Monitor Problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 00:40:02 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3F8B45E2.F490AE21@erols.com>
Source record: 8749

DX Summit is correct, my error. Thanks.
73, Murray, K3BEQ
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2466. Why XZ7A or BQ9P say USA only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 01:06:52 UTC
From: David L Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <M_Hib.48828$mQ2.34699@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8750

I keep seeing comments from European stations about stations in SE Asia
often working Stateside or East Coast only. The path from Atlanta to XZ is
usually only open for a few minutes
above 20 meters (if at all). So far they have been readable on 12, 15, and
17 but nothing on 10 (either BQ9P or XZ).

So please have patience and allow East Coast stations to have a crack at the
rare DX. The path to Europe is much easier and open for several hours even
when conditions are poor.

73 Dave K4JRB

2467. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 01:43:01 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3F8B5496.5684F5DF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 8601
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Michael Black wrote:
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> Art Harris (n2ah@hotmail.com) writes:
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> > $9. There were no takers.
> >
> > Art N2AH
>
> I wonder how many lifetime subscribers this will affect?
>
> If I'm remembering right, fairly early on Wayne sold them, and they
> were $37. In 1973, he sold them for $73. I think he continued to
> sell them for some time after that; I have a recollection of a $150
> life time subscription, but that's a more vague memory.
>
> Were the lifetime subscriptions honored for all that time? How many
> of them abandoned the magazine. explicitly telling 73 they didn't
> want anymore issues, or just not providing a new address when moving?
> How many who did buy a lifetime subscription were still alive by this
> month?
>
> Michael VE2BVW

He offered a lifetime subscription to Byte and later, to Kilobaud for
$150. I paid the $150 for Byte. After it was sold, I was notified my
subscription had expired. I sent a photo copy of the canceled check,
marked, "Lifetime subscription." They sent them for another year, then
pulled the same stunt, and refused to honor the contract. I have never
bought anything from the publisher, since they screwed me.
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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2468. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 02:33:40 UTC
From: Chuck Reti <wv8a@arrl.invalid.net>
Message-ID: <wv8a-D04359.22334013102003@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 8602
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <bmf2hr$s20$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>,
et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black) wrote:
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IIRC, the subscription form in the mag for some time used to say
"Lifetime (ours or yours)".

The magazine cover parodies were always fun, the Playboy and QST's
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Sadly, most of my 73 (and HR) collection got turned to mush in a
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I'm expecting that Wayne will be appearing on Art Bell some weekend soon
to Explain It All.
--
Chuck Reti WV8A
Detroit MI

2469. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 02:36:13 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bmfnet$da8$1@208.206.142.110>
Source record: 8603
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> month?
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Maybe it meant the life of the magazine.

2470. Re: I warned everyone this would happen. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 03:39:26 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@NOearthlinkSPAM.net>
Message-ID: <OdKib.49079$mQ2.12110@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8604
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> of interest in having a morse code profeciency
> test is to blame for a magazine not cutting it in a
> capitalist system.... (snip)

Of course it's a stretch, Clint. That's all some have left at this point. In reality, the magazine "73" has never obtained great success in the marketplace, which means advertising revenue has always been lower than the other magazines. At the same time, printing and other costs are going up, making it much more difficult for smaller publications to stay in business. This same thing is happening throughout the publishing industry. Lower advertising revenue, combined with rising costs, is putting many smaller magazines out of business. Knowing that, it shouldn't surprise anyone when the same thing happens to the ham radio publications.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net/

2471. Re: Why XZ7A or BQ9P say USA only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 04:30:18 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F8B7BE1.5090403@get.lost>
Source record: 8605

David L Thompson wrote:
> I keep seeing comments from European stations about stations in SE Asia
> often working Stateside or East Coast only. The path from Atlanta to XZ is
> usually only open for a few minutes
> above 20 meters (if at all). So far they have been readable on 12, 15, and
> 17 but nothing on 10 (either BQ9P or XZ).
>
> So please have patience and allow East Coast stations to have a crack at the
> rare DX. The path to Europe is much easier and open for several hours even
> when conditions are poor.

Come on, David... listen to any given pile-up. Most of the callers don't
even have the courtesy to stop sending their calls when the dx is in a
QSO, and you expect them to do this?

73 ... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

2472. Re: Why XZ7A or BQ9P say USA only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 05:11:32 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3F8B8582.5070703@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 8606

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
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Wish I could say <grin> but...

I fondly remember a day when you could break a pileup by figuring out where the DX was listening and call just a bit higher. Today, it's a lost cause - you'll never find the guy he's working among all the continuous callers.

Heard BQ9P twice over the weekend but never strong enough to work. Likewise with VK9X. (did hear someone *calling* VK9XYL on 15 Sunday but no response) VK9CD was victim to the continuous caller syndrome - I don't need VK9C so didn't waste my time.

What I *should* do is start writing down the continuous callers & post a list here...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2473. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 07:10:51 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ZjNib.33598$La.17881@fed1read02>
Source record: 8607
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Chuck Reti" <wv8a@arrl.invalid.net> wrote in message
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> Chuck Reti WV8A
> Detroit MI

Seems pretty simple to me; Wayne finally did say "die" (or at least BYE)!

Ed
WB6WSN

2474. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 12:38:38 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0310140438.fe9ba9c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8608
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0310110957.36b3c2d8@posting.google.com>...
> "Capt. Blackflag" <wvay4daves@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<1065844329.188229@newshost03.voicenet.com>...
> > "John Norfolk" <janorfolk@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:c6a70d55.0310101532.63b491f3@posting.google.com...
> > > From the ARRL Letter October 10:
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> > > Supremo and Founder" Wayne S. Green II, W2NSD, it was a simple
> > > matter of economics.
> >
> > And with this very sad announcement, Ham Radio is truly DEAD.
> > (well....mabey not, but we've lost a BIG chunk without 73)
> >
> > Wayne and his magazine was without doubt ham radio's most
> > amusing read. His Editorials were always right on target - often
> > his prognostications were YEARS ahead of their time.
>
> "Editorials"...?!?! You mean acidic rants, perhaps?
>
> Many of his "prognostications" were echos of professional
> engineering journals, presented in such a way as to wow and awe the
> Amateur community that otherwise was unaware of those writings.
>
> > I hope he makes an appearance on Art Bell's show to discuss
> > the 73 Magazine demise and other commentary soon!
>
> They'd go well together.
>
> > > Green's 73 editorials and regular round of personal appearances
> > > originally concentrated on Amateur Radio and his ideas to improve,
> > > advance and grow it. In recent years, however, they've veered into
> > > conspiracy theories, cures for cancer, AIDS and other ailments and
> > > Green's proliferation of book titles on those topics.
>
> Like certain other posters in RRAP, he liked to carry on about

> subjects for which he was inadequately informed, prefering to shoot in
> the dark, hoping he'd hit something.
>
> > > Green says he'll continue his essays on his Web site
> > > http://www.waynegreen.com/ "for those subscribers who mainly
> > > bought the magazine for them." He told ARRL that no definite
> > > arrangements have been made yet about how to handle outstanding 73
> > > subscriptions.
>
> "Essays"...?!?! That's like calling Jeffrey Dahmer's diaries an
> "new age surgery text".
>
> > > CQ Publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA, said he takes no joy from the passing
> > > of 73. "The loss of any publication serving Amateur Radio leaves all
> > > of us a bit poorer," he said. "Thank you, Wayne, for 43
> > > entertaining, informative, sometimes infuriating, and always
> > > interesting years of 73. We'll genuinely miss it."
>
> Some of us won't.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Steve, like Ham Radio magazine, now that 73 is "defunct" it's time for you to call into question of what value any of its contributing authors made to the ARS. Additionally, you may now call into question whether any of their work was original or not.

Finally, you may tell us how many articles you've had published by 73 magazine.

Best of luck, Brian

2475. Re: I warned everyone this would happen. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 12:57:10 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0310140457.6170ad6a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8609
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

You're WRONG! No-Code Techs and Extra-Crispies are NOT the reason 73
magazine is out of business.

Britney Spears is to blame. Ever since the "Baby One More Time"
video, Britney has been working tirelessly to corrupt all 6 billion
members of the human race by exposing her midriff. If Britney hadn't
tied up her shirt in the "Baby One More Time" video, the Good Old Days
of ham radio would still be with us. :)

CQ, CQ, CQ baby one more time!

Jason Hsu, AG4DG
usenet AAAAATTTTTTT jasonhsu.com
http://www.jasonhsu.com/humor.html

2476. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 12:58:10 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bmgrt2ssn1@208.206.142.105>
Source record: 8610
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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>>>I wonder how many lifetime subscribers this will affect?
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>>>If I'm remembering right, fairly early on Wayne sold them, and they
>>>were $37. In 1973, he sold them for $73. I think he continued to
>>>sell them for some time after that; I have a recollection of a $150
>>>life time subscription, but that's a more vague memory.
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>>>of them abandoned the magazine. explicitly telling 73 they didn't
>>>want anymore issues, or just not providing a new address when moving?
>>>How many who did buy a lifetime subscription were still alive by this
>>>month?
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>>> Michael VE2BVW
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>>IIRC, the subscription form in the mag for some time used to say
>>"Lifetime (ours or yours)".
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>>The magazine cover parodies were always fun, the Playboy and QST's
>>particularly memorable.
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>>Sadly, most of my 73 (and HR) collection got turned to mush in a
>>basement flood a few years back; still have a few of each.
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>>I'm expecting that Wayne will be appearing on Art Bell some weekend soon
>>to Explain It All.
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>>Chuck Reti WV8A
>>Detroit MI
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>
> Seems pretty simple to me; Wayne finally did say "die" (or at least BYE)!
>

Yeah, I sure do hate to see 73 magazine byte the dust!

2477. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 13:00:33 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bmgs1hssn6@208.206.142.105>
Source record: 8611
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Steve Silverwood wrote:

> In article <wuiib.2959$N%3.469@news01.roc.ny>, aa2qa@frontiernet.net
> says...
>
>>My gut feeling is that a lot of mags have or will drop.
>
>
> That is, if they don't get wise and start looking into ways of
> publishing that do away with the costs of publishing. Monitoring Times
> has done it right by making their magazine available in PDF format,
> downloadable each month from their FTP site. They provide a smaller
> file with somewhat lower resolution, suitable for downloading by dial-up
> subscribers, plus a larger, higher-res version for those of us fortunate
> enough to have access to broadband Internet connections. I put each
> month's issues on CD-ROM so that they're readily available for
> reference, without having to keep a bunch of magazines around. (I'm
> always citing this as an example, so if I've gotten annoying by saying
> it so many times I apologize.)
>
> If only the rest of the publishers would consider similar options....
>

I dunno, Steve... I downladed a 46megabyte file from Germany last
week and it only took about 5 hours with my snailpace dialup.(no
broadband available here) Seems the website has a lot to do with how
download speeds. Or maybe I just lucked into a good net route. It never
even flinched during the entire process. Normally I would lose the link
after a time.

Good idea really, with the PDF subscription. I'll have to take a look at
Monitoring Times site.

Dick

2478. kz5ro is now sk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 18:12:53 UTC
From: steve s <4sstapf@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ib6dnYmmiIo7oRGiU-KYuA@comcast.com>
Source record: 8612

A very sad loss to the amateur community. A nice guy, and a great qsl manager.
He also ran the africaner net on 21.355mhz.
I thought they can controll that better nowadays, but there are different types.
His wife may be taking up the qsl manager job.
A moment in prayer.....

2479. Re: kz5ro is now sk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 18:16:14 UTC
From: steve s <4sstapf@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <NvWdnTjDY43zoBGiXTWJkQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 8613

He passed away from cancer on 10/13/03.

2480. Re: Why XZ7A or BQ9P say USA only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 18:22:54 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bmhetu$an5$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 8614

>I fondly remember a day when you could break a pileup by figuring out
>where the DX was listening and call just a bit higher. Today, it's a
>lost cause - you'll never find the guy he's working among all the
>continuous callers.

Of course you can - you just have to listen a bit harder.
And the continuous callers on the wrong freq are not going
to cover you up when you call on the right freq. Things
would be much worse if everyone was listening, and then all
calling on the 'right' freq at the 'right' time!

Derek aa5bt (up lid)

2481. DX MONITOR AND DX SUMMIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 19:47:04 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3F8C52B8.274AD21A@erols.com>
Source record: 8615

For the past 3 or so days, the DX Monitor by VE3SUN which monitors the DX announcements available on the internet at DX Summit is not available, according to the web site. The DX Summit seems to be behind also.

Anyone know what the trouble is? I do not recall it being down for such an extended period of time.

Murray, K3BEQ

Note. The URL contained in the message from "Keyboard in the Wilderness" which states the "DX Monitor is alive and well" takes me to some web page where you can order books.

2482. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 20:57:06 UTC
From: tbryant <tbryantNOSPAM@cannet.com>
Message-ID: <k3noovsq1uoue9u0099mufm64kfdttsvr2@4ax.com>
Source record: 8616
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

I don't read these newsgroups too much anymore, but the demise of 73 is something I have to comment on. Basically, the magazine has no one to blame but Wayne Green.

His editorials often had very little to do with amateur radio, except how the ARRL and hams in general have failed to promote the hobby to attract young people. Other than that, Wayne's editorials would praise the latest pseudo-science, conspiracy theory, or any other crackpot idea that came along. The bad part about this is that Wayne would often combine these ideas with things that were tried and true, making it seem, to some, like he knew what he was talking about, and was an authority. Example: He has touted a change in diet and lifestyle to promote a long, healthy life and prevent disease - no argument there. But electroshock therapy with a "bioelectrifier" device to cure cancer and even AIDS? Give me a break!

But in all of his editorials, did Wayne ever ask himself if this was the kind of thing that ham operators were interested in? Did he ever conduct a poll to see what his readers were interested in? Did he do anything to attract new advertisers? My guess is that he probably didn't.

Despite this, I don't think we've heard the last of Wayne Green. The last I heard, he was trying to start a new magazine about living/vacationing in New Hampshire. He'll also probably still make the occasional appearance on Coast to Coast AM.

Tom, N8ECW

2483. Re: kz5ro is now sk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 22:37:33 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <NU_ib.189$jg7.151205@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 8617

He was ALWAYS most courteous on the air, and a true gentleman. I am truly sorry to hear the news, and I'll miss him around the bands.

Dave AA1VX

2484. Re: DX MONITOR AND DX SUMMIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 22:54:43 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F8C7EBB.5080202@get.lost>
Source record: 8618

Murray Green wrote:
> For the past 3 or so days, the DX Monitor by VE3SUN which monitors
> the DX announcements available on the internet at DX Summit
> is not available, according to the web site. The DX Summit seems to
> be behind also.

Well, the DX Summit is *the* source of the spots for the DX Monitor
which picks them up from the DX Summit website. The DX monitor is just
the, well, monitor.

> Anyone know what the trouble is? I do not recall it being down for
> such an extended period of time.

Yes, it's been known to happen before. Hardware failures, virus attacks,
software updates, regular maintenance, angry creditors... who knows?

> Note. The URL contained in the message from "Keyboard in the
> Wilderness" which states the "DX Monitor is alive and well"
> takes me to some web page where you can order books.

??? Nope, the http://www.benlo.com/dxmon.html is "where it's at". Alive
and kicking.

73 ... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

2485. 3C0V update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 23:17:45 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <tu%ib.1090$xZ3.74@newssvr23.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8619

There is finally some updated information from the 3C0V operators.
They are all back home now.

http://personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/ea5yn/

Steve WQ5N

2486. Re: DX MONITOR AND DX SUMMIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-14 23:57:42 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3F8C8D76.5129001E@erols.com>
Source record: 8620

All understood with one exception. When I click on the URL for
the DX monitor it takes me to a page that has the following on it:
Hello World. A life in Ham Radio by Danny Gregory and Paul Sahre
together with a NY Times and Wired Review... A box on the left has
CW written symbols and that's it. Weird.
Thanks.
73, K3BEQ
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> and kicking.
>
> 73 ... WA7AA
>
> --
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> Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

2487. Re: I warned everyone this would happen. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-15 00:08:38 UTC
From: Clint <"rattlehead at computron dot net">
Message-ID: <vop41jpgqpi4e5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8621
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@NOearthlinkSPAM.net> wrote in message
news:OdKib.49079$mQ2.12110@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...

>
> Of course it's a stretch, Clint. That's all some have left at this
point.
> In reality, the magazine "73" has never obtained great success in the
> marketplace, which means advertising revenue has always been lower than
the
> other magazines. At the same time, printing and other costs are going up,
> making it much more difficult for smaller publications to stay in
business.
> This same thing is happening throughout the publishing industry. Lower
> advertising revenue, combined with rising costs, is putting many smaller
> magazines out of business. Knowing that, it shouldn't surprise anyone when
> the same thing happens to the ham radio publications.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net/
>
>

There's another contributing or influencing factor; the internet. The
prevalance
of internet connections & accounts, growing all the time, has offered a new
medium through which information and published materials can be
shared. Just like with the snail mail industry, i'm sure there *has* been a
substantial impact upon the hard-copy publishing industry.

Then again, it shouldn't be surprising that the PCTA crowd doesn't
understand this, that it has gone completely over thier head, as the
mere concept of modernization and progress, along with evolvement,
is totally alien to them, I guess.

Clint
KB5ZHT

2488. Re: I warned everyone this would happen. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-15 01:02:02 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <e01jb.55947$mQ2.2783@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8622
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Yawn.... Put yur dentures in the right way, and you may have a better
outlook on life.

"Wouff Hong" <You-can-sp@nk.it> wrote in message
news:3f8b1be0$0$211$45beb828@newscene.com...
>
> >"John Norfolk" <janorfolk@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> >news:c6a70d55.0310101532.63b491f3@posting.google.com...
> >> From the ARRL Letter October 10:
> >>
> >> 73 MAGAZINE SAYS "73 AND QRT"
> >>
> >> After completing 43 years of publication, 73 Amateur Radio Today
> >> magazine is calling it quits. Plans to publish a joint
> >> October/November issue fell through this week, and the September 2003
> >> issue was the magazine's last. According to self-proclaimed "El
> >> Supremo and Founder" Wayne S. Green II, W2NSD, it was a simple
> >> matter of economics.
>
> But Noooooo, you all said Restructuring and the no-code tech license were
> good ideas. Why will new hams and upgrades buy a radio magazine to
increase
> their knowledge and radio skill? They won't! They don't care about ham
> radio. They want to stay stupid! Having a ham license doesn't mean
anything
> to them because they didn't have to put in any effort to get it. It was
> handed to them.
>
> HA. The ARRL plan to support dumbing down ham radio is going to back-fire
on
> them. Heee Heee. They put free licenses in people hands but those people
> aren't buying memberships. QST will be going the way of 73! HA. Hiram
> Maxim is turning over in his grave.
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>
> Wouff Hong
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>

2489. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-15 01:27:53 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Un1jb.8780$C26.4999@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8623
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

However, the note that he started Byte is disputed by Jerry Pournelle...

"Hans K0HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:5ee63311.0310111336.660577e7@posting.google.com...
> "Capt. Blackflag" <wvay4daves@yahoo.com> wrote
>
> > > 73 MAGAZINE SAYS "73 AND QRT"
>
> I'm gonna miss my copy of 73 in the mail each month. Wayne is a
> genuine American legend. Off the wall, often mistaken, often over the
> edge, but always stands up for his position regardless of how goofy it
> seems to the rest of us. I rarely agreed with him, but I always
> admired his good natured poking at the pompous among us, and his
> absolute support for the causes which he believed in, regardless how
> unpopular.
>
> I hope the old rascal figures out a way to start another magazine.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

2490. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-15 01:31:26 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <er1jb.8844$C26.5872@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8624
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

About how long did Wayne threaten a "nude cover" (including some
teasers...)?

"Chuck Reti" <wv8a@arrl.invalid.net> wrote in message
news:wv8a-D04359.22334013102003@news.comcast.giganews.com...
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> > Michael VE2BVW
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> to Explain It All.
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> Chuck Reti WV8A
> Detroit MI

2491. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-15 01:33:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Is1jb.8871$C26.6136@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8625
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Now the manuals that came with the Bendix G-15 said you could always call
customer support....

...althought I doubt there's anyone there now...

"Dick Carroll" <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:bmfnet$da8$1@208.206.142.110...
> Michael Black wrote:
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> > Art Harris (n2ah@hotmail.com) writes:
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> >>"Capt. Blackflag" wrote:
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> >>>>October/November issue fell through this week, and the September 2003
> >>>>issue was the magazine's last.
> >>
> >>Last week on eBay, someone listed a 1-year subscription to "73" for
> >>$9. There were no takers.
> >>
> >>Art N2AH
> >
> >
> >
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> > want anymore issues, or just not providing a new address when moving?
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> > month?
> >
>
> Maybe it meant the life of the magazine.

>

2492. Re: DX MONITOR AND DX SUMMIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-15 03:56:45 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F8CC586.1030403@get.lost>
Source record: 8626

Murray Green wrote:
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> All understood with one exception. When I click on the URL for
> the DX monitor it takes me to a page that has the following on it:
> Hello World. A life in Ham Radio by Danny Gregory and Paul Sahre
> together with a NY Times and Wired Review... A box on the left has
> CW written symbols and that's it. Weird.

That's only the top part of the page. Below this you should be seeing
the DX Monitor heading, along with the s/w details, screen shots, links,
etc.

Try clearing the disk and/or memory cache or maybe even a different browser.

73, WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

2493. dx summit back up!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-15 05:52:43 UTC
From: steve s <4sstapf@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <RbWcnVsJhqMxfRGiXTWJlg@comcast.com>
Source record: 8627

[No readable article body recovered]

2494. Re: I warned everyone this would happen. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-15 07:09:18 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@NOearthlinkSPAM.net>
Message-ID: <yo6jb.56768$mQ2.52762@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8628
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Clint" wrote:
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> There's another contributing or influencing factor; the
> internet. The prevalance of internet connections &
> accounts, growing all the time, has offered a new
> medium through which information and published
> materials can be shared. Just like with the snail mail
> industry, i'm sure there *has* been a substantial
> impact upon the hard-copy publishing industry.

Oh, absolutely. I'm certainly buying fewer magazines today exactly because of that. I can usually find the information I need much quicker, and much more fully, on the internet. That obviously reduces the value of paper publications. However, I still buy just about as many books, though the typical content of that has changed (software manuals instead of leisurely novels).

> Then again, it shouldn't be surprising that the PCTA
> crowd doesn't understand this, that it has gone
> completely over thier head, as the mere concept of
> modernization and progress, along with evolvement,
> is totally alien to them, I guess.

I can understand their position to some extent. I'm not exactly thrilled with all the changes taking place today either. The romance, mystery, and charm, of life is disappearing, slowly replaced by hard facts, technology application, and an almost fanatical rejection of the "old" way of doing things wrapped under the guise or pretense of modernization and progress. With that comes an almost rabid zeal to push anyone opposing that out of the way, without consideration for their thoughts, feelings, or emotional needs. At the same time, many of the changes are not designed to, and often don't, benefit the "old guard," leaving them few reasons to actually support those changes. Many clearly see the efforts to regenerate Amateur Radio (removal of code testing, changes to the license structure, and so on) as just one more example of that process. Of course, when it comes to code testing, very few could claim we're exactly rushing to kill it off - it should have been dropped a couple of decades ago (at least). I obviously don't think we should rush into changes just for change sake, but we clearly shouldn't sit still forever either.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net/

2495. The ionosphere and ISS ET Shadow experiment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-15 09:33:27 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f8d1466$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8629

Hi,

DX you said ? Are you interested in applied Science with the ISS crew ?

If you are interested in taking part in an experiment with Electric Thruster
Ion Plasma Engine tests onboard the ISS, read this.

The engine causes a VHF radio blackout on Earth and your help is need as
part of ground receiving network to map the extent of the effect.
Check http://www.qsl.net/vk3ukf/etshadowozindexqsl.html

What you need : a VHF transceiver or even a scanner (listeners) and any kind
of antenna including whip/mobiles 2m.

Up to now, there is not the slightest contribution outside Australia, no one
from Europe (me excepting) or America... It's a pity.
Still more knowing that the ISS crew is currently very active on the air.

More detail :

Info on ISS :
http://www.issfanclub.com/

Valentin Strashinski email : shadow@tsniimash.ru
and shadow@tse.ru

Main TSNIIMASH website:
http://www.tsniimash.ru/Shadow/person.htm

Links :
http://www.tsniimash.ru/Shadow/gotomap.htm

Eastern Europe map:
http://www.tsniimash.ru/Shadow/map20-06.htm

North America map: :
http://www.tsniimash.ru/Shadow/map06-20.htm

Please forward this request to other concerned forums.

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-hamsinthesky.htm
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/

2496. 4U1UN/Pedro - QSL via?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-15 10:29:20 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <4k9jb.234$In4.205609@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 8630

There were conflicting reports about the QSL route for Pedro's (HK3JJH)
recent 4U1UN operation.

Can anybody confirm whether it is via HK3JJH or the 4U1UN address?

Thanks in advance.

Dave AA1VX

2497. My Letter to Editor Wayne Green didn't publish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-15 12:29:47 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3f8d3d03.3916343@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 8631

I sent this letter to 73 Mag about 6 months ago. They never published it:

Dear Wayne,
One day, I was browsing Ebay, and ran across a discounted subscription offer to CQ Amateur Radio. As it turned out, I never got my CQ Magazine, and 73 Amateur Radio Today started showing up in my mailbox 4 months later.

I haven't seen 73 Magazine since August 1988, when you published an article I wrote (you weren't first choice - QST rejected it). Even though it's been 15 years, your magazine has not changed, other than being 1/3 thinner. You still have all the answers to all the world's problems, but even after all these years, nobody listens.

I've tried to put 73 Magazine to good use, since it's not worth reading, but the paper isn't as soft or absorbant as Charmin. So, you might as well cancel my subscription and save the postage. If you have any connections (which I expect you do, being as smart as you are), please see if you can get them to send me CQ, which is what I wanted in the first place.

Thanks and 73,
Barry, W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2498. Re: DX MONITOR AND DX SUMMIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-15 14:17:50 UTC
From: KeyBoard In The Wilderness <Keyboard73@zilcha.com>
Message-ID: <iGcjb.66107$vj2.5202@fed1read06>
Source record: 8632

Yes at URL: http://www.benlo.com/dxmon.html

the weird book notice is there but scroll down and see:

[Introduction] [Download] [Settings] [Operation] [Maps] [FAQ]

DX Monitor

by VE3SUN

Version 0.94 is now available for download.
a.. CTY.DAT updates are now retrieved from K1EA's new site.
b.. WWV problem fixed.
c.. Automatic update notification problem fixed.

Please read the FAQ before reporting a problem.

DX Monitor is a standalone Windows 95/98/NT program which monitors the DX
announcements available on the internet at DX Summit and presents the
information in a sortable grid format and on a map centered on your
location.

AND the DX Summit is again operational at 14:16 UTC
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73 From The Keyboard

"Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3F8C8D76.5129001E@erols.com...
>
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> the DX monitor it takes me to a page that has the following on it:
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> together with a NY Times and Wired Review... A box on the left has
> CW written symbols and that's it. Weird.
> Thanks.
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> > Well, the DX Summit is *the* source of the spots for the DX Monitor
> > which picks them up from the DX Summit website. The DX monitor is just
> > the, well, monitor.
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> > > Anyone know what the trouble is? I do not recall it being down for
> > > such an extended period of time.
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> > Yes, it's been known to happen before. Hardware failures, virus attacks,
> > software updates, regular maintenance, angry creditors... who knows?
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> > and kicking.
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> > 73 ... WA7AA
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> > Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

2499. JOTA 18-19/10/2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-15 16:08:05 UTC
From: Spiros Xanthopoulos <sxanthop@otenet.gr>
Message-ID: <bmjrd5rdq1@usenet.otenet.gr>
Source record: 8647

Hello everyone,

Looking forward to work you on the upcoming JOTA this weekend. I and other hamradio friends, will be operating from the 9th system of scouts in my area, Evosmos. We have a special call J42EVO and qsl is via my homecall SV2EVS. I will also try to be active besides SSB/CW and on digital modes RTTY/PSK31 and maybe SSTV.

73's
P.S J42X will be also active that weekend from a nearby area (Xyrokrini). Operator will be SV2GNC (Mike) and qsl via his own call.

2500. Re: DX MONITOR AND DX SUMMIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-15 16:59:07 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3F8D7CDB.159B876F@erols.com>
Source record: 8633

***Thanks.
Mur
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2501. Re: 4U1UN/Pedro - QSL via?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-15 18:24:22 UTC
From: David L Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <qhgjb.7435$kx.2055@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8634

The address is via the PO Box in NYC. Good luck on ever getting a card no matter whether its HK3JJH or ON4WW operating.

Several years ago some employees decided that 4U1UN was for UN folks only and on a limited basis. They fired Dave K2GM and the solid QSL manager he used. Yaesu and Ten Tec pulled their gear. I had given them an Alpha amp (from the N4IN estate) to use with the Yaesu in a 160 meter station. The employees have just about removed 4U1UN from the air and have virtually eliminated getting a QSL. Its a shame ...wish they followed the 4U1ITU model. Maybe one day the employees who have caused the problem will retire. There is no reason why access to 4U1UN should be so limited. Plus the reason HK3JJH was so weak is that those same employees took most or all of the antennas down. Such a waste!

73 Dave K4JRB

Dave Glow, AA1VX <dglow@glowtrain.com> wrote in message news:4k9jb.234$In4.205609@monger.newsread.com...
> There were conflicting reports about the QSL route for Pedro's (HK3JJH)
> recent 4U1UN operation.
>
> Can anybody confirm whether it is via HK3JJH or the 4U1UN address?
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Dave AA1VX
>
>

2502. Re: I warned everyone this would happen. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-15 19:34:26 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <d17rovgg7hu1gr8jd6kk081r7arga9bemf@4ax.com>
Source record: 8635

N8KDV <n8kdv@nospam.iserv.net> said :

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>Wouff Hong wrote:
>>They don't care about ham
>> radio. They want to stay stupid! Having a ham license doesn't mean anything
>> to them because they didn't have to put in any effort to get it. It was
>> handed to them.
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>> HA. The ARRL plan to support dumbing down ham radio is going to back-fire on
>> them. Heee Heee. They put free licenses in people hands but those people
>> aren't buying memberships. QST will be going the way of 73! HA. Hiram
>> Maxim is turning over in his grave.

>Ain't it the truth.

It ain't. 73 magazine's demise can be attributed to both the economic
times in which we are mired as well as the electronic-publishing era.

In the heyday of dead-tree magazines we didn't have this vast
worldwide resource replete with Yahoo Groups, Usenet (at least not as
it is now), mailing lists/reflectors, etc, etc. We needed things like
QST, CQ, 73, et al as a good source of news and reviews, etc.

Times have changed. Life's a bitch. Deal with it or embrace Father
Darwin and the Evolver.

For those who only long for the Good Olde Days of vacuum tubes,
homebrewing tranceivers, 20+ WPM CW, etc, my question is simple: At
what year do you want the technology clock to become frozen? If so,
will you kindly give me your computers, home entertainment centres,
digital TVs, satellite broadcast receivers, new cars, etc? When time
catches up with you, will you refuse medical treatments based on
scientific advances made in the years following the point beyond which
you refuse to evolve?

Sorry, time marches on, technology advances. Unfortunately, in our
hobby, it's advanced beyond the point that most people can
troubleshoot or repair down to the component level. So, our hobby must
now look at ways it can thrive in this era or $99 palm-sized
transceivers that cover DC-to-daylight. We do this be learning new
things, developing new technologies and find ways of merging our hobby
with other technologies.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2503. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-15 22:11:32 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <oCjjb.1727$P%1.1422573@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8636
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Robert Hawk" <rhawk@cfl.rr.com> wrote in message
news:4sulovodjef5iob3d9eucoect2rkpp1u8n@4ax.com...
>
> This should not be a problem, You are represented by the Omnipitent
> and SELF SERVING, ARRL.. BUT WAIT. They do NOT carry anywhere
> near as much clout with the FCC as they used to. OH WELL!!!!! <BFG>
>
> On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 00:28:54 GMT, opcom <eccm@swbell.net> wrote:
>
> >This was posted to ARLI, I don't know how many subscribe, but in spite of
the numerous comments against BPL (transmitting wideband internet data over
power >lines, which will destroy the HF radio spectrum),
>
> Gee, their goes 20 meters with all those "California Killowatts"
>
> Gee, Their goes 160 meters with all the bootleg AM broadcast
> transmitters..
>
> Gee, there goes all those *ssholes with their Multi Killowatt 75 meter
> AM phone rigs Splattering 20 Khz either side of center..
>
> Glad they finally stuck it up the Anal HF groups *ass.
>
>
> Just my opinion..
>
> Bob
>

Naturally you are fully aware that if BPL is implemented as the power
companies would like to it will also trash significant VHF frequencies such
as 6meters and 2meters plus the commercial FM radio and the lower channels
on broadcast TV.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2504. Re: 4U1UN/Pedro - QSL via?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-15 22:41:34 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F8DCD28.1060900@get.lost>
Source record: 8637

David L Thompson wrote:

> There is no reason why access to 4U1UN should be so limited. Plus the
> reason HK3JJH was so weak is that those same employees took most or all of
> the antennas down. Such a waste!

Perhaps they're following the same logic as the 1A0KM people, i.e. they
want to "keep the country rare". The stupidest thing I ever heard.

73 .... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

2505. Re: I warned everyone this would happen. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-16 00:14:44 UTC
From: BFoelsch <BFoelsch@snet.ditch.this.net>
Message-ID: <uHidnapchoFkfxCiXTWJkQ@giganews.com>
Source record: 8638
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Something about a broken clock being correct twice a
day.....

I lost interest because of all the old farts who couldn't talk about
anything except the good old days.....Took me 25 years to get
to that point, but it did happen.

Take yer homebrew 6L6 transmitter and show it to Hiram Percy Maxim so he can
see how LITTLE progress you have made in the last 65 years.

THAT is what will make him turn over in his grave.....

"Wouff Hong" <You-can-sp@nk.it> wrote in message
news:3f8b1be0$0$211$45beb828@newscene.com...
>
> >"John Norfolk" <janorfolk@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> >news:c6a70d55.0310101532.63b491f3@posting.google.com...
> >> From the ARRL Letter October 10:
> >>
> >> 73 MAGAZINE SAYS "73 AND QRT"
> >>
> >> After completing 43 years of publication, 73 Amateur Radio Today
> >> magazine is calling it quits. Plans to publish a joint
> >> October/November issue fell through this week, and the September 2003
> >> issue was the magazine's last. According to self-proclaimed "El
> >> Supremo and Founder" Wayne S. Green II, W2NSD, it was a simple
> >> matter of economics.
>
> But Noooooo, you all said Restructuring and the no-code tech license were
> good ideas. Why will new hams and upgrades buy a radio magazine to
increase
> their knowledge and radio skill? They won't! They don't care about ham
> radio. They want to stay stupid! Having a ham license doesn't mean
anything
> to them because they didn't have to put in any effort to get it. It was
> handed to them.
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> Wouff Hong
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2506. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-16 03:40:30 UTC
From: Brian Goldsmith <brian.goldsmith@nospamecho1.com.au>
Message-ID: <Oqojb.152610$bo1.108648@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 8639
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Bill Newkirk" wrote in message

Now the manuals that came with the Bendix G-15 said you could always
call
customer support....

...althought I doubt there's anyone there now...

***** Wasn't it Tektronix power transformers that were also lifetime
guaranteed?

Brian Goldsmith.

2507. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-16 06:16:17 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.19f704f893ce2b199896b0@news-60.giganews.com>
Source record: 8640
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <bmgs1hssn6@208.206.142.105>, dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com
says...
> I dunno, Steve... I downladed a 46megabyte file from Germany last
> week and it only took about 5 hours with my snailpace dialup.(no
> broadband available here) Seems the website has a lot to do with how
> download speeds. Or maybe I just lucked into a good net route. It never
> even flinched during the entire process. Normally I would lose the link
> after a time.

The speed's only going to be as good as the slowest connection along the
line. And I do admit that downloading a full copy of a magazine isn't
going to be feasible for everyone, at least until broadband is widely
available (via some other means than BPL!), but it's nice to have the
option. Or perhaps it'll be possible to distribute magazines on CD-ROM?

Here's a business idea: set up an outfit as a clearing-house for radio-
related magazines. Subscribe through the clearing-house and they burn a
CD with all of the mags you get (CQ, PopComm, MT, whatever) each month
and send it off to you. Just a thought....

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-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS
Fountain Valley, CA
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net
Web: http://home.earthlink.net/~kb6ojs_steve

2508. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-16 06:17:54 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3F8E383C.7702F2DA@teleport.com>
Source record: 8641
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

And Motorola "Permakay" FM Receiver I.F. filters.
LJ

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> Brian Goldsmith.

2509. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-16 08:52:32 UTC
From: Frank <frank@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <k%sjb.784430$Ho3.210512@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 8642
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Larry Johnson wrote:
> And Motorola "Permakay" FM Receiver I.F. filters.
> LJ
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>>Brian Goldsmith.
Thank God 73 went QRT...This magazine was boring anyway...I only bought one.

Frank K3EKO

2510. Re: The ionosphere and ISS ET Shadow experiment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-16 09:57:39 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f8e6b90$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Comment from valentin, the main investigator for ISS (shadow@tsniimash.ru)
about ET shadow project.

"After catastrophe of Columbia some things on ISS and also scientific
activity come with additional difficulty. However the Shadow project in its
"cold" phase may use available equipment on board and takes minimal time of
astranauts, so it may begin, say, this autumn (or winter) if we will be fast
in managing of the receiving network. Under the current circumstance it will
be not only a particular scientific task, but also a distinct public support
of space researches in general. So if we can do it, I think we must do this
job together in memory of Columbia and its crew.
Therefore all western participation is warmly welcome".

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY

"Thierry" <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com> wrote in message
news:3f8d1466$1_1@news.vo.lu...
> Hi,
>
> DX you said ? Are you interested in applied Science with the ISS crew ?
>
> If you are interested in taking part in an experiment with Electric
Thruster
> Ion Plasma Engine tests onboard the ISS, read this.
>
> The engine causes a VHF radio blackout on Earth and your help is need as
> part of ground receiving network to map the extent of the effect.
> Check http://www.qsl.net/vk3ukf/etshadowozindexqsl.html
>
> What you need : a VHF transceiver or even a scanner (listeners) and any
kind
> of antenna including whip/mobiles 2m.
>
> Up to now, there is not the slightest contribution outside Australia, no
one
> from Europe (me excepting) or America... It's a pity.
> Still more knowing that the ISS crew is currently very active on the air.
>
> More detail :
>
> Info on ISS :
> http://www.issfanclub.com/
>

> Valentin Strashinski email : shadow@tsniimash.ru
> and shadow@tse.ru
>
> Main TSNIIMASH website:
> http://www.tsniimash.ru/Shadow/person.htm
>
> Links :
> http://www.tsniimash.ru/Shadow/gotomap.htm
>
> Eastern Europe map:
> http://www.tsniimash.ru/Shadow/map20-06.htm
>
> North America map: :
> http://www.tsniimash.ru/Shadow/map06-20.htm
>
>
> Please forward this request to other concerned forums.
>
> Thierry
> ON4SKY, LX3SKY
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-hamsinthesky.htm
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/
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2511. Luxorion is translated online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-16 11:12:09 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f8e7d07_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8644
Cross-posted to: it.scienza.astronomia,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

Many foreigners who don't speak French requested a translation of my webpages... Unfortunately I am unable to translate my thousand pages in English or any other language. The job is too time-consuming. However I do it from time to time if a subject can potentialy interest the all community of amateurs.

Therefore I selected another method : using Altavista Systran tool. It is quite useful. I made some tests translating my English page in French, German or other language. The result is better than expected. Of course they are errors but it is more useful that being face to a text which you do not understand the slightest word !

Now you have no more excuse to read my pages in plain English, Spanish or German or even Corean !
Subjects currently presented are Basics of Astrophysics, Cosmology, Bioastronomy, Quantum physics, Relativity, Evolution, Radio amateur and much more, for a total of about 800 MB, 240 films, and 6000 images on line. The site is update practically every day.

The translation tool is displayed at left, button "Translate". It is easy to find.
Enter some words or the concerned page URL, press Translate, that's all. The page is translated in your language. Fast, and easy.

If the routine interest you, check on
http://www.altavista.com/help/free/free_searchbox_transl

Your feedback is welcome ;-)

Hope this helps.

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
alias ON4SKY, LX3SKY

2512. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-16 13:23:28 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3F8E9BC8.5050506@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 8645
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
>> That is, if they don't get wise and start looking into ways of
>> publishing that do away with the costs of publishing. Monitoring
>> Times has done it right by making their magazine available in PDF
>> format, downloadable each month from their FTP site. They provide a
> I dunno, Steve... I downladed a 46megabyte file from Germany last week
> and it only took about 5 hours with my snailpace dialup.(no broadband
> available here) Seems the website has a lot to do with how download
> speeds. Or maybe I just lucked into a good net route. It never even
> flinched during the entire process. Normally I would lose the link after
> a time.
>
> Good idea really, with the PDF subscription. I'll have to take a look at
> Monitoring Times site.

Or on a mailed CD.. Both QST and Monitoring Times are available that
way, (among others) though unfortunately only with the whole year's
issues on a single disk. (i.e., it's only available at the end of the
year) Fantastic idea, I love it! No more realizing the article I want
is in the July issue - and I can only find June and August...

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$200/year difference.

On the other hand, we may be fast approaching the point where the sum
total of the malicious executable emails being spammed into our
mailboxes and the critical updates necessary to protect against them
every day will take more than 24 hours to download via dialup!
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2513. A61AJ CQ WW SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-16 21:24:44 UTC
From: Kristjan Kodermac S57IIO <s57iio@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3F8F0C9C.5D2F@arrl.net>
Source record: 8646

Hello !

A Slovenia Contest Club team,
(S53A, S53R, S53EO, S53O, S56MM, S57AW, S57IIO, S57UN, S58M and S50A)
will be active during the CQ WW SSB contest form the
A61AJ station in the MULTI/MULTI category.

Best regards

Kristjan, S57IIO

2514. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-17 08:06:45 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0310170006.337d21e9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8648
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:<3F8E9BC8.5050506@invalid.invalid>...
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> >> That is, if they don't get wise and start looking into ways of
> >> publishing that do away with the costs of publishing. Monitoring
> >> Times has done it right by making their magazine available in PDF
> >> format, downloadable each month from their FTP site. They provide a
> > I dunno, Steve... I downladed a 46megabyte file from Germany last week
> > and it only took about 5 hours with my snailpace dialup.(no broadband
> > available here) Seems the website has a lot to do with how download
> > speeds. Or maybe I just lucked into a good net route. It never even
> > flinched during the entire process. Normally I would lose the link after
> > a time.
> >
> > Good idea really, with the PDF subscription. I'll have to take a look at
> > Monitoring Times site.
>
> Or on a mailed CD.. Both QST and Monitoring Times are available that
> way, (among others) though unfortunately only with the whole year's
> issues on a single disk. (i.e., it's only available at the end of the
> year) Fantastic idea, I love it! No more realizing the article I want
> is in the July issue - and I can only find June and August...

It certainly beats storing piles of QSTs but at least at this point
one glitch is the cost. ~$40 for the membership then another ~$40 per
stale CD. No biggie but it's annoying. Our club monthly bulletins are
usually 10-12 pages long and are now being posted in the club website
as archived .pdf's. Saves a real bundle in publishing and mailing
costs and it eliminates the drudge labor in addressing, stamping and
mailing. With only a few pages per issue I don't even bother
downloading 'em, I just read 'em online and move on. More 'puter files
eliminated. Been hugely successful Dick.

http://www.gofrc.org/newsletter.shtml

Somehow the magazines will get into this game too. The QST product
reviews in the members-only website are a step in the right direction.
Maybe someday we'll be able to dump 'em in on a pay-by-article basis.

> I wonder if broadband prices will ever drop to dialup levels?
> Personally I have a very hard time justifying the (very) roughly
> $200/year difference.

AMEN.

> On the other hand, we may be fast approaching the point where the sum
> total of the malicious executable emails being spammed into our
> mailboxes and the critical updates necessary to protect against them
> every day will take more than 24 hours to download via dialup!

AMEN again!

w3rv

2515. Re: I warned everyone this would happen. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-17 14:54:48 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0310170654.1350d68a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8649
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

jason_hsu@my-deja.com (Jason Hsu) wrote in message
news:<f7d9a152.0310140457.6170ad6a@posting.google.com>...
> You're WRONG! No-Code Techs and Extra-Crispies are NOT the reason 73
> magazine is out of business.
>
> Britney Spears is to blame. Ever since the "Baby One More Time"
> video, Britney has been working tirelessly to corrupt all 6 billion
> members of the human race by exposing her midriff. If Britney hadn't
> tied up her shirt in the "Baby One More Time" video, the Good Old Days
> of ham radio would still be with us. :)
>
> CQ, CQ, CQ baby one more time!

Hmmmmm....guess I got the best of both worlds then...MTV >>AND<< Amateur Radio!

Steve, K4YZ

2516. Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1366 October 17 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-17 17:51:48 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031017135148.28806.00000256@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 8650

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1366 October 17 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1366 with a release date of Friday, October 17th 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. A chance for pro-code to speak out to the FCC and a warning to firefighting officials about the hazard of BPL. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1366 coming your way right now.

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RESTRUCTURING: MORSE CODE AND THE FCC - ROUND II

Well we told you it was going to happen and it has. We are talking about the next round of rule making requests to the FCC on the topic of what to do about Morse code testing. Most of this group want to keep some form of CW test. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, takes a look at what the FCC wants you to read and comment on:

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If you were not happy with the first round of Morse code rule making requests, maybe you will find something more to your liking in this latest batch of seven that the FCC has released for public comment.

We have already covered the most prominent of them. That being the one from FISTS -- the international Morse code preservation society. FISTS wants the code retained and all aspects of the ham radio exam process made allot tougher. And in this area, FISTS is not alone.

In is petition, Frank Napurano, K2OKA, calls Morse the purest, most accurate, efficient, reliable and economical form of radio communications ever devised. He tells the FCC that its essential to keep at least the current 5 word per minute CW test in the interest of public safety, the preservation of a radio art and as a tribute of support for a prized and respected avocation.

Also in favor of keeping some form of Morse exam is the Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League. While it wants the FCC to do away with the current 5 word per minute test for General class it says to keep it for those going for an Extra ticket.

James Roux, W4YA, wants the FCC to eliminate the 5 word per minute code test for a General class license, but like the Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League would require Extra class applicants prove they

can do Morse at 15 words per minute. Roux also wants to cut the number of licenses to only two. Under his proposal nobody would loose current privileges but only the General and Extra class would continue to be issued.

Meantime, Robert Rightsell, AE4FA and Harry Kholer, NZ0PU also want 5 word per minute Morse testing continued but would institute a points score system for passing a ham radio exam. Under the Rightsell / Kholer plan, an applicant could earn up to 24 points on Morse testing.

And Joseph Speroni, AH0A, has a novel idea. Only test hams in Morse who want to use the mode. Speroni would have the FCC delete the CW exam for those who want to operate only phone. If a ham wants to operate High Frequency Morse, Speroni says they should pass the current 5 word per minute exam.

Last but by no means least comes Charles Young Jr, AG4YO. He is asking the FCC to delete the 5 word per minute Morse exam for the Technician Plus license, but keep it as a requirement for General and Amateur Extra exams. And like the other petitioners, Young has some specific ideas regarding other aspects of ham radio licensing as well.

These seven petitions have been designated as RM 10805 through 10811. Commentary cutoff on all of them is Friday, November 7th.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reporting.

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You can comment on one or all of these rule making petitions by taking your browser to the FCC Electronic Comment Filing System. Its in cyberspace at www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs. (ARNewsline™ from FCC website)

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RESTRUCTURING: QRZ SAYS KEEP THE DISCUSSION ON TRACK

In a related story, the operators of the QRZ.com website have drawn a proverbial line in the sand. They say that any attempts to take a Forum discussion that is not directly related to the code versus no code debate and turn it into such will result in those posting being removed. The operators of the website say that this is not a stance by QRZ.com either for or against Morse code. Rather it is a their way to keep a given subject being discussed on track. The QRZed website is in cyberspace at www.qrz.com. (QRZ)

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RESTRUCTURING: PNG GOES CODE-FREE

I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, with breaking news out of the South Pacific. Dateline Papua New Guinea where that nations Telecommunications Administration, PANGTEL, has declared Papua New

Guinea to be the latest nation to become code free. This as it orders the deletion of Morse Code from the qualifications necessary for its amateurs to have access to the High Frequency bands.

According to Rick Warnett, P29KFS, the decision to drop Morse was actually made back on June 10 th but not widely publicized until now. June 10 th was before the 2003 World Radiocommunications Conference that decided Morse testing was no longer mandatory world wide and retaining it would be the decision of each individual administration.

Warnett, who is the IARU representative for the Papua New Guinea Amateur Radio Society says that the official announcement will take place within the next few days. When it comes, Warnett says that some 30 to 40 new Papua New Guinea full call hams will have international communication available to them. (Q-News)

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DX PROBLEMS: A FOLLOW-UP ON ANNOBON ISLAND - 3C0V

A little more information has surfaced on why a long awaited Dxpedition suddenly left the air. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, has the details:

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The Spanish and German group that had been operating as 3C0V from Annobon Island off the West Coast of Africa were forced to close down early in the morning of last Saturday, the 4th of October. The DXpedition was scheduled to have continued until the 10th of October.

Gabriel 'Gaby' Mardiros, OD5NJ, the 'pilot' for the 3C0V DXpedition, says that the group is "fine" but that they had received "a serious warning not to use any of their radios". The reason for the enforced closure was not yet known."

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Some reports indicated that local authorities had given the DXpeditioners less than 24 hours to pack up and get off the island. More on this story as information is made available. (GB2RS)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including Peoria Amateur Radio Club net serving Peoria Illinois.

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WRTC: 2006 GAMES IN BRAZIL

It has been announced that the next World Radiosport Team Championship, or 'WRTC', will be held in Brazil in 2006. The last WRTC event took place in Finland in July last year.

WRTC brings together the top HF contesters from all over the world to compete on - as far as is possible - a 'level playing field'. WRTC 2006 will take place in Florianopolis, capital of Santa Catarina State in southern Brazil. The event is open to everyone: competitors and spectators alike.

I'm Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, in Nottingham. (GB2RS)

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RADIO RULES: WORLD'S BROADCASTERS JOIN ANTI-BPL CHORUS

A subcommittee of an International Telecommunication Union panel of technical experts responsible for terrestrial broadcasting issues has joined a growing chorus of concerned parties about the interference potential of power line telecommunication. According to the ARRL Letter, ITU Radiocommunication Sector Sub Working Group 6E1 has been looking at BPL. Now it has expressed the view that interference produced by systems employing powerline data transmission as well as by Industrial, Scientific and Medical equipment and short-range devices, will compromise broadcast reception. (ARRL, CGC)

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RESCUE RADIO: BPL VS. FIRE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Meantime, hams who are also firefighters or have access to the local fire Department should consider enlisting their help in fighting the rollout of Broadband over Powerlines. This, due to the heavy use of the 33 and 45 MHz radio bands by fire departments.

Writing to the QRZ.com super site, Jim Walsh, K3JIM, says that some fire departments are not technically savvy and think that interference is really blind spots in the radio coverage. Walsh, who is a firefighter and truck engineer Red Lion, Pennsylvania, says that broadband interference is not easily recognizable to fire personnel as say an interfering DX station may be to the trained ear of a ham radio operator. He says that the fire service is used to dead spots and may not know why they exist.

Walsh cites one situation in the area where he lives and works. He says that it is well known that when in the vicinity of certain gas station convenience stores in his area that one cannot use the radio for a few hundred meters. He says that in this case the problem is the Point of Sale system that records the gas transactions and that the lines running to the pumps are not shielded and radiate computer hash like an antenna.

K3JIM has lots more to say about the problem BPL can be to low-band fire radio systems. You can read it all on line at www.qrz.com (K3JIM via qrz.com)

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ENFORCEMENT: YOU ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO OPERATE THERE

In regulatory news, two hams have been asked to explain why they have been heard operating on law enforcement frequencies. The FC's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, has more:

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Duckworth: "Tom Christman, KB2NAV, of Albany New York, has received an inquirey as to operations on the Albany County Sheriff's Department emergency frequencies without legitimate purpose last December.

Along similar lines, Joseph Hutchins, KG4SXD, of Swannanoa, North Carolina, is being asked about operations on police frequencies in February of this year. That of the Black Mountain Police Department in Black Mountain North Carolina."

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Both hams were given 20 days to respond to the FCC's query. If the agency finds that rules have been violated, each ham could face a fine of $7,500 to $10,000, license suspension and revocation.

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ENFORCEMENT: AMATEUR TOLD TO KEEP HAM GEAR OFF CB

The FCC has written to James Perryman, KC8KOU, of Toledo Ohio. This, regarding continued complaints involving his alleged operation of non type accepted radio gear on the 11 meter band. Again, the FCC's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W:

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Duckworth: "The letter went on to say that the operation of non-certified equipment on CB frequencies, such as Amateur equipment and linear amplifiers will result in a monetary forfeiture in the $7500 to $10,000 area, as well as the in-reim seizure of all non-certified equipment in cooperation with the United States Attorney in his jurisdiction."

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The FCC also told Perryman that his station is subject to inspection at any time by Commission personnel.

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ENFORCEMENT: YOU CANNOT SAY THAT ON THE RADIO

Meantime, Federal regulators have announced plans to fine a Detroit radio station $27,500. This, for an allegedly indecent broadcast on a popular afterboon show back in January of 2002.

In a Notice of Apparent Liability to Monetary Forfeiture, the FCC said a broadcast on Infinity Broadcasting's WKRK-FM included explicit and graphic sexual and excretory references during separate discussions with nine separate people. Such language is banned under FCC rules.

Infinity was given 30 days to contest the notice. In earlier filings with the FCC, the company argued that no penalty could be assessed. This is because Infinity believes that the FCC's definition of indecency is unconstitutional.

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ENFORCEMENT: LA REPEATER OWNERS ORGANIZE AGAINST ALLEGED UNLICENSED OPERATOR

Repeater owner operators in the Los Angeles Californias area are taking action to keep transmissions allegedly coming from Jack Gerritsen, the former KG6IRO, from being retransmitted. In are rare show of cooperation, system owners and their control operators are taking repeaters off of the air rather than permit the signals from a station identifying with the call sign KG6IRO call sign from being rebroadcast.

If the name Jack Gerritsen sounds familiar its because we have reported on hin several times before. Gerritsen was licensed for a very brief period back in 2001. His ham ticket was set aside by the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau after the agency learned that Gerritsen had been convicted in 2000 on charges of interfering with Los Angeles Police Department radio transmissions. Gerritsen recieved a jail term for the interference conviction. He was paroled but sent back to prison after allegations surfaced that he had been operating a radio transmitter without a license. He was released before serving his full sentence as the result of a Federal court order dealing with overcrowding in California state prisons. His application for a ham radio license remains in the FCC's pending file and a hearing on the matter will be scheduled at some future date.

Be that as it may, Los Angeles area repeater owners are not waiting for the FCC to move in the matter. They have taken matters into their own hands and are acting to keep the signal claiming to be KG6IRO from being repeated. (ARNewsline™)

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HAM RADIO BUSINESS: 73 MAGAZINE FOLDS

73 Magazine is the latest casulty in the weak world-wide ham radio business economy. On Monday, October 6th, founder Wayne Green, W2NSD, e-mail several friends to tell them that 73 Magazine has

ceased publication after completing 43 years.

The reason for 73 going away? Green claims that the hobby is slowly dying as a result of a lack of new hams. In turn the the industry that supports Amateur Radio is fading away as well. Green says that without sufficient advertising the magazine couldn't continue.

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Green: "The book sales have kept 73 going for the last few years, but book sales have dwindeled way, way down and there was no way to keep 73 going. The ad sales are down and the reciepts from the ad sales are down even weorse than the ads."

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W2NSD says that it was an interesting 43 years and that he hopes to write about it some time. In the meantime he plans to continuing his essays on his website for those subscribers who mainly bought the magazine to read them. Thats in cyberspace at www.waynegreen.com.

No word what will happen to those with outstanding subscriptions to 73, especially hams who bought lifetime subs at a bargain price when the magazine first started up. Green always said it would last through his lifetime or that of the purchaser, but it looks as if W2NSD and a number of lifetime subscribers may have outlived 73. We expected it of Green. His phonetics are W-2-Never-Say-Die.

You can hear W2NSD talk about the demise of 73 on this weeks RAIN Report. Its available on-line at www dot rainreport dot com or by telephone at 847-827-7246. (ARNewsline™)

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HAM RADIO BUSINESS: NEW KIDS HAM RADIO MAGAZINE TO BE PUBLISHED

If the ham business is as bad as Wayne Green says, you would not know it by Larry Mahlberg AA0BY. As 73 sails into the sunset, Mahlberg has announced his own new ham radio magazine targeting the younger generation.

According to Mahlberg, he and his crew are putting together a brand new monthly publication called "Hamtastic Kids" that will debuet on November 15th and be available by subscription. To get it started, AA0BY is asking your help by submitting material for publicatoon such as Amateur Radfio poems, stories, puzzles and even ham radio recipes. He is also looking for articles written by kids on such topics as Morse code, DX'ing, ragchewing, fox hunting, contesting and hamfests.

But thats not all. The Hamtastic Kids is offering a free years subscription for best logo that a youngster submits for use in the Magazine. Submissions of logos, articles and information requests go to Hamtastic Kids, in care of Larry Mahlberg, AA0BY, P.O Box 1634

Eugene, Oregon, 97440 (W8HDU)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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RESCUE RADIO: APRS JOINS THE CHARLES REGATTA

Almost two decades after it was developed by an Amateur Radio operator, Automatic Position Reporting System equipment is being used for the first time by the hams on board the rescue launches at the Head of the Charles Regatta. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, reports:

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Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, is considered the father of the Automatic Position Reporting System thats known in ham radio circles by the acronym of four letters APRS. And from October 17th through the 19th a team of up to 30 operators will be on the air using it and other modes to operate a safety communications net for the annual Head of the Charles Regatta.

According to Bruce Pigott, KC1US, the addition of APRS is very significant because it allows automatic tracking of a ham radio station by sending Global Positioning Satellite information along with the voice or other data on the radio signal. This should permit precise dispatch of land and river emergency units to rendezvous with the launches.

KC1US says that communications coverage begins three hours before the first race on Saturday and an hour before the first race on Sunday. This, will allow medical and public safety communications coverage of practice runs and gathering crowds of spectators.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP.

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This year's communications support covers all aspects of the regatta. This includes preparations, practice and competition for all three days of the event. (KC1US)

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HAM RADIO CONFERENCES: SVHFS IN GEORGIA IN 2004

The 8th Annual Southeastern VHF Society Conference will be held in Georgia on April 23 and 24, 2004. This, at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites in Marietta on the outskirts of Atlanta. More information will be posted the Society webpage. The u-r-l is www.svhfs.org. Qustions go by e-mail to rover@wireco.netb (SEVHFS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: VU-SAT LAUNCH DELAYED

Turning to ham radio in space, the expected launch of India's VU-Sat has been delayed indefinitely. The AMSAT News Service quoting a release from the launch agency says that during the thermo vacuum test deviations in the performance of the ham radio payload were. Because of the need to correct these abnormalities, the launch will take place at some later date. VU-Sat was to be a passenger with a remote sensing satellite being orbited onboard from Sriharikota launch range later this month. (AMSAT)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: HAPPY BIRTHDAY AO-40

AMSAT is sponsoring an AO40 Birthday Bash to celebrate the satellites 3rd Birthday. The party continues through November 17th. Email Bruce Paige, KK5DO, for more details. His e-mail address kk5do@amsat.org (AMSAT)

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INTERNATIONAL - GERMANY: DL3KWF RESIGNS AS DARC VP

On the international scene, word from Germany that Hardy Zenker, DL3KWF has resigned from his post as Deutscher Amateur Radio Club vice president He has been replaced by Ingobert Dittrich, DK9MD, who was elected to the post. Dittrich is well known as a former representative of the broadcasters to numerous committees across Europe. The Deutscher Amateur Radio Club which is Germany's natioonal ham radio society holds elections every two years. (DARC)

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INTERNATIONAL - HOLLAND: ARTIFICIAL BROADCAST ISLAND TO DISAPPEAR

A significant piece of Dutch broadcasting history may soon cease to exist. Media Network reports that the Hollands Department of Public Works has announced its decision to dismantle the artificial platform in the North Sea known as R-E-M Island. The island was constructed in 1964 at a cost of 9 million guilders by a team of entrepreneurs who used it to broadcast radio and television programs to the Netherlands under the name Radio Noordzee and TV Noordzee.
The full story is on-line at http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/features/html/rem031009.html (Media Network)

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INTERNATIONAL - BRAZIL: CELEBRATING SCOUTING ON THE AIR

And Brazillian club station PY3ARD is on the air as ZW90S for the renmainder 2003. This, to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Gerge Black Scout Group which happens to be the oldest Scout Group in Brazil. According to the RSGB, the ZW90S call will be aired for the first time during the upcoming CQ World Wide contest. If you work it, QSL via PY3ARD. (G2RS)

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ON THE AIR: W6AQ AND K6IPV TO RAROTONGA OCT. 21

Hollywood producer Dave Bell, W6AQ and his close friend Don Lisle, K6IPV are headed to Rarotomga. This for a combined mini-D-Xpedition and contest operation. The pair will arrive on the island at about 9:00 PM local time on October 20th. They hope to be on the air by the afternoon of the 21st operating mostly SSB with some CW and possibly RTTY and PSK-31.:

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Bell: "They will hear us calling CQ on whatever the highest frequency where there is propagation which is going to be during the daytime perhapps 10 meters; 15 meters hopefully and 20 meters certainly. Nighttime we will probably be dealing with 20 meters, 40 meters, 80 meters and perhapps even 160 meters. We will see if we can talk to anybody on that band."

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Bell will operate as ZK1AQT and Lisle will be on using ZK1IPV. Both will be on as ZK1SSB for the CQ World Wide SSB Contest and will tear everything down on the afternoon of October 28th. Their QSL Manager is Norm Friedman W6ORD whose address is good in just about any Callbook. (ARNewsline™)

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DX

In D-X, TM9AF will be on the air through October 26th to celebrate the 25rh anniversary of the Auxerre Ham-Expo. About 20 operators will be on the air with the special callsign on 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB, PSK, RTTY, and Slow Scan TV. They will also operate 2 meters to 1.2GHz on CW, SSB FM, RTTY, and ATV. If you make contact, Q-S-L as directed on the air. (GB2RS)

Stefano Frau, IS0WBT, says by way of e-mail that special event station ISZ0A will be on air during the upcoming CQ World Wide SSB contest. This on the on 25th and 26th of October. Stefano says that the operation will take place from Mt. Cresia in grid square JM49QG. Operation will be in the multi-multi catagory and the operators will

be looking to talk to all of you. QSL direct to IS0MYN. (GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: DUTCH STUDY SUGGESTS ISSUES ACCOMPANY 3G CELL STATIONS

And finally, can cellular telephones make you more alert? Some researchers in the Netherlands think so. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has more:

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A study by Dutch researchers has found some interesting side effects from certain cellular telephone base station radiation. Initial results show that electromagnetic energy transmitted by base stations for the new third generation or 3 G wireless networks caused subjects in double-blind test groups to experience tingling sensations, get headaches and have feelings of nausea. On the other hand, when the same subjects were exposed to signals from current mobile networks, no negative impacts were found.

But here's the kicker. When the same people were exposed to both types of fields -- that being 3 G plus current networks -- cognitive functions including memory and response times showed measurable improvement. Put simply, the subjects became more alert when exposed to both fields. The report did not discuss the modulation schemes nor the specific RF power densities that were involved in the study, and obviously allot more research needs to be done before anything conclusive can be known.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF

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Now it has to be pointed out that these are early results. As such, while they are interesting, are yet to be confirmed. You can read more in cyberspace at www.msnbc.com/news/974005.asp (CGC)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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2517. Propagation discussion, and so forth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-18 03:19:27 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <3f90b12e.4912479@news.donobi.net>
Source record: 8751

Howdy, folks.

I'm inviting you to come visit http://hfradio.org/forums/ - where I have created special forums about Propagation. These forums are for beginners as well as experts. Do you have quesitons about propagation? Wonder about current conditions? Want to discuss Aurora? This is an online community where you can explore these topics.

Also in the forums area are sections for Shortwave Listening, including equipment topics, logging, and more.

Come by and check it out. Don't be shy. Post your questions, observations, logs. Of course, it does not replace this invaluable forum, but it does provide an additional resource for all of us.

See you there,

73 de Tomas, NW7US (AAR0JA/AAM0EWA)
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2518. Re: Propagation discussion, and so forth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-18 06:14:25 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <bmqlo0$p4t2u$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8752

Tomas <nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org> wrote:
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2519. Re: Propagation discussion, and so forth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-18 07:49:24 UTC
From: Thierry <"see my website">
Message-ID: <3f90f07e$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8753

"Peter Lemken" <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote in message
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ON4SKY, LX3SKY
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2520. Re: Propagation discussion, and so forth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-18 14:34:52 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <gcckb.5946$Ec1.532942@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8754

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

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2521. BV Version 7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-18 17:42:40 UTC
From: Bob Schreibmaier <k3ph@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <kYekb.1635$_i.136258@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 8755

Hello,

I'm looking for anyone who has successfully set up the
BV QSL management and label printing program to work
with Avery 5260 labels or their equivalent. These
are 3 across and 30 labels to an 8.5 by 11 inch page.

Thanks in advance for any help.

73,
Bob

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| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@ptd.net |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | http://www.dxis.org |
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2522. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-19 03:39:14 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F920763.6037BC13@silverstar.com>
Source record: 8756
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> "BIG-AL@3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS@
> BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS> wrote in
> news:vn6lk3dd6nrg62@corp.supernews.com:
>
> > PARIS, France (AP) -- The death toll in France from August's
> > blistering heat wave was nearly 15,000, according to a government
> > report released Thursday that exceeded prior official estimates by
> > 3,000 victims.
>
> No, Not good news, 30,000 would've been good news.
>
> 15,000 is a good start though.
>

Save the kids, though. Necessary material for cleaning sewer pipes.
Sent down with scrub brushes to keep pipe walls clean - but need test to
determine if doing job. Smell not good enough as they all smell like
s__t to begin with.
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2523. Re: Propagation discussion, and so forth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-19 09:25:09 UTC
From: Thierry <"see my website">
Message-ID: <3f92586e_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8757

"Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> wrote in message
news:gcckb.5946$Ec1.532942@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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Hi Hank,

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his answer introduced a new one about the portability and nobody had a
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2524. Re: Propagation discussion, and so forth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-19 10:19:16 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <bmtof4$qhbcm$3@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8758

Thierry <see my website> wrote:
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> "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> wrote in message
> news:gcckb.5946$Ec1.532942@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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Get it into your head: This is not a forum, it's usenet. Different concept,
even if your shitty newsreader tells you something else.

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2525. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-19 11:37:06 UTC
From: Paul Burridge <pb@osiris.notthisbit.co.uk>
Message-ID: <qnt4pvss5n380koog4cneph6iciv146p2k@4ax.com>
Source record: 8759
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On 8 Oct 2003 18:02:11 -0500, "Fire & Brimstone" <Not.no.m@il.here>
wrote:

> During one of the many wars that the French and the British fought and
>the French usually lost, the French just happened to capture a British
>Major. An officer brought the Major to the French general for
>interrogation. The French general began ridiculing the Major for
>wearing "that stupid red tunic." The French general said, "Why to you
>wear that red uniform, it makes it easy for us to shoot you." The
>British major replied, "If I do get wounded, the blood will not show,
>and my soldiers will not get scared." The French general said, "That
>is a very good idea," The Frenchy turned to his orderly and said,
>"From now on all French officers will wear brown pants."

ROTFLMAO!
A touch of classic humour seldom goes amiss on Usenet.
:-)

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"Windows [n.], A thirty-two bit extension and GUI shell to a sixteen bit patch
to an eight bit operating system originally coded for a four bit
microprocessor and produced by a two bit company."

2526. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-19 12:25:43 UTC
From: Clint <"rattlehead at computron dot net">
Message-ID: <vp50orftai0hb3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8760
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<Expeditereply@il.here.amenworld.com> wrote in message
news:745181656437342.Post@ithinknot.net...
> Fire & Brimstone" <Not.no.m@il.here> a crit dans le message de
news:3f8496b7$0$47053$45beb828@newscene.com...

>
> Congratulations you show us the kind of bastard you are .
>
> Your are probably the kind of people proud of himself assuming ideas
behind a computer !
>
> Shame on you .
>

<snip remainder of self-righteous indignation>

well, I have another perspective; did you ever stop to think that there
wouldn't be
such a prevailing anti-french notion if they would not only QUIT trying to
halt our
attempts to fight & end terrorism in the world, not only STOP being nothing
more
than a nation that uses the UN... (which, by the way, if you didn't know, we
fund
a quarter of the UN's budget; our total basic input, ASIDE of all the extra
few billions here and there we give, adds up to MORE than contribution of
France, Germany and Russian COMBINED?).... to thwart so many of our
righteous and morally correct war against the islamic extremists that, if
given thier
way, would have YOU killed? Did you ever stop to think that maybe if France
began standing up for herself and HELPING in this dreadful ordeal, along
with the
other sniveling weasel nations of europe, that we could wrap this up quicker
and
faster instead of them being a root cause of what is one of the darkest
periods
in human history to be stretched out FUTHER in terms of time and bloodshed?
Just what did all of France's attempts to thwart our removal of saddam and
put another knife in the back of terrorism GET them, huh? Another bomb in
Paris! And did you EVER think that that maybe if France finally began to
learn
her lesson about appeasement, along with all the other nations in Europe
that

had to bear the dreadful weight of world war II on thier backs, just *maybe* relations between that nation and a few others would improve with us? That just
maybe we would truly be the allies instead of this mass-perpetrated delusion
that we are already?

Kuddos to the axis of weasels for coming around on the last UN vote... I know
they didn't do it because of a change of heart, but at least it's a start in the right
direction. I'll give them *that* much. Now if they'll just open thier eyes and
wake up to the world as it really is and begin to help us, things will be much better
for everybody; Civilized Nations: 1, Islamic Extremist bloodthirsty murderers: ZERO.

Clint
A person who chooses to continue LIVING in the real world instead of dreaming
my way to a grave.

2527. Re: Propagation discussion, and so forth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-19 15:00:37 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <pGxkb.184609$0v4.14280394@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8761

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That is why you need to post your questions and answers to
both places, so they will be seen by everyone. This is usenet,
everyone has access if they wish. A forum has a rather different
use, is usually more like a moderated newsgroup.

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2528. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-19 16:24:34 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <bmuds2$qrjj2$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8762
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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2529. dx summit back down!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-19 18:16:53 UTC
From: TimH <timh@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <vp5l8pb11n1gae@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8763

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2530. Re: GOOD NEWS-------France heat wave deaths top 14,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-19 19:55:13 UTC
From: Clint <"rattlehead at computron dot net">
Message-ID: <vp5r3nmfhjpl34@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8764
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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I assume that remark stems from the fact that you live in one of the
yellow-bellied gutless coward nations over there. Hey, here's an idea;
why don't you guys start demanding your leaders quit bowing down
and kissing the rear end of terrorists and middle eastern dictators? Just
how can you *stomach* to live in a nation that just sits around and
gets hammered and attacked and blasted instead of standing up for
yourself and doing something about it? Or is making remarks about
newgroup people having no brains simply *safer* because you're
on the other side of the globe at a computer terminal and the terrorists
are right up in your face?

You'll have to excuse me, I just can't fathom why anybody would
take the path that you guys over there have. Perhaps that is why europe
is slowly being left behind economically in the world and the shift of
industrial & economic strength is headed away from you guys and towards
eastern asian nations. I guess they'll be the future, if you're going to be
*the
past* in your hemisphere.

2531. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #631

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-19 21:05:50 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.19fcc6bd170005e49896a8@news.nccw.net>
Source record: 8765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 12th/October, through Sunday, 19th/October there were 233 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, AP, BV, BV9P, BY, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9N, VK9X, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XZ, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZK3, ZL, ZL8, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

SV/A, MOUNT ATHOS. By the time you read this, Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A, should be on the air (or close to being back on) in a "BIG WAY". Over the last several months, George Varvitsiotes, K6SV, has been communicating with Monk Apollo since his radio went down (off the air - broke) and

began the project to help him get back on the air. George informed OPDX on Tuesday, October 14th, that he was leaving the next morning for Greece and would be taking Monk Apollo a new Icom IC-756 ProII and power supply donated by Icom. He stated that he had all the necessary papers (that Monk Apollo sent him) to enter Mount Athos and deliver the new radio. George also told OPDX that it is his intentions (with Monk Apollo's approval) to install all the antennas that were previous donated and get Monk Apollo back on the air in a big way. George informed OPDX of his plans back in July once OPDX announced that the Northern Ohio DX Association (NODXA) was looking into collecting funds to buy Monk Apollo a new radio. At that time he told OPDX he was going to Greece on family business and wanted to keep his plans a secret until the radio was delivered. OPDX and NODXA agreed to his wishes. Once again, OPDX and NODXA would like to thank the many "who wanted to help". We hope you get a chance to work Monk Apollo and welcome him back on the air. ADDED NOTE: George, K8SV, will also participate in the CQWW SSB Contest (See J43).

4L, GEORGIA. Imeda, 4L4AJ, will be active in the CQWW SSB DX Contest. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using High Power.

4X6, ISRAEL. Operators Seth/4X1DX and Zvi/4X6FR will be active as 4X6FR in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via 4X6OM.

9U, BURUNDI. The "DX Newsletter" reports that Richard, F8LPX, is working at the French embassy in Bujumbura for the next three years. He is expected to be active, but the callsign is not known yet.

AH2, GUAM (Update). Aki, JI3ERV/NH2C, Chairperson of Guam Contest Club (GCC), informs OPDX that members of the GCC will be on the air during the CQWW SSB Contest next weekend (October 25- 26th) as AH2R. This time they plan to set a target as the Oceanic leader in the Multi-OP 2-TX category and the World's Top 5. Also, they are trying to build an Oceanic record in this category. Operators are: Aki, JI3ERV/NH2C; Toshi, JR7OMD/WI3O; Osamu, JP1JFG/N2IU; Kaz, JG3RPL/N1BJ; Kou, JH7QXJ; Sam, JR8VSE/NH2N; and Noz, JE8KKX/AH2K. Guam Island's (KH2, Zone 27 and IOTA OC-026) sunrise and sunset are: 2013z and 0756z. QSL via JH7QXJ (Direct - See QRZ.com) or the JA bureau (NOT the KH2 bureau). SPECIAL NOTICES: Due to the band plan, their operation on 40m is limited between 7075 and 7100 kHz. Please listen carefully!! They are also planning participation in the CQWW CW Contest next month. Details will be released later.

BEWARE OF CLUSTER PIRATES. This has become a growing problem over the last few years. Laurent, F8BBL, informs OPDX that over the past few weeks someone has been pirating his callsign and causing problems on the DXclusters as well as QRM in pile ups. He is sorry, but it's not him, and he is confused/troubled about the problem. He also mentions that the French authority is informed.

BQ9P, PRATAS ISLAND. The Pratas Island DXpedition is now QRT as of 6:00 am (local time) on October 16th. The group made some 27000 QSOs.

For more details, please visit their Web page at:
http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm

CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND. Wojciech/SP9PT and Jerzy/SP9EVP are now active as CE0Y/homecall until November 1st. Both have been very active on 40 meters CW this past weekend, but there has been some activity on 20 and 17 meters as well. Keep a lookout for some digital and SSB activity. OPDX has also seen a spot from them on 6 meters. QSL via their home callsigns.

CT8, PORTUGAL. Timo, OH1NOA, will be active from CT1DVV/CT1ESV's QTH as CT8T in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/ All Band/High Power entry. QSLs will be sent out automatically via the Bureau.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Look for a Hungarian team to be active between November 2-9th and also participate in the HA-QRP Contest as EA6/HA5RT/p. The contest station will be on 3511 kHz using around 10 watts. The operators will use their home callsigns on the other bands as follows: EA6/HA6NL/p (Laci), EA6/HA6PS/p (Zsolt), EA6/HA6ZV/p (Tibor) and EA6/HA7JJS/p (Sanyi). Their main mode is CW, but some digital activity will also take place. QSLs should go via the bureau by their home calls, and for EA6/HA5RT/p via HA6NL.

FR/E, EUROPA. La GAZETTE du DX announced that the team which will be active from Europa has put online an Internet Web site where you can find all the necessary information about this DXpedition. The URL address is: http://europa2003.free.fr

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Operators Didier/FY5FY, Marc/F1HAR, Herve/F5HRY, Romuald/F5LND, Olivier/F5MZN, Gerard/F6FGZ and Larry/F6FVY will be active from Zone 9 as FY5KE (Zone 9) in the CQWW SSB Contest as a Multi-Single category. QSL to FY5KE direct or via bureau.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Members of the Hungarian Pannon DX Club and P.V.R. Klub Puspokladany will operate from Liechtenstein again this fall. The operation will take place between November 2-10th from a rented house at Masescha 1350m ASL. Activity is planned for the HF bands (160-10 meters, with the main focus on lower bands) including the WARC bands, on CW/SSB and RTTY. They will have two stations on 24 hours a day. Operators are: HB0/HA0HW/p (Laci), HB0/HA4DX/p (Tomi) and HB0/HA4XG/p (Geza). They will be using a FT-840 and a TS-450 with groundplanes and wire antennas sponsored by DunaX. Cards can be sent to their home callsigns direct or via the HA bureau. Suggested Web pages to view:
Pannon DX Club - http://www.pannondxc.hu/
P.V.R.Klub Puspokladany - http://www.c3.hu/~ha0khw/
DunaX - http://www.pannondxc.hu/dunax
Liechtenstein (HB0)
http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/ls.html

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. Dan, NN1N, will be active as HC8N during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All Band entry. QSL via W5UE.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. Trey/N5KO and other operators will be active as HC8N during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via W5UE.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-085. Operators Han/DS2GOO, Chae/DS5BSX, Ryu/DS4NYE and possibly others will be active from Soan Island between November 1-4th. They will use their homecall/4 or D90HE/4 with 100w transceivers and various wire antennas. QSL via operator's homecall. They said that a log search will be available after the trip.

EU-092. Jim, MM0BQI, is now active as MM0BQI/P from Summer Isles (IOSA SC10) until October 27th. Activity will be on all bands 80-6 meters with particular emphasis on 80m looking for DX around his sunrise and sunset. His activity will also include entries in the CQWW SSB Contest. Look for him to sign as MM0BQI/P as a Single Band 80m entry and as MM0Q as an All Band/Low Power entry. QSL via RSGB or direct to MM0BQI:
Jim Martin, 3 Lismore Ave, Edinburgh, EH8 7DW SCOTLAND.

OC-012. Cal/WF5W and Paul/W5PF will arrive on Yap Island on November 22nd. They will operate as V63WC and V63PF, respectively, until November 29th. They will use 100 watt radios, wire dipoles for 30 and 40 meters and a 2 element SteppIR yagi for 20-6 meters. Operation will be CW and SSB with no digital modes planned at this time. Some limited operation in the CQWW CW Contest may be possible. QSL via W5PF.

OC-203. Chris, ZL1CT (GM3WOJ), will be active as ZL1CT/4 from Stewart Island from January 11-15th. Activity will be on CW/SSB on 40-20 meters only. He will use 400w into vertical antennas.
For more info, please visit his Web page at:
http://www.qsl.net/gm3woj/
Chris states,
"Please work ZL1CT/4 as well as the 3Y0 DXpedition!"

J43, GREECE. Operators George/K6SV, Xenofon/SV3BEF, Dimitris/SV3BEH, and Vangelis/SV3BEG-Vangelis will be active from Southern Greece (Grid Locator: KM17ek) as J43GRC in the CQWW SSB Contest as a Multi-Op/Low Power entry. The team will use a 3 element Tribander for 20/15/10m, and wires for the lower bands. QSL Manager is K6HRO.

KP2/WP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators John/K3TEJ and Darrell/AB2E will be active as WP2Z in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via KU9C. Operators will be on the WARC bands before the contest, and 160m after the contest signing KP2/K3TEJ and KP2/AB2E. QSL via their home calls.

KP3, PUERTO RICO. Felipe, NP4Z, will be active as KP3Z in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All Band entry. QSL via WC4E.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Two stations from LX have announced that they will be active from here during the CQWW SSB Contest. Look for the following stations:
1. LX5A (operator: LX1AQ - Phil) as SOSB HP 80m
2. LX9SW (operator: LX1RQ - Robert) as SOSB HP 20m
QSL both callsigns to LX1RQ or via the LX bureau.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Jos&#65533;, CT1BOH, will be active from the station and QTH of PY0FF as PT0F from October 19-28th to take part in the CQWW SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All Band entry. QSL PT0F via W3HC.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NEW QSL MANAGERS FOR A61AJ! QSL via K2UO for North, Central, South America, the Caribbean and U.S. territories (such as KH0, KH2, etc.). K2UO address: George Oliva, 5 Windsor Drive, Eatontown, NJ 07724, USA QSL via DJ2MX for Europe/Asia/Africa/Pacific. DJ2MX address: Mario Lovric, Kampenwandstrasse 13, D-81671 Munich, Germany. George, K2UO, informs OPDX that QSLs will be printed shortly; please be patient. K2UO also promises prompt returns once all logs have been received and organized and the backlog has been eliminated. Direct cards (with proper postage or green stamp or IRC) will be given the highest priority; all bureau cards will be answered. A message from Robert/S53R, Sejo/T97C, and Ghis/ON5NT also states that they are in the process of putting a database together for the QSOs before October 2003. As they are doing this in their spare time over the weekends; this could take a couple of weeks. They will keep us posted on this matter. For the moment, please only send your cards to the above managers for QSOs from October 2003 onwards.

Pete, K3PD, informs OPDX that he is now the new QSL Manager for YO2LEA. He now has all the logs, 1990 to present. QSL direct or via the Bureau (Mark all cards YO2LEA VIA K3PD). Requests without return postage or envelope will be returned via Bureau. USD preferred over IRCs. K3PD's address is: Pete DeVolpi, 408 Hillside Ave., New Cumberland, PA, U.S.A. 17070-3036.

Silvano, I2YSB, informs OPDX that the new QSL Manager for the TX4PG bureau cards is only to IK2DIA. Direct requests should still be sent to I2YSB. Silvano, I2YSB, is also the QSL Manager for 5U7B, 5U7DW, 5U7JK, 5U7JW and 5U7RW. QSL direct only to Silvano Borsa, P.O. Box 45, 27036 Mortara - PV, Italy. Online logs are available at: http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb

RM0, ASIATIC RUSSIA. Andy, UA0ANW, will be active as RM0A in CQWW SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry from Zone 18. QSL via the bureau or direct (address on QRZ.com).

SILENT KEY. Zik, DL/VE3ZIK, informs OPDX that Ron, KZ5RO, became a Silent Key on October 13th. He states that Ron was a great HAM, QSL Manager and helped alot people with QSL information. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to Ron's family and friends.

SPECIAL ACTIVITY/EVENT. Take, JI3DST, informs OPDX that he and Joe, JA4PXE, are going to go to Manchester, UK, for the RSGB HFC 2003 International HF & IOTA Convention from Japan on October 30th. They plan to be active from the HF & IOTA Convention event station, MB2HFC, on November 2nd (From 800z to 9:00z) for Asia (JAPAN).

SPECIAL EVENT. To celebrate the Centennial of the Republic of Panama (1903-2003), look for special event station HP100RCP to be activated by the Radio Club de Panama from November 1-3rd. Activity will be on all bands and all modes (CW-SSB-RTTY & PSK31). A special commemorative QSL will be issued to all cards received with one green stamp or two IRCs to the following postal address: RADIO CLUB DE PANAMA, P.O. Box 10745, Panama, PANAMA.

TM7, FRANCE. Laurent, F8BBL, will be active with a special callsign, TM7W, from November 16-30th. Activity will included the CQWW CW Contest. QSL to the bureau via F8BBL.

TY4, BENIN. Jean-Marc, ON4JM, will be here for 2 months starting November 2nd because of his work. He has requested the callsign TY4JM from the Benin's Post and Telecommunication Office. Jean-Marc mentions that his activity will be limited because of his work Monday through Saturday, however, look for him possibly during his evening hours and on Sundays. He will be heading back to Belgium on December 23rd. QSL via ON4JM. Bureau cards are OK and it's preferred.

V55, NAMIBIA (Update/Change). Vlado/ZS6MG and Emil/ZS6EGB will be active as V55V and V55E, respectively (instead of V5/homecall as reported in OPDX.628), from October 23-27th. Also, they decided to use the callsign V55V for CQWW SSB Contest (instead of V51E). QSL via ZS6MG. They inform OPDX that they are not sure if this V55 prefix was used before from Namibia, and it may be of interest for the hams around the world.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. The YL group is now active from here as VK9XYL until October 27th. Most of their activity has been on 20/15 meters CW/SSB. However, there have been some QSNs on 40/17/12/10 meters. QSL via VK3DYL.

VP9, BERMUDA. Operators William/N1HRA, Matt/WE1H, Foster/N3KCJ and Joe/K1JN will be active from October 23-28th and will take part in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. Outside of the contest, they will be active on 160-6 meters as homecall/VP9. The contest callsign has yet to be determined. QSL to homecall outside of the contest and to K1JN for contest QSOs.

VP9, BERMUDA. Kurt, W6PH, will be active as VP9/W6PH from VP9GE's QTH in Hamilton Parish during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) and the ARRL DX Phone Contest (March 6-7th). His entry in both contests will be Single-Op/All Band/Low Power. QSL only via W6PH direct.

WRTC 2006 (in Brazil!). Steve Morris, K7LXC, WRTC Sanctioning Committee Chairman, released last weekend: "The World Radiosport Team Championship Sanctioning Committee, LABRE - Liga de Amadores de Radio Emisspo, and the GADX Araucaria DX Group are pleased to announce the next WRTC competition in 2006 in Brazil. Following in the footsteps of previous WRTC competitions held in Seattle, San Francisco, Slovenia, and Finland, the WRTC showcases

amateur radio competition at the highest level. The competitors are among the best operators in the world in this ham radio Olympic-type event. The previous WRTC competitions have demonstrated the high degree of friendship in ham radio activity, together with an enormous sense of ethical competitiveness. The competition will be in Florianopolis, capital of the Santa Catarina State in Southern Brazil in July 2006. This event is open to everyone - competitor and spectator alike. Everyone is invited to attend the WRTC2006."

XU, CAMBODIA (Also IOTA op). Jaak, ES1FB, is once again here and will be active as XU7ACE until October 28th. He is currently staying in Sihanoukville and plans to be in next weekend's CQWW DX SSB Contest. Look for him to sign XU7ACV from Koh Poah Island (AS-133) between October 21-23rd. QSL via ES1FB. For more information, please visit the Web page at: http://www.hot.ee/xu7ace

YA, AFGHANISTAN. Masa, JG1OWV, QSL Manager and an operation's pilot for YA1D/YA0J, informs OPDX that Sada, YA1D, is now on a leave back in Japan. Masa and Sada are currently discussing what antennas beside his existing wire dipoles to take back to YA. Sada will be active again from Kabul after October 30th with probably a HexBeam for the high bands and a vertical for lower bands. Masa mentions that some QSLs came to him via his very old "Flying Horse" Callbook address (These take a long time to reach him). Please use his current address to QSL. His address is: Masahiro Wada, 391-C-1204, Shibacho, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama, 236-0012, Japan.

ZS5, SOUTH AFRICA. Edwin, ZS5BBO, informs OPDX that he will be active in the upcoming CQWW SSB Contest as ZS5T as a Single-Op/Single Band (20m) entry. QSL via ZS5BBO.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the

same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access:
1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false
ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

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Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW - kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org --or-- kb8nw@arrl.net
Editor of the "Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin" (OPDX - "DXer's Tool of Excellence")
President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

2532. Re: dx summit back down!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-21 01:29:16 UTC
From: Deos <lineoffiretoday@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bn22c4$28d$1@nic.grnet.gr>
Source record: 8766

must have broke up with his girl frei.....nd

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http://www.qsl.net/sv1hao
"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:1b06pv8itcijv5gfsfsb6di2lk9l4ggah8@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 19 Oct 2003 19:21:04 GMT, helmsman
> <helmsmandelete@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> >9.11.2001
> >Never Forget.
>
> The ninth of November 2001? What happened then?
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com

2533. Tube amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-21 11:09:43 UTC
From: Adshar64 <adshar@ihug.com.au>
Message-ID: <bn3463$80v$1@lust.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 8767

Group designed for tech info on obsolete tube replacement and general tube amps

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Tube_Amps/

Welcome amateurs

VKM486

2534. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-21 16:27:02 UTC
From: donrm@soco.agilent.com
Message-ID: <1066753622.530040@cswreg.cos.agilent.com>
Source record: 8768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Biz WDï¿½HCO <wd0hco@ev1.net> wrote:
>
> I one I love was the "MAD Magazine" issue. The cover had ol Alfred E. Newman
> soldering a radio chassis with a big 300 watt soldering gun saying "What, me
> solder?" Inside the issue was "Ham versus Ham" comic strip which was a
> parody of "Spy Versus Spy". That whole issue had me in stitches for days.

Wayne certainly had a great sense of humor. My favorite was
when Wayne printed a letter from the XYL of a subscriber
complaining about the 73 covers of scantily clad hotties and
that her husband didn't need to see such trash and to cancel
his subscription immediately.

73 Don K6LTS

2535. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-21 16:43:32 UTC
From: billy
Message-ID: <Umdlb.9490$Ec1.867170@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx

LOL,

guess the xyl did not know about why we go downstairs
to the shack to 'read' our magazines !
Or use sstv or now the internet !

maybe 73 will return as an online magazine like http://www.antennex.com ??

billy

donrm@soco.agilent.com wrote:

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> his subscription immediately.
>
> 73 Don K6LTS

2536. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-21 19:31:30 UTC
From: "C.L.F." <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <SQflb.73$bt5.2317@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 8770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx

<donrm@soco.agilent.com> wrote in message
news:1066753622.530040@cswreg.cos.agilent.com...
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> his subscription immediately.
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> 73 Don K6LTS

Guess she thought he'd be getting some extra "potatoes" and dessert with the
Ham!
Lou

2537. ik zoek het winradio WiNRADiO Client/Server progje

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-21 21:35:19 UTC
From: master <surviver@home.nl>
Message-ID: <bn48r8$3n5$1@news1.tilbu1.nb.home.nl>
Source record: 8771

ik zoek het winradio WiNRADiO Client/Server progje
(winradio1550e)

wie ken mij hieraan helpen

bvd

2538. tk5ef

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-21 21:57:22 UTC
From: bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <iqabpv492klhb75a724ucdi0uaekmb9lrs@4ax.com>
Source record: 8772

Have worked tk5ef twice. Gives qsl via ref54 or somethng similar. Am I missing something?

Bill GM0VIT

2539. Re: tk5ef

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-21 23:41:45 UTC
From: Thierry <"see my website">
Message-ID: <3f95c439$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8773

<bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk> wrote in message
news:iqabpv492klhb75a724ucdi0uaekmb9lrs@4ax.com...
> Have worked tk5ef twice. Gives qsl via ref54 or somethng similar. Am I
> missing something?
>
> Bill GM0VIT

Try maybe direct, seen in callbook
DEVIGNE Philippe, Residence Sambocuccio, Batiment A - 1er etage, F - 20600
BASTIA, CORSE

Thierry
ON4SKY

2540. Re: ik zoek het winradio WiNRADiO Client/Server progje

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-21 23:43:27 UTC
From: Thierry <"see my website">
Message-ID: <3f95c49f$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8774

"master" <surviver@home.nl> wrote in message
news:bn48r8$3n5$1@news1.tilbu1.nb.home.nl...
> ik zoek het winradio WiNRADiO Client/Server progje
> (winradio1550e)
>
> wie ken mij hieraan helpen
>

Do you mean it is a software ?
This is hardware, a PCI card for PC from www.winradio.com covering 150
kHz-1600 MHz.

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

> bvd
>
>

2541. Re: tk5ef

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-22 03:40:53 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F95FC46.9030307@get.lost>
Source record: 8775

bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk wrote:
> Have worked tk5ef twice. Gives qsl via ref54 or somethng similar. Am I
> missing something?

This just means QSL via the REF (French Amateur Radio Association) buro
- departement 54.

73 .... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

2542. Re: BPL endorsed by FCC, another threat to HF ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-22 19:37:21 UTC
From: "Bernard W. Joseph" <k8lix@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <mNidnQ1lgfDlQQuiRVn-sw@comcast.com>
Source record: 8776
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

brian wrote:

> The commissioners are lawyers except for two of them, none have engineering or
> technical degree.
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> http://ftp.fcc.gov/commissioners/
>
> brian
>
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> Dave wrote:
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>
>>Can the FCC be sued for acting in GROSS negligence? Under the premise
>>that as professionals THEY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN they may be liable.
>>
>>Yeah, I know you can't sue the government, but it sounds good!
>>
>>Dave
>>
>>Dan/W4NTI wrote:
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>>
>>>Well Dick, apparantly no one else cares. I don't know of any of the
>>>aformentioned groups making comments. Do you? Maybe they have no concept
>>>of what will happen. Sorta like the FCC having no concept of what will
>>>happen either.
>>>
>>>Dan/W4NTI
>>>
>>>"Dick Carroll" <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com> wrote in message
>>>news:bktfft$71a$0@208.206.142.103...
>>>
>>>
>>>> It won't be just hams and other minor users of spectrum below 80 mHz
>>>>who will be very seriously impacted by BPL. There are several states
>>>>whose statewice Public Service - State Police FM radio communications
>>>>systems are located on Low Band VHF, in the 40-50 mHz region. These
>>>>include California Highway Patrol and Missouri Highway Patrol, and at
>>>>least a few other state public safety and forestry organizations, as
>>>>well as many private users.
>>>> From personal knowledge of conditions drawn from many years of

>>>>personal involvment with these systems I am certain they cannot co-exist
>>>>with BPL.
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>>>> I know they would all jump at the chance to move up to a trunked UHF
>>>>or higher system, but with all the state governmental budget woes that
>>>>won't be possible anytime soon.
>>>> One can only wonder what FCC is thinking here.
>>>>BPL is basically a noise generator that is attractive because it
>>>>"wires the world" in the eyes of those for whom that end is
>>>>the most important feature of advancing technology. Unfamiliar with
>>>>the workings of radio or technology itself, they have eagerly latched
>>>>onto the totally inaccurate and selfserving assertions of BPL proponants.
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>>>> As I said in my comments to the NPRM, there are much better ways to
>>>>acoomplish the same end without completely ruining the HF spectrum.
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>>>>Dick
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>>>>opcom wrote:
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>>>>>This was posted to ARLI, I don't know how many subscribe, but in spite
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>>>of the numerous comments against BPL (transmitting wideband internet data
>>>over power lines, which will destroy the HF radio spectrum), the FCC seems
>>>disposed
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>>>>>to encourage it anyway. evil! evil! just look up BPL on the web. The
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>>>noise from the radiated signals trashed the ham bands thoroughly.
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>>>>>From:
>>>>> Amateur Radio Station N0JAA <N0JAA@aol.com>
>>>>> 4:00 PM
>>>>>
>>>>>Subject:
>>>>> [ARLI] FCC Commissioner's Comments Concerning BPL
>>>>> To:
>>>>> bvarc@clarc.org, clarc@clarc.org, ARLI@topica.com
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>>>>>The following is a transcript from a recent speech given by FCC

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>>>Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy at the United PowerLine
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>>>>>Council's annual conference regarding BPL. It seems that she is all for
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>>>it. It also seems that BPL is going to become a reality, regardless
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>>>>>of what ARRL, the military, or anyone else says. As usual, big industry
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>>>wins over everyone else because they have the money.
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>>>>>This is from today's FCC Digest.
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>>>>>Paul, N0JAA
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>>>>>Reaching Broadband Nirvana
>>>>>United PowerLine Council Annual Conference Remarks of Commissioner
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>>>Kathleen Q. Abernathy
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>>>
>>>>>September 22, 2003 (As prepared for delivery)
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>>>>>
>>>>>Thank you very much for inviting me to speak with you. I am very excited
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>>>about broadband-over-powerline technology. I
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>>>>>have seen it in action, and I believe it has a very bright future. It is
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>>>a real honor to be your keynote speaker at this
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>>>>>important juncture for BPL.
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>>>>>As a regulator, I am keenly interested in BPL technology for a number of
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>>>reasons. One of my central objectives as an FCC commissioner is to
>>>facilitate the deployment of broadband services to all Americans. I also
>>>fundamentally
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>>>>>believe that the FCC can best promote consumer welfare by relying on

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>>>market forces, rather than heavy-handed regulation. The development of BPL
>>>networks will serve both of these key goals. It will not only bring
>>>broadband to
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>>>>>previously unserved communities, but the introduction of a new broadband
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>>>pipeline into the home will foster the kind of competitive marketplace that
>>>will eventually enable the Commission to let go of the regulatory reins. I
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>>>>>want consumers to have a choice of multiple, facilities-based
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>>>providers, including not only cable and DSL, but also powerline, wireless,
>>>and satellite services. Such a robustly competitive and diversified
>>>marketplace is
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>>>>>something I would call broadband Nirvana. We will not get there
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>>>overnight, but the continuing development of BPL technology is a major step
>>>forward.
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>>>>>While the long-term objective is a robustly competitive marketplace that
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>>>is free of regulatory distortions, a more immediate question is: What
>>>should the FCC do to help foster such an environment? Sticking with my
>>>Nirvana
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>>>>>metaphor, I guess the question would be, what is the path to
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>>>enlightenment?
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>>>>>I believe the answer, in short, is regulatory restraint. It is tempting
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>>>for regulators to take every new technology or service that comes along and
>>>apply the same rules that govern incumbent services. After all, regulatory
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>>>>>parity and a level playing field are intuitively appealing concepts.
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>>>But I believe that it would be a huge mistake to carry forward legacy
>>>regulations whenever new technology platforms are established. Many of our
>>>regulations
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>>>>>are premised on the absence of competition, and when that rationale is
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>>>eroded, we must not reflexively hold on to regulations that no longer serve
>>>their intended purpose. In fact, many of our old rules not only become
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>>>>>unnecessary as markets evolve, but they can be fatal to new services
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>>>that need room to breathe.
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>>>>>The Nascent Services Doctrine applying more stringent regulations to
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>>>wireline providers at a minimum must be reconsidered. As other platforms,
>>>including BPL and wireless, become more widely available, that will further
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>>>>>undermine the justification for regulating incumbent LECs broadband
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>>>services as if they were the only available offerings. When the Commission
>>>completes this rulemaking, I expect that we will eliminate many existing
>>>rules and
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>>>>>substantially modify others; the central question is the degree of
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>>>regulation that will remain during the transition to a more robustly
>>>competitive market.
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>>>>>Finally, it is important to recognize that although the emergence of new
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>>>platforms like BPL will eliminate the need for many competition-related
>>>regulations, other types of regulation may well remain necessary. For
>>>example, the
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>>>>>FCC must implement public policy goals unrelated to competition, or
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>>>even at odds with competition. Universal service and access for persons
>>>with disabilities are examples of this kind of regulation. These public
>>>policy goals
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>>>>>generally should be applied to all service providers, to the extent
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>>>permitted by the Communications Act. The FCC also must intervene to prevent
>>>competitors from imposing externalities on one another and to protect
>>>consumers
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>>>>>where market failures are identified. Although, as I have noted, the
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>>>Commission was right to refrain from imposing heavy-handed price and
>>>service-quality regulations on PCS services when the were introduced, it was
>>>also right
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>>>>>to adopt strict interference rules to prevent competitors from
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>>>externalizing their costs. The same principle will apply to BPL. They key
>>>point is that, while some degree of regulation is both inevitable and
>>>desirable, we
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>>>>>should ensure that it is narrowly tailored to the particular
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>>>governmental interests at stake. I appreciate the opportunity to share
>>>these thoughts with you, and I would be happy to answer a few questions if
>>>we have time.
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>>>>> ******------****** please click on one or more
>>>
>>>of the links below to send a blank subscribe message.
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>>>>>Amateur Radio Legal Issues List
>>>>>(A list for discussing legal and legislative issues impacting Amateur
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>>>Radio from Congress and the FCC)
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>>>>>What have you done for Amateur Radio today?
>>>>>--^^--
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It used to be that in ham radio, BPL stood for Brass Pounders' League, a
group and name that has a long and honorable tradition. I have not yet
adjusted to BPL standing for something that many hams abhor.

2543. CQWW DX contest question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-22 20:17:53 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vpdpfm5paj05a3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8777

Greetings,

Perhaps someone can clarify this for me? <G> The rules seem a bit unclear on points.

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VI. POINTS:
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continents are worth three (3)
points.
2. Contacts between stations on the
same continent but different countries,
one (1) point. Exception: For North
American stations only, contacts
between stations within the North
American boundaries count two (2)
points.
3. Contacts between stations in the
same country are permitted for zone or
country multiplier credit but have zero
(0) point value.
"

I read this to say NA stations can work some guy across town and get 2 points. Right? Otherwise it would state something like :
contacts between stations within the North American boundaties - but different countries - count two points.

Thanks for the help.

Regards,
Jim - KU5S
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email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
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Sorry for any inconvenience.

2544. Re: CQWW DX contest question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-22 20:38:03 UTC
From: Bob Schreibmaier <k3ph@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <XvmdnWch08k3dwuiXTWc9g@ptd.net>
Source record: 8778

Hi Jim,

Point 3 indicates that your QSO across town would be worth zero points.
The reason to work him would be if said station was a new country or
zone. In that case, it would add to your multiplier total. Obviously,
it would add nothing to your QSO points.

73,
Bob
K3PH

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| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@ptd.net |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | http://www.dxis.org |
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2545. Re: CQWW DX contest question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-22 21:30:56 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vpdtonhv4am18c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8779

Hi Bob,

Thanks for the info and clarification. I really appreciate such. However, it isn't all that "obvious". <G>

Regards,
Jim - ku5s
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2546. Re: ik zoek het winradio WiNRADiO Client/Server progje

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-22 21:59:43 UTC
From: master <surviver@home.nl>
Message-ID: <bn6ukivmc1@news2.tilbu1.nb.home.nl>
Source record: 8780

the software for broadcasting the signal from the winradio over the lan.
(called: client/server for winradio 1550e)

thxx

"Thierry" <see my website> schreef in bericht
news:3f95c49f$1_1@news.vo.lu...
>
> "master" <surviver@home.nl> wrote in message
> news:bn48r8$3n5$1@news1.tilbu1.nb.home.nl...
> > ik zoek het winradio WiNRADiO Client/Server progje
> > (winradio1550e)
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> > wie ken mij hieraan helpen
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> Do you mean it is a software ?
> This is hardware, a PCI card for PC from www.winradio.com covering 150
> kHz-1600 MHz.
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> Thierry
> ON4SKY, LX3SKY
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
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> > bvd
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2547. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-23 02:16:22 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a00c773d3c48eaf9896c3@news-60.giganews.com>
Source record: 8781
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors and a copy
was sent to the cited author.]

In article <3F8E9BC8.5050506@invalid.invalid>, w9wi@invalid.invalid
says...
> Or on a mailed CD.. Both QST and Monitoring Times are available that
> way, (among others) though unfortunately only with the whole year's
> issues on a single disk. (i.e., it's only available at the end of the
> year) Fantastic idea, I love it! No more realizing the article I want
> is in the July issue - and I can only find June and August...

Yes, that is a wonderful way of storing back issues. I have a couple of
CDs burned so far with the MT Express issues I've downloaded. Very
handy indeed.

With QST, it's unfortunate that the League is so short-sighted on this
matter. They offer you the CD-ROM at a pretty high price, and then only
about six months after the end of the year. I would MUCH prefer it if
they would provide me the option of downloading each month's issue.

> I wonder if broadband prices will ever drop to dialup levels?
> Personally I have a very hard time justifying the (very) roughly
> $200/year difference.

SBC is offering DSL in their service areas for $29.95 per month for the
first year of service. That's not much higher than dial-up, considering
the leap in bandwidth. I don't know if that includes unlimited dial-up
while traveling, though. RoadRunner offers SOME of their subscribers a
princely 10 hours of dial-up, with additional dial-up time costing
something like $8 per hour. Since I travel somewhat frequently, the
dial-up issue is a biggie for me, so I opted for Earthlink when they
became available through my cable provider (Time-Warner). They offered
unlimited dial-up, so I'm covered when on the road, PLUS they are $3 per
month cheaper than RoadRunner. Unfortunately, they're also pretty
stingy when it comes to newsgroups, but that's another story.

> On the other hand, we may be fast approaching the point where the sum
> total of the malicious executable emails being spammed into our
> mailboxes and the critical updates necessary to protect against them
> every day will take more than 24 hours to download via dialup!

Yeah, I know what you mean. I recently went on a trip to central Europe
for a couple of weeks. (Great trip, I'll tell you all about it if
you're interested but it's =way= OT otherwise.) I have a Yahoo! mailbox

that I paid extra to have expanded to 100Mb of storage plus POP3 access;
during that trip of about 12 days, that mailbox filled up to about 75%
of capacity before I got home (I'm on quite a few lists, Yahoo! Groups,
etc.). When the Sven worm hit, my mailbox filled to overflowing (101Mb)
in the space of a single weekend! If I get my hands on the <expletive
deleted> person who wrote that thing....

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-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS
Fountain Valley, CA
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net
Web: http://home.earthlink.net/~kb6ojs_steve

2548. Re: 73 Magazine Says "73 and QRT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-23 17:27:28 UTC
From: Bill Hennessy <hennessy@281.com>
Message-ID: <3f980ea1$0$37212$9a6e19ea@news.newshosting.com>
Source record: 8782
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

I hear it's not QRT but SK

Bill, N5NOB

2549. Space Weather - disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-23 18:28:09 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vpg7dsknlujh26@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8783
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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There's a story on this subject on the ARRL Web site (see ''Space Environment Center Funding in Jeopardy'' http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2003/10/03/3/). The Seattle Post-Intelligencer ran a story in its October 2 editions http://seattlepi.nwsource.com/national/142217_space02.html, and there's an item on the September 20 SpaceWeather.com Web page, available in the archive for that date http://spaceweather.com/archive.php .

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2550. Solar storm headed for Earth, may trash bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-23 21:03:37 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3F984228.5090603@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 8784

SUN ERUPTS WITH INTENSE ACTIVITY

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Relevant Web Sites

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http://www.sec.noaa.gov/
* NOAA Space Weather Scales
http://www.sec.noaa.gov/NOAAscales/
* Latest SOHO images
http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/data/realtime-images.html

2551. Re: Solar storm headed for Earth, may trash bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-23 22:12:15 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bn9jnvbac1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 8785

>Perfect timing for the CQ WW SSB Contest.
>73 de G3NYY

At least it's not the 'real' CQWW contest, things may have
settled down in a month or so.

Derek aa5bt

2552. Re: Solar storm headed for Earth, may trash bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-23 22:25:41 UTC
From: Ken Finney <kenneth.c.finney@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <Hn8EAr.IHu@news.boeing.com>
Source record: 8787

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Another CME today, not as directed towards Earth, but bigger and will
probably hit a glancing blow on the magnetic fields. Check out
www.spaceweather.com

2553. Re: Space Weather - disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-23 22:34:29 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <VHYlb.14782$W16.8723@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8786
Cross-posted to:
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Why does this surprise you? Look at the way gobernment does bizness. Look at the FCC jumping up and down about PLC/BPL and too ignorant to understand the problem. Nuff said.

Dan/W4NTI

2554. Re: Solar storm headed for Earth, may trash bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-23 23:35:21 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3f9865ac.20912359@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 8788

On Thu, 23 Oct 2003 22:56:39 +0100, Walt Davidson
<g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote:

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>--
>Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com

At least it's not CW weekend!
Barry W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2555. Re: Space Weather - disaster

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Date: 2003-10-23 23:38:16 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vpgpjbahqjtod5@corp.supernews.com>
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Totally unhelpful and irrelevant response. And you of course had to quoted
the entire message and also place your remarks at the bottom. :)

Jim
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email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

2556. SX8E Special Call Sign October 28,29,30/2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-24 00:49:59 UTC
From: Deos <lineoffiretoday@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bn9t6bktr1@nic.grnet.gr>
Source record: 8790

SX8E Special Call Sign

October 28,29,30/2003
Location: Aegina Island
Iota: EU-075
Web Page: http://www.qsl.net/sv1hao/sx8e_special_call_sign.htm
Email:SX8E@hotmail.com

Operators:
SV1EQU
SV1FJP
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SV1AIN
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More information is on it's way STAY TUNED

See You on the Bands!

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http://www.qsl.net/sv1hao

2557. N5YR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-24 00:59:33 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <VP_lb.5616$9E1.28149@attbi_s52>
Source record: 8791

James Wilson has moved and I have QSL cards for him. If anyone in the Houston area knows his whereabouts, he needs to contact the bureau, update the FCC, or respond to this message.

Gary
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2558. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #632

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-24 01:41:11 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a024dc110ae99f3989680@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
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C4, CYPRUS. Marios, 5B4WN, will be active as C4W during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry. He will attempt to use the "Logbook of the World" (LoTW) after the contest.

D70, SOUTH KOREA. Operators DS3GLW, DS4NYE, HL3VQ, HL3AHQ, HL3AMO and HL3SEO will be active as D70LW in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-??? entry. QSL via HL3VQ.

DXCC NEWS. Wolfgang, OE1WEU, informs OPDX and readers that YI9OM QSLs are being rejected. Reason indicted: No Documentation Received.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Well known DXer Martti Laine, OH2BH, will be active as EA8BH in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single Band (80m) entry. QSL via OH2BH.

EX, KYRGYZSTAN. Andy, UA3DPX, will be active as EX9A during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry. All QSOs in the log will be QSLed via the Bureau.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (Update). As mentioned in OPDX.631, Trey/N5KO and other operators (team not finalized) will be active as HC8N during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via W5UE. Trey informs OPDX that he will arrive on the island on Sunday afternoon, November 23rd local time, and depart on the Monday morning after the CQWW CW Contest. Activity before the contest will be on 6/10/12/15/17/20/30/40/80/160 meters, mostly on SSB and CW.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-049. Operators JA6PSE and JA6PSI will be active for about one week beginning of March 2004 from Tokara Arc in the Takara Islands (JIIA-049-012, WLH-0884). He will be on 160-10 meters CW and SSB. He might try some RTTY and PSK31. They will use the callsigns JA6PSE (for SSB and RTTY) and JA6PSI (CW only). QSL via home calls.

EU-156. Bruno, F5JYD, will be active as F5JYD/P from some of the Normandie Islands (for the DIFM), October 27-30th. Look for operations from Le Mont St. Michel (MA 005), Rimains Island (MA 006) and Landes Island (MA 034). Activity will be QRP with solar power energy. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-072. Mike/DL2OE and Will/DJ7AA will be active as HP1/homecall from Contadora Island now through October 29th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (with special interest on the low

bands) CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL HP1/DL2OE via DL7CM and HP1/DJ7AA
via his homecall.

NCDXA 2004 OFFICERS. At the October meeting, the members of the National
Capitol DX Association elected the following officers to serve in 2004:
Dick Mayott, W2YE -- President
Terry Hines, N2ZH, -- Vice President
Brian Bayus, N1KC, -- Treasurer
George Vincent, K3GV -- Secretary

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Toni, OH2UA (ex-OH2JTE), will be active as OH0B in
the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All
Band/High Power entry. QSL via OH2BH.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Elmo, EA5BYP, reports that the logs for the 3C0V operation (modes
PSK31, RTTY and CW) are now available at: http://www.tabarca.es.mn
SSB contacts will be available in a few days. They continue processing
data.

Fran, EA7FTR, informs OPDX that he is now the NEW QSL Manager for
Billy, 6W1RD. QSL via EA7FTR.

Zik, DL/VE3ZIK (4N1DX), informs OPDX that the latest QSL info from the
CQWW DX SSB Contest will be published next Wednesday or Thursday at:
http://www.contesting.info

RW2, KALININGRAD. Members of the UA2 Contest Club will be active as
RW2F in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-2
entry. QSL via DK4VW.

SU9, EGYPT. Tom, N9NC, will be active as SU9NC in the CQ World Wide DX
SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All Band/Low Power entry.
QSL via OM2SA.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI. Vladimir, UA4WHX, is again active from the Pacific.
After being active from Fiji and Rotuma (3D2VB and 3D2VB/R), he is now
active from Western Kiribati with the callsign T30VB. Activity will be
on 40-10 meters CW/SSB. Over the last few days he has been very active
on 40 meters. There has also been QSNs reported on 30 and 20 meters. The
length of his stay is not known. QSL via UA4WHX.

TF3, ICELAND. Members of the IRA club will be active as TF3W during the
CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry.
QSL via TF3GB.

V73, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Brian, K9QQ, will be active as V73AZ during the
CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All Band/
High Power entry. QSL via K9JS.

V73 MARSHALL ISLANDS. Neil, V73NS, is still active from Kwajalein Atoll
(OC-028). Most of his operating time is between 1700-1840z and from
0300-0500z. You will find him working only CW on all bands except 20
meters and 160 meters. He has spent most of his previous operating time

on 20 meters but is now trying to spread the QSOs out more across the other bands. He plans on being active on 160 meters in late November and is also getting more active on 6 meters from grid RJ-39. QSL is direct (S.A.S.E. only): Neil Schwanitz, BOX 8341 APO, AP 96557 (USA).

VP9, BERMUDA (Update). Bill/N1HRA, Matt/WE1H, Foster/N3KCJ and Joe/K1JN will be active from October 23-28th and will take part in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as VP9I. Outside of the contest, they will be active on 160-6 meters as homecall/VP9. QSL to homecall outside of the contest and to K1JN for VP9I QSOs. Please do not use the VP9 bureau.

XQ6, CHILE. George, W8UVZ, informs OPDX that Bob, XQ6ET, has been mostly inactive for several weeks now with rig problems. A replacement radio is on its way to Chile but not expected to arrive for at least 4 weeks. A reminder that QSLs for XQ6ET are done only DIRECT to W8UVZ. Bureau cards are being received but cannot be processed.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th, 2003)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2003 CQWW SSB Contest. For a more detailed listing in HTML format, please visit the Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2003.html
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http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsz2003.html (by zone)

Contest DXCC CQZ Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3XY1L Guinea 35 LP UY5XE
4L4AJ Georgia 21 SOAB HP
4L6AM Georgia 21 SOSB 20M
4W2A Timor Leste 28 JR2KDN
4X6FR Israel 20 M/S 4X6OM
5I3A Tanzania 37 M/M
5W0ZY Western Samoa 32 JA2ZL
5J0X San Andres 07 M/?
7S2E Sweden 14 SOSB 40M SM2DMU
8P1A Barbados 08 SOAB HP NN1N
8P2K Barbados 08 SOSB 15M KU9C
8P6SH Barbados 08 SOSB 40M KU9C
9A7P Croatia 15 SOAB LP 9A6XX
9A0R Croatia 15 M/? 9A9R
9H3UD Malta 15 M/2 DL5OB
9N7ET Nepal 22 JI1LET
9N7MV Nepal 22 JA0UMV
9Y4ZC Trinidad & Tobago 09 SOAB HP DL6FBL
A61AJ United Arab Emirates 21 M/M See Info

AH2R Guam 27 M/2 JH7QXJ
BW3/JD1BKQ Taiwan 24 SOAB JR3PZW
C2 Nauru 31
C4W Cyprus 20 SOAB HP LOTW
CE4Y Chile 12 SOSB 10M CE4FXY
CE0Y/SQ9BOP Easter Island 12
CN2R Morocco 33 SOAB W7EJ
CO8LY Cuba 08 M/2 EA7ADH
CQ9K Madeira 33 M/M CS3MAD
CT9L Madeira 33 M/2 DJ6QT
D4B Cape Verde 35 SOAB HP K1BV
D44TD Cape Verde 35 SOAB CT1EKF
D70LW South Korea 25 M/? HL3VQ
E21EIC Thailand 26 SOSB 15M E21EIC
EA1COZ Spain 14 M/S EA1COZ
EA8BH Canary Islands 33 SOSB 80M OH2BH
ED3SSB Spain 14 M/S EA3QP
ED7VG Spain 14 M/M EA7HY
EM0U Ukraine 15 M/M UT3UZ
FM5FJ Martinique 08 SOSB 20M KU9C
FS St Martin 08 Home Call
FY5KE French Guiana 09 M/S FY5KE
GM5A Scotland 14 M/2 GM0RLZ
GM7V Scotland 14 SOAB HP M0CMK
GM0B Scotland 14 M/M Buro
HB0/HB9AON Liechtenstein 14 DJ2YE
HC4/NP3D Ecuador 10 SOSB W3HNK
HC8N Galapagos 10 SOAB HP W5UE
HI3NR Dominican Republic 08 KB2MS
HP Panama 07
HQ9R Honduras 07 N6FF
IH9P Italian Africa 33 M/2 KR7X
IO3C Italy 15 SOSB 40M IN3QBR
IO3T Italy 15 M/S IZ3ESV
IO4T Italy 15 M/S IK4XCL Direct
IR1A Italy 15   IK1GPG
IR4X Italy 15 M/S IK4QJH
IR7G Italy 15 SOSB 40M I7RIZ
IR8M Italy 15 M/S
IS0/DL3EW Sardinia 15 M/M TBA
IS0A Sardinia 15 M/M See Web
IT9GSF Sicily 15 SO2R IT9GSF
IU2X Italy 15 M/S IK2GSN
J42A Greece 20 SV2AEL
J42C Greece 20 SV7CLI
J42T Greece 20 SV2BFN
J43GRC Greece 20 M/? K6HRO
J49Z Crete 20 M/S IK8UND
JW5E Svalbard 40 M/? JW5NM
KH6/K0CD Hawaii 31 K0CD

KH0A Mariana Islands 27 JF1MIA
KH0AA Mariana Islands 27 M/2 JA5DQH
KP2A Virgin Islands 08 SOSB 20M W3HNK
KP3Z Puerto Rico 08 SOAB/A WC4E
LN4C Norway 14 M/M LA4C
LN8W Norway 14 M/S LA9VDA
LT1F Argentina 13 M/M AC7DX
LX5A Luxembourg 14 SOSB 80M LX1RQ
LX7I Luxembourg 14 SOSB 40M LX2AJ
LX9SW Luxembourg 14 SOSB 20M LX1RQ
LY7A Lithuania 15 M/M LY2ZO
LY7Z Lithuania 15 SOAB LP LY2TA
LY9Y Lithuania 15 M/? LY2CY
LZ9W Bulgaria 20 M/M See Info
M4A England 14 M/S G6UW
MD4K Isle of Man 14 M/2 G3NKC
MD0BJM/M Isle of Man 14 MD0BJM
MJ2Z Jersey 14 SOAB HP M5RIC
MM0Q Scotland 14 SOAB MM0BQI
MM0LEO Scotland 14 W3LEO
MU/DL2OBF Guernsey 14 SOAB DL2OBF
MW/VE6WQ Wales 14 SOSB
OE2S Austria 15 M/S OE2GEN
OE5T Austria 15 M/? OE5XVL
OH1F Finland 15 M/? OH1AF
OH4A Finland 15 SOSB 20M OH6LI
OH0B Aland 15 SOAB HP OH2BH
OH0V Aland 15 SOSB 15M OH6LI
OH0Z Aland 15 SOAB OH5DX
OL5T Czech Republic 15 M/M OK1TNM
OL7R Czech Republic 15 M/S OK1XUV
OM7M Slovakia 15 M/S OM3PA
OT3A Belgium 14 M/M ON7LR Direct
OT3H Belgium 14 M/S Buro
OT3L Belgium 14 M/2 ON6NL
OX3UB Greenland 40 SO OZ1GER Direct
P29AM Papua New Guinea 28 NU5O
P40A Aruba 09 SOSB 20M WD9DZV
P40W Aruba 09 SOAB HP N2MM
PA0CYW/DU2 Philippines 27 SOAB PA0CYW
PJ2T Netherlands Antilles 09 M/2 N9AG
PJ4T Netherlands Antilles 09 M/? DL9NDS
PJ7/AH8DX St Maarten 08 SOAB AH8DX Direct
PT0F Fernando de Noronha 11 SOAB W3HC
PZ5A Surinam 09 M/2 W5UE
PZ5JR Surinam 09 M/S K3BYV
RL3A Russia (Europe) 16 M/S W3HNK
RM0A Russia (Asia) 18 SOAB HP UA0ANW
RT9W Russia (Asia) 17 M/S RT9W
RU1A Russia (Europe) 16 M/2 RU1AE Buro

RW2F Kaliningrad 15 M/2 DK4VW
S79AX Seychelles 39 ON5AX
S53S Slovenia 15 M/S Buro
SU9NC Egypt 34 SOAB LP OM2SA
SY8A Greece 20 M/S SV8CS
TF3W Iceland 40 M/S TF3GB
TI5A Costa Rica 07 M/S TI5AA
TI5N Costa Rica 07 M/M W3HNK
TI8M Costa Rica 07 M/2 TI2KAC
TM9AF France 14 M/S F5SM
TO5A Martinique 08 SOAB F5VHJ
UK/JE7RJZ Uzbekistan 17 TBD JE7IDA
UV7M Ukraine 16 M/? US5MTJ Buro
V26B Antigua 08 M/2 WT3Q
V26DX Antigua 08 M/2 KU9C
V47KP St Kitts Nevis 08 M/2 K2SB
V55V Namibia 38 M/S ZS6MG
V63B Micronesia 27 M/M JA7AO
V73AZ Marshall Islands 31 SOAB HP K9JS
VB2C Canada 02 M/M See Notes
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VE3BW/HR6 Honduras 07 M/S VE3BW
VK9XD Christmas Island 29 SOAB VK2CZ Direct
VO2WL Canada 02 SOAB HP VE3JM
VP2E Anguilla 08 M/S N5AU
VP5B Turks & Caicos 08 M/2 N2AU
VP5DX Turks & Caicos 08 M/S NU4Y
VP5T Turks & Caicos 08 M/M N2VW
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W8JE/C6A Bahamas 08 SO W8JE
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XU7ACE Cambodia 26 SOAB HP ES1FB
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C4, CYPRUS. Marios, 5B4WN, will be active as C4W during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry. He will attempt to use the "Logbook of the World" (LoTW) after the contest.

D70, SOUTH KOREA. Operators DS3GLW, DS4NYE, HL3VQ, HL3AHQ, HL3AMO and HL3SEO will be active as D70LW in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-??? entry. QSL via HL3VQ.

DXCC NEWS. Wolfgang, OE1WEU, informs OPDX and readers that YI9OM QSLs are being rejected. Reason indicted: No Documentation Received.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Well known DXer Martti Laine, OH2BH, will be active as EA8BH in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single Band (80m) entry. QSL via OH2BH.

EX, KYRGYZSTAN. Andy, UA3DPX, will be active as EX9A during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry. All QSOs in the log will be QSLed via the Bureau.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (Update). As mentioned in OPDX.631, Trey/N5KO and other operators (team not finalized) will be active as HC8N during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via W5UE. Trey informs OPDX that he will arrive on the island on Sunday afternoon, November 23rd local time, and depart on the Monday morning after the CQWW CW Contest. Activity before the contest will be on 6/10/12/15/17/20/30/40/80/160 meters, mostly on SSB and CW.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-049. Operators JA6PSE and JA6PSI will be active for about one week beginning of March 2004 from Tokara Arc in the Takara Islands (JIIA-049-012, WLH-0884). He will be on 160-10 meters CW and SSB. He might try some RTTY and PSK31. They will use the callsigns JA6PSE (for SSB and RTTY) and JA6PSI (CW only). QSL via home calls.

EU-156. Bruno, F5JYD, will be active as F5JYD/P from some of the Normandie Islands (for the DIFM), October 27-30th. Look for operations from Le Mont St. Michel (MA 005), Rimains Island (MA 006) and Landes Island (MA 034). Activity will be QRP with solar power energy. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-072. Mike/DL2OE and Will/DJ7AA will be active as HP1/homecall from Contadora Island now through October 29th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (with special interest on the low

bands) CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL HP1/DL2OE via DL7CM and HP1/DJ7AA
via his homecall.

NCDXA 2004 OFFICERS. At the October meeting, the members of the National
Capitol DX Association elected the following officers to serve in 2004:
Dick Mayott, W2YE -- President
Terry Hines, N2ZH, -- Vice President
Brian Bayus, N1KC, -- Treasurer
George Vincent, K3GV -- Secretary

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Toni, OH2UA (ex-OH2JTE), will be active as OH0B in
the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All
Band/High Power entry. QSL via OH2BH.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Elmo, EA5BYP, reports that the logs for the 3C0V operation (modes
PSK31, RTTY and CW) are now available at: http://www.tabarca.es.mn
SSB contacts will be available in a few days. They continue processing
data.

Fran, EA7FTR, informs OPDX that he is now the NEW QSL Manager for
Billy, 6W1RD. QSL via EA7FTR.

Zik, DL/VE3ZIK (4N1DX), informs OPDX that the latest QSL info from the
CQWW DX SSB Contest will be published next Wednesday or Thursday at:
http://www.contesting.info

RW2, KALININGRAD. Members of the UA2 Contest Club will be active as
RW2F in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-2
entry. QSL via DK4VW.

SU9, EGYPT. Tom, N9NC, will be active as SU9NC in the CQ World Wide DX
SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All Band/Low Power entry.
QSL via OM2SA.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI. Vladimir, UA4WHX, is again active from the Pacific.
After being active from Fiji and Rotuma (3D2VB and 3D2VB/R), he is now
active from Western Kiribati with the callsign T30VB. Activity will be
on 40-10 meters CW/SSB. Over the last few days he has been very active
on 40 meters. There has also been QSNs reported on 30 and 20 meters. The
length of his stay is not known. QSL via UA4WHX.

TF3, ICELAND. Members of the IRA club will be active as TF3W during the
CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry.
QSL via TF3GB.

V73, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Brian, K9QQ, will be active as V73AZ during the
CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All Band/
High Power entry. QSL via K9JS.

V73 MARSHALL ISLANDS. Neil, V73NS, is still active from Kwajalein Atoll
(OC-028). Most of his operating time is between 1700-1840z and from
0300-0500z. You will find him working only CW on all bands except 20
meters and 160 meters. He has spent most of his previous operating time

on 20 meters but is now trying to spread the QSOs out more across the other bands. He plans on being active on 160 meters in late November and is also getting more active on 6 meters from grid RJ-39. QSL is direct (S.A.S.E. only): Neil Schwanitz, BOX 8341 APO, AP 96557 (USA).

VP9, BERMUDA (Update). Bill/N1HRA, Matt/WE1H, Foster/N3KCJ and Joe/K1JN will be active from October 23-28th and will take part in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as VP9I. Outside of the contest, they will be active on 160-6 meters as homecall/VP9. QSL to homecall outside of the contest and to K1JN for VP9I QSOs. Please do not use the VP9 bureau.

XQ6, CHILE. George, W8UVZ, informs OPDX that Bob, XQ6ET, has been mostly inactive for several weeks now with rig problems. A replacement radio is on its way to Chile but not expected to arrive for at least 4 weeks. A reminder that QSLs for XQ6ET are done only DIRECT to W8UVZ. Bureau cards are being received but cannot be processed.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th, 2003)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2003 CQWW SSB Contest. For a more detailed listing in HTML format, please visit the Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2003.html
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsd2003.html (by entity)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsz2003.html (by zone)

Contest DXCC CQZ Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3XY1L Guinea 35 LP UY5XE
4L4AJ Georgia 21 SOAB HP
4L6AM Georgia 21 SOSB 20M
4W2A Timor Leste 28 JR2KDN
4X6FR Israel 20 M/S 4X6OM
5I3A Tanzania 37 M/M
5W0ZY Western Samoa 32 JA2ZL
5J0X San Andres 07 M/?
7S2E Sweden 14 SOSB 40M SM2DMU
8P1A Barbados 08 SOAB HP NN1N
8P2K Barbados 08 SOSB 15M KU9C
8P6SH Barbados 08 SOSB 40M KU9C
9A7P Croatia 15 SOAB LP 9A6XX
9A0R Croatia 15 M/? 9A9R
9H3UD Malta 15 M/2 DL5OB
9N7ET Nepal 22 JI1LET
9N7MV Nepal 22 JA0UMV
9Y4ZC Trinidad & Tobago 09 SOAB HP DL6FBL
A61AJ United Arab Emirates 21 M/M See Info

AH2R Guam 27 M/2 JH7QXJ
BW3/JD1BKQ Taiwan 24 SOAB JR3PZW
C2 Nauru 31
C4W Cyprus 20 SOAB HP LOTW
CE4Y Chile 12 SOSB 10M CE4FXY
CE0Y/SQ9BOP Easter Island 12
CN2R Morocco 33 SOAB W7EJ
CO8LY Cuba 08 M/2 EA7ADH
CQ9K Madeira 33 M/M CS3MAD
CT9L Madeira 33 M/2 DJ6QT
D4B Cape Verde 35 SOAB HP K1BV
D44TD Cape Verde 35 SOAB CT1EKF
D70LW South Korea 25 M/? HL3VQ
E21EIC Thailand 26 SOSB 15M E21EIC
EA1COZ Spain 14 M/S EA1COZ
EA8BH Canary Islands 33 SOSB 80M OH2BH
ED3SSB Spain 14 M/S EA3QP
ED7VG Spain 14 M/M EA7HY
EM0U Ukraine 15 M/M UT3UZ
FM5FJ Martinique 08 SOSB 20M KU9C
FS St Martin 08 Home Call
FY5KE French Guiana 09 M/S FY5KE
GM5A Scotland 14 M/2 GM0RLZ
GM7V Scotland 14 SOAB HP M0CMK
GM0B Scotland 14 M/M Buro
HB0/HB9AON Liechtenstein 14 DJ2YE
HC4/NP3D Ecuador 10 SOSB W3HNK
HC8N Galapagos 10 SOAB HP W5UE
HI3NR Dominican Republic 08 KB2MS
HP Panama 07
HQ9R Honduras 07 N6FF
IH9P Italian Africa 33 M/2 KR7X
IO3C Italy 15 SOSB 40M IN3QBR
IO3T Italy 15 M/S IZ3ESV
IO4T Italy 15 M/S IK4XCL Direct
IR1A Italy 15   IK1GPG
IR4X Italy 15 M/S IK4QJH
IR7G Italy 15 SOSB 40M I7RIZ
IR8M Italy 15 M/S
IS0/DL3EW Sardinia 15 M/M TBA
IS0A Sardinia 15 M/M See Web
IT9GSF Sicily 15 SO2R IT9GSF
IU2X Italy 15 M/S IK2GSN
J42A Greece 20 SV2AEL
J42C Greece 20 SV7CLI
J42T Greece 20 SV2BFN
J43GRC Greece 20 M/? K6HRO
J49Z Crete 20 M/S IK8UND
JW5E Svalbard 40 M/? JW5NM
KH6/K0CD Hawaii 31 K0CD

KH0A Mariana Islands 27 JF1MIA
KH0AA Mariana Islands 27 M/2 JA5DQH
KP2A Virgin Islands 08 SOSB 20M W3HNK
KP3Z Puerto Rico 08 SOAB/A WC4E
LN4C Norway 14 M/M LA4C
LN8W Norway 14 M/S LA9VDA
LT1F Argentina 13 M/M AC7DX
LX5A Luxembourg 14 SOSB 80M LX1RQ
LX7I Luxembourg 14 SOSB 40M LX2AJ
LX9SW Luxembourg 14 SOSB 20M LX1RQ
LY7A Lithuania 15 M/M LY2ZO
LY7Z Lithuania 15 SOAB LP LY2TA
LY9Y Lithuania 15 M/? LY2CY
LZ9W Bulgaria 20 M/M See Info
M4A England 14 M/S G6UW
MD4K Isle of Man 14 M/2 G3NKC
MD0BJM/M Isle of Man 14 MD0BJM
MJ2Z Jersey 14 SOAB HP M5RIC
MM0Q Scotland 14 SOAB MM0BQI
MM0LEO Scotland 14 W3LEO
MU/DL2OBF Guernsey 14 SOAB DL2OBF
MW/VE6WQ Wales 14 SOSB
OE2S Austria 15 M/S OE2GEN
OE5T Austria 15 M/? OE5XVL
OH1F Finland 15 M/? OH1AF
OH4A Finland 15 SOSB 20M OH6LI
OH0B Aland 15 SOAB HP OH2BH
OH0V Aland 15 SOSB 15M OH6LI
OH0Z Aland 15 SOAB OH5DX
OL5T Czech Republic 15 M/M OK1TNM
OL7R Czech Republic 15 M/S OK1XUV
OM7M Slovakia 15 M/S OM3PA
OT3A Belgium 14 M/M ON7LR Direct
OT3H Belgium 14 M/S Buro
OT3L Belgium 14 M/2 ON6NL
OX3UB Greenland 40 SO OZ1GER Direct
P29AM Papua New Guinea 28 NU5O
P40A Aruba 09 SOSB 20M WD9DZV
P40W Aruba 09 SOAB HP N2MM
PA0CYW/DU2 Philippines 27 SOAB PA0CYW
PJ2T Netherlands Antilles 09 M/2 N9AG
PJ4T Netherlands Antilles 09 M/? DL9NDS
PJ7/AH8DX St Maarten 08 SOAB AH8DX Direct
PT0F Fernando de Noronha 11 SOAB W3HC
PZ5A Surinam 09 M/2 W5UE
PZ5JR Surinam 09 M/S K3BYV
RL3A Russia (Europe) 16 M/S W3HNK
RM0A Russia (Asia) 18 SOAB HP UA0ANW
RT9W Russia (Asia) 17 M/S RT9W
RU1A Russia (Europe) 16 M/2 RU1AE Buro

RW2F Kaliningrad 15 M/2 DK4VW
S79AX Seychelles 39 ON5AX
S53S Slovenia 15 M/S Buro
SU9NC Egypt 34 SOAB LP OM2SA
SY8A Greece 20 M/S SV8CS
TF3W Iceland 40 M/S TF3GB
TI5A Costa Rica 07 M/S TI5AA
TI5N Costa Rica 07 M/M W3HNK
TI8M Costa Rica 07 M/2 TI2KAC
TM9AF France 14 M/S F5SM
TO5A Martinique 08 SOAB F5VHJ
UK/JE7RJZ Uzbekistan 17 TBD JE7IDA
UV7M Ukraine 16 M/? US5MTJ Buro
V26B Antigua 08 M/2 WT3Q
V26DX Antigua 08 M/2 KU9C
V47KP St Kitts Nevis 08 M/2 K2SB
V55V Namibia 38 M/S ZS6MG
V63B Micronesia 27 M/M JA7AO
V73AZ Marshall Islands 31 SOAB HP K9JS
VB2C Canada 02 M/M See Notes
VE2CVI Canada 02 M/?
VE3BW/HR6 Honduras 07 M/S VE3BW
VK9XD Christmas Island 29 SOAB VK2CZ Direct
VO2WL Canada 02 SOAB HP VE3JM
VP2E Anguilla 08 M/S N5AU
VP5B Turks & Caicos 08 M/2 N2AU
VP5DX Turks & Caicos 08 M/S NU4Y
VP5T Turks & Caicos 08 M/M N2VW
VP9I Bermuda 05 M/2 K1JN
W8JE/C6A Bahamas 08 SO W8JE
WP3C Puerto Rico 08 SOAB LP W3HNK
XU7ACE Cambodia 26 SOAB HP ES1FB
YB0ZDA Indonesia 28 M/S YB0AI Direct
YJ0X Vanuatu 32 M/S VK4TI
YL8M Latvia 15 SOAB YL2KL
YM2ZF Turkey 20 SOAB LP UT2UB
YN2EJ Nicaragua 07 M/S K5LBU
ZS5T South Africa 38 SOSB 20M ZS5BBO
ZW5B Brazil 11 SOSB 10M ZW5B
ZK1SSB South Cook Islands 32 M/S W6ORD

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>

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Editor of the "Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin" (OPDX - "DXer's Tool of Excellence")
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2560. Re: CQWW DX contest question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-24 03:09:10 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3f989732.183638317@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8793

On Wed, 22 Oct 2003 16:30:56 -0500, "J Tabor" <denews@taborsoft.com>
wrote:

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and worked KG6DX, in same country (Guam). No points, but 1 multiplier.
I won for Guam, with a total score of ZERO..... There's a scan of the
certificate here:

http://kh2d.net/contest/awards.cfm

Fourth one on the top row.

73, Jim KH2D

2561. Re: CQWW DX contest question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-24 03:21:10 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vph6la1qqlmga7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8794

Howdy Jim,

Thanks for the reply and info. Wow, way cool page for sure.

Hey, do you play the odds much? <G>

Regards,
Jim - KU5S
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email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.
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2562. Re: CQWW DX contest question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-24 04:19:04 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <bna97o$2ka$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 8795

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And I thought my 726 points (1953 CQWW 15 meter phone, U.S. 6th call
area) was a contender for all-time low-scoring winner (no, I wasn't the
only entry)! That was my first contest and my only certificate
(actually it wasn't CQWW that year, since it was sponsored by the
International DX Club).

73, Bob N7XY (W6SWE at that time)

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Bob Nielsen, N7XY n7xy (at) n7xy.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.n7xy.net

2563. Re: Space Weather - disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-24 14:31:19 UTC
From: James <capjim300sa@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1067006696.376220@newshost03.voicenet.com>
Source record: 8797
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:VHYlb.14782$W16.8723@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
> Why does this surprise you? Look at the way gobernment does bizness.
Look
> at the FCC jumping up and down about PLC/BPL and too ignorant to
understand
> the problem. Nuff said.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Correct Dan. Bush has 87 BILLION to dump into
the re-building of Iraq (a country who's people would
stab us in the back the minute it's turned..) and yet cuts
the budgets of the VA Hospital, Medicare, Roads and
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No....He want's to give those oil rich sandniggers 87 Billion
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Watch and see as Bush "Act II popcorn man" becomes
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as his daddy did in 92 and the Democrats will eat him
and the GOP alive in 04. Clinton may have been a
pot smoking womanizer, but the checks still came thru
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was running the show in the O. Office.

In the end Iraq will go the way of Iran, watch it in 5 Years.

More info: www.smirkingchimp.com

2564. Re: Space Weather - disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-24 17:33:55 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <7odmb.485$X22.248@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8798
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> >
>
> Totally unhelpful and irrelevant response. And you of course had to quoted
> the entire message and also place your remarks at the bottom. :)
>
> Jim
> --
> email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
> is discarded without being seen.
> Sorry for any inconvenience.
>
>
I know...did it tick you off? Good. You don't want to read what I say.
Killfile it. I could care less.

Dan/W4NTI

2565. Re: Space Weather - disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-24 17:37:12 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <crdmb.487$X22.248@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8799
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Wouldn't surprise me a bit. I thought from the git-go that Iraq would turn
into a quagmire. Unfortunatly for those fighting the fight, it is serving a
purpose. It is keeping the ragheads 'occupied'. And its not in Boise
Idaho.

As for your political commentary. As far as I'm concerned the Democratic party left me when they turned it over to NOW and Phyliss.

That does NOT mean I support Baby Bush 100%. However lets see how things go.

Dan/W4NTI

2566. Re: Space Weather - disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-25 00:51:28 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <kegjpvo8ku4buvokh1o3d2ff32c5jgia2b@4ax.com>
Source record: 8800

On Fri, 24 Oct 2003 10:31:19 -0400, "James"
<capjim300sa@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:

Whatever we spend, a couple facts emerge.

1) The vast majority of Iraqis are glad that we are there. Probably
a higher percentage than we faced in Japan and Germany in 1945.

2) They have freedom that hasn't been evident in the country for 30+
years.

3) Schools are teaching freedom.

4) Water is running and electricity is back more that prior to
invasion.

5) Morale is NOT low. Perception aside, I listened to a young man
from Phoenix that has just returned and he totally demolished that
lie.

If we stay the course, we will build friendships that will last. To
leave now will open the doors for another 9-11, only this time it will
be a nuke. We may get that treatment anyway but it is guaranteed if
we turn tail.

BTW, Iran is about to see revolution. This will signal the return of
a peaceful government, perhaps democracy and free elections.

It took 5 YEARS to establish a German government. Seven years in
Japan. Americans did not clear the Island of Guam of Japanese
soldiers until 1950+. The costs of peace was in today's dollars,
about 3 times as much as I understand.

This is not a war against Islam. It is a war against radical
terrorists the, in the main, are Muslim.

It is now coming out that Bush was fed bad, erroneous info from the
CIA (Tenet, a Clinton appointee). Perhaps Clinton was duped too. I
would be glad to apologise for some negatives on that guy.

In any event, the war has taken a turn. Not a quagmire because we
have the same direction and purpose as we did in March. Let the
military do their job.

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>the re-building of Iraq (a country who's people would
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>pot smoking womanizer, but the checks still came thru
>every Friday and more people were working when he
>was running the show in the O. Office.
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>In the end Iraq will go the way of Iran, watch it in 5 Years.

2567. Re: Space Weather - disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-25 04:32:37 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F99FCE4.5080704@get.lost>
Source record: 8651

unkadean wrote:

> 1) The vast majority of Iraqis are glad that we are [snip]

Don't forget to click your ruby shoe heels three times, Dorothy.
"There's no place like home. There's no place like home."

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

2568. Re: dx summit back down!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-25 08:59:58 UTC
From: Peter
Message-ID: <bndeaacgb1@reader11.wxs.nl>
Source record: 8652

Why not use telnet to make a real conenction to dx-cluster?
Try PI4CC for example!

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Internet DX-cluster telnet://dxc.pi4cc.net

2569. Re: Space Weather - disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-25 12:31:19 UTC
From: "Dr. Artaud" <NoSuchThing@Invalid.com>
Message-ID: <Xns941F56B07D9DAnosuchthing@216.168.3.44>
Source record: 8653
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"J Tabor" <denews@taborsoft.com> wrote in
news:vpgpjbahqjtod5@corp.supernews.com:

How's this for irrelevant? You make a post urging a response from the readers, and then endeavor to alienate them by grading their posts. I can see you holding little cardboard signs, and with marker in hand, you write your score on the card then hold it up for the judges.

You wouldn't happen to be an Amateur Astronomer, would you? When I used to be into the hobby, I noticed that many of the Amateurs were quite dysfunctional personality wise. (I know that in my case it's kind of like the kettle calling the pot black, figuratively, of course).

Dr. Artaud

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> quoted the entire message and also place your remarks at the bottom.
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I sincerely apologize for posting to 5 groups, but this subject is very
important and has not been seen, or I missed such, in any.

Regards,
Jim - KU5S
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email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

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To know and to be, this is not even a question, there is no alternative.
You see it clearly in the loneliest little avenues between particles and
waves, shunned even by the gregarious quark and unknown by the various
strands of time, so big it cannot be seen, yet so little it is immovable,
lies the fabric of the ultimate reality gripped in the fist of the all or
nothing."

2570. Re: Space Weather - disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 02:39:12 UTC
From: w4udx@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MsGmb.47736$W77.14381@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8654
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

And what does all this have to do with amateur antennas?

2571. Re: Space Weather - disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 03:02:15 UTC
From: Wayne <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3F9B3937.20BC4641@inebraska.com>
Source record: 8655
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

w4udx@bellsouth.net wrote:

> And what does all this have to do with amateur antennas?

It means that this will screw up propagation forcasting which many of us
depend on for dxing.

Wayne
KEï¿½BZ

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 100,000 Newsgroups - 19 Different Servers! =-----

2572. Re: Space Weather - Dan L. Jeswald (W4NTI) is a racist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 06:11:07 UTC
From: shortwave@telus.net
Message-ID: <6719551d.0310252211.5c3cbdba@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8656
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I cannot believe the racism and lack of intelligence shown by Dan L.
Jeswald and James whoever he is. Using words like ragheads &
sandniggers? Shame on you both!!

Grow-up, you giving all Americans a bad name. I am posting your
address below so the "ragheads" you are talking about can pay you a
visit....

Daniel L. Jeswald
89 Wildman Road
Anniston AL
36201

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<crdmb.487$X22.248@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> "James" <capjim300sa@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1067006696.376220@newshost03.voicenet.com...
> >
> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > news:VHYlb.14782$W16.8723@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > >
> > > Why does this surprise you? Look at the way gobernment does bizness.
> Look
> > > at the FCC jumping up and down about PLC/BPL and too ignorant to
> understand
> > > the problem. Nuff said.
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
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> > Correct Dan. Bush has 87 BILLION to dump into
> > the re-building of Iraq (a country who's people would
> > stab us in the back the minute it's turned..) and yet cuts
> > the budgets of the VA Hospital, Medicare, Roads and
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> > every Friday and more people were working when he
> > was running the show in the O. Office.
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> > In the end Iraq will go the way of Iran, watch it in 5 Years.
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> > More info: www.smirkingchimp.com
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> Wouldn't surprise me a bit. I thought from the git-go that Iraq would turn
> into a quagmire. Unfortunatly for those fighting the fight, it is serving a
> purpose. It is keeping the ragheads 'occupied'. And its not in Boise
> Idaho.
>
> As for your political commentary. As far as I'm concerned the Democratic
> party left me when they turned it over to NOW and Phyliss.
>
> That does NOT mean I support Baby Bush 100%. However lets see how things
> go.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

2573. Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1367 – October 24 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 08:37:54 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031026033754.04845.00000098@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 8658

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1367 – October 24 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1367 with a release date of Friday, October 24th 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1. The following is a Q-S-T. The FCC begins preparing for the 2007 World Radiocommunications Conference, a new all ham crew arrives at the I-S-S and a ham a is charged with violating airport security. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1367 coming your way right now.

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RADIO LAW: FCC COMMITTEE TO GET READY FOR WRC-07

The ink has yet to complely dry on the agreements reached ar WRC-03 as the FCC begins getting ready for the next World Radiocommunication Conference in 2007. As part of the preparations FCC Chairman Michael Powell has announced the appointment of Nancy Victory as Chair, and Peter Hadinger as Vice-Chair of the agency’s WRC-07 Advisory Committee. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, is here with has some background on each of the appointees:

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Nancy Victory is the former Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and the former Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. Prior to her appointment to the Department of Commerce, Ms. Victory was a partner in the Washington law firm of Wiley, Rein and Fielding, where she focused on legal and regulatory issues faced by communications companies.

Peter Hadinger is Director of Communications Initiatives for Northrop Grumman’s Space Technology Sector. Mr. Hadinger has taken industry leadership roles on global satellite issues, including privatization, protection and spectrum allocation. He is past Chairman of the Satellite Industry Association and current vice- chair of the Satellite Task Force in the President’s National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

Also getting an appointment is Alex Roytblat who is Assistant Chief of the Strategic Analysis and Negotiations Division of the FCC’s International Bureau. He will direct the Commission's WRC- 07 preparatory activities and serve as the Designated Federal Official to the Advisory Committee. Roytblat directed the Commission’s preparatory activities for last June’s 2003 World Radiocommunication Conference held in Geneva.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reporting.

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The Advisory Committee will be tasked with providing advice and technical analyses of the nations telecommunications needs. It will also make specific recommendations on matters relating to that conference. (FCC Release)

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TALKING ON THE AIR: BIG SUNSPOT ACTIVITY MAY HAMPER YOUR QSO'S

If you are wondering why you may not be able to make contact on your favorite band, the answer is right out there in space. According to propagation reports from the Space Environment Center, a solar storm, centered around Sunspot number 484, has grown into the biggest in recorded history. And a solar storm with a sunspot that size can easily impact on radio propagation here on Earth.

Sunspot 484 is reportedly about the size of the planet Jupiter, and forecasters say that another big sunspot could soon appear near the sun's southeastern limb. The active region is not yet directly visible, but the Solar and Heliospheric Observatory satellite has seen material being blasted over the sun's limb from the approaching spot. Major eruptions are possible from these active regions as they rotate across the face of the sun over the next two weeks.

Also this word of caution. Never, never look directly at the sun. While these sunspots are easy to see its also very dangerous to try. Unprotected eyes can suffer severe and perminant damage from looking directly at the sun. Instead, as we have said before, visit www.spaceweather.com for safe solar observing tips. (ASWLC)

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RADIO POLITICS: NOAA SPACE WEATHER SERVICE THREATENED

Solar propagation reports like this one could soon disappear. CQ Magazine's news service reports that the service on which many amateurs depend for reports on ionospheric conditions may have its funding sharply cut or eliminated under two versions of a Congressional spending plan for Fiscal Year 2004.

The Space Environment Center, part of the Commerce Department's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, provides space weather reports on solar and geomagnetic activity that affect the ionosphere, which in turn affects radio propagation. In addition, the bureau monitors solar flares and similar events that can damage satellites. This gives advance knowledge that can help protect them. And for radio amateurs, the propagation predictions in C-Q and other publications depend on these space weather observations.

The Space Environment Center is actually operated jointly by NOAA and the Air Force, but its funding is in the NOAA budget. It suffered a 40% budget cut in the current fiscal year. The House budget proposal for 2004 calls for an additional 40% cut. But the nail that could close the coffin lid is in the Senate. That version of the bill cuts funding for the Space Environment Center altogether. The Senate says that such activities are rightly the domain of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Air Force.

According to an e-mail from C-Q, the House Science Committee's Environment, Technology and Standards Subcommittee will be holding a hearing October 30th on

this funding bill. C-Q says that any letters and comments from the public will be entered into the record. If you are concerned about the possible loss of information gathered and disseminated by the Space Environment Center, you may write to the House Committee on Science, Environment, Technology and Standards Subcommittee, 2320 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515. (CQ News Release, W2VU)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: NEW ALL-HAM CREW ARRIVES AT ISS

A new three man all ham crew has reached the International Space Station, but only two of the new arrivals will remain on-orbit the next several months.

Called the Expedition 8 crew, the commander is NASA Astronaut Mike Foale, KB5UAC. He is accompanied on the I-S-S by Russian Cosmonaut Alexander Kaleri, U8MIR, and the Europen Space Agency's Pedro Duque, KC5RGG. All three arrived at the ISS on October 20th on board a Russian Soyuz transport vehicle.

Foale and Kaleri will repace Expedition 7 crew members Commander Yuri Malenchenko, RK3DUP and NASA Science Officer Ed Lu, KC5WKJ. Duque, who's flying under a contract between the Russian and Europen space agencies and will spend the week in space before returning to Earth with the Expedition 7 crew.

KB5UAC and U8MIR hope to be active on the ISS ham radio station as time permits during their stint in space. We will have other ham radio in spaced news later on in this weeks report. (AMSAT, published news reports)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world W4GSO Greensboro Amateur Radio Club repeater serving Greensboro North Carolina.

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ENFORCEMENT: HAM CHARGED IN AIRLINER CASE

A 20 year old ham radio operator and college junior has been charged with breaching airport security. The FBI says that Nathaniel Heatwole, WZ3AR, has admitted to planting box cutters, bleach and matches on two airliners. Amateur Radio Newsline's Paul Courson, WA3VJB, gives us a profile of Heatwole and his involvement in the hobby:

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If you're a contester, you may have worked WZ3AR, licensed to Damascus Maryland, a suburb of Washington DC. In research for Newsline, a profile of a fairly ordinary young ham radio operator has emerged.

His listing on QRZ.com shows a willingness to QSL both to short-wave listeners and the amateur community alike. The Advanced Class licensee appears to have been primarily active on HF, in the specialty of contesting.

In August of this year he won a thousand dollar scholarship from the Foundation for Amateur Radio, a coalition of radio clubs in the area around Maryland, DC and Virginia. In a club newsletter, he was shown as headed into his 4th year at Guilford College in North Carolina, pursuing a double major of Physics and Political Science.

His former call is KB3CBW, and an internet search has found a snapshot of a young man closely resembling who now is a 20 year old seen in television footage and accused of trying to breach airline security. As KB3CBW, he is listed several times with photos a Dayton Hamvention, 1999 gallery.

His call sign also turns up on a contest log dupesheet for Field Day 1999 on 40 meters phone, and in other contests including a Maryland-DC QSO party. On a contest e-mail reflector, someone signing that name and call sign is asking questions about the beverage antenna, and how he plans to buy a better contesting radio than his Kenwood TS-140S, that the person was using as of the posting dated 1999.

By Feburary 2000, the former KB3CBW was turning up as WZ3AR on the webpage minutes of the Potomac Valley Amateur Radio club, which serves the same area as his licensed station location in Maryland.

This call sign also shows up in various contest logs, including an Islands on the Airwaves event and Field Day. WZ3AR was shown in 2001 as operating from Virginia's Chincoteague Island on 15 meters sideband. One message thread refers to a June 2001 issue of CQ magazine, and an article on keeping a footswitch from sliding around.

There was other advice.

In a contest discussion board, someone signing those call letters rejected the practice among certain hams of tape recording contest activity to later enter the information in a competitive logbook. The posted message said such a practice raises ethical questions, and that he advised against doing so.

The New York Times has quoted friends as saying he has offered strong pacifist views and is highly principled.

For now, he is charged with carrying a concealed dangerous weapon aboard jetliners, reportedly as a test of airline security and to demonstrate his alleged protest to perceived flaws in that security.

In Weashington, Paul Courson, WA3VJB, for Newsline.

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After a court appearance Monday, October 20th, Heatwole, a junior at Guilford College in Greensboro, N.C., was released without bail for a preliminary hearing slated for November 10th. If tried and convicted, he faces a hefty fine and up to 10 years in a Federal prison. (ARNewsline(tm), published news reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC TAKES MORE ACTION AGAINST EX-KG6IRO

A follow-up to last weeks story regarding Jack Gerritsen, the ex-KG6IRO. The FCC has now taken action against another one of his licenses and again warned him to stay off the air. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has more:

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FCC Special Councel Riley Hollingsworth has written to tell Jack Gerritsen of Bell California that the Commission's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau has acted to set aside Gerritsen's General Mobile Radio Service or G-M-R-S license. This, pursuant to Section 1.113 of the Commission's rules.

The action by to set aside Gerritsen's G-M-R-S license took place on October 14th. Hollingsworth's letter says the action is based on Gerritsen's alleged continued unlicensed operations and complaints of deliberate interference from transmitters the FCC says that he operates.

Hollingsworth letter tells Gerritsen that his G-M-R-S application has reverted to pending status. Also, that it will be made a part of a forthcoming hearing to determine if the former radio amateur is qualified to hold any Commission licenses. This is the same type of hearing that Gerritsen's ham radio ticket currently faces.

Hollingsworth letter again warns Gerritsen that he has no authority to operate radio transmitting equipment. If he continues, Gerritsen could face both to monetary penalties and imprisonment. Hollingsworth also suggested that Gerritsen consult an attorney in this matter.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in Los Angeles.

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Meantime, the number of Los Angeles ares repeater owner operators that claim Gerritsen is interfereing with their systems continues to grow. For the moment, they and their control operators continue to turn repeaters off whenever the station claiming to be KG6IRO attempts to make a transmission over one. (FCC, ARNewsline(tm))

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ENFORCEMENT: UNAUTHORIZED OPERATION LEADS TO LICENSE TURN-IN

Meantime, a ham has surrendered his license to the FCC after it was found that he caused problems for police radio operations. The FCC's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, has the rest of the story:

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Duckworth: "In March, the Enforcement Bureau notified Justin Whaley, KC9DCP, Columbia City, Indiana, that close-in proximity direction finding indicated that on numerous occasions between January 2nd and March 13th he interfered with the operation of the Columbia City Police Department radio system. In order to resolve this matter, he has agreed to relinquish his license until

March 28th of 2005 and agreed not to maintain or operate an Amateur station.

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Whaley was requested to return his Amateur Service license to the FCC. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC: STAY OF THE W6RHC REPEATER

A ham who refused to stay off a repeater after being told to vacate by the licensee has now received a notice to comply from the FCC. Again, the FCC's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W:

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Duckworth: "A warning notice has been sent to Scott Rogers, K6EVP, of Paradise, California, for failing to refrain from using the W6RHC repeater ass requsted both verbally and in writing by the trustee of the Golden Empire Amateur Radio Society. The letter was isssued as a result of his failure, verified by the Office of Emergency Services of Butte County California, to follow operational rules set forth by the licensee and control operators of the repeater system for its users."

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The letter went on to say that the FCC expects Rogers to abide by the request to stay off the W6RHC system and any other such request by a repeater licensee, control operator or trustee. If he uses the repeater again after receipt of the FCC warning letter, the agency says that it will initiate enforcement action against Rogers license. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT NEEDED: PHONY TEXT MESSAGE TO CA CELL PHONE USERS

Bakersfield California area cellular telephone would probably welcome some FCC enforcement action. This, after they were awakened early Tuesday morning, October 21st to a phony text message.

According to news reports, someone managed to hack the areas wireless communications' system. The hacker then posted a message urging cell phone users to support a strike by many of the states grocery workers now in its second week.

The United Food and Commercial Workers Union denies responsibility for the message. A spokeswoman for the wireless service providers says that she does not know how it happened. She says that that wireless providers have no position on the strike. The sender of the message remains unknown. (Published news report)

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RESCUE RADIO: MONTANNA HAMS GET BIG THANK-YOU

Amateur Radio's role in last summers Montana's forest fires haave received official recognition. This, when the US Forest Service and Helena area organizations hosted an appreciation picnic for all the voluntees who put themselves on the line to assist fighting the blaze.

According to the ARRL Letter, the event honored the firefighters, law enforcement officers and community volunteers who assisted with firefighting efforts in Lewis and Clark, Powell, Jefferson, and Broadwater counties. This included a number of radio amateurs who volunteered their time and gear.

Among those recognized were Jim Haslip, W7CK, and Rollie Fisher, KC7WBP. Haslip has been an aerial fire spotter for 40 summers. Fisher set up at Lincoln's Hooper Park every day during the fires, providing current information to residents and visitors. He and his wife were among the many families forced to evacuate their homes because of the fire danger.

Amateur Radio's support of Red Cross and other relief agencies during the fire emergency also received recognition. Lewis and Clark County Emergency Coordinator Bob Solomon, K7HLN, accepted a plaque on behalf of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service and the Capital City Amateur Radio Club.

An estimated 300 people turned out for the event at the Lewis and Clark Fairgrounds in Helena. (ARRL)

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PROMOTING THE HOBBY: JOTA VIDEO NEEDED

If you took part in last weekends scouting Jamboree on the Air, and have some good quality videotape of the event, the people who produce most of the ham radio documentaries want to hear from you. As reported two weeks ago, Dave Bell, W6AQ, Alan Kaul, W6RCL and Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, are always looking for good video of ham radio happenings that they might be able to incorporate into a presentation about the hobby. As scouting and ham radio enjoy a very unique relationship, this is an event that is sure to make it into one of their shows, but only if they have the pictures and sound. If you have video that you want to share, please e-mail the production team to hamvideo@juno.com and let them know what you have. They will get back to you with information on where to send it. Again that e-mail address is hamvideo@juno.com (The Producers)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

(5 sec pause here)

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HAM GATHERINGS: RSGB INTERNATIONAL HF AT MONTHS END

Turning to the ham radio social scene, if you plan to be in the United Kingdom from October 31st to November 2nd. listen up. Thats the weekend of the Radio Society of Great Britain's International High Frequency and Islands on the Air Convention.

This years venue is the Britannia Country House Hotel at Didsbury in Manchester England. Planned events include presentations on DXpeditions, technical lectures, presentation of trophies and awards, a contesting forum, and specialist areas for 5 MHz, 136 kHz, 6 meters and Q-R-P. More information is on-line at the RSGB website Its in cybespace at www.rsgb.org (RSGB)

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HAM GATHERINGS: HANDIHAMS IN CALIFORNIA IN MARCH 2004

Back on this side of the Atlantic, word that the HandiHams will hold their 2004 California Radio Camp in Malibu California begining on Monday, March 1st, and continuing to Sunday, March 7th. Tuition breaks will be provided for beginners from Western states working on a first license or on a General, and for early bird registrations. An Operating Skills course will also be offered along with opportunities for learning about blind computing with JAWS, public service communications, and lots of getting on the air!. Also, an open ham radio test session will take place on Saturday March 6.

The camp is open to HandiHam members with disabilities. Organizers provide all food, lodging, ham radio classes, and fun activities for the week long outing. To request an application or more information call the HandiHams toll free at 866-426-3442 toll-free or e-mail the group to hamradio@courage.org (HandiHams)

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NEWSLINE: NO MORE FAX

If you have been trying to send Amateur Radio Newsline a fax the past week then you notice that our machine is not picking up. The reason -- its been taken off line due to our inability to get unsolicted fax spammers to stop sending us unwanted advertising.

Even though it is a violation of federal law to send an unsolicited fax advertisement, that has not stopped the fax spammers. They make their living by sending out this unwanted electronic junk mail. And while much the same as the junk e-mail we all get, the big difference is that unsolicited faxes waste print cartreges and paper. And that costs Amateur Radio Newsline money that we just cannot afford to waste.

After spending the past year trying to get these nuisances to stop -- including an official complaint to the FCC, we have given up. If you need to send us a fax, you will first have to call us or e-mail us to arrange for us to turn the machine on. Otherwise, the fax is gone until the federal government acts to put the spam fax mailing companies out of business. (ARNewsline(tm))

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: BALLOON DELIVERED RADIO

Turning to the emerging technology page, it now looks as if balloon delivered radios could bring new sound to North Korean residents. This, if a preacher gets his way.

Revrend Douglas Shin wants to help liberate North Korea by delivering radio recievers by balloon. Shin's idea is to have helium filled balloons would carry radios acrosss the Demiliterized Zone into North Korea. An automatic valve would let the gas out slowly so the balloons touch down softly without damage to the payload. Once retrieved by the people in North Korea, they would only have to turn them on and listen.

Shin says that he plans to launch his balloons from South Korea or ships off shore. Included aliong with each radio will be prayer material and a North Korean bank note. The latter is worth about one U-S Dollar. (Published news report)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: THE AMSAT VOLUNTEER SURVEY

AMSAT North America says that it has developed an on-line volunteer survey designed to identify the interests and skills of those who may be available to directly help in efforts to develop the amateur satellite program. The survey is designed to be completed and returned on-line, and takes only a few minutes to fill out. To request the survey, simply send an e-mail request to volunteer@amsat.org. (ANS)

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SPECIAL EVENTS: REMEMBERING THE EDMUND FITZGERALD

Turning to operating news, members of the Stu Rockers group will be on the air from Whitefish Point and Paradise, Michigan on November 7th , 8th, and 9th about 10. This, for an event called `Remembering the Edmund Fitzgerald.'

2003 marks the 7th year that the Stu Rockafellow Amateur Society has sponsored a special event in remembrance of the famed ship and her crew. Look for the call N8F on 40 through 10 meters and QSL to Richard Barker, W8VS, 264 N. East St., Brighton, Mi. 48116 (W9RIF)

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SPECIAL EVENTS: REMEMBERING VETERANS DAY ON THE AIR

Also, in recognition of both Veterans Day and the birth of the late General Curtis LeMay, W6EZV, the Strategic Air Command Memorial Amateur Radio Club will be operating stations K0AIR and K0GRL. This, on Tuesday, November 11th from 1200 hours to 2400 hours Zulu.

According to Darwin Piatt, W9HZC, the stations will take top the air in the general phone bands on or near frequencies ending in the numerals 47. Piatt says that his is in recognition of the year 1947 when the Air Force became a single entity. He says to QSL K0AIR and K0HRL to the Strategic Air Command Memorial Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 1292 Bellevue, Nebraska, 68005. (Via e-mail)

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ON THE AIR: THE SOUTHEASTERN 6 METER NET

And Jim Worsham, W4KXY would like to remind everyone of the Southeastern 6 Meter Net which meets on Sunday nights at 9 PM eastern time on 50.145 Mhz SSB. The net control is usually Jim who lives in grid square EM84ab. If anyone has any questions about the net they can contact Jim directly. His e-mail is w4kxy@bellsouth.net (VHF Reflector)

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PROPAGATION AIDS: TRANSATLANTIC BEACON IN PLANNING

The Marconi Radio Club of St. Johns, Newfoundland and the Caccalieu Amateur Radio Club of Carbonear are currently working to put a new 2 meter transatlantic beacon on the air. According to information from the Irish Radio Transmitting Society, the proposed beacon will operate on 144.4 MHz with power output of 250 Watts into an 11 element Yagi. It will be sited at about 90 meters above sea level.

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DX

In D-X, At least five special event stations are on the air from Poland through the end of October to celebrate Pope John Paul the Second's Silver Jubilee. Keep an ear open for HF8JP; SN25JP, SR25JP, SO25JP and HF25JP. If you make contact QSL as directed on the air. (Via e-mail)

And ten German operators and their guests from other countries will be operating from Liechtenstein through the 31st of October. Keep an ear open for the call HB0/HB9AON using SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY on all of the HF bands. (RSGB)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: MEASURING THE SPEED OF GRAVITY

And finally this week, it appears as if Albert Einstein was right. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Mert Garlick, N6AWE, tells us about what:

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The great Albert Einstein was correct when he said that the speed of gravity matches the speed of light. This, according to astronomers who took advantage of a rare planetary alignment to survey the relationship of these two fundamental forces of nature.

Edward B. Fomalout of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory, and, Sergei Kopeikin of the University of Missouri, measured the amount that light from a distant star that was deflected by the gravity of Jupiter as the planet passed in front of it. The researchers used 10 radio telescopes scattered around the world to precisely gauge how light from a distant quasar was bowed or warped as it passed by Jupiter on its way to the Earth.

To make the measurement, the instruments had to detect a minute deflection of the light. Dr. Fomalout compared the required precision to being able to

measure the width of a human hair from 250 miles away.

Jupiter is in the precise position for such a measurement only once a decade. The locations of the telescopes ranged from from Hawaii to Germany. Researchers are very happy with the experiments seeming total success.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Mert Garlick, N6AWE, near the Queen Mary in Long Beach California.

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Knowing the precise speed of gravity is important to physicists looking for technologic break-throughs. It also affects some of the basic theories of the relationship of space and time. (Science Today)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

And speaking about time, we are out of it for this week. So with thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2003. All rights reserved.

2574. Re: Space Weather - Dan L. Jeswald (W4NTI) is a racist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 08:58:16 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <I0Mmb.12434$%62.5271@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8659
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Private" <shortwave@telus.net> wrote in message
news:6719551d.0310252211.5c3cbdba@posting.google.com...
> I cannot believe the racism and lack of intelligence shown by Dan L.
> Jeswald and James whoever he is. Using words like ragheads &
> sandniggers? Shame on you both!!

Those names worked OK for me... I immediately knew exactly who he was
talking about. So did you.

You should be ashamed for being a PC pick-a-ninny.

> Grow-up, you giving all Americans a bad name.
>I am posting your
> address below so the "ragheads" you are talking about can pay you a
> visit....

Oh, he's gotta be shaking in his boots NOW! Haw Haw Hawr! :D

That reminds me of an interview that occurred back in 1967, right after the
Israeli 6-day war. Israel had been attacked on all sides by a number of
raghead states, who were determined to murder every Israeli man, woman, and
child in Israel. (According to the raghead newspapers of the time.)

Of course we all know what happened. Despite having almost no outside
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of their land from them instead, just to teach the uncivilized scum a little
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Charles Brabham, N5PVL

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Date: 2003-10-26 08:58:16 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <I0Mmb.12433$%62.6996@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8660
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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2576. Re: Space Weather - Dan L. Jeswald (W4NTI) is a racist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 11:39:20 UTC
From: Gene Storey <nospam@cox.net>
Message-ID: <FoOmb.15281$5c2.4785@okepread03>
Source record: 8661
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Being from Alabama, his mother was probably a negress, so he has
an inbred right to use such words.

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2577. Re: Cushcraft R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 13:34:09 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <l3Qmb.1245$ln4.953060@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 8662

Apparently, due to a design flaw in the original model, you can easily burn out the 20 meter trap by running legal power. I destroyed mine running 600 watts, and another ham burned his out doing the same thing. Cushcraft can't replace the individual trap. I've obtained a spare 30 meter trap from another ham and am modifying it to replace the bad 20 meter trap.

I don't know if this will work or not, but I had great success with the R7000 during the 2 years I had it. I worked over 280 countries with it and was very pleased with its performance.

Dave AA1VX

2578. Re: Space Weather - Dan L. Jeswald (W4NTI) is a racist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 14:47:08 UTC
From: "Dr. Artaud" <NoSuchThing@Invalid.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9420638AED9F0nosuchthing@216.168.3.44>
Source record: 8663
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in
news:I0Mmb.12434$%62.5271@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com:

Oh, was that the very same year that Israel ruthlessly and without provocation attacked the U.S.S Liberty? This was done by the same people that still chase phantasms of Holocaust perpetrators nearly 55 years after it ended, while claiming that the U.S.S. Liberty issue has been "resolved" or "closed".

http://ussliberty.org/ excerpts follow:

"During the Six Day War between Israel and the Arab States, the American intelligence ship USS Liberty was attacked for 75 minutes in international waters by Israeli aircraft and motor torpedo boats. Thirty-four men died and 172 were wounded."

"Israel claims they mistook our ship for the out-of-service Egyptian horse carrier El Quseir and that we brought the attack upon ourselves by operating in a war zone without displaying a flag. Not so. We were in international waters, far from any fighting, and flew a bright, clean, new American flag. The flag we flew is on display at the National Cryptologic Museum, Fort Meade, Maryland and can be seen there, or in the USS Liberty Images Archive."

http://home.cfl.rr.com/gidusko/liberty/

http://www.washington-report.org/backissues/0693/9306019.htm

http://www.logogo.net/liberty.htm

http://www.yellowtimes.org/article.php?sid=399 excerpts follow:

"(YellowTimes.org) • June 8 marked 35 years since Israel attacked the USS Liberty without warning in international waters, killing 34 Americans and wounding 172 more. The Israelis lied about it and persuaded our Congress to look the other way, and they are still lying about it today. But the Liberty will not go away. Every attempt to hide this story seems to bring more attention.

This past year brought a 60-minute documentary produced by CBS News Productions that was broadcast by The History Channel on Aug. 9 - much to the dismay and over the heated objections of the Israeli Embassy and various spokesmen for Israel who did all in their power to block it."

http://www.lewrockwell.com/orig/margolis12.html excerpts follow:

"At 0800 hrs, 8 June, 1967, eight Israeli recon flights flew over 'Liberty,' which was flying a large American flag. At 1400 hrs, waves of low-flying Israeli Mystere and Mirage-III fighter-bombers repeatedly attacked the American vessel with rockets, napalm, and cannon. The air attacks lasted 20 minutes, concentrating on the ship's electronic antennas and dishes. The 'Liberty' was left afire, listing sharply. Eight of her crew lay dead, a hundred seriously wounded, including the captain, Commander William McGonagle.

At 1424 hrs, three Israeli torpedo boats attacked, raking the burning 'Liberty' with 20mm and 40mm shells. At 1431hrs an Israeli torpedo hit the 'Liberty' midship, precisely where the signals intelligence systems were located. Twenty-five more Americans died.

Israeli gunboats circled the wounded 'Liberty,' firing at crewmen trying to fight the fires. At 1515, the crew were ordered to abandon ship. The Israeli warships closed and poured machine gun fire into the crowded life rafts, sinking two. As American sailors were being massacred in cold blood, a rescue mission by US Sixth Fleet carrier aircraft was mysteriously aborted on orders from the White House."

http://zog.to/3/liberty/lib-ind.htm excerpt follows:

"In June 1967 jet aircraft and motor torpedo boats of Israel brutally assaulted the American naval intelligence gathering ship USS Liberty. The attack was preceded by more than six hours of intense low-level surveillance. The attack lasted more than two hours, killing 34 Americans and wounding 171 others, and inflicted over 821 rocket, cannon and machine-gun holes in the ship..."

http://www.counterpunch.org/stclair1126.html

"After more than two hours of unremitting assault, the Israelis finally halted their attack. One of the torpedo boats approached the Liberty. An officer asked in English over a bullhorn: "Do you need any help?"

The wounded commander of the Liberty, Lt. William McGonagle, instructed the quartermaster to respond emphatically: "Fuck you."

I believe that evidence of Israel's "at times" inhuman treatment of others in the pursuit of their own safety comes from the increasing numbers of individuals in their own military that refuse specific missions. Few would fault an officer of the law or soldier in the military that takes positive and at times fatal actions against individuals or groups actively seeking to kill others. But in missions designed for revenge purposes against the Palestinians for terror perpetrated by some of them, Israeli military personnel are now, and have been over the years, experiencing soldiers refusing to do as ordered.

Dr. Artaud.

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> "Fight Arabs." he said.
>
> Charles Brabham, N5PVL
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To know and to be, this is not even a question, there is no alternative.
You see it clearly in the loneliest little avenues between particles and
waves, shunned even by the gregarious quark and unknown by the various
strands of time, so big it cannot be seen, yet so little it is
immovable, lies the fabric of the ultimate reality gripped in the fist
of the all or nothing."

2579. Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 15:39:05 UTC
From: groundwave@telus.net
Message-ID: <eb867ae8.0310260739.20e91357@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8664
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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remarks. You guys just don't get it do you, where does it stop?
Arabs? Black people? Both of you are discusting....

Did you know your racist remarks are illegal? How do you think a
Black or Arab person feels about your remarks? Maybe one will visit
you and explain how they feel.....

Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)
Rt 2 Box 46
Lyford TX
78569

"charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:<I0Mmb.12434$%62.5271@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>...

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Here the the quote from Dan L. Jeswald, again disgusting.....

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89 Wildman Road
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> Wouldn't surprise me a bit. I thought from the git-go that Iraq would turn
> into a quagmire. Unfortunatly for those fighting the fight, it is serving a
> purpose. It is keeping the ragheads 'occupied'. And its not in Boise
> Idaho.
>
> As for your political commentary. As far as I'm concerned the Democratic
> party left me when they turned it over to NOW and Phyliss.
>
> That does NOT mean I support Baby Bush 100%. However lets see how things
> go.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

2580. Cushcraft R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 15:55:25 UTC
From: Frank Armstrong <qslcards@screaming.net>
Message-ID: <3f9b7d9f_1@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 8657

Hello,
Please, has anyone out there any experience of using a Cushcraft R7000
vertical ant?
I was thinking of buying one second-hand.
Thanks
Frank
GW3CNM

2581. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 16:07:48 UTC
From: w4jle <W4JLE@pbtcomm.net>
Message-ID: <bngrgi$8289$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 8665
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

If your so proud of your politically correct stance, why the heck are you posting behind a screen name?

You are a low life bastard posting addresses of those you disagree with , while hiding in the dark.

"Private" <groundwave@telus.net> wrote in message news:eb867ae8.0310260739.20e91357@posting.google.com...
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2582. Re: Space Weather - disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 16:22:17 UTC
From: w4udx@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <xwSmb.49230$h47.38242@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8666
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Like I said, what does it have to do with antennas?

"Wayne" <wfaris@inebraska.com> wrote in message
news:3F9B3937.20BC4641@inebraska.com...
> w4udx@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> > And what does all this have to do with amateur antennas?
>
> It means that this will screw up propagation forcasting which many of us
> depend on for dxing.
>
> Wayne
> KEBZ
>
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>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> -----== Over 100,000 Newsgroups - 19 Different Servers! =-----

2583. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 16:49:24 UTC
From: Clint <"rattlehead at computron dot net">
Message-ID: <vpnuq4c6f04gb9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8667
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Most politically correct types are. They are a gutless, spineless
breed that hide behind everything possible and when it's safe
to come out of thier holes, they snipe and take pot shots at
everything that is good and decent, if not just anything
that doesn't fit thier sleazy, terrible, hate-filled agenda.

N.O.W., Earth First!, the ACLU and other yellow bellied
organizations like that are now quickly losing all clout and
political strength they have because they have gone to
the well of jealousy & race conflict just one time to many
to drink from, and now thier paying the price.

Good riddance to bad rubbish.

Clint

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2584. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 17:27:44 UTC
From: Clete <clete88@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vpo0vpgjimo568@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8668
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Homeland Uber Alles!!!!!!!!!!

Salute! my friend!

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2585. Re: Cushcraft R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 18:02:51 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <bnh27v$5bs$1@services.kq.no>
Source record: 8669

"Frank Armstrong" <qslcards@screaming.net> skrev i melding
news:3f9b7d9f_1@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com...
> Hello,
> Please, has anyone out there any experience of using a Cushcraft R7000
> vertical ant?
> I was thinking of buying one second-hand.
> Thanks
> Frank
> GW3CNM

It is a good antenna. The weak part is at the bottom, where the base is
attached to the radiator. I would strengthen that tube.

73 Rag LA5HE

2586. Re: Cushcraft R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 18:03:02 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <bnh28m$2c3$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 8670

Frank Armstrong <qslcards@screaming.net> wrote:
> Please, has anyone out there any experience of using a Cushcraft R7000
> vertical ant?
> I was thinking of buying one second-hand.

Frank, I haven't used that particular one. Several years
ago I bought a Gap "Eagle" vertical--my wife wasn't happy
with wires festooned through the trees. :-) It actually
worked fairly well and was very easy to set up and to use.
For about 95% of contacts on which I compared them, though,
it was down a couple of S-units compared to a full-sized
loop fed with ladderline. I think this is pretty typical
of multiband verticals, based on what I've heard from others.
They certainly can work well, particularly considering how
little space they take and their low visual profile. Not
sure if this helps you much .. but it IS better than the
incredibly vile political gibberish, isn't it? ;-) 73!
--Ken AC4RD

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
_____
All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

2587. Re: Space Weather - Dan L. Jeswald (W4NTI) is a racist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 18:16:44 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <gcUmb.5632$FI2.1517@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8671
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Thanks....just remember I don't provide the body bags. I haven't shot at
anyone since 1968.

Dan/W4NTI

"Private" <shortwave@telus.net> wrote in message
news:6719551d.0310252211.5c3cbdba@posting.google.com...
> I cannot believe the racism and lack of intelligence shown by Dan L.
> Jeswald and James whoever he is. Using words like ragheads &
> sandniggers? Shame on you both!!
>
> Grow-up, you giving all Americans a bad name. I am posting your
> address below so the "ragheads" you are talking about can pay you a
> visit....
>
> Daniel L. Jeswald
> 89 Wildman Road
> Anniston AL
> 36201
>
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<crdmb.487$X22.248@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > "James" <capjim300sa@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:1067006696.376220@newshost03.voicenet.com...
> > >
> > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > > news:VHYlb.14782$W16.8723@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > > >
> > > > Why does this surprise you? Look at the way gobernment does
bizness.
> > Look
> > > > at the FCC jumping up and down about PLC/BPL and too ignorant to
> > understand
> > > > the problem. Nuff said.
> > > >
> > > > Dan/W4NTI
> > >
> > > Correct Dan. Bush has 87 BILLION to dump into
> > > the re-building of Iraq (a country who's people would
> > > stab us in the back the minute it's turned..) and yet cuts
> > > the budgets of the VA Hospital, Medicare, Roads and
> > > Public Works and other domestic programs.

> > >
> > > No....He want's to give those oil rich sandniggers 87 Billion
> > > at NO LOAN. (more like a bribe for them to behave)
> > >
> > > Watch and see as Bush "Act II popcorn man" becomes
> > > a one-term President. He's making the same mistakes
> > > as his daddy did in 92 and the Democrats will eat him
> > > and the GOP alive in 04. Clinton may have been a
> > > pot smoking womanizer, but the checks still came thru
> > > every Friday and more people were working when he
> > > was running the show in the O. Office.
> > >
> > > In the end Iraq will go the way of Iran, watch it in 5 Years.
> > >
> > > More info: www.smirkingchimp.com
> > >
> > >
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> > Wouldn't surprise me a bit. I thought from the git-go that Iraq would
turn
> > into a quagmire. Unfortunatly for those fighting the fight, it is
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Democratic
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> > That does NOT mean I support Baby Bush 100%. However lets see how
things
> > go.
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> > Dan/W4NTI

2588. Re: Space Weather - Dan L. Jeswald (W4NTI) is a racist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 18:18:15 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <HdUmb.5634$FI2.454@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8672
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Thats what I like about people that assume things. The first part of assume
says it all.

Dan/W4NTI

"Gene Storey" <nospam@cox.net> wrote in message
news:FoOmb.15281$5c2.4785@okepread03...
> Being from Alabama, his mother was probably a negress, so he has
> an inbred right to use such words.
>
> "Private" <shortwave@telus.net> wrote
> >
> > I cannot believe the racism and lack of intelligence shown by Dan L.
> > Jeswald and James whoever he is. Using words like ragheads &
> > sandniggers? Shame on you both!!
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2589. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 18:20:09 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <tfUmb.5636$FI2.4978@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8673
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Well gutless "Private". Is that like 'Private Puke'. Oh Im sorry...was
that insulting? Good. You haven't heard anything yet. Take your sorry
troll and shove it. Don't know where? Sure you do.

Dan/W4NTI

"Private" <groundwave@telus.net> wrote in message
news:eb867ae8.0310260739.20e91357@posting.google.com...
> I cannot believe these two posts below. Charles D. Braham, you are
> worse then Dan L. Jeswald who started the thread making racist
> remarks. You guys just don't get it do you, where does it stop?
> Arabs? Black people? Both of you are discusting....
>
> Did you know your racist remarks are illegal? How do you think a
> Black or Arab person feels about your remarks? Maybe one will visit
> you and explain how they feel.....
>
> Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)
> Rt 2 Box 46
> Lyford TX
> 78569
>
> "charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:<I0Mmb.12434$%62.5271@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>...
>
> > Oh, he's gotta be shaking in his boots NOW! Haw Haw Hawr! :D
> >
> > That reminds me of an interview that occurred back in 1967, right after
the
> > Israeli 6-day war. Israel had been attacked on all sides by a number of
> > raghead states, who were determined to murder every Israeli man, woman,
and
> > child in Israel. (According to the raghead newspapers of the time.)
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> > Of course we all know what happened. Despite having almost no outside
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> > Charles Brabham, N5PVL
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2590. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 18:22:27 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <DhUmb.5641$FI2.3249@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8674
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

No surprise here. Thats how they all are. On the other hand, I don't hide. And I stand by what I said. And I could care less if that puke likes it or not.

Just in case you don't get it...Try this one. I have advocated from the git-go, before 9/11 which re-inforced my belief, that all the worlds ragheads need to be given a free ticket to Mecca, where we can test our newest tactical nuke.

Like that? Too bad.

Dan/W4NTI

"w4jle" <W4JLE(remove this to reply)@pbtcomm.net> wrote in message news:bngrgi$8289$1@news3.infoave.net...
> If your so proud of your politically correct stance, why the heck are you
> posting behind a screen name?
>
> You are a low life bastard posting addresses of those you disagree with ,
> while hiding in the dark.
>
>
> "Private" <groundwave@telus.net> wrote in message
> news:eb867ae8.0310260739.20e91357@posting.google.com...
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2591. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 18:23:29 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <BiUmb.5642$FI2.887@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8675
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Dang Clint....Im amazed...We actually agree on the important things.

Dan/W4NTI

"Clint" <rattlehead at computron dot net> wrote in message
news:vpnuq4c6f04gb9@corp.supernews.com...
> Most politically correct types are. They are a gutless, spineless
> breed that hide behind everything possible and when it's safe
> to come out of thier holes, they snipe and take pot shots at
> everything that is good and decent, if not just anything
> that doesn't fit thier sleazy, terrible, hate-filled agenda.
>
> N.O.W., Earth First!, the ACLU and other yellow bellied
> organizations like that are now quickly losing all clout and
> political strength they have because they have gone to
> the well of jealousy & race conflict just one time to many
> to drink from, and now thier paying the price.
>
> Good riddance to bad rubbish.
>
> Clint
>
> --
>
>
> "w4jle" <W4JLE(remove this to reply)@pbtcomm.net> wrote in message
> news:bngrgi$8289$1@news3.infoave.net...
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2592. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 18:46:32 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3f9c172c_8@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 8676
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Private wrote:
> Did you know your racist remarks are illegal? How do you think a
> Black or Arab person feels about your remarks? Maybe one will visit
> you and explain how they feel.....

And whoever it is, odds are good that both people may be carrying
the same mitochondrial DNA (adjusted for mutations) i.e. long lost
cousins. :-) 'Course, blood didn't stop Cain from killing Abel.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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2593. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 18:50:41 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3f9c1825_8@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 8677
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
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> git-go, before 9/11 which re-inforced my belief, that all the worlds
> ragheads need to be given a free ticket to Mecca, where we can test our
> newest tactical nuke.

Does that include the "ragheads" in your family tree?
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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2594. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 19:15:34 UTC
From: uce@ftc.gov
Message-ID: <cf6dnf2EZJXKgAGiRVn-hA@comcast.com>
Source record: 8678
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <eb867ae8.0310260739.20e91357@posting.google.com>,
groundwave@telus.net (Private) wrote:

Racist remarks are illegal? When did they veto the First Amendment? Racists
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certain people for their ideas. I fail to see the difference.

My main question, though, is how is this going to help me work more DX?

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>"charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:<I0Mmb.12434$%62.5271@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>...
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>> Oh, he's gotta be shaking in his boots NOW! Haw Haw Hawr! :D
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>> child in Israel. (According to the raghead newspapers of the time.)
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>> Of course we all know what happened. Despite having almost no outside
>> support, and with only a few obsolete old French aircraft, the Israelis
>> thoroughly kicked every one of those ragheads countries' asses, taking some
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>> go.
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Spammers - reply freely and often to my e-mail address
Everyone else - look me up on qrz.com

Peace - Those rare moments in history when everyone is rearming....

2595. Reviews Alpha Delta DX-A Twin Sloper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 19:47:20 UTC
From: Ron <zwebby@adres.nl>
Message-ID: <3f9c24c7$0$184$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 8679

HI,

I am considering buying this antenna, especially to work on 160-80-40 meters. I am in Europe. What can I expect from this antenna? Is it suitable for EU contacts only, or can it be used for DX also?

7'3's,

Ron

2596. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-26 22:02:38 UTC
From: groundwave@telus.net
Message-ID: <eb867ae8.0310261402.381d75c1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8681
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Sorry folks, making racist remarks is never cool or justified. I feel
sorry for people like you. Anyway, what does it have to do with
radio?

uce@ftc.gov (Phil - N1KI) wrote in message news:<cf6dnf2EZJXKgAGiRVn-hA@comcast.com>...
> In article <eb867ae8.0310260739.20e91357@posting.google.com>,
> groundwave@telus.net (Private) wrote:
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> Spammers - reply freely and often to my e-mail address
> Everyone else - look me up on qrz.com
>
> Peace - Those rare moments in history when everyone is rearming....

2597. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 00:25:13 UTC
From: "Dr. Artaud" <NoSuchThing@Invalid.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9420C58F029E9nosuchthing@216.168.3.44>
Source record: 8682
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Clint" <rattlehead at computron dot net> wrote in news:vpnuq4c6f04gb9
@corp.supernews.com:

The truly ironic thing is that these very same groups and individuals are
the ones most likely to publicize the names and addresses of their
opponents. But they wish to have anonymity for themselves.

Dr. Artaud

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> breed that hide behind everything possible and when it's safe
> to come out of thier holes, they snipe and take pot shots at
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> Good riddance to bad rubbish.
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> Clint
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2598. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 02:27:37 UTC
From: groundwave@telus.net
Message-ID: <eb867ae8.0310261827.17f61111@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8683
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Again, I feel sorry for people like you. I am sure some day you will
see the error of your ways.

Hearing people like you it is no wonder so much of the world hates the
USA.

wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) wrote in message
news:<20031026153030.26503.00000172@mb-m17.aol.com>...
> >You guys just don't get it do you, where does it stop?
> >Arabs? Black people? Both of you are discusting....
>
> Get real you wimp ASS LIEBERAL
>
> >How do you think a
> >Black or Arab person feels about your remarks?
>
> Who cares
>
> > Maybe one will visit
> >you and explain how they feel.....
> >
> >Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)
>
> If there stupid enough to do that, they may end up dead

2599. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 02:49:02 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <yI%mb.4442$X22.1003@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8684
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Cecil Moore" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org> wrote in message
news:3f9c1825_8@corp.newsgroups.com...
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> > Just in case you don't get it...Try this one. I have advocated from
the
> > git-go, before 9/11 which re-inforced my belief, that all the worlds
> > ragheads need to be given a free ticket to Mecca, where we can test our
> > newest tactical nuke.
>
> Does that include the "ragheads" in your family tree?
> --
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp
>
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>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
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Yep....if they believe killing thousands of innocents on 9/11/01 was a good
thing, they need to be gone. Any other stupid questions?

Oh BTW.....I don't think folks from Italy, France and the Cheerokee nation
are ragheads.

Dan/W4NTI

2600. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 02:50:54 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <iK%mb.4444$X22.3629@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8685
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Who knows what dumb law applies in Canada. And come to think of it....who
cares.

Dan/W4NTI

"Phil - N1KI" <uce@ftc.gov> wrote in message
news:cf6dnf2EZJXKgAGiRVn-hA@comcast.com...
> In article <eb867ae8.0310260739.20e91357@posting.google.com>,
> groundwave@telus.net (Private) wrote:
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> Racist remarks are illegal? When did they veto the First Amendment?
Racists
> don't like certain people for their ethnicity, and apparently you don't
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> >Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)
> >Rt 2 Box 46
> >Lyford TX
> >78569
> >
> >"charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> > news:<I0Mmb.12434$%62.5271@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>...
> >
> >> Oh, he's gotta be shaking in his boots NOW! Haw Haw Hawr! :D
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> >> That reminds me of an interview that occurred back in 1967, right after
the
> >> Israeli 6-day war. Israel had been attacked on all sides by a number of
> >> raghead states, who were determined to murder every Israeli man, woman,

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> >> child in Israel. (According to the raghead newspapers of the time.)
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> >> Of course we all know what happened. Despite having almost no outside
> >> support, and with only a few obsolete old French aircraft, the Israelis
> >> thoroughly kicked every one of those ragheads countries' asses, taking
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> >> of their land from them instead, just to teach the uncivilized scum a
little
> >> lesson.
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> >> Asked about his astounding success in mowing down thousands of
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> >> raghead fanatics with very few casualties (sound familiar?) , the
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> >**
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> >> Idaho.
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Democratic
> >> party left me when they turned it over to NOW and Phyliss.
> >>
> >> That does NOT mean I support Baby Bush 100%. However lets see how
things
> >> go.
> >>
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> Spammers - reply freely and often to my e-mail address
> Everyone else - look me up on qrz.com
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> Peace - Those rare moments in history when everyone is rearming....

2601. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 02:51:45 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <5L%mb.4445$X22.4111@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8686
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Why did you bring it up in the first place? Now that you have had your tail
wipped you can slink away.

Dan/W4NTI

"Private" <groundwave@telus.net> wrote in message
news:eb867ae8.0310261402.381d75c1@posting.google.com...
> Sorry folks, making racist remarks is never cool or justified. I feel
> sorry for people like you. Anyway, what does it have to do with
> radio?
>
> uce@ftc.gov (Phil - N1KI) wrote in message
news:<cf6dnf2EZJXKgAGiRVn-hA@comcast.com>...
> > In article <eb867ae8.0310260739.20e91357@posting.google.com>,
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> > >"charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
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> > >

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2602. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 02:55:02 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <aO%mb.4448$X22.3530@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8687
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

No socialist Canadian....the folks don't actually hate us. They just want what we have, and not pay for it. Your 'kind' showed its true colors recently when we asked for assistance in Iraq. If you think that won't have unhappy consequences for your nation, you are mistaken.

Think about it.....asshole liberal puke. Oh there I go again calling you names.

Tell ya what 'Private' call your local mountie and tell him to come get me.....looooooossssseeeerrrr.

Dan/W4NTI

"Private" <groundwave@telus.net> wrote in message
news:eb867ae8.0310261827.17f61111@posting.google.com...
> Again, I feel sorry for people like you. I am sure some day you will
> see the error of your ways.
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> Hearing people like you it is no wonder so much of the world hates the
> USA.
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news:<20031026153030.26503.00000172@mb-m17.aol.com>...
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> > If there stupid enough to do that, they may end up dead

2603. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 04:31:52 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3f9ca05d_8@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 8688
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Somebody Somewhere wrote:
> My White
> ancestors didn't create this nation of free men so some fudgepacking
> liberal pervert could pass legislation to cancel our Constitutionally
> guaranteed right of free speech.

And, of course, you can prove that no "raghead" genes sneaked into
your White family tree during The Crusades.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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2604. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 04:53:14 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3f9ca560$1_8@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 8689
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> Oh BTW.....I don't think folks from Italy, France and the Cheerokee nation
> are ragheads.

Of course, the "ragheads" who raped and pillaged Italy and France
during The Crusades couldn't possibly be part of your family tree,
could they?

http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/~rs143/mexpan.jpg
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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2605. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 05:23:32 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <newsgroup@rogerhalstead.com>
Message-ID: <1pappv0933h2vvru3a0ebgk9arpl4scah6@4ax.com>
Source record: 8690
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 26 Oct 2003 19:15:34 GMT, uce@ftc.gov (Phil - N1KI) wrote:

>In article <eb867ae8.0310260739.20e91357@posting.google.com>,
>groundwave@telus.net (Private) wrote:
>
>Racist remarks are illegal? When did they veto the First Amendment? Racists
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>certain people for their ideas. I fail to see the difference.
>
>My main question, though, is how is this going to help me work more DX?
>
>
<snip>

Think of it this way...This thread helps you set the kill
files/filters so it cleans up the group and you are more likely to see
something worth while.

Roger Halstead (K8RI EN73 & ARRL Life Member)
www.rogerhalstead.com
N833R World's oldest Debonair? (S# CD-2)

2606. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 05:39:43 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F9CAF9F.9060907@get.lost>
Source record: 8691
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
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> names.
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> Tell ya what 'Private' call your local mountie and tell him to come get
> me.....looooooosssssseeeerrrr.

This is beyond stupid.

WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

2607. Re: Cushcraft R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 05:46:48 UTC
From: Frank Armstrong <qslcards@screaming.net>
Message-ID: <3f9c407e$1_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 8680

Thanks Rag, Ken and Dave

Believe me Ken ALL inputs and experiences are of value when it's 'head-scratching' time. I, too, have used verticals in the past and found them very good.

Thanks, Rag, for the tip about the lower tube - I'll check this out.Much better to fix it before it's broken in this case.

Dave - Thanks for your tip about the traps. You may be interested to check out the website at:
http://www.qsl.net/ei7ba/r7_vertical.htm
where EI7BA has listed the resonant frequency of the various traps. Guess you might have these already though.

Thanks again everyone. I think I'll go for it.

Frank
GW3CNM

2608. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 05:57:54 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bni9n2$t03$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 8692
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
news:3F9CAF9F.9060907@get.lost...
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>
> This is beyond stupid.
>
> WA7AA

Personally, I thought most of the regs here were a little more adult than all this...

IMHO, all human beings deserve respect, unless they personally have done something to negate that right. However, I do believe also that anyone who has an opinion on any subject should have the intestinal fortitude to make themselves known. This, too, is part of respect.

Where I do not condone Dan's attitude toward some ethnic groups, he does have a right to voice it, and he does make known not only whom, but where he is by use of his ham call. I didn't read the complete thread, so I don't know what these others said, but it would seem that they, too, allowed it known to whom to attribute what was said. For this, despite their political views, they have my respect.

Please, though.. name calling is so juvenile, and unnecessary. This isn't PC, it's good, old fashioned, good manners.. something we could use a lot more of nowadays. (Funny thing, isn't it, how PC gets pushed, but things never get any better?)

2609. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 09:38:00 UTC
From: uce@ftc.gov
Message-ID: <No-dnUBqb5blegGiRVn-iw@comcast.com>
Source record: 8693
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Oh, well. One more jerk to ad to my twit filter. Problem solved....

In article <iK%mb.4444$X22.3629@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>, "Dan/W4NTI"
<w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote:
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>"Phil - N1KI" <uce@ftc.gov> wrote in message
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2610. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 13:22:44 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <D_8nb.94447$La.1500@fed1read02>
Source record: 8694
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:DhUmb.5641$FI2.3249@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> No surprise here. Thats how they all are. On the other hand, I don't
> hide. And I stand by what I said. And I could care less if that puke
likes
> it or not.
>
> Just in case you don't get it...Try this one. I have advocated from the
> git-go, before 9/11 which re-inforced my belief, that all the worlds
> ragheads need to be given a free ticket to Mecca, where we can test our
> newest tactical nuke.
>
> Like that? Too bad.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Saw a great bumper sticker the other day:

How Did All Our Oil Get Under Their Sand?

Ed
wb6wsn

2611. 3V8BB in CQWW Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 14:11:58 UTC
From: n4qog@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031027091158.18056.00000252@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 8695

Does anyone know who the operatoor of 3V8BB was during the CQWW Test this past weekend? QSL route?
Thanks.

2612. Re: 3V8BB in CQWW Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 15:37:06 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <bnje32$m2k$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 8696

N4QOG <n4qog@aol.com> wrote:
> Does anyone know who the operatoor of 3V8BB was during the CQWW Test this past
> weekend? QSL route?

I didn't find it here but this is a great resource:

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2003.html

I also didn't find it in last week's QRZ DX, but I'll keep
an eye out for it--I'd like to QSL it also. A QSL from the
same station from a couple of years ago is my only Moroccan
confirmation to date.

My big question from CQ WW this year (I had a *great* time)
is IH9P, from Zone 33. A couple of sources call it "Italian
Africa"--but that's NOT on my own list of active DXCC entities.
Has that changed, or does IH9P count for Italy?

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
_____
All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

2613. Re: BIG AL AND FRANKY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 16:33:12 UTC
From: Torbj&#65533;rn Morka <spamkiller@online.no>
Message-ID: <0Nbnb.2012$mf2.24895@news4.e.nsc.no>
Source record: 8697
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"BIG AL" <bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com> skrev i melding
news:vmv5r2p3qa30c0@corp.supernews.com...
> WE KEPT THE QRMERS OFF 3.894.5 AGAIN TONITE WITH OUR BIG ONES. WE REIGN AS
> KINGS OF 75. HO HO
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>

What luck someone have, since groups like this one is not moderated !

T.

2614. Re: 3V8BB in CQWW Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 17:15:59 UTC
From: PG7V <noreply@pg7v.net>
Message-ID: <1dpz47gnk5yl3$.5wnukhl9zanp.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 8698

On Mon, 27 Oct 2003 15:37:06 +0000 (UTC), <kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote:

> N4QOG <n4qog@aol.com> wrote:
>> Does anyone know who the operatoor of 3V8BB was during the CQWW Test this past
>> weekend? QSL route?
>
> I didn't find it here but this is a great resource:
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> http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2003.html
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> I also didn't find it in last week's QRZ DX, but I'll keep
> an eye out for it--I'd like to QSL it also. A QSL from the
> same station from a couple of years ago is my only Moroccan
> confirmation to date.

The manager for 3V8BB is YT1AD, I heard the operator mention this callsign
last weekend. 3V8 is Tunesia, not Morocco.

> My big question from CQ WW this year (I had a *great* time)
> is IH9P, from Zone 33. A couple of sources call it "Italian
> Africa"--but that's NOT on my own list of active DXCC entities.
> Has that changed, or does IH9P count for Italy?

More info about this station can be found on http://www.ih9p.com/
For DXCC it counts for Italy, for WAS Africa and for WAZ zone 33.

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73's, JanJaap PG7V
Download my free DXCC Checklist in excel on http://www.pg7v.net

Posted by news://news.nb.nu

2615. Re: 3V8BB in CQWW Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 17:43:12 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <bnjlfgtat1@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 8699

On Mon, 27 Oct 2003 15:37:06 +0000 (UTC), <kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote:
>
> My big question from CQ WW this year (I had a *great* time)
> is IH9P, from Zone 33. A couple of sources call it "Italian
> Africa"--but that's NOT on my own list of active DXCC entities.
> Has that changed, or does IH9P count for Italy?

CQWW counts a few entities from the WAE list as separate countries,
including "Italian Africa". It counts as Italy for DXCC, however.

73, Bob

--
Bob Nielsen, N7XY n7xy (at) n7xy.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.n7xy.net

2616. Re: Cushcraft R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 18:17:57 UTC
From: Thierry <Thierry>, see http: //www.astrosurf.com/lombry/;
Message-ID: <3f9d614d$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8700

"Frank Armstrong" <qslcards@screaming.net> wrote in message
news:3f9b7d9f_1@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com...
> Hello,
> Please, has anyone out there any experience of using a Cushcraft R7000
> vertical ant?
> I was thinking of buying one second-hand.

Hi,

Excellent vertical. Over 295 DXCC confirmed in several years.
Less good during low solar cycle as now, but still good, much better than
any G5RV (I use now). A bit sensitive to QRM.
Works fine at ground level with soft radials burried into the ground but
best results are obtained at about10m high (on a small pylon) and with 10
radials in the ground.

Another ham used it too : see his QSL album on http://www.qsl.net/on4ldu/

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

> Thanks
> Frank
> GW3CNM
>
>

2617. Re: 3V8BB in CQWW Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 18:56:20 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vpqqiltev4jha2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8551

Hi,

Was told that "PY5EG, Atilano" would operate 3v8bb during contest. Will
inquire on qsl route.

Regards,
Jim - ku5s
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email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.
"N4QOG" <n4qog@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20031027091158.18056.00000252@mb-m03.aol.com...
> Does anyone know who the operatoor of 3V8BB was during the CQWW Test this
past
> weekend? QSL route?
> Thanks.

2618. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 19:04:41 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <d%dnb.6358$X22.3465@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8552
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:bni9n2$t03$1@news1.kornet.net...
>
> "Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
> news:3F9CAF9F.9060907@get.lost...
> > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> > > No socialist Canadian....the folks don't actually hate us. They just
> want
> > > what we have, and not pay for it. Your 'kind' showed its true colors
> > > recently when we asked for assistance in Iraq. If you think that
won't
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> > > unhappy consequences for your nation, you are mistaken.
> > >
> > > Think about it.....asshole liberal puke. Oh there I go again calling
> you
> > > names.
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> > > Tell ya what 'Private' call your local mountie and tell him to come
get
> > > me.....looooooossssseeeerrrr.
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> > This is beyond stupid.
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> > WA7AA
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> Personally, I thought most of the regs here were a little more adult than
> all this...
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> IMHO, all human beings deserve respect, unless they personally have done
> something to negate that right. However, I do believe also that anyone
who
> has an opinion on any subject should have the intestinal fortitude to make
> themselves known. This, too, is part of respect.
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> Where I do not condone Dan's attitude toward some ethnic groups, he does
> have a right to voice it, and he does make known not only whom, but where
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> is by use of his ham call. I didn't read the complete thread, so I don't

> know what these others said, but it would seem that they, too, allowed it
> known to whom to attribute what was said. For this, despite their
political
> views, they have my respect.
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> Please, though.. name calling is so juvenile, and unnecessary. This isn't
> PC, it's good, old fashioned, good manners.. something we could use a lot
> more of nowadays. (Funny thing, isn't it, how PC gets pushed, but things
> never get any better?)
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Well, Brenda Ann, and all the rest that can't stand it when I say what I think. Why don't you jump on 'Private' ??? The jerk that called me a racist and put my address on the internet, soliciting 'ragheads' to come here and attack me.

Is that allright? Does that fit well with your American standards?

Tell ya what , I'll make it real simple. When attacked...I attack back.

Dan/W4NTI

2619. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 19:07:13 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <B1enb.6361$X22.1983@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8553
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Ed Price" <edprice@cox.net> wrote in message
news:D_8nb.94447$La.1500@fed1read02...
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:DhUmb.5641$FI2.3249@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > No surprise here. Thats how they all are. On the other hand, I don't
> > hide. And I stand by what I said. And I could care less if that puke
> likes
> > it or not.
> >
> > Just in case you don't get it...Try this one. I have advocated from
the
> > git-go, before 9/11 which re-inforced my belief, that all the worlds
> > ragheads need to be given a free ticket to Mecca, where we can test our
> > newest tactical nuke.
> >
> > Like that? Too bad.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
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>
> Saw a great bumper sticker the other day:
>
> How Did All Our Oil Get Under Their Sand?
>
>
> Ed
> wb6wsn
>

He he he he he.......Talk loudly and carry a big stick. Bout time the USA
started kicking some ass.

Dan/W4NTI

2620. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 19:52:58 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <kotqpv82tflalve5v1hv4r5nuuqaribgr2@4ax.com>
Source record: 8554

On Mon, 27 Oct 2003 02:49:02 GMT, "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this
mindspring.com> wrote:

>> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
>> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
>> -----== Over 100,000 Newsgroups - 19 Different Servers! =-----
>
>Yep....if they believe killing thousands of innocents on 9/11/01 was a good
>thing, they need to be gone. Any other stupid questions?
>
>Oh BTW.....I don't think folks from Italy, France and the Cheerokee nation
>are ragheads.
>
>Dan/W4NTI
>

I have yet to hear ONE Islamist organization denounce the attack of
September 11, 2001. That speaks volumns.

And I listen on the radio all the time (adding a bit of radio
relevance to this thread).

2621. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 19:55:29 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <tutqpv4k6brqgt2k8u1uj57njnhhhvd9d2@4ax.com>
Source record: 8555

On Mon, 27 Oct 2003 05:22:44 -0800, "Ed Price" <edprice@cox.net>
wrote:

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>Saw a great bumper sticker the other day:
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>How Did All Our Oil Get Under Their Sand?
>
>
>Ed
>wb6wsn

Do you honestly believe that we get all of our oil for free? Last I
heard, we are paying fair MARKET value.

It is only OUR OIL if we pay the price.

2622. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 20:19:37 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bnjs6pmci1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 8556
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:d%dnb.6358$X22.3465@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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> "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
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> > never get any better?)
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> attack me.
>
> Is that allright? Does that fit well with your American standards?
>
> Tell ya what , I'll make it real simple. When attacked...I attack back.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>

Ummm... Dan.... actually, I was much more 'jumping on' "Private" than you.

Try re-reading my post, and then make your comment (or apology?). What I very succintly said was that though I do not agree with your politics, I support your right to voice them, and respect the fact that you do so without anonymity...

2623. 80M antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 20:20:47 UTC
From: aa5qt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031027152047.20009.00000147@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 8557

My country total on 80 CW is very small, so I plan to do something about it. I'd like some recommendations on a modestly priced 80 meter DX antenna. I can build it or buy it.

I plan to put up the antenna atop a five acre piece of land, at about 1200 feet above sea level. There will be no power lines nearby.

Is a vertical a good solution, or would a dipole be better? What about practical heights for the wire antennas, and should the vertical be elevated or placed on the ground?

Thanks in advance,
Gary K5QT

2624. Re: 3V8BB in CQWW Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 20:33:17 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <bnjved$s4k$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 8558

PG7V <noreply@pg7v.net> wrote:
> last weekend. 3V8 is Tunesia, not Morocco.

Not quite enough brain cells online today. :-)

I accidentally deleted that line but you said YT1AD--
isn't that Hrane? I think I've got a couple of QSLs
from him in the past--always nice to have a good
QSL'er on the other end!

I only got three new countries from CQ WW SSB this
year, but I sure had a lot of fun. What did everybody
else think about it?

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu

All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

2625. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 20:50:06 UTC
From: Ken Fowler <ko6no@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <zuOdnf_Apq5jGQCiRVn-gQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 8559
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On 27-Oct-2003, "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote:

> >
>
> Well, Brenda Ann, and all the rest that can't stand it when I say what I
> think. Why don't you jump on 'Private' ??? The jerk that called me a racist
> and put my address on the internet, soliciting 'ragheads' to come here and
> attack me.
>
> Is that allright? Does that fit well with your American standards?
>
> Tell ya what , I'll make it real simple. When attacked...I attack back.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

+1 point for speaking your mind.
-10 points for being off-topic.

<plonk>

2626. Re: 80M antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 21:16:15 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <bnk1uv$12330l$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8560

AA5QT <aa5qt@aol.com> wrote:
> My country total on 80 CW is very small, so I plan to do something about
> it. I'd like some recommendations on a modestly priced 80 meter DX
> antenna. I can build it or buy it.
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> I plan to put up the antenna atop a five acre piece of land, at about 1200
> feet above sea level. There will be no power lines nearby.
>
> Is a vertical a good solution, or would a dipole be better? What about
> practical heights for the wire antennas, and should the vertical be
> elevated or placed on the ground?

Have you considered the Titanex 160/80/40 m Vertical? With a sufficient number
of radials that should do a good job and give you the one or the other
occasional new one on 160, too.

What is your current antenna?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Mail an die im From: angegebene Adresse stellt eine Beauftragung zur
ï¿œberprï¿œfung der Mailfunktion des Absenders dar und wird mit einer
Bearbeitungsgebï¿œhr von EUR 1000,- in Rechnung gestellt.

2627. Re: 80M antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 22:07:06 UTC
From: aa5qt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031027170706.04524.00000237@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 8561

>What is your current antenna?<

I'm currently using a "mini-G5RV" with a height of 25 feet, in a
deed-restricted subdivision. I'm moving to the country in a couple of months.
Gary

2628. Re: 80M antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 22:18:03 UTC
From: Thierry <Thierry>, see http: //www.astrosurf.com/lombry/;
Message-ID: <3f9d999b$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8562

"AA5QT" <aa5qt@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20031027152047.20009.00000147@mb-m07.aol.com...
> My country total on 80 CW is very small, so I plan to do something about
it.
> I'd like some recommendations on a modestly priced 80 meter DX antenna. I
can
> build it or buy it.
>
> I plan to put up the antenna atop a five acre piece of land, at about 1200
feet
> above sea level. There will be no power lines nearby.
>

Hi,
For what I experimented during this low solar activities where we all need an excellent antenna to work in low bands, the vertical like a R7 placed on top of a 10m high mast, with a dozen soft radials burried into the ground is perfect.
I did another test with aluminum tubes, 20m long "only". Was light enough to be erected alone then a 2d man to pull on wires and erect it perfectly. Signal QRO, similar to R7.

A dipole, but very long, 30 or 60m long, or even a beverage if you have some place left can also worked and will display some lobes? Try to place it as high as you can (lambda being quasi impossible).

See also ARRL ant.hdbk for curtains like antennas and other variantes and the famous ON4UN book about working low bands.

Thierry
ON4SKY

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> practical heights for the wire antennas, and should the vertical be
elevated or
> placed on the ground?
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2629. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-27 22:47:36 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <cghnb.104$NI6.17774790@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8563
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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>
The jerk that called me a racist and put my address on the internet,
soliciting 'ragheads' to come here and attack me.
>
> Is that allright?

I thought it was cool when he "did it" to me. I sign all my posts with my call, and there are callbooks everywhere, so the only thing he really allegedly "did" was to threaten to send some angry raghead my way. Gee, I'm scared about that... (Not!)

As for being called a "bigot" by an apologist for ragheads, I couldn't work up too much concern over that.

Historical note: Almost every african who was ever captured and sold in the americas to slavery was captured by arab slavers who had been infesting the congo basin for more than five hundred years. They were there centuries before the brief opening of the market for slaves in america, and were there long after it closed.

The arab slavers would typically take an entire village at a time, murdering anybody who was either strong enough to resist, or too weak to make the long walk on a long, heavy chain to market. Pregnant women and small children were typically murdered because they did not travel well. There is documented evidence of arab slave-raids in the congo basin going on as late as the mid-1950's. The great majority of the african natives captured over those centuries were of course used by the arabs themselves.

The progeny of the africans who were sent to the americas are living free lives in a free country today. As far as can be seen, there are no surviving progeny from the much greater number of africans who did not go to the americas but instead were used by the arabs. Perhaps this is so because castration of slaves has always been a common practice among the arabs.

... So when an apologist for this uncivilized, backward and violent tribal culture calls me a "bigot", I can't help but smile at the irony there.

Overall, I guess this doesn't bother me because I expect anybody who sticks up for the raghead set to be some kind of an uncivilized jerk anyway, so I wasn't surprised by his behavior. He didn't say or do anything interesting or unusual. He acted pretty much as you would expect an uncilized jerk to

act.

(Yawn)

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2630. ZM8CW QSL Mgr?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 00:02:55 UTC
From: jsm <jsm@gulfislands.com>
Message-ID: <vprcjs7q3tji00@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8564

Is it ZL3CW or ZL1AMO?

Thanks - in advance

Steve

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[L.F. Loop] [Tuna Tin DX] [H.F. Maritime DX] [Crystal Radio DXing] [136 kHz
Band * updated*]

2631. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 00:38:52 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <wUinb.8674$FI2.959@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8565
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:bnjs6p$mci$1@news1.kornet.net...
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:d%dnb.6358$X22.3465@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> >
> > "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
> > news:bni9n2$t03$1@news1.kornet.net...
> > >
> > > "Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
> > > news:3F9CAF9F.9060907@get.lost...
> > > > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> > > > > No socialist Canadian....the folks don't actually hate us. They
> just
> > > want
> > > > > what we have, and not pay for it. Your 'kind' showed its true
> colors
> > > > > recently when we asked for assistance in Iraq. If you think that
> > won't
> > > have
> > > > > unhappy consequences for your nation, you are mistaken.
> > > > >
> > > > > Think about it.....asshole liberal puke. Oh there I go again
> calling
> > > you
> > > > > names.
> > > > >
> > > > > Tell ya what 'Private' call your local mountie and tell him to
come
> > get
> > > > > me.....looooooossssseeeerrrr.
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > This is beyond stupid.
> > > > >
> > > > WA7AA
> > > >
> > > Personally, I thought most of the regs here were a little more adult
> than
> > > all this...
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> > >
> > > IMHO, all human beings deserve respect, unless they personally have
done
> > > something to negate that right. However, I do believe also that
anyone
> > who
> > > has an opinion on any subject should have the intestinal fortitude to
> make
> > > themselves known. This, too, is part of respect.
> > >
> > > Where I do not condone Dan's attitude toward some ethnic groups, he
does
> > > have a right to voice it, and he does make known not only whom, but
> where
> > he
> > > is by use of his ham call. I didn't read the complete thread, so I
> don't
> > > know what these others said, but it would seem that they, too, allowed
> it
> > > known to whom to attribute what was said. For this, despite their
> > political
> > > views, they have my respect.
> > >
> > > Please, though.. name calling is so juvenile, and unnecessary. This
> isn't
> > > PC, it's good, old fashioned, good manners.. something we could use a
> lot
> > > more of nowadays. (Funny thing, isn't it, how PC gets pushed, but
> things
> > > never get any better?)
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> >
> > Well, Brenda Ann, and all the rest that can't stand it when I say what
I
> > think. Why don't you jump on 'Private' ??? The jerk that called me a
> racist
> > and put my address on the internet, soliciting 'ragheads' to come here
> and
> > attack me.
> >
> > Is that allright? Does that fit well with your American standards?
> >
> > Tell ya what , I'll make it real simple. When attacked...I attack
back.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
>

> Ummm... Dan.... actually, I was much more 'jumping on' "Private" than you.
>
> Try re-reading my post, and then make your comment (or apology?). What I
> very succintly said was that though I do not agree with your politics, I
> support your right to voice them, and respect the fact that you do so
> without anonymity...
>
>

Yes indeed. I was in a rush. Having re-read YOUR post I tender my apology.
For the rest.....I stand by my statements. And I don't hide from anyone
later....eh "Private" ???

Dan/W4NTI

2632. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 00:42:13 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <FXinb.8678$FI2.2171@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8566
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"charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:cghnb.104$NI6.17774790@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com...
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:d%dnb.6358$X22.3465@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> >
> The jerk that called me a racist and put my address on the internet,
> soliciting 'ragheads' to come here and attack me.
> >
> > Is that allright?
>
> I thought it was cool when he "did it" to me. I sign all my posts with my
> call, and there are callbooks everywhere, so the only thing he really
> allegedly "did" was to threaten to send some angry raghead my way. Gee,
I'm
> scared about that... (Not!)
>
> As for being called a "bigot" by an apologist for ragheads, I couldn't
work
> up too much concern over that.
>
> Historical note: Almost every african who was ever captured and sold in
the
> americas to slavery was captured by arab slavers who had been infesting
the
> congo basin for more than five hundred years. They were there centuries
> before the brief opening of the market for slaves in america, and were
there
> long after it closed.
>
> The arab slavers would typically take an entire village at a time,
murdering
> anybody who was either strong enough to resist, or too weak to make the
long
> walk on a long, heavy chain to market. Pregnant women and small children
> were typically murdered because they did not travel well. There is
> documented evidence of arab slave-raids in the congo basin going on as
late
> as the mid-1950's. The great majority of the african natives captured over
> those centuries were of course used by the arabs themselves.
>

> The progeny of the africans who were sent to the americas are living free
> lives in a free country today. As far as can be seen, there are no
surviving
> progeny from the much greater number of africans who did not go to the
> americas but instead were used by the arabs. Perhaps this is so because
> castration of slaves has always been a common practice among the arabs.
>
> ... So when an apologist for this uncivilized, backward and violent tribal
> culture calls me a "bigot", I can't help but smile at the irony there.
>
> Overall, I guess this doesn't bother me because I expect anybody who
sticks
> up for the raghead set to be some kind of an uncivilized jerk anyway, so I
> wasn't surprised by his behavior. He didn't say or do anything interesting
> or unusual. He acted pretty much as you would expect an uncilized jerk to
> act.
>
> (Yawn)
>
> Charles Brabham, N5PVL
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>

Well put.....I notice 'Private' has quit responding.

Dan/W4NTI

2633. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 00:58:52 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F9DBF4E.5050305@get.lost>
Source record: 8567
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

charlesb wrote:

[snip by far the stupidest shit I've seen in a while]

> Overall, I guess this doesn't bother me because I expect anybody who sticks
> up for the raghead set to be some kind of an uncivilized jerk anyway

Our coalition is helping the Iraqi people to build a secure, hopeful and
self-governing nation which will stand as an example of freedom to all
the Middle East,'' George W.Bush said [in his radio address].

G.W.Bush's father also sent the army to Kuwait to liberate the Kuwaitis
from the same dictator they had helped prop up against Iran. Then there
was a man called Oliver North...

Reagan's administration was heavily involved in helping the Afghani
mujahedeen against the Soviets. Yes, that same Bin Laden.

Holy shit, you're right! They are uncivilized jerks!

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

2634. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 01:12:51 UTC
From: aunwin@insightbb.com
Message-ID: <85ed38d.0310271712.1dc25fbc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8568
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

What ever happened to the American ideal
Freedom of Religeon?
IF you are American and rebel against what we stand for
what religeon is it that you advocate that all must adhere to
so that they are not to be killed ?
Are there any other citizens of this country that you disagree
which you advocate their demise?
Art Unwin

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<B1enb.6361$X22.1983@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> "Ed Price" <edprice@cox.net> wrote in message
> news:D_8nb.94447$La.1500@fed1read02...
> >
> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > news:DhUmb.5641$FI2.3249@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > > No surprise here. Thats how they all are. On the other hand, I don't
> > > hide. And I stand by what I said. And I could care less if that puke
> likes
> > > it or not.
> > >
> > > Just in case you don't get it...Try this one. I have advocated from
> the
> > > git-go, before 9/11 which re-inforced my belief, that all the worlds
> > > ragheads need to be given a free ticket to Mecca, where we can test our
> > > newest tactical nuke.
> > >
> > > Like that? Too bad.
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
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> >
> > Saw a great bumper sticker the other day:
> >
> > How Did All Our Oil Get Under Their Sand?
> >
> >
> > Ed
> > wb6wsn
> >
>

> He he he he he.......Talk loudly and carry a big stick. Bout time the USA
> started kicking some ass.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

2635. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 01:41:08 UTC
From: groundwave@telus.net
Message-ID: <eb867ae8.0310271741.4e9399c9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8569
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Looks like Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) and Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)
will think twice before making racist remarks on these groups. I
still can't believe they wrote it and may actually think that way.

In any case, DANIEL! you are in your late fifties for crying out loud.
Grow up! What would your 4 children and 5 grandchildren think.
There must be more than a couple black or arab people in Anniston
Alabama, think of how they would feel if they knew what you wrote.
You have done some nice work in Anniston, don't pee it all away over
some racist remarks. Applogize or at the very least keep it to
yourself.

Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:<bosrpv4mf43g1avgi3bfp0i5cl38aqorhq@4ax.com>...
> On Sun, 26 Oct 2003 19:58:27 -0500 (EST), "Somebody Somewhere"
> <Me@My.Computer> wrote:
>
> > My White
> >ancestors didn't create this nation of free men so some fudgepacking
> >liberal pervert could pass legislation to cancel our Constitutionally
> >guaranteed right of free speech.
>
> I guess you've never read the constitution. It does not in any way
> guarantee you free speech. It only says, "The Congress shall enact no
> laws abridging a citizen's freedom of speech." There's nothing in
> there that says fellow-citizens cannot criticize you, and even punish
> you, for what you say. (Try telling your boss to go jump, and see how
> much your constitution protects you.)
>
> Bob
> k5qwg

2636. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 01:44:22 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bnkf7j$2tr$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 8570
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:wUinb.8674$FI2.959@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> Yes indeed. I was in a rush. Having re-read YOUR post I tender my
apology.
> For the rest.....I stand by my statements. And I don't hide from anyone
> later....eh "Private" ???
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Thank you. Apology graciously accepted.

Take care, and stay well.

Lighten up, life is short. :)

2637. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 02:22:08 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bnkjsg$e8l$1@titan.btinternet.com>
Source record: 8571
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> Lighten up, life is short. :)
>
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Specially if you're a suicide bomber! ;o)
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2638. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 02:39:54 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bnkifn$793$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 8572
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com> wrote in message
news:bnkjsg$e8l$1@titan.btinternet.com...
> > Lighten up, life is short. :)
> >
> ==========
>
> Specially if you're a suicide bomber! ;o)
>
>

Now THOSE GUYS really need to lighten up.. :)

2639. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 02:45:53 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bnkl90$f6f$1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 8573
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Without the slightest doubt, the remainder of the world's population views USA citizens as being the most God-fearing, law-abiding, civilised, generous, democratised citizens sharing this tiny, over-populated Globe of ours.

2640. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 03:08:12 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bnkk4o$979$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 8574
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com> wrote in message
news:bnkl90$f6f$1@hercules.btinternet.com...
> Without the slightest doubt, the remainder of the world's population views
> USA citizens as being the most God-fearing, law-abiding, civilised,
> generous, democratised citizens sharing this tiny, over-populated Globe of
> ours.
>

That statement IS tongue-in-cheek, right? By far the largest part of the world's population no doubt doesn't view us at all, doesn't even (or barely does) know we exist (billions in India and China). Of those that do know we exist, most see us as decadent, Godless, and hedonistic. And, thanks to the press at large, that we live in fear of criminals taking our lives and property (and that our guns only make this worse).

Some (those that are allowed to know from whence comes their aid) see us as generous. Those that know our basic political system (without the embelishment of their local government propaganda) see us as democratized, though most poor countries see us otherwise.

Just my observation of the world press.. YMMV

2641. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 03:51:32 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <8JInb.144$qL1.29557896@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8575
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Private" <groundwave@telus.net> wrote in message
news:eb867ae8.0310271741.4e9399c9@posting.google.com...
> Looks like Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) and Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)
> will think twice before making racist remarks on these groups.

I haven't made any racist remarks. What I have done is to characterize arabs as "rag-heads"... That is not a racial slur and could not be, as there is no "arab race". There are a number of arab tribes though, characterized by the habit of wearing a rag on their heads. You can call it anything you like, but it's still a rag to me. Get the picture?

You are right about one thing. If I were ever tempted to make a racist remark, I would most certainly think twice. The situation never comes up though, so I guess its a moot point, isn't it?

If arabs wish to be respected, they'll just have to do like everybody else and start acting respectably. The best, most accurate description I have heard of the various arab "governments" today characterizes them as "crapulent kleptocracies".... Between that, the insistence upon anti-american propaganda in the arabs schools (where they exist), the mistreatment of arab and enslaved foriegn women by cowardly, vile arab men, and the refusal to stop supporting civilization's terrorist enemies, there's just not a lot to respect in arab culture. It stinks from top to bottom.

That's my opinion. If you don't like it, come up with one of your own. But please - stop whining and snapping like a cur when confronted with opinions that you do not like to hear. Try to pick up a little manhood, somewhere.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2642. Re: Cushcraft R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 04:38:44 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <opmnb.84003$vj2.13075@fed1read06>
Source record: 8576

There are 54 reviews of this antennas by owners at URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/298

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73 From the Keyboard
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"Frank Armstrong" <qslcards@screaming.net> wrote in message
news:3f9b7d9f_1@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com...
> Hello,
> Please, has anyone out there any experience of using a Cushcraft R7000
> vertical ant?
> I was thinking of buying one second-hand.
> Thanks
> Frank
> GW3CNM
>
>

2643. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 04:59:10 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <bnlq3k$12jjnj$2@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8582
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Scary, isn't it???

Ryan KC8PMX

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:BiUmb.5642$FI2.887@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> Dang Clint....Im amazed...We actually agree on the important things.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> "Clint" <rattlehead at computron dot net> wrote in message
> news:vpnuq4c6f04gb9@corp.supernews.com...
> > Most politically correct types are. They are a gutless, spineless
> > breed that hide behind everything possible and when it's safe
> > to come out of thier holes, they snipe and take pot shots at
> > everything that is good and decent, if not just anything
> > that doesn't fit thier sleazy, terrible, hate-filled agenda.
> >
> > N.O.W., Earth First!, the ACLU and other yellow bellied
> > organizations like that are now quickly losing all clout and
> > political strength they have because they have gone to
> > the well of jealousy & race conflict just one time to many
> > to drink from, and now thier paying the price.
> >
> > Good riddance to bad rubbish.
> >
> > Clint
> >
> > --
> >
> >
> > "w4jle" <W4JLE(remove this to reply)@pbtcomm.net> wrote in message
> > news:bngrgi$8289$1@news3.infoave.net...
> > > If your so proud of your politically correct stance, why the heck are
> you
> > > posting behind a screen name?
> > >
> > > You are a low life bastard posting addresses of those you disagree
with
> ,
> > > while hiding in the dark.
> > >

> > >
> > > "Private" <groundwave@telus.net> wrote in message
> > > news:eb867ae8.0310260739.20e91357@posting.google.com...
> > > > I cannot believe these two posts below. Charles D. Braham, you are
> > > > worse then Dan L. Jeswald who started the thread making racist
> > > > remarks. You guys just don't get it do you, where does it stop?
> > > > Arabs? Black people? Both of you are discusting....
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>

2644. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 06:15:03 UTC
From: rhf-mail@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <e5e13af8.0310272215.1dbf91ef@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8577
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com> wrote in message
news:<bnkl90$f6f$1@hercules.btinternet.com>...
> Without the slightest doubt, the remainder of the world's population views
> USA citizens as being the most God-fearing, law-abiding, civilised,
> generous, democratised citizens sharing this tiny, over-populated Globe of
> ours.

RE,

In 'reality' TROTW's view is much simpler.
- - - They (USofA) Got It.
- - - We Want It !

~ RHF

2645. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 12:11:38 UTC
From: Tim <tim.mcc@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <3f9e5c88$1_1@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 8579
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com> wrote in message
news:mqN4b.212$vj4.34148@nnrp1.ptd.net...
> BS .. you ARE a curmudgeon, as evidenced by your attitude.
>
> You are CERTAINLY not representative of ME ... and from
> my experience you are only representative of the WORST
> side (the "dark side of the force," if you will) of ham radio.
>
> You truly deserve the Wouff Hong.
>
> Carl - wk3c
>
> >
> > Carl R. Stevenson <wk3cqth@wk3c.com> wrote in message
> > news:SSI4b.169$vj4.28751@nnrp1.ptd.net...
> > > Don't let the curmudgeons here dissuade you. They are NOT
> representative
> > > of ALL hams ... there are many of us who welcome newcomers and want
> > > to help them become active, productive hams.
> > >
> > > Carl - wk3c
> >
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> >
>

Just an update I am now M3EYP and hope to be taking my intermediate in the next month or so.

73's

Tim M3EYP

2646. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 12:24:35 UTC
From: Brian Reay <brian.reay@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <bnln2g$11lgh3$1@ID-140397.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8580
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Tim" <tim.mcc@tesco.net> wrote in message
news:3f9e5c88$1_1@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com...
> >
>
> Just an update I am now M3EYP and hope to be taking my intermediate in the
> next month or so.
>

Well done Tim and welcome to the hobby. You may find some useful material
for your IL studies at: www.amateurradiotraining.org.uk

Eight more local M3s passed their Intermediate Exam at the Phoenix Radio
Club yesterday and most start studying next week for the new RAE- along with
a previous 'batch' of 2Es- next week.

The club is also running a another FL course, provisional date early
December.

Good luck with the IL!
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73
Brian
G8OSN
www.g8osn.org.uk
www.amateurradiotraining.org.uk for FREE training material for the UK
Foundation and Intermediate Licences
www.phoenixradioclub.org.uk - a RADIO club specifically for those wishing
to learn more about amateur radio

2647. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 12:37:49 UTC
From: "MattD.." <mattd@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <bnlnut$12tm6c$3@ID-117672.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8581
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Deep in the forest in the dark of night on Tuesday 28 October 2003 12:24 pm,
with a cackle and an evil grin, Brian Reay cast another eye of newt into
the brew and chanted:

> Well done Tim and welcome to the hobby. You may find some useful material
> for your IL studies at: www.amateurradiotraining.org.uk

Ah, that's where you've hidden it. I'll update the web pages now!

--
MattD..

2648. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 14:17:00 UTC
From: "Airy.R.Bean." <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f9e7d17$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 8583
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

uk.rec.radio.cb is where you need to be. A licence that is
obtainable from scratch after only two days' effort is not a
Ham Licence.

You have been examined on your ability to operate a rig.
CBers are not stupid such that they need to pass an exam before
operating their rigs.

Tim <tim.mcc@tesco.net> wrote in message
news:3f9e5c88$1_1@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com...
> Just an update I am now M3EYP and hope to be taking my intermediate in the
> next month or so.

2649. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 14:48:41 UTC
From: Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI <g3vki@turner-smith.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bnlvk8$12tnau$1@ID-201868.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8584
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

"Airy.R.Bean." <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:3f9e7d17$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> uk.rec.radio.cb is where you need to be. A licence that is
> obtainable from scratch after only two days' effort is not a
> Ham Licence.
>
> You have been examined on your ability to operate a rig.
> CBers are not stupid such that they need to pass an exam before
> operating their rigs.
>
What's the matter now, Airy? Couldn't you even qualify for a CB licence? I'm
told you're expected to know your name, that must have given you a problem.
(_!_)

2650. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 14:52:26 UTC
From: Martin <mabmrtn.delete.this@icqmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f9e82bb$0$112$65c69314@mercury.nildram.net>
Source record: 8585
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

"Airy.R.Bean." <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:3f9e7d17$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> uk.rec.radio.cb is where you need to be. A licence that is
> obtainable from scratch after only two days' effort is not a
> Ham Licence.
>
> You have been examined on your ability to operate a rig.
> CBers are not stupid such that they need to pass an exam before
> operating their rigs.

"I have consistently encouraged all comers, irrespective of their previous
pastime, be it playing football, supporting football, needlework, fishing,
M3/CB Radio, or whatever, to take an interest in the technical pursuit that
is Ham Radio and to apply themselves by self-training to take and pass the
RAE."

>
> Tim <tim.mcc@tesco.net> wrote in message
> news:3f9e5c88$1_1@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com...
> > Just an update I am now M3EYP and hope to be taking my intermediate in
the
> > next month or so.
>

Martin (G8FXC)

2651. Re: Cushcraft R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 15:44:39 UTC
From: Frank Armstrong <qslcards@screaming.net>
Message-ID: <3f9e1e19$1_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 8578

Hello again,
Thanks to Thierry and Surious Noise for the info.Certainly ON4ldu seems to think a lot of the r7000 but opinion on the 'eham' site seems divided. Perhaps the 7000 is OK if you have a little time on your hands and a little patience?

I'll think about it.

Thanks to all, you've been a great help.

Frank
"Spurious Noise" <HDA@zilch.com> wrote in message news:opmnb.84003$vj2.13075@fed1read06...
> There are 54 reviews of this antennas by owners at URL:
> http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/298
>
> --
> 73 From the Keyboard
> ========================
> "Frank Armstrong" <qslcards@screaming.net> wrote in message
> news:3f9b7d9f_1@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com...
> > Hello,
> > Please, has anyone out there any experience of using a Cushcraft R7000
> > vertical ant?
> > I was thinking of buying one second-hand.
> > Thanks
> > Frank
> > GW3CNM
> >
> >
>
>

2652. Re: Cushcraft R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 16:37:40 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3f9e96d8.576779394@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8586

On Tue, 28 Oct 2003 07:44:39 -0800, "Frank Armstrong"
<qslcards@screaming.net> wrote:

>Perhaps the 7000 is OK if you have a little time on your hands and a little
>patience?

When you ask the question "How good is an xxxxx antenna", you have to
remember that the answers are all relative - to the type of antennas
that the person answering the question has used.

A guy who's never had a directional antenna, and who was using a G5RV
up 10 feet will tell you that a mutiband vertical is WONDERFUL.....

A guys who's been using a five element monobander on every band will
tell you that a multiband vertical sucks.........

So one guy will be very happy with it, and another will not.

What YOU have been using may be the deciding factor in the question
will YOU like it.....

I would venture to guess that if you put up a dipole on any particular
band, and compared it in real time to the R7000, you'd find the dipole
usually worked better. But then you'll need a bunch of dipoles to
duplicate each band, and maybe you don't have that much space.....

I don't know much about antennas, technically, but I've always like to

play with them, and I have the habit of comparing antennas with each
other - always try and have two I can switch - instead of comparing
what other people think about them. With lots of sunspots, you can
work 278 countries with a chain link fence for an antenna, so boxes
full of QSL cards don't necessarily indicate that an antenna works
well.

Having used a few of different multiband verticals in the past, I'd
say your money would be better spent on a ball of wire (if you have
the space to put it up). With two trees, some rope, and some wire,
you can build a four element 20 meter quad for a couple bucks, and
it'll beat the vertical by 40db.....

73, Jim KH2D

2653. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 17:32:18 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <CKxnb.9902$FI2.4894@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8587
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

It ended when the Muslims of this world decided to attack and kill
Westerners, just because they were Westerners.

It was further solidified by 9/11.

Mr. Bush is not correct on this issue. It is a war against Muslims. And,
guess what? we will win it. They will not be allowed to infiltrate this
country and destroy it from within. It was tried by the Communists, and
they failed.

The Muslims started it. We will end it.

Have a nice day

Dan/W4NTI

"Art Unwin KB9MZ" <aunwin@insightbb.com> wrote in message
news:85ed38d.0310271712.1dc25fbc@posting.google.com...
> What ever happened to the American ideal
> Freedom of Religeon?
> IF you are American and rebel against what we stand for
> what religeon is it that you advocate that all must adhere to
> so that they are not to be killed ?
> Are there any other citizens of this country that you disagree
> which you advocate their demise?
> Art Unwin
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<B1enb.6361$X22.1983@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > "Ed Price" <edprice@cox.net> wrote in message
> > news:D_8nb.94447$La.1500@fed1read02...
> > >
> > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > > news:DhUmb.5641$FI2.3249@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > > > No surprise here. Thats how they all are. On the other hand, I
don't
> > > > hide. And I stand by what I said. And I could care less if that
puke
> > likes
> > > > it or not.
> > > >
> > > Just in case you don't get it...Try this one. I have advocated
from

> > the
> > > > git-go, before 9/11 which re-inforced my belief, that all the
worlds
> > > > ragheads need to be given a free ticket to Mecca, where we can test
our
> > > > newest tactical nuke.
> > > >
> > > > Like that? Too bad.
> > > >
> > > > Dan/W4NTI
> > >
> > >
> > > Saw a great bumper sticker the other day:
> > >
> > > How Did All Our Oil Get Under Their Sand?
> > >
> > >
> > > Ed
> > > wb6wsn
> > >
> >
> > He he he he he.......Talk loudly and carry a big stick. Bout time the
USA
> > started kicking some ass.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI

2654. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 17:33:34 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <OLxnb.9903$FI2.7361@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8588
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

NO ONE tells me what to think, and damn sure don't tell me what to say. I
stand by what I said, and will say.

Dan/W4NTI

"Private" <groundwave@telus.net> wrote in message
news:eb867ae8.0310271741.4e9399c9@posting.google.com...
> Looks like Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) and Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)
> will think twice before making racist remarks on these groups. I
> still can't believe they wrote it and may actually think that way.
>
> In any case, DANIEL! you are in your late fifties for crying out loud.
> Grow up! What would your 4 children and 5 grandchildren think.
> There must be more than a couple black or arab people in Anniston
> Alabama, think of how they would feel if they knew what you wrote.
> You have done some nice work in Anniston, don't pee it all away over
> some racist remarks. Applogize or at the very least keep it to
> yourself.
>
> Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:<bosrpv4mf43g1avgi3bfp0i5cl38aqorhq@4ax.com>...
> > On Sun, 26 Oct 2003 19:58:27 -0500 (EST), "Somebody Somewhere"
> > <Me@My.Computer> wrote:
> >
> > > My White
> > >ancestors didn't create this nation of free men so some fudgepacking
> > >liberal pervert could pass legislation to cancel our Constitutionally
> > >guaranteed right of free speech.
> >
> > I guess you've never read the constitution. It does not in any way
> > guarantee you free speech. It only says, "The Congress shall enact no
> > laws abridging a citizen's freedom of speech." There's nothing in
> > there that says fellow-citizens cannot criticize you, and even punish
> > you, for what you say. (Try telling your boss to go jump, and see how
> > much your constitution protects you.)
> >
> > Bob
> > k5qwg

2655. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 17:35:40 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <MNxnb.9906$FI2.7127@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8589
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:8Jlnb.144$qL1.29557896@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com...
>
> "Private" <groundwave@telus.net> wrote in message
> news:eb867ae8.0310271741.4e9399c9@posting.google.com...
> > Looks like Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) and Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)
> > will think twice before making racist remarks on these groups.
>
> I haven't made any racist remarks. What I have done is to characterize
arabs
> as "rag-heads"... That is not a racial slur and could not be, as there is
no
> "arab race". There are a number of arab tribes though, characterized by
the
> habit of wearing a rag on their heads. You can call it anything you like,
> but it's still a rag to me. Get the picture?
>
> You are right about one thing. If I were ever tempted to make a racist
> remark, I would most certainly think twice. The situation never comes up
> though, so I guess its a moot point, isn't it?
>
> If arabs wish to be respected, they'll just have to do like everybody else
> and start acting respectably. The best, most accurate description I have
> heard of the various arab "governments" today characterizes them as
> "crapulent kleptocracies".... Between that, the insistence upon
> anti-american propaganda in the arabs schools (where they exist), the
> mistreatment of arab and enslaved foriegn women by cowardly, vile arab
men,
> and the refusal to stop supporting civilization's terrorist enemies,
there's
> just not a lot to respect in arab culture. It stinks from top to bottom.
>
> That's my opinion. If you don't like it, come up with one of your own. But
> please - stop whining and snapping like a cur when confronted with
opinions
> that you do not like to hear. Try to pick up a little manhood, somewhere.
>
> Charles Brabham, N5PVL
>
>

Very good Charles, I am proud of you.

Dan/W4NTI

2656. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 17:38:24 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <kQxnb.9908$FI2.1929@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8590
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Yes it is Ryan....I'm still discombodulated.

Dan/W4NTI

"Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote in message
news:bnlq3k$12jjnj$2@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de...
> Scary, isn't it???
>
> Ryan KC8PMX
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:BiUmb.5642$FI2.887@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > Dang Clint....Im amazed...We actually agree on the important things.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > "Clint" <rattlehead at computron dot net> wrote in message
> > news:vpnuq4c6f04gb9@corp.supernews.com...
> > > Most politically correct types are. They are a gutless, spineless
> > > breed that hide behind everything possible and when it's safe
> > > to come out of thier holes, they snipe and take pot shots at
> > > everything that is good and decent, if not just anything
> > > that doesn't fit thier sleazy, terrible, hate-filled agenda.
> > >
> > > N.O.W., Earth First!, the ACLU and other yellow bellied
> > > organizations like that are now quickly losing all clout and
> > > political strength they have because they have gone to
> > > the well of jealousy & race conflict just one time to many
> > > to drink from, and now thier paying the price.
> > >
> > > Good riddance to bad rubbish.
> > >
> > > Clint
> > >
> > > --
> > >
> > >
> > > "w4jle" <W4JLE(remove this to reply)@pbtcomm.net> wrote in message
> > > news:bngrgi$8289$1@news3.infoave.net...
> > > > If your so proud of your politically correct stance, why the heck
are
> > you
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> > > > posting behind a screen name?
> > > >
> > > > You are a low life bastard posting addresses of those you disagree
> with
> > ,
> > > > while hiding in the dark.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > "Private" <groundwave@telus.net> wrote in message
> > > > news:eb867ae8.0310260739.20e91357@posting.google.com...
> > > > > I cannot believe these two posts below. Charles D. Braham, you
are
> > > > > worse then Dan L. Jeswald who started the thread making racist
> > > > > remarks. You guys just don't get it do you, where does it stop?
> > > > > Arabs? Black people? Both of you are discusting....
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>
>

2657. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 17:43:19 UTC
From: F1LBY <phil>
Message-ID: <3f9eaa3e$0$106$65c69314@mercury.nildram.net>
Source record: 8591
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

"Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI" <g3vki@turner-smith.co.uk> wrote in message
news:bnlvk8$12tnau$1@ID-201868.news.uni-berlin.de...

> What's the matter now, Airy? Couldn't you even qualify for a CB licence?
I'm
> told you're expected to know your name, that must have given you a
problem.
> (_!_)

Of course he qualifies for a CB licence Frank. Doh! You don't need to pass a
test to use 27MHz!! All you have to do is fill in a form..... ah - a flaw in
my argument - to do that, reading and writing are a pre-requisite......

Incidentally, the RLC have no record of anyone named Airy R. Bean which
means he must be a pirate.

Rgds

M0PSH

2658. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 17:45:16 UTC
From: Alan <alannc44@{nospam}ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <MWxnb.29876$IA2.1088977@twister.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 8592
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Too bad that, by attacking Iraq, he attacked one of the most secular of
Arabic countries. There are now more Al Qaida in Iraq than before.

What Iraq had to do with 9/11 I'll never understand.

Alan
WN4HOG

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Windsurfing Club: http://www.ibscc.org

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:CKxnb.9902$FI2.4894@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> It ended when the Muslims of this world decided to attack and kill
> Westerners, just because they were Westerners.
>
> It was further solidified by 9/11.
>
> Mr. Bush is not correct on this issue. It is a war against Muslims. And,
> guess what? we will win it. They will not be allowed to infiltrate this
> country and destroy it from within. It was tried by the Communists, and
> they failed.
>
> The Muslims started it. We will end it.
>
> Have a nice day
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> "Art Unwin KB9MZ" <aunwin@insightbb.com> wrote in message
> news:85ed38d.0310271712.1dc25fbc@posting.google.com...
> > What ever happened to the American ideal
> > Freedom of Religeon?
> > IF you are American and rebel against what we stand for
> > what religeon is it that you advocate that all must adhere to
> > so that they are not to be killed ?
> > Are there any other citizens of this country that you disagree
> > which you advocate their demise?
> > Art Unwin
> >
> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:<B1enb.6361$X22.1983@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...

> > > "Ed Price" <edprice@cox.net> wrote in message
> > > news:D_8nb.94447$La.1500@fed1read02...
> > > >
> > > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:DhUmb.5641$FI2.3249@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > > > > No surprise here. Thats how they all are. On the other hand, I
> don't
> > > > > hide. And I stand by what I said. And I could care less if that
> puke
> > > likes
> > > > > it or not.
> > > > >
> > > > > Just in case you don't get it...Try this one. I have advocated
> from
> > > the
> > > > > git-go, before 9/11 which re-inforced my belief, that all the
> worlds
> > > > > ragheads need to be given a free ticket to Mecca, where we can
test
> our
> > > > > newest tactical nuke.
> > > > >
> > > > > Like that? Too bad.
> > > > >
> > > > > Dan/W4NTI
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > Saw a great bumper sticker the other day:
> > > > >
> > > > How Did All Our Oil Get Under Their Sand?
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > Ed
> > > > wb6wsn
> > > > >
> > > >
> > > He he he he he.......Talk loudly and carry a big stick. Bout time
the
> USA
> > > started kicking some ass.
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> >
>

2659. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 18:19:01 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <pqynb.107$Qa4.87@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8593
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2660. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 18:28:27 UTC
From: Alan <alannc44@{nospam}ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <fzynb.19587$v82.1324862@twister.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 8594
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we might already have the true culprit.

I swore to myself I wouldn't get involved in this thread, but, being
attracted to Ham Radio because of the supposed international handshakes, I'm
a sucker for trying to get along with the rest of the world.

Alan
WN4HOG
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Windsurfing Club: http://www.ibscc.org

"charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:pqynb.107$Qa4.87@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
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> Charles Brabham, N5PVL
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2661. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 20:06:35 UTC
From: Geoff <somebody@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bnmi8b$j0b$1$8300dec7@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 8596
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

"Airy.R.Bean." <me@privacy.net> wrote in
news:3f9e7d17$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com:

> uk.rec.radio.cb is where you need to be. A licence that is
> obtainable from scratch after only two days' effort is not a
> Ham Licence.

Excuse me, I spent one evening swotting up on licencing regulations and passed the C & G RAE the next evening. This was at my first attempt, "from scratch" as you describe it. Thus I have a proper amateur licence, and have held it for 30+ years. If you are saying my licence is not a "Ham Licence", I would agree, but not in the sense that I believe you to mean.

Geoff

2662. Re: Cushcraft R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 20:07:58 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <bnmiau$7e7$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 8597

On Tue, 28 Oct 2003 18:42:32 -0800, Frank Armstrong wrote:
> Hi Jim,
> Well yes, of course your basically right, though I might quarrel with your
> 40db for the quad and in any case I'm a little low on tall trees!
>
> Really all I want to do is get the current node a little higher into the
> air and the 7000 looked as if it may be the answer (compared with my
> 1/4-wave at ground level). I don't want to alienate the neighbours so the
> less stuff I put up, the better.
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> Right now I'm torn both ways ----- from all accounts the 7000 may need a
> little maintenance as time goes by, especially as where I live the wind
> howls and howls during the winter.
>
> We'll see! I only work 40 c.w. ("so why a multiband ant ?", I can hear
> everyone howling). I may well end up with a dipole with the middle tied as
> near the top of my GP as possible. I have a good takeoff over the sea so
> that should be worth a db or two.
>

One thing you might consider is that apparently Cushcraft doesn't stock spare parts for discontinued models (The R7000 was replaced by the R8 several years ago) and there have been some reports of occasional problems with the matching network , so maintenance may present a problem.

I'm using a Hy-Gain AV-640 which is quite similar in design (except no traps) with the base at ~15 feet and while the performance isn't that of a quad or yagi, it works better for me than the low dipole I used previously (no tall trees here either). I have a good takeoff over salt water to the north and that does seem to help.

73,
Bob, N7XY

2663. NW7US Propagation Bulletin - 28-X-2003 Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 21:15:14 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <3f9edc16.187099686@news.donobi.net>
Source record: 8598

Folks:

What an exciting time for radio enthusiasts! This past weekend's media hype about a major geomagnetic and solar storm was unfortunate and unwarranted. But, today, solar events have occurred that has the whole propagation science community buzzing.

I just finished talking with Mike Weaver from the National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration Space and Environment Center (NOAA SEC). He is the Solar Forecaster that has been on duty for the last four days. Last week, I also spoke with Bill Murtagh, who is beginning a shift to cover the next few days. Our discussion focused on today's events, and what will transpire over the next few days. The following is my perspective of current solar and geophysical conditions and the forecast for the next 48 hours or so.

On 28 October 2003 UTC, an X17.2-class flare from NOAA Region 486 occurred at 0951Z, peaking at 1110Z. This caused severe radio blackouts (R4 is the reported level, see http://www.sec.noaa.gov/NOAAscales/ for details on the scales used) on the sunlit side of the Earth (which would have been morning, on the eastern coast of North America). It also created an S3 (strong) solar radiation storm. Associated with this flare are a proton event and a full-halo coronal mass ejection (CME). This flare is the second most intense of the current solar cycle. It is not historical. We expect several of these large flares during any given solar cycle.

The proton event started at about 1330Z, and has exceeded all threshold levels, causing a Polar Cap Absorption event (PCA). It is expected that this proton event will be prolonged and last for the next 36 hours, to some degree. This will cause transpolar path degradation (don't expect any DX over the poles nor over any high-latitude paths) for the next few days.

The CME was a full-halo, and is directed squarely at the Earth. Based on the speed and recordings, so far, Mike expects it to impact the Magnetosphere at about 1500Z 29 October 2003. When it hits, the shock alone will produce at least G3-level geomagnetic activity. This would translate to a Kp index of about 8, even if the IMF (Interplanetary Magnetic Field) is not pointed south when the CME arrives. After the initial shock wave, if the Bz is negative, indicating that the IMF has turned south, the Kp index will remain high, with a possible Kp of 9 during the passage of the CME. This will cause between a level G4 and a G5 (severe to extreme) geomagnetic storm. This will severely degrade HF and MW radio communications (while possibly enhancing VHF/UHF propagation).

The timing of the arrival of the CME shock will occur after sunrise for those in North America. Therefore, I do not expect to see any Aurora

tonight, local time on 28 October 2003. However, I do expect radio auroral mode propagation during the day of 29 October 2003, and continuing into the night of the same day. If the IMF remains negative, there is a strong chance of a prolonged severe geomagnetic storm, with associated Aurora viewable as far south as southern California and Florida.

Continued radio blackouts are likely from new flare activity. As I write this, we are in the decline of a new M-class flare. There are eight main regions on the visible solar disk, three of which are actively producing flares. One of these is about to rotate out of view. One of the new regions just rotating into view is active, and has already produced some M-class flares.

Overall conditions:

In the next 12 to 20 hours, expect great conditions on frequencies above 15 MHz, while in general, all HF will have periods of radio blackouts during the flare events, if they occur. (And, they will occur). Sometime around 1500Z, tomorrow (29 Oct 2003), expect all HF communications to become severely degraded with the arrival of the CME shock, and for a severe to extreme geomagnetic storm to commence and last for a prolonged period. S3-level (severe) solar radiation storm conditions will last for the next 24 to 48 hours.

I expect a lot more activity during this week, but I don't view this as a "third" peak in this current solar cycle, number 23. Several past cycles have had such bursts during the decline of those cycles.

I'll post more about this soon.

73 de Tomas, NW7US (AAR0JA/AAM0EWA)
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2664. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 23:05:43 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <bDCnb.7913$X22.1515@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8599
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

You could search the entire world and not find a better place to fight terrorists. A major sandbox surrounded by ragheads that need their ass kicked.

Bush is a genius. Rummy is a genius. You will see.

Let me ask you this; Would you rather have these ragheads blowing up Boston?

Dan/W4NTI

"Alan" <alannc44@{nospam}ix.netcom.com> wrote in message news:MWxnb.29876$IA2.1088977@twister.southeast.rr.com...
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> Alan
> WN4HOG
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> Windsurfing Club: http://www.ibscc.org
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>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:CKxnb.9902$FI2.4894@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > It ended when the Muslims of this world decided to attack and kill
> > Westerners, just because they were Westerners.
> >
> > It was further solidified by 9/11.
> >
> > Mr. Bush is not correct on this issue. It is a war against Muslims. And,
> > guess what? we will win it. They will not be allowed to infiltrate this
> > country and destroy it from within. It was tried by the Communists, and
> > they failed.
> >
> > The Muslims started it. We will end it.
> >
> > Have a nice day

> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > "Art Unwin KB9MZ" <aunwin@insightbb.com> wrote in message
> > news:85ed38d.0310271712.1dc25fbc@posting.google.com...
> > > What ever happened to the American ideal
> > > Freedom of Religeon?
> > > IF you are American and rebel against what we stand for
> > > what religeon is it that you advocate that all must adhere to
> > > so that they are not to be killed ?
> > > Are there any other citizens of this country that you disagree
> > > which you advocate their demise?
> > > Art Unwin
> > >
> > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > news:<B1enb.6361$X22.1983@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > > > "Ed Price" <edprice@cox.net> wrote in message
> > > > news:D_8nb.94447$La.1500@fed1read02...
> > > > >
> > > > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in
message
> > > > > news:DhUmb.5641$FI2.3249@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > > > > > No surprise here. Thats how they all are. On the other hand,
I
> > don't
> > > > > > hide. And I stand by what I said. And I could care less if
that
> > puke
> > > > > likes
> > > > > > it or not.
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> > > > > > newest tactical nuke.
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> > > > > > Like that? Too bad.
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> > > > > > Dan/W4NTI
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> > > > > > Saw a great bumper sticker the other day:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > How Did All Our Oil Get Under Their Sand?
> > > > > >

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> > > > > Ed
> > > > > wb6wsn
> > > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > He he he he he.......Talk loudly and carry a big stick. Bout time
> the
> > USA
> > > > > started kicking some ass.
> > > > >
> > > > > Dan/W4NTI
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2665. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 23:07:27 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <PECnb.7915$X22.172@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8600
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rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

In todays climate many countries are not worth getting too friendly with.
We are at war. Govern yourself accordingly. Know your enemy.

Dan/W4NTI

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-28 23:24:24 UTC
From: aunwin@insightbb.com
Message-ID: <85ed38d.0310281524.2ae0958c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8351
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<yI%mb.4442$X22.1003@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> "Cecil Moore" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org> wrote in message
> news:3f9c1825_8@corp.newsgroups.com...
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> > Does that include the "ragheads" in your family tree?
> > --
> > 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp
> >
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> >
> > -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> > http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> > -----== Over 100,000 Newsgroups - 19 Different Servers! =-----
>
> Yep....if they believe killing thousands of innocents on 9/11/01 was a good
> thing, they need to be gone. Any other stupid questions?
>
> Oh BTW.....I don't think folks from Italy, France and the Cheerokee nation
> are ragheads.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Interesting that you mentioned the Indian Nations
The tactics that America is supporting against Islam is the same
tactics that we used to take Indian land away and killing all
"savages" I.E. the only good Indian is a dead Indian and delay
retribution by smoking so called peace pipes.
This is exactly what we are doing in the MidEast. We are supplying
missles and weapons of death as we erase villages from the maps, herd
what is left into refugee camps formerly reservations, build on their
land under cover of peace talks (we have doubled the houses and
population in the West Bank in the last ten years) and we condone the
killing of all those who object to the land stealing or the
confiscation of the holy places. These so called savages pray three

times a day where we are schooled to pray once per week and thus are superior.
The one thing that we havent thought thru (The rest of the world has but we have easily prevented any interference in our plans by virtue of a U.N. veto.)
We in America has still not recognised that we are outnumbered with respect to Islam and yet ask for assistance from those who we continualy push aside.
We will continue to see non conventianal fighting by those we tread on and continue to take the stance that they must stop resisting take over of their posessions so that then and only then we can talk about things not withstanding that we will continue to steal while we engage in stalling talks.
Since these people refuse to lie down stay still and be quiet while we do our thing some of our christian brothers advocate the use of nuclear weapons to finish off all that show resistance. We have done it before while we said we are a christian country so if the foundations of christianity have not changed
we have the same excuse to do it again. Bush has stated " bring them on " and he is more than willing to hold on to the coats of those are willing to fight
for him instead of our Country. How many years will it take for us to realise
that we cannot kill off all those that disagree with us without receiving retribution of some sort that will destroy our own way of life and thus kill off our own beginnings.

Remember we have many who follow the faith of Islam thru out our country.
To prove that they are loyal Americans can we ask them to give up their faith
without retribution ? What will the modern christian do if the tables are eventualy reversed ?
How sad it is to see the return of body bags because of our crushing of other religeons for our own material gain.
Art Unwin KB9MZ...XG

An American by choice which is quite different to the loudmouths who prefer violence and yet are only Americans by the accident of birth with no allegiance to true Americas ideals

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2667. Super flare?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 00:23:18 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <WLDnb.8056$X22.646@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8352

Perhaps the third largest in recorded history?

http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/solar_flare_031028.html

73, de Hans, K0HB
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http://home.earthlink.net/~k0hb

2668. Re: Cushcraft R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 00:53:47 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3f9f0f36.607593202@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8353

On Tue, 28 Oct 2003 18:42:32 -0800, "Frank Armstrong"
<qslcards@screaming.net> wrote:

> I only work 40 c.w.

You might want to look at the Butternut HF2V, it's 40 & 80, no
traps.

73, Jim KH2D

2669. Re: Cushcraft R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 02:42:32 UTC
From: Frank Armstrong <qslcards@screaming.net>
Message-ID: <3f9eb84d_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 8595

Hi Jim,
Well yes, of course your basically right, though I might quarrel with your 40db for the quad and in any case I'm a little low on tall trees!

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We'll see! I only work 40 c.w. ("so why a multiband ant ?", I can hear everyone howling). I may well end up with a dipole with the middle tied as near the top of my GP as possible. I have a good takeoff over the sea so that should be worth a db or two.

Best wishes,
Frank

<kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3f9e96d8.576779394@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
> On Tue, 28 Oct 2003 07:44:39 -0800, "Frank Armstrong"
> <qslcards@screaming.net> wrote:
>
> >Perhaps the 7000 is OK if you have a little time on your hands and a
little
> >patience?
>
> When you ask the question "How good is an xxxxx antenna", you have to
> remember that the answers are all relative - to the type of antennas
> that the person answering the question has used.
>
> A guy who's never had a directional antenna, and who was using a G5RV
> up 10 feet will tell you that a mutiband vertical is WONDERFUL.....
>
> A guys who's been using a five element monobander on every band will
> tell you that a multiband vertical sucks.........
>
> So one guy will be very happy with it, and another will not.
>
> What YOU have been using may be the deciding factor in the question
> will YOU like it.....
>
> I would venture to guess that if you put up a dipole on any particular

> band, and compared it in real time to the R7000, you'd find the dipole
> usually worked better. But then you'll need a bunch of dipoles to
> duplicate each band, and maybe you don't have that much space.....
>
> I don't know much about antennas, technically, but I've always like to
>
> play with them, and I have the habit of comparing antennas with each
> other - always try and have two I can switch - instead of comparing
> what other people think about them. With lots of sunspots, you can
> work 278 countries with a chain link fence for an antenna, so boxes
> full of QSL cards don't necessarily indicate that an antenna works
> well.
>
> Having used a few of different multiband verticals in the past, I'd
> say your money would be better spent on a ball of wire (if you have
> the space to put it up). With two trees, some rope, and some wire,
> you can build a four element 20 meter quad for a couple bucks, and
> it'll beat the vertical by 40db.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
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2670. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 05:34:54 UTC
From: groundwave@telus.net
Message-ID: <eb867ae8.0310282134.47e3015d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8354
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I cannot believe these two clowns are still at it. I found some of their original comments and sure enough they are as racist as they come. People have a right not be discriminated against or abused because of color, race and religion etc....

If they don't stop making racist posts on this "RADIO" newsgroup I am sure people in their own town will find out about them. They will be very embarassed very soon. Keep it up Charlie and Danny... Keep it up....

> Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)
> Rt 2 Box 46
> Lyford TX
> 78569
> >
> > Asked about his astounding success in mowing down thousands of screaming
> > raghead fanatics with very few casualties (sound familiar?) , the Israeli
> > general agreed to give the reporter the exclusive secret to his
> > unprecedented military success...
> >
> > "Fight Arabs." he said.
> >
> > Charles Brabham, N5PVL

> Daniel L. Jeswald
> 89 Wildman Road
> Anniston AL
> 36201
>
> > Wouldn't surprise me a bit. I thought from the git-go that Iraq would turn
> > into a quagmire. Unfortunatly for those fighting the fight, it is serving a
> > purpose. It is keeping the ragheads 'occupied'. And its not in Boise
> > Idaho.
> >
> > As for your political commentary. As far as I'm concerned the Democratic
> > party left me when they turned it over to NOW and Phyliss.
> >
> > That does NOT mean I support Baby Bush 100%. However lets see how things
> > go.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI

2671. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 07:50:39 UTC
From: Matt <pissoff@spammers.suck.com>
Message-ID: <bnnrgk$30al$1@otis.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 8355
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

Piss off idiot

"Airy.R.Bean." <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:3f9e7d17$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> uk.rec.radio.cb is where you need to be. A licence that is
> obtainable from scratch after only two days' effort is not a
> Ham Licence.
>
> You have been examined on your ability to operate a rig.
> CBers are not stupid such that they need to pass an exam before
> operating their rigs.
>
> Tim <tim.mcc@tesco.net> wrote in message
> news:3f9e5c88$1_1@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com...
> > Just an update I am now M3EYP and hope to be taking my intermediate in
the
> > next month or so.
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2672. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 09:01:32 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <bnodb2$13u4j4$3@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8370
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Just like you and I.... I am quite sure there are things that we will fight to death disagreeing about, and I am sure there are some things that we will agree on too....

My way of thinking is "Don't hate the man... hate the thoughts driving that man....." As Cecil stated, for the most part I am also closely aligned to the Libertarian party, which is even more "right wing" than the Republicrats, but I do believe in the basic human rights issues. I don't hate all Arabs.... just the fundamental/orthodox ones like Osama, and the others responsible for 9/11 and other related events.

--
Ryan KC8PMX

Some people are like Slinkies . . . not really good for anything, but you still can't help but smile when you see one tumble down the stairs.

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message news:kQxnb.9908$FI2.1929@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> Yes it is Ryan....I'm still discombodulated.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote in message
> news:bnlq3k$12jjnj$2@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de...
> > Scary, isn't it???
> >
> > Ryan KC8PMX
> >
> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > news:BiUmb.5642$FI2.887@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > > Dang Clint....Im amazed...We actually agree on the important things.
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> > >
> > > "Clint" <rattlehead at computron dot net> wrote in message
> > > news:vpnuq4c6f04gb9@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > Most politically correct types are. They are a gutless, spineless
> > > > breed that hide behind everything possible and when it's safe
> > > > to come out of thier holes, they snipe and take pot shots at
> > > > everything that is good and decent, if not just anything
> > > > that doesn't fit thier sleazy, terrible, hate-filled agenda.

> > > >
> > > > N.O.W., Earth First!, the ACLU and other yellow bellied
> > > > organizations like that are now quickly losing all clout and
> > > > political strength they have because they have gone to
> > > > the well of jealousy & race conflict just one time to many
> > > > to drink from, and now thier paying the price.
> > > >
> > > > Good riddance to bad rubbish.
> > > >
> > > > Clint
> > > >
> > > > --
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > "w4jle" <W4JLE(remove this to reply)@pbtcomm.net> wrote in message
> > > > news:bngrgi$8289$1@news3.infoave.net...
> > > > > If your so proud of your politically correct stance, why the heck
> are
> > > you
> > > > > posting behind a screen name?
> > > > >
> > > > > You are a low life bastard posting addresses of those you disagree
> > with
> > > ,
> > > > > while hiding in the dark.
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > "Private" <groundwave@telus.net> wrote in message
> > > > > news:eb867ae8.0310260739.20e91357@posting.google.com...
> > > > > > I cannot believe these two posts below. Charles D. Braham, you
> are
> > > > > > worse then Dan L. Jeswald who started the thread making racist
> > > > > > remarks. You guys just don't get it do you, where does it stop?
> > > > > > Arabs? Black people? Both of you are discusting....
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2673. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 09:38:04 UTC
From: "Ray E. Brain." <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f9f8f28$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 8362
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

And how much time had you spent previously, being
interested in matters of radio and electronics that enabled
you to pass the rest of the RAE with such facility?

Exactly.

BTW, you are the first person to suggest that your licence is
not a proper Ham Licence. Are you admitting to being a
CBer-Masquerading-As-A-Radio-Ham, perchance?

Geoff <somebody@nospam.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:bnmi8b$j0b$1$8300dec7@news.demon.co.uk...
> "Airy.R.Bean." <me@privacy.net> wrote in
> news:3f9e7d17$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com:
> > uk.rec.radio.cb is where you need to be. A licence that is
> > obtainable from scratch after only two days' effort is not a
> > Ham Licence.
> Excuse me, I spent one evening swotting up on licencing regulations and
> passed the C & G RAE the next evening. This was at my first attempt, "from
> scratch" as you describe it. Thus I have a proper amateur licence, and
have
> held it for 30+ years. If you are saying my licence is not a "Ham
Licence",
> I would agree, but not in the sense that I believe you to mean.

2674. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 09:39:32 UTC
From: "Ray E. Brain." <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f9f8f29_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 8363
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

Ham Radio is a technical pursuit for gentlemen.

For something unrelated to Ham Radio, the CBer
reveals himself every time that he opens his mouth...

Matt <pissoff@spammers.suck.com> wrote in message
news:bnnrgk$30al$1@otis.netspace.net.au...
> Piss off idiot

2675. Re: Frenchmen must have thin skin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 09:43:30 UTC
From: Alun Palmer <alun@1stcounsel.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9423300C5DF43elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 8357
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Clint" <rattlehead at computron dot net> wrote in
news:vo1hnman40fn0d@corp.supernews.com:

>
> *PLONK!*
>
> and with that we have a new addition to my killfile.
>
> Clint is now kieren-free...
>

Plonk!!! Cretin

2676. Re: Frenchmen must have thin skin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 09:45:51 UTC
From: Alun Palmer <alun@1stcounsel.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9423307274486elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 8358
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"\"Clint killer" <rattlehead@computron.net> wrote in
news:Xns940C5D245B264kierenmail@195.129.110.131:

> "Clint" <rattlehead at computron dot net> wrote in
> news:vo1hnman40fn0d@corp.supernews.com:
>
>>
>> *PLONK!*
>>
>> and with that we have a new addition to my killfile.
>>
>> Clint is now kieren-free...
>>
>
> I for one knew he wouldn't be able to resist a response. Get a life,
> Clint - and stop being a xenophobe.
>
> By the way: anyone wishing to comment on Clints behaviour outside the
> newsgroup can reach him by emailing rattlehead@computron.net
>
>

Why would I want a bozo like that to have my e-mail address?

2677. Re: 3V8BB in CQWW Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 09:46:33 UTC
From: bill_news <ik3scb53@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Z%Lnb.74344$vO5.2724269@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 8359

Link with managers CQWW 2003 ssb
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2002.html

73' ik3scb Mauro

"N4QOG" <n4qog@aol.com> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:20031027091158.18056.00000252@mb-m03.aol.com...
> Does anyone know who the operatoor of 3V8BB was during the CQWW Test this
past
> weekend? QSL route?
> Thanks.

2678. Re: 3V8BB in CQWW Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 09:48:42 UTC
From: bill_news <ik3scb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <_1Mnb.74346$vO5.2724734@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 8360

Link with managers CQWW 2003 ssb
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2002.html

73' ik3scb Mauro

> "N4QOG" <n4qog@aol.com> ha scritto nel messaggio
> news:20031027091158.18056.00000252@mb-m03.aol.com...
> > Does anyone know who the operatoor of 3V8BB was during the CQWW Test
this
> past
> > weekend? QSL route?
> > Thanks.
>
>

2679. Re: ZM8CW QSL Mgr?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 09:53:21 UTC
From: bill_news <ik3scb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <l6Mnb.75925$e6.2733052@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 8361

qsl via zl1amo
see link http://www.ng3k.com/Dxnl/dxnl1360.html

73' ik3scb Mauro

"jsm" <jsm@gulfislands.com> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:vprcjs7q3tji00@corp.supernews.com...
>
>
> Is it ZL3CW or ZL1AMO?
>
> Thanks - in advance
>
> Steve
>
>
>
> Visit the "THE VE7SL RADIO NOTEBOOK" at http://www.imagenisp.ca/jsm
> [L.F. Loop] [Tuna Tin DX] [H.F. Maritime DX] [Crystal Radio DXing] [136
kHz
> Band * updated*]
>
>

2680. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 10:21:11 UTC
From: steve H <steve@cpstelecomspam.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bno4an$6er$1@titan.btinternet.com>
Source record: 8364
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

"Ray E. Brain." <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:3f9f8f29_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Ham Radio is a technical pursuit for gentlemen.
>
> For something unrelated to Ham Radio, the CBer
> reveals himself every time that he opens his mouth...
Why do you hide behind a cb handle mr Evans??????????????????

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.532 / Virus Database: 326 - Release Date: 27/10/03

2681. Re: SX8E Special Call Sign October 28,29,30/2003 please correct the dates are NOVEMBER 28,29,30/2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 11:05:10 UTC
From: Deos <lineoffiretoday@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bno73f$k3j$1@nic.grnet.gr>
Source record: 8365

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please correct
the dates are NOVEMBER 28,29,30/2003
--
http://www.qsl.net/sv1hao
"Deos" <lineoffiretoday@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:bn9t6b$ktr$1@nic.grnet.gr...
> SX8E Special Call Sign
>
>
> October 28,29,30/2003
> Location: Aegina Island
> Iota: EU-075
> Web Page: http://www.qsl.net/sv1hao/sx8e_special_call_sign.htm
> Email:SX8E@hotmail.com
>
> Operators:
> SV1EQU
> SV1FJP
> SV1GYG
> SV1AIN
> SV1HAO
> More information is on it's way STAY TUNED
>
> See You on the Bands!
>
>
> --
> http://www.qsl.net/sv1hao
>
>
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2682. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 11:28:25 UTC
From: Whinging Courier <markonusenetTAKEITAWAY@yahoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a09b4b2c84ad3999896c0@news.individual.net>
Source record: 8366
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

In uk.rec.radio.cb, Geoff said:

> "Airy.R.Bean." <me@privacy.net> wrote in
> news:3f9e7d17$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com:
>
> > uk.rec.radio.cb is where you need to be. A licence that is
> > obtainable from scratch after only two days' effort is not a
> > Ham Licence.
>
> Excuse me, I spent one evening swotting up on licencing regulations and
> passed the C & G RAE the next evening. This was at my first attempt, "from
> scratch" as you describe it. Thus I have a proper amateur licence, and have
> held it for 30+ years. If you are saying my licence is not a "Ham Licence",
> I would agree, but not in the sense that I believe you to mean.

Do not feed the trolls.

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M3EQK
CBR1000FL - Red, white and blue - Big Bimbler
GSF600 Bandit - For Sale

2683. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 11:28:57 UTC
From: Whinging Courier <markonusenetTAKEITAWAY@yahoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a09b4d54dfb9e779896c1@news.individual.net>
Source record: 8367
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

In uk.rec.radio.cb, Ray E. Brain. said:

> And how much time had you spent previously, being
> interested in matters of radio and electronics that enabled
> you to pass the rest of the RAE with such facility?
>
> Exactly.
>
> BTW, you are the first person to suggest that your licence is
> not a proper Ham Licence. Are you admitting to being a
> CBer-Masquerading-As-A-Radio-Ham, perchance?

Plonk

--
M3EQK
CBR1000FL - Red, white and blue - Big Bimbler
GSF600 Bandit - For Sale

2684. Re: 80M antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 12:42:44 UTC
From: "Helmut Heindl"
Message-ID: <3f9fb44e.10328046@newsext.muc>
Source record: 8368

Hi Gary,

we are using a GAP Voyager DX IV (have a look at there WEB-Page)
with great success. It has only 3 radials and is good on 40+80,
Not too good on 160. I worked Heard Isl. a couple of years ago during
a huge European pileuo without a problem Same with HC8.
In my opinion a fine antenna. The only disadvantage is a vy noisy RX,
but this is also a QTH question. We are in an idustrial area....

Gud luck on 80m.

73 Helmut
DL0BMW

On 27 Oct 2003 20:20:47 GMT, aa5qt@aol.com (AA5QT) wrote:

>My country total on 80 CW is very small, so I plan to do something about it.
>I'd like some recommendations on a modestly priced 80 meter DX antenna. I can
>build it or buy it.
>
>I plan to put up the antenna atop a five acre piece of land, at about 1200 feet
>above sea level. There will be no power lines nearby.
>
>Is a vertical a good solution, or would a dipole be better? What about
>practical heights for the wire antennas, and should the vertical be elevated or
>placed on the ground?
>
>Thanks in advance,
>Gary K5QT

2685. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 12:53:41 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <pLOnb.6648$q65.2231@newssvr27.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8369
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Private" <groundwave@telus.net> wrote in message
news:eb867ae8.0310282134.47e3015d@posting.google.com...
> I cannot believe these two clowns are still at it. I found some of
> their original comments and sure enough they are as racist as they
> come. People have a right not be discriminated against or abused
> because of color, race and religion etc....

Here he goes again, whining -----

>
> If they don't stop making racist posts on this "RADIO" newsgroup I am
> sure people in their own town will find out about them. They will be
> very embarassed very soon. Keep it up Charlie and Danny... Keep it
> up....

---- and snapping like the mangy, coy dog that he is.

Bow Wow!

Good luck on attempting to "embarass" me, Fido! One of local hams here joined the Army, and was recently stationed in Baghdad. After being flown into Quwait, he was put in a convoy headed toward Bagdhad airport. Within hours of moving into Iraq, my friend's convoy was attacked and he had to mow down a couple of screaming raghead morons so that they could continue their rudely interrupted cruise down the road to Baghdad. Iraq is infested with hundreds imported raghead terrorists from Saudi Arabia and Syria these days, all anxious to die. Like all of the local hams, The hams in my area are proud that my buddy was able to expedite the way to hell for a few of those worthless arab scum.

Again: Good luck with "embarassing" me, dog-boy! :-P

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2686. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 13:21:44 UTC
From: Alan <alannc44@{nospam}ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <I9Pnb.35524$IA2.1252122@twister.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 8371
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I guess Bush is a genius. Maybe that's what it takes to invent new words.
Yesterday it was, "suiciders". It's one thing though to invent words,
another to invent enemies behind every tree.

Here's a nice shot of your "genius" hero Rumsfield shaking hands with Saddam
a few years ago: http://www.mydd.com/archives/000427.html

Ah, who to believe in this mixed up world. Politicians are politicians. None
of which are geniuses. Calling politicians geniuses is a slap in the face to
Marconi, Maxwell, and Tesla.

Alan

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Windsurfing Club: http://www.ibscc.org

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:bDCnb.7913$X22.1515@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> You could search the entire world and not find a better place to fight
> terrorists. A major sandbox surrounded by ragheads that need their ass
> kicked.
>
> Bush is a genius. Rummy is a genius. You will see.
>
> Let me ask you this; Would you rather have these ragheads blowing up
> Boston?
>
> Dan/W4NTI

2687. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 13:28:46 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <igPnb.6658$hd5.5003@newssvr27.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8372
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote in message
news:bnodb2$13u4j4$3@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de...
>
> My way of thinking is "Don't hate the man... hate the thoughts driving
that
> man....."

That's a good policy, right up until the point where innocent people are murdered or enslaved by "men" who happen to be thinking those thoughts you hate.

Do not confuse the map with the territory. The thousands of innocent victims of 9-11 were not killed by "thoughts"... They were killed by "men", if you want to be generous and classify arab terrorist scum as "men".

My feeling is that when they step beyond the pale of civilized behavior to become terrorists, then they no longer qualify as "men", but instead must be handled like as you would handle a rabid dog. - You put them out of their misery before any innocent people can end up being hurt by them, and to prevent them from infecting other dogs.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2688. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 14:40:57 UTC
From: Geoff <somebody@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bnojhp$r9d$1$8300dec7@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 8373
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

"Ray E. Brain." <me@privacy.net> wrote in
news:3f9f8f28$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com:

> And how much time had you spent previously, being
> interested in matters of radio and electronics that enabled
> you to pass the rest of the RAE with such facility?

I had been working in the electronics industry for about 5 years.

> BTW, you are the first person to suggest that your licence is
> not a proper Ham Licence. Are you admitting to being a
> CBer-Masquerading-As-A-Radio-Ham, perchance?

I admit that the licence that is relevant and held by me is an "Amateur
Radio Licence". It has nothing to do with poor quality acting. I also hold
other licences permitting me to use radio communication equipment. None of
the licences I hold or have held permits me to use "CB" equipment in the
context that you suggest.

Geoff

2689. QSL ROUTE: 5W1RA ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 15:26:40 UTC
From: dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <cvmvpvssodvndchf7c1jc18japt2tcghhb@4ax.com>
Source record: 8374

In May I posted a help message asking for QSL route info for 5W1RA.

Thanks for those who replied, however, the current owner or QSL
manager for this call is -not- N6RA or W6RQ.

Apparently the call has been reassigned several times, causing
considerable confusion.

Has anyone recently worked 5W1RA and obtained valid QSL data?
Thanks and 73
Dan
K0DAN
NOSPAM-k0dan@arrl.org

2690. Re: Cushcraft R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 16:10:34 UTC
From: Frank Armstrong <qslcards@screaming.net>
Message-ID: <3f9f75ab_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 8356

Thanks Bob and Jim

I hurried over to the reviews of the HF2V and AV-640 on the eham site and they made for interesting reading.

I think I'll hang on to my hard-earned cash for a couple of weeks. There's a big radio sale then and there are usually a few guys selling antenna gear.

All the comments on this thread have been most helpful to me - and I really mean that. There's nothing like getting a little input from those who have actually used a piece of equipment, so thanks to all.

Hope to see you on 40m CW.

Frank (North Wales coast)
websites: http://www.qsl.net/gw3cnm
http://savanna-rx7.co.uk
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<kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3f9f0f36.607593202@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
> On Tue, 28 Oct 2003 18:42:32 -0800, "Frank Armstrong"
> <qslcards@screaming.net> wrote:
>
> > I only work 40 c.w.
>
> You might want to look at the Butternut HF2V, it's 40 & 80, no
> traps.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>

2691. Re: 80M antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 16:11:22 UTC
From: aa5qt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031029111122.00571.00000223@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 8375

Helmut, thanks for the input!

Gary K5QT

2692. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 17:13:39 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <7zSnb.9052$X22.8274@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8376
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Guess what "Private"...two can play that game. I just sicked my buddy on
you. He works for the Feds. They track down pedofiles and such. He is
making you a 'special' case.

See you in the funny papers.....payback is a mo fo...bro.

Dan/W4NTI

"Private" <groundwave@telus.net> wrote in message
news:eb867ae8.0310282134.47e3015d@posting.google.com...
> I cannot believe these two clowns are still at it. I found some of
> their original comments and sure enough they are as racist as they
> come. People have a right not be discriminated against or abused
> because of color, race and religion etc....
>
> If they don't stop making racist posts on this "RADIO" newsgroup I am
> sure people in their own town will find out about them. They will be
> very embarassed very soon. Keep it up Charlie and Danny... Keep it
> up....
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>
> > Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)
> > Rt 2 Box 46
> > Lyford TX
> > 78569
> > >
> > > Asked about his astounding success in mowing down thousands of
screaming
> > > raghead fanatics with very few casualties (sound familiar?) , the
Israeli
> > > general agreed to give the reporter the exclusive secret to his
> > > unprecedented military success...
> > >
> > > "Fight Arabs." he said.
> > >
> > > Charles Brabham, N5PVL
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>
> > Daniel L. Jeswald
> > 89 Wildman Road
> > Anniston AL
> > 36201

> >
> > > Wouldn't surprise me a bit. I thought from the git-go that Iraq would
turn
> > > into a quagmire. Unfortunatly for those fighting the fight, it is
serving a
> > > purpose. It is keeping the ragheads 'occupied'. And its not in Boise
> > > Idaho.
> > >
> > > As for your political commentary. As far as I'm concerned the
Democratic
> > > party left me when they turned it over to NOW and Phyliss.
> > >
> > > That does NOT mean I support Baby Bush 100%. However lets see how
things
> > > go.
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI

2693. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 17:16:04 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <oBSnb.9053$X22.3106@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8377
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I used to hate the Vietnamese. But now 30 plus years later I can tolerate them. That makes me a racist? OK Im a racist. So what?

I reckon that after we nuke the ragheads and let god sort them out I'll be able to tolerate them also.

Dan/W4NTI

"Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote in message news:bnodb2$13u4j4$3@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de...
> Just like you and I.... I am quite sure there are things that we will fight
> to death disagreeing about, and I am sure there are some things that we will
> agree on too....
>
> My way of thinking is "Don't hate the man... hate the thoughts driving that
> man....." As Cecil stated, for the most part I am also closely aligned to
> the Libertarian party, which is even more "right wing" than the
> Republicrats, but I do believe in the basic human rights issues. I don't
> hate all Arabs.... just the fundamental/orthodox ones like Osama, and the
> others responsible for 9/11 and other related events.
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> --
> Ryan KC8PMX
>
> Some people are like Slinkies . . . not really good for anything, but you
> still can't help but smile when you see one tumble down the stairs.
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>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:kQxnb.9908$FI2.1929@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > Yes it is Ryan....I'm still discombodulated.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote in message
> > news:bnlq3k$12jjnj$2@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de...
> > > Scary, isn't it???

> > >
> > > Ryan KC8PMX
> > >
> > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > > news:BiUmb.5642$FI2.887@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > > > Dang Clint....Im amazed...We actually agree on the important things.
> > > >
> > > > Dan/W4NTI
> > > >
> > > > "Clint" <rattlehead at computron dot net> wrote in message
> > > > news:vpnuq4c6f04gb9@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > > Most politically correct types are. They are a gutless, spineless
> > > > > breed that hide behind everything possible and when it's safe
> > > > > to come out of thier holes, they snipe and take pot shots at
> > > > > everything that is good and decent, if not just anything
> > > > > that doesn't fit thier sleazy, terrible, hate-filled agenda.
> > > > >
> > > > > N.O.W., Earth First!, the ACLU and other yellow bellied
> > > > > organizations like that are now quickly losing all clout and
> > > > > political strength they have because they have gone to
> > > > > the well of jealousy & race conflict just one time to many
> > > > > to drink from, and now thier paying the price.
> > > > >
> > > > > Good riddance to bad rubbish.
> > > > >
> > > > > Clint
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> > > > > --
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> > > > >
> > > > > "w4jle" <W4JLE(remove this to reply)@pbtcomm.net> wrote in message
> > > > > news:bngrgi$8289$1@news3.infoave.net...
> > > > > > If your so proud of your politically correct stance, why the
heck
> > are
> > > > > you
> > > > > > posting behind a screen name?
> > > > > >
> > > > > > You are a low life bastard posting addresses of those you
disagree
> > > with
> > > > > ,
> > > > > > while hiding in the dark.
> > > > > >
> > > > > >
> > > > > > "Private" <groundwave@telus.net> wrote in message
> > > > > > news:eb867ae8.0310260739.20e91357@posting.google.com...
> > > > > > > I cannot believe these two posts below. Charles D. Braham,
you
> > are

> > > > > > > worse then Dan L. Jeswald who started the thread making racist
> > > > > > > remarks. You guys just don't get it do you, where does it
stop?
> > > > > > > Arabs? Black people? Both of you are discusting....
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2694. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 17:17:38 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <SCSnb.9055$X22.448@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8378
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:igPnb.6658$hd5.5003@newssvr27.news.prodigy.com...
>
> "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote in message
> news:bnodb2$13u4j4$3@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de...
> >
> > My way of thinking is "Don't hate the man... hate the thoughts driving
> that
> > man....."
>
> That's a good policy, right up until the point where innocent people are
> murdered or enslaved by "men" who happen to be thinking those thoughts you
> hate.
>
> Do not confuse the map with the territory. The thousands of innocent
victims
> of 9-11 were not killed by "thoughts"... They were killed by "men", if you
> want to be generous and classify arab terrorist scum as "men".
>
> My feeling is that when they step beyond the pale of civilized behavior to
> become terrorists, then they no longer qualify as "men", but instead must
be
> handled like as you would handle a rabid dog. - You put them out of their
> misery before any innocent people can end up being hurt by them, and to
> prevent them from infecting other dogs.
>
> Charles Brabham, N5PVL
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OH NO!!!!!! Poor "Private" he is flippin all over the cubicle.

Dan/W4NTI

2695. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 17:24:47 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <zJSnb.9061$X22.1965@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8379
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Can you imagine, liberal puke, how things would have gone if Klintoon was
still president on 9/11 ?

Uh.....I.....didn't have sex with Sadam....uh we just shook
hands.....uh.....wait a minute Monica.....uh as for Osama....uh....he is
just a bit confused...uh....ok I gotta go....uh uh..

Dan/W4NTI

"Alan" <alannc44@{nospam}ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:I9Pnb.35524$IA2.1252122@twister.southeast.rr.com...
> I guess Bush is a genius. Maybe that's what it takes to invent new words.
> Yesterday it was, "suiciders". It's one thing though to invent words,
> another to invent enemies behind every tree.
>
> Here's a nice shot of your "genius" hero Rumsfield shaking hands with
Saddam
> a few years ago: http://www.mydd.com/archives/000427.html
>
> Ah, who to believe in this mixed up world. Politicians are politicians.
None
> of which are geniuses. Calling politicians geniuses is a slap in the face
to
> Marconi, Maxwell, and Tesla.
>
> Alan
>
> --
> Windsurfing Club: http://www.ibscc.org
>
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:bDCnb.7913$X22.1515@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > You could search the entire world and not find a better place to fight
> > terrorists. A major sandbox surrounded by ragheads that need their ass
> > kicked.
> >
> > Bush is a genius. Rummy is a genius. You will see.
> >
> > Let me ask you this; Would you rather have these ragheads blowing up
> > Boston?
> >

> > Dan/W4NTI
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2696. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 18:09:49 UTC
From: Alan <alannc44@{nospam}ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <NnTnb.38062$IA2.1285265@twister.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 8380
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

How could things have gone any worse? We still don't have Osama, and guys are still dying in Afghanistan even though the news acts like it's fallen off the earth.

As far as Sadam, what, specifically, did he have to do with 9/11? When it comes down to it, he was probably more of an ally against militant Islamic terrorists than any other.

....and, I'm probably more conservative than you..... There's nothing more liberal than "nation building", something we were told six years ago that wasn't going to happen under this presidency. My how things change.

I'll make a prediction: the 87 billion dollars going to Iraq is just the beginning.

Alan
WN4HOG

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Windsurfing Club: http://www.ibscc.org

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message news:zJSnb.9061$X22.1965@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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>
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>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
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> news:I9Pnb.35524$IA2.1252122@twister.southeast.rr.com...
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> >
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> >

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> > > Boston?
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
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2697. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 18:33:32 UTC
From: rhf-mail@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <e5e13af8.0310291033.67873ed2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8381
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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= = = "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
= = = wrote in message news:<bnodb2$13u4j4$3@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>...
>
> I am also closely aligned to the Libertarian party,
> which is even more "right wing" than the Republicrats,
> but I do believe in the basic human rights issues.
>
> --
> Ryan KC8PMX
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Ryan,

I think that many (most) Libertarians would view themselves as
Moderate or more "middle-of-the-road'.

Not as extreme as the "Right Wing" [Ultra-Conservative Christian]
segment of the Republican Party.

Or, not as extreme as the "Left Wing" [Socialist Secularist
Anti-Religion] segment of the Democrat Party.

Even these extremes from both ends of the political spectrum to some
degree 'believe in basic human rights': Although their definition of
what those 'basic human rights' mite be, would vary on a point or two.

~ RHF

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2698. DATA ON FT-890

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 21:07:54 UTC
From: "a. both" <arie.both@hccnet.nl>
Message-ID: <bnpa4g$77j$1@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 8383

HELLO,

I OWN A YAESU FT-890 BUT HAVE NO MANUAL. NOW I LIKE TO MAKE DATA WITH THE TRANCEIVER BUT I NEED TO HAVE A SCHEDULE HOW TO FIX IT. IS THERE ANYONE WHO CAN HELP ME?
YOUR REPLY IS APPRECIATED.

REGARDS,

ARIE DE PA3HIZ

2699. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 21:11:19 UTC
From: gwatts <gwatts@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <3FA02CF7.3010808@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 8382
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> In todays climate many countries are not worth getting too friendly with.
> We are at war. Govern yourself accordingly. Know your enemy.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

'We have seen the enemy, and he is us!'

-Bill Mauldin

2700. All HF bands are dead, wed afternoon NJ USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 21:19:36 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3FA02EE6.1080001@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 8384

It's now 21:14 zulu, and aside from one local QSO on 80m, everything
is dead on HF. Of course, I wouldn't expect much from 80 and 40 right now,
but 20, 15 and 10 are very dead right now. Some QRN (about s-2),
little QRM and no QSOs.

2701. X11-class flare 29-X-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 21:30:26 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <3fa03141.20045977@news.donobi.net>
Source record: 8385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Quick update:

At least an X10 or X11 class flare just occurred, peaking at 2049Z
29-X-2003, adding to the already dead HF conditions due to the CME passage
and the Kp >= 7. This one is a short-lived flare. Quick recovery is
expected. I don't know, yet, what CME might be associated, if any.
Details, soon.

At the moment, most of the HF spectrum is "closed" to propagation, not
because of the flare. I'm have not been hearing signals here in the
Pacific Northwest on most of the HF, before the X11 flare. On many e-mail
reflectors, I am reading some folks as saying, "Wow, that X17 flare sure
has shut down the bands." Actually, it is not that solar flare that messed
up the bands, today. Flares tend to cause radio blackouts that might last
from a half hour to a number of hours. On the otherhand, major geomagnetic
storms will cause HF radio propagation degradation because of
"recombination."

Today's general outage is due to the passage of one of the fastest moving
coronal hole mass ejections on record. It caused the highest Kp index - a
level 9 geomagnetic storm. Since it hit us, the Kp index has remained at
or higher than 7. This is a severe geomagnetic storm. During a
geomagnetic storm, the ionosphere experiences "recombination" - much like
what happens at night. The maximum usable frequencies fall - sometime no
HF propagation is possible, because the ionosphere is completely
recombined... this is what is happening at this moment. Most of the HF
spectrum is "shut down."

Now, added to this geomagnetic storm and the general closure of the HF
spectrum, we have this new X11-class flare from 2049Z. I don't yet know if
a CME was associated with this one.

More as details become available...

73 de Tomas, NW7US (AAR0JA/AAM0EWA)
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: Propagation Editor, CQ/CQ VHF/Popular Communications Magazines :
: http://hfradio.org/ -- http://prop.hfradio.org/ -- Brinnon, WA :
: 122.93W 47.67N - CW / SSB / DIGITAL / DX-Hunting / Propagation :
: A creator of solutions -- http://accessnow.com/ -- Perl Rules! :
: Washington State MARS Emergency Operations Officer - (AAM0EWA) :
: WA State Army MARS Webmaster for http://wa.mars.hfradio.org/ :
: 10x56526, FISTS 7055, FISTS NW 57, A.R. Lighthouse Society 144 :

2702. Re: nice amateur software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 22:21:12 UTC
From: A Veteran Has Lung <newbury66@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <93Xnb.3960$Zr6.3758@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 8386
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

"Ray E. Brain." <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:3f9f8f28$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> And how much time had you spent previously, being
> interested in matters of radio and electronics that enabled
> you to pass the rest of the RAE with such facility?
>
> Exactly.
>
> BTW, you are the first person to suggest that your licence is
> not a proper Ham Licence. Are you admitting to being a
> CBer-Masquerading-As-A-Radio-Ham, perchance?
>
> Geoff <somebody@nospam.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:bnmi8b$j0b$1$8300dec7@news.demon.co.uk...
> > "Airy.R.Bean." <me@privacy.net> wrote in
> > news:3f9e7d17$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com:
> > > uk.rec.radio.cb is where you need to be. A licence that is
> > > obtainable from scratch after only two days' effort is not a
> > > Ham Licence.
> > Excuse me, I spent one evening swotting up on licencing regulations and
> > passed the C & G RAE the next evening. This was at my first attempt,
"from
> > scratch" as you describe it. Thus I have a proper amateur licence, and
> have
> > held it for 30+ years. If you are saying my licence is not a "Ham
> Licence",
> > I would agree, but not in the sense that I believe you to mean.
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>
And are you Airy R Bean masquerading under another sockpuppet because you're
to embarrassed to use your old one perchance?

2703. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 22:22:12 UTC
From: luigi_fatchenelli_125@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <16218d3a.0310291422.9b8e682@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8387
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Danny boy, does your buddy at the Feds also investigate stupidity?
You and Chuck are as racist as they come. You are right about one
thing, "payback is a mo fo...bro."

These are radio newsgroups you fool.

Luigi

These two racists make me sick!!!!

Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI)
89 Wildman Road
Anniston AL
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Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)
Rt 2 Box 46
Lyford TX
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2704. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 22:54:28 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <EyXnb.12505$FI2.7115@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8388
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Let me try to explain thing in special english.

Bush and Rummy are smart.

Most Americans are dumb.

The idea is to occupy territory in the middle of the zoo zone.

The purpose of the army is to kill enemies of the USA.

The Iraqi regime was a enemy of this country.

A. They paid money to the family of the murders that killed women and children in Israel

B. They provided safe passage for terrorists.

C. They provided logistical support to terrorists.

D. In cahoots with Syria they helped to funnel
funds to terrorist organizations, such as hezzbolah, which is guarding the Chemical weapons Sadam made in the Beka valley of Lebannon. Which is controlled by Syria.

Have you noticed how quickly Iran has become nice nice with Washington? Think maybe it might have something to do with 130,000 US Combat troops on their border?

You must understand that it is much much better to have ragheads throwing bombs and shooting off RPGs in raghead land, than some city in the USA. You do agree don't you?

So basically I am saying we are using the hell out of Iraq. What place is better to have a fight?

You are hung up on the WMD thing. Move on, history is bypassing you.

I agree, we were mislead. But what is the option at this point? Do we re-call our warriors and watch the middle east explode? We have made our bed and its time we layed in it.

In otherwords we are in the middle of the crap. So we have to take care of business.

I hope that one day you Bush haters will get your head screwed on straight and realize that you are HURTING this country.

Jane Fonda did the same thing about Nam. It hurts morale. It caused
American troops to die. It extended the war.

Stop repeating history and back this president so we can take care of
business and get the hell out of there.

Dan/W4NTI

"Alan" <alannc44@{nospam}ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:NnTnb.38062$IA2.1285265@twister.southeast.rr.com...
> How could things have gone any worse? We still don't have Osama, and guys
> are still dying in Afghanistan even though the news acts like it's fallen
> off the earth.
>
> As far as Sadam, what, specifically, did he have to do with 9/11? When
it
> comes down to it, he was probably more of an ally against militant Islamic
> terrorists than any other.
>
> ....and, I'm probably more conservative than you..... There's nothing
more
> liberal than "nation building", something we were told six years ago that
> wasn't going to happen under this presidency. My how things change.
>
> I'll make a prediction: the 87 billion dollars going to Iraq is just the
> beginning.
>
> Alan
> WN4HOG
>
> --
> Windsurfing Club: http://www.ibscc.org
>
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:zJSnb.9061$X22.1965@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > Can you imagine, liberal puke, how things would have gone if Klintoon
was
> > still president on 9/11 ?
> >
> > Uh.....I.....didn't have sex with Sadam....uh we just shook
> > hands.....uh.....wait a minute Monica.....uh as for Osama....uh....he is
> > just a bit confused...uh....ok I gotta go....uh uh..
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
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> > "Alan" <alannc44@{nospam}ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> > news:I9Pnb.35524$IA2.1252122@twister.southeast.rr.com...
> > > I guess Bush is a genius. Maybe that's what it takes to invent new
> words.
> > > Yesterday it was, "suiciders". It's one thing though to invent words,
> > > another to invent enemies behind every tree.

> > >
> > > Here's a nice shot of your "genius" hero Rumsfield shaking hands with
> > Saddam
> > > a few years ago: http://www.mydd.com/archives/000427.html
> > >
> > > Ah, who to believe in this mixed up world. Politicians are
politicians.
> > None
> > > of which are geniuses. Calling politicians geniuses is a slap in the
> face
> > to
> > > Marconi, Maxwell, and Tesla.
> > >
> > > Alan
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> > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > > news:bDCnb.7913$X22.1515@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > > > You could search the entire world and not find a better place to
fight
> > > > terrorists. A major sandbox surrounded by ragheads that need their
> ass
> > > > kicked.
> > > >
> > > > Bush is a genius. Rummy is a genius. You will see.
> > > >
> > > > Let me ask you this; Would you rather have these ragheads blowing
up
> > > > Boston?
> > > >
> > > > Dan/W4NTI
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2705. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 22:55:59 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <3AXnb.12511$FI2.4795@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8389
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Hey Luigi, you a wanta meet my cousin? His name is Guido.

Dan/W4NTI

"luigi" <luigi_fatchenelli_125@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:16218d3a.0310291422.9b8e682@posting.google.com...
> Danny boy, does your buddy at the Feds also investigate stupidity?
> You and Chuck are as racist as they come. You are right about one
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> These are radio newsgroups you fool.
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> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<7zSnb.9052$X22.8274@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > Guess what "Private"...two can play that game. I just sicked my buddy
on
> > you. He works for the Feds. They track down pedofiles and such. He is
> > making you a 'special' case.
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> > See you in the funny papers.....payback is a mo fo...bro.
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> > Dan/W4NTI
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> > "Private" <groundwave@telus.net> wrote in message
> > news:eb867ae8.0310282134.47e3015d@posting.google.com...
> > > I cannot believe these two clowns are still at it. I found some of
> > > their original comments and sure enough they are as racist as they

> > > come. People have a right not be discriminated against or abused
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2706. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 22:57:10 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <aBXnb.12513$FI2.7648@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8390
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

How about bitching out 'Private'. He is the son of a bee that started this
line. And I'll damn sure end it.

Dan/W4NTI

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news:16218d3a.0310291422.9b8e682@posting.google.com...
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news:<7zSnb.9052$X22.8274@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
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2707. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-29 23:01:59 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <HFXnb.1338$QB5.15929524@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8391
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"gwatts" <gwatts@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:3FA02CF7.3010808@frontiernet.net...
>
> 'We have seen the enemy, and he is us!'

That was from "Pogo", wasn't it? I have forgotten.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2708. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-30 00:36:27 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <f2Znb.12612$FI2.7196@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8392
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Amazing....he must have nothing to do.

Dan/W4NTI

"Jay" <jsouter@REMOVEbellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:bfYnb.63955$h47.11535@bignews4.bellsouth.net...
>
> On Wed, 29 Oct 2003 22:55:59 GMT, Dan/W4NTI
<w4nti@getridofthismindspring.com> wrote:
> > Hey Luigi, you a wanta meet my cousin? His name is Guido.
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> > Dan/W4NTI
>
> Luigi == Private
>
> He's just morphed but is trolling from the same IP address in
> Edmonton, Alberta. The boy ain't too skilled at trolling.
>
> So <plonk> him and move on. Don't feed the troll.

2709. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-30 04:28:24 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <lr0ob.505$mc1.180@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8393
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:f2Znb.12612$FI2.7196@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> Amazing....he must have nothing to do.
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Amazing that we didn't have anything better to do than answer him, but
that's how it goes, sometimes.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2710. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-30 05:10:12 UTC
From: luigi_fatchenelli_125@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <16218d3a.0310292110.83d8726@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8394
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Again Daniel, this is a Radio newsgroup. You and Chuck should take
your racist comments to yourselves. Everyone knows the type of people
you are.

All you have to do is read your own posts to see who started what.
You got caught, now grow up.

Luigi

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<aBXnb.12513$FI2.7648@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
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2711. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-30 09:35:57 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <1Y4ob.18946$lu7.11572@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8395
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"luigi" <luigi_fatchenelli_125@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:16218d3a.0310292110.83d8726@posting.google.com...
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> your racist comments to yourselves. Everyone knows the type of people
> you are.

First it's the anti-ham trolls, now it's the anti-american trolls.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2712. Re: 80M antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-30 12:31:08 UTC
From: "DL0BMW helmut.heindl"@bmw.de
Message-ID: <3fa103e6.22922875@newsext.muc>
Source record: 8396

Hi Gary,
glad if I could help you!

73 Helmut
DL0BMW

On 29 Oct 2003 16:11:22 GMT, aa5qt@aol.com (AA5QT) wrote:

>Helmut, thanks for the input!
>
>Gary K5QT

2713. Re: All HF bands are dead, wed afternoon NJ USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-30 12:39:11 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <bnr0pf$29v$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 8397

Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> It's now 21:14 zulu, and aside from one local QSO on 80m, everything
> is dead on HF. Of course, I wouldn't expect much from 80 and 40 right now,
> but 20, 15 and 10 are very dead right now. Some QRN (about s-2),

Twenty was dead Wednesday afternoon as I drove home; then
this morning the VKs are rolling in on 14226.5 as usual,
and there were a bunch of other signals audible--I'm hoping
the worst of the disruption is over!

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu

All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

2714. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-30 14:33:44 UTC
From: Alan <alannc44@{nospam}ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <cj9ob.31947$fl1.1439993@twister.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 8398
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I appreciate your "special english". Very well written and easy to read.

What evades me now are some of the conclusions and logic. On one hand you say Bush and Rummy are smart, then you admit we're in the middle of crap. (Iraq) Who put us there? And, don't go saying it was the terrorists. The terrorists we were after were in Afghanistan, Yemen, and Indonesia, with help from all over the world, including our buddies the Saudis. The response to the 9/11 terrorists should've been considered separately from our policy concerning Iraq. Bush-Cheney did a splendid job of mingling and confusing the two disparate issues.

You wanted a sand box to fight in, what was wrong with Afghanistan? Why the shift? Just as we were moving in on Ladin we did this major shift to Iraq. That made no sense.

As far as Iran, we were already on speaking terms. The upcoming elections and internal moderation were already under way long before this whole mess. Both Iran, and especially Iraq, were sworn enemies of Ben Ladin. They were actually on our side as far as routing out Al Qaida. And, as far as justification for invading Iraq based on supporting Hamas, and others, what about Saudi Arabia, home of The Wahhabi sect, certainly no pals of ours. I don't know what agenda Bush, Cheney, and Rumsfield had for going into Iraq. Which theory sounds good to you: Being Israel's big brother, or getting our hands on all that oil? Perhaps it was the personal vendetta Bush Jr. had for avenging the threat made to Bush senior by Saddam? Who knows. The point is, we had the World's sympathy after 9/11 and now we've squandered it, along with 87 billion plus dollars into quick sand.

Our option? Re-hire the Iraqi military.....who did NOT fight us while we entered their country. Help them establish some sort of code and leadership, perhaps through the UN.... and leave Iraq to the Iraqis. We're now just 'occupier's, and as such are quickly drawing the ire of all moderate Arabs. People who could help us.

Yep, 87 billion is just the beginning. Real smart your heroes. Oh, and don't leave out Cheney (Halliburton) in your adoration. He's pretty cunning too.

Alan
WN4HOG

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Windsurfing Club: http://www.ibscc.org

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:EyXnb.12505$FI2.7115@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> Let me try to explain thing in special english.
>
> Bush and Rummy are smart.
>
> Most Americans are dumb.
>
> The idea is to occupy territory in the middle of the zoo zone.
>
> The purpose of the army is to kill enemies of the USA.
>
> The Iraqi regime was a enemy of this country.
>
> A. They paid money to the family of the murders that killed women and
> children in Israel
>
> B. They provided safe passage for terrorists.
>
> C. They provided logistical support to terrorists.
>
> D. In cahoots with Syria they helped to funnel
> funds to terrorist organizations, such as hezzbolah, which is guarding
the
> Chemical weapons Sadam made in the Beka valley of Lebannon. Which is
> controlled by Syria.
>
> Have you noticed how quickly Iran has become nice nice with Washington?
> Think maybe it might have something to do with 130,000 US Combat troops on
> their border?
>
> You must understand that it is much much better to have ragheads throwing
> bombs and shooting off RPGs in raghead land, than some city in the USA.
You
> do agree don't you?
>
> So basically I am saying we are using the hell out of Iraq. What place is
> better to have a fight?
>
> You are hung up on the WMD thing. Move on, history is bypassing you.
>
> I agree, we were mislead. But what is the option at this point? Do we
> re-call our warriors and watch the middle east explode? We have made our
> bed and its time we layed in it.
>
> In otherwords we are in the middle of the crap. So we have to take care
of
> business.
>
> I hope that one day you Bush haters will get your head screwed on straight
> and realize that you are HURTING this country.

>
> Jane Fonda did the same thing about Nam. It hurts morale. It caused
> American troops to die. It extended the war.
>
> Stop repeating history and back this president so we can take care of
> business and get the hell out of there.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> "Alan" <alannc44@{nospam}ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> news:NnTnb.38062$IA2.1285265@twister.southeast.rr.com...
> > How could things have gone any worse? We still don't have Osama, and
guys
> > are still dying in Afghanistan even though the news acts like it's
fallen
> > off the earth.
> >
> > As far as Sadam, what, specifically, did he have to do with 9/11? When
> it
> > comes down to it, he was probably more of an ally against militant
Islamic
> > terrorists than any other.
> >
> > ....and, I'm probably more conservative than you..... There's nothing
> more
> > liberal than "nation building", something we were told six years ago
that
> > wasn't going to happen under this presidency. My how things change.
> >
> > I'll make a prediction: the 87 billion dollars going to Iraq is just the
> > beginning.
> >
> > Alan
> > WN4HOG
> >
> > --
> > Windsurfing Club: http://www.ibscc.org
> >
> >
> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > news:zJSnb.9061$X22.1965@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > > Can you imagine, liberal puke, how things would have gone if Klintoon
> was
> > > still president on 9/11 ?
> > >
> > > Uh.....I.....didn't have sex with Sadam....uh we just shook
> > > hands.....uh.....wait a minute Monica.....uh as for Osama....uh....he
is
> > > just a bit confused...uh....ok I gotta go....uh uh..
> > >

> > > Dan/W4NTI
> > >
> > > "Alan" <alannc44@{nospam}ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> > > news:I9Pnb.35524$IA2.1252122@twister.southeast.rr.com...
> > > > I guess Bush is a genius. Maybe that's what it takes to invent new
> > words.
> > > > Yesterday it was, "suiciders". It's one thing though to invent
words,
> > > > another to invent enemies behind every tree.
> > > >
> > > > Here's a nice shot of your "genius" hero Rumsfield shaking hands
with
> > > Saddam
> > > > a few years ago: http://www.mydd.com/archives/000427.html
> > > >
> > > > Ah, who to believe in this mixed up world. Politicians are
> politicians.
> > > None
> > > > of which are geniuses. Calling politicians geniuses is a slap in the
> > face
> > > to
> > > > Marconi, Maxwell, and Tesla.
> > > >
> > > > Alan
> > > >
> > > > --
> > > > Windsurfing Club: http://www.ibscc.org
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:bDCnb.7913$X22.1515@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > > > > You could search the entire world and not find a better place to
> fight
> > > > > terrorists. A major sandbox surrounded by ragheads that need
their
> > ass
> > > > > kicked.
> > > > >
> > > > > Bush is a genius. Rummy is a genius. You will see.
> > > > >
> > > > > Let me ask you this; Would you rather have these ragheads blowing
> up
> > > > > Boston?
> > > > >
> > > > > Dan/W4NTI
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2715. Re: X11-class flare 29-X-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-30 15:27:22 UTC
From: Thierry <Thierry>, see http: //www.astrosurf.com/lombry/;
Message-ID: <3fa12dd9$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Tomas" <nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org> wrote in message
news:3fa03141.20045977@news.donobi.net...
> Quick update:
>
>...

Hi,
Explanation full exact even if lack of detail (normal in a forum) ;-)

> Now, added to this geomagnetic storm and the general closure of the HF
> spectrum, we have this new X11-class flare from 2049Z. I don't yet know
if
> a CME was associated with this one.

CME was associated to that X flare (as 90% of the time due to strong E.M.
field beneath the Sun surface, near the huge dark spot)
X-flare reached immediately the Earth (ligh speed) while the CME about 2
days later (so now !).
See on SEC or NASA websites for update and detail.

Full explanation in French (but there is a Translation module available too)
on my website:
Aurora: : http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/aurore.htm (full of pics page
7-11 or so) with links to SEC, etc.
Solar indices X, etc : http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/indices.htm
Solar flares and CME : http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/sysol-soleil-ha4.htm

73's
Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY (why god "SKY" ? Guess now ;-))

>
> More as details become available...
>
>
> 73 de Tomas, NW7US (AAR0JA/AAM0EWA)
> --
> : Propagation Editor, CQ/CQ VHF/Popular Communications Magazines :
> : http://hfradio.org/ -- http://prop.hfradio.org/ -- Brinnon, WA :
> : 122.93W 47.67N - CW / SSB / DIGITAL / DX-Hunting / Propagation :
> : A creator of solutions -- http://accessnow.com/ -- Perl Rules! :
> : Washington State MARS Emergency Operations Officer - (AAM0EWA) :
> : WA State Army MARS Webmaster for http://wa.mars.hfradio.org/ :
> : 10x56526, FISTS 7055, FISTS NW 57, A.R. Lighthouse Society 144 :

2716. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-30 15:59:08 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <gzaob.13900$FI2.13118@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8400
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:1Y4ob.18946$lu7.11572@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com...
>
> "luigi" <luigi_fatchenelli_125@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:16218d3a.0310292110.83d8726@posting.google.com...
> > Again Daniel, this is a Radio newsgroup. You and Chuck should take
> > your racist comments to yourselves. Everyone knows the type of people
> > you are.
>
> First it's the anti-ham trolls, now it's the anti-american trolls.
>
> Charles Brabham, N5PVL
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>
>

I never realized how some Canadians were. I always thought Canada and the
USA were really like brothers. I no longer think that way.

Dan/W4NTI

2717. Aurora : canada, finland only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-30 19:06:13 UTC
From: Thierry <Thierry>, see http: //www.astrosurf.com/lombry/;
Message-ID: <3fa16124$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8451
Cross-posted to: fr.sci.astronomie,rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,
K-indice is 7, no cahnce to see Aurora over western Europe but always a full blackout on bands from 20m and up.
Some good chance over Canada and Finland, as usual ;-)

Bonjour,
K=7, insuffisant pour observer une aurore en Europe occidendale. pas mieux qu'hier !!
Par contre tjs le blackout radio sur 20m et bandes sup.
Par contre de bonnes chances d'en voir au Canada et en Finlande, comme d'habitude ;-)

Info A, K, indices :
http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/
Aurora forecast Europe
http://www.gi.alaska.edu/aurora_predict/map8/0.html
Aurora forecast US
http://www.gi.alaska.edu/aurora_predict/map8/270.html
All warnings :
http://www.sec.noaa.gov/alerts/warnings_timeline.html
http://www.sec.noaa.gov/alerts/k-index.html
R�sum�/ summary :
http://www.n3kl.org/sun/noaa.html

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
alias ON4SKY

2718. Re: Aurora : canada, finland only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-30 19:25:39 UTC
From: Thierry <Thierry>, see http: //www.astrosurf.com/lombry/;
Message-ID: <3fa165b2$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Better, with the sound of the 28 oct sun flare :
http://www-pw.physics.uiowa.edu/space-audio/ (2 page further)

NB. For the readers without audio that sounds like an airplane approaching
then going away, low pitch, as it was heard in water.
Strange.

Expanations about type III bursts (in French, but try to use the translation
module at left of my wecbsite):
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/sysol-soleilradio.htm

73's

Thierry
ON4SKY

2719. Re: QSL ROUTE: 5W1RA ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-30 19:40:50 UTC
From: Thierry <Thierry>, see http: //www.astrosurf.com/lombry/;
Message-ID: <3fa16942$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8453

Hi,

As usal 425dx bulletin has the answer...

425DXNews English Bulletin #624
... [TNX 9V1SM] QSL 5w1ra --- Please note that Tom, N6RA used this call back in November 1990 and has nothing to share with the current 5w1ra. The call has been reissued to Rich, KB7KET who has been ...
... with the current 5w1ra. The call has been reissued to Rich, KB7KET who has been on a missionary assignment in Samoa for the last three months. The QSL route for the current 5w1ra is being ...
... for the current 5w1ra is being arranged. [TNX The Daily DX] QSL EP6KI --- Phil, G4WFZ reports he has now finished processing all of the direct QSL requests for EP6KI (AS-166) received so far. He ...

Thierry
http://www;astrosurf.com/lombry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY

"dt" <NOSPAM@nospam.net> wrote in message news:cvmvpvssodvndchf7c1jc18japt2tcghhb@4ax.com...
>
> In May I posted a help message asking for QSL route info for 5W1RA.
>
> Thanks for those who replied, however, the current owner or QSL
> manager for this call is -not- N6RA or W6RQ.
>
> Apparently the call has been reassigned several times, causing
> considerable confusion.
>
> Has anyone recently worked 5W1RA and obtained valid QSL data?
> Thanks and 73
> Dan
> K0DAN
> NOSPAM-k0dan@arrl.org
>

2720. Re: Aurora : canada, finland only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-30 20:31:56 UTC
From: Kipper <the_kilt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bnrseh$14i6ef$1@ID-155596.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8454
Cross-posted to: fr.sci.astronomie,rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

"Thierry" <Thierry, see http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/> wrote in message
news:3fa16124$1_1@news.vo.lu...
> Hi,
> K-indice is 7, no cahnce to see Aurora over western Europe but always a
full
> blackout on bands from 20m and up.
> Some good chance over Canada and Finland, as usual ;-)
>
> Bonjour,
> K=7, insuffisant pour observer une aurore en Europe occidendale. pas mieux
> qu'hier !!
> Par contre tjs le blackout radio sur 20m et bandes sup.
> Par contre de bonnes chances d'en voir au Canada et en Finlande, comme
> d'habitude ;-)

My cousin is driving near Dundee in Scotland and says the aurora is faint,
but visible. That was about 30 minutes ago.

Cheers
--
K.

2721. Re: Super flare?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-30 20:31:59 UTC
From: Thierry <Thierry>, see http: //www.astrosurf.com/lombry/;
Message-ID: <3fa17540$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8455

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:WLDnb.8056$X22.646@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
> Perhaps the third largest in recorded history?

No no. "Only" the largest of this solar cycle (geostorm G5).
Last occurence is 1989.
Some info on http://celestialdelights.info/sol/sunblast03.html
Personaly a never seen such a flare saturate a CCD this way (and I gathered
a image database over 2 GB !)

Thierry
ON4SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

PS. For the French speaking readers see my pages about Auroras for
explanations (Science section)

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>
> http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/solar_flare_031028.html
>
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
> --
> http://home.earthlink.net/~k0hb
>
>
>

2722. Re: Aurora : canada, finland only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-30 20:39:34 UTC
From: Thierry <Thierry>, see http: //www.astrosurf.com/lombry/;
Message-ID: <3fa17705$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

"Kipper" <the_kilt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:bnrseh$14i6ef$1@ID-155596.news.uni-berlin.de...
>
> "Thierry" <Thierry, see http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/> wrote in message
> news:3fa16124$1_1@news.vo.lu...
> > Hi,
> > K-indice is 7, no cahnce to see Aurora over western Europe but always a
> My cousin is driving near Dundee in Scotland and says the aurora is faint,
> but visible. That was about 30 minutes ago.

Indeed.
They are visible from Scotland and above as red glow when Kp=5. and above
see graph at http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/aurore2.htm (end of page)

There are some pic on forum alt.binaries.pictures.astro

Thierry

>
> Cheers
> --
> K.
>
>

2723. Re: Aurora : canada, finland only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-30 20:57:25 UTC
From: Kipper <the_kilt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bnrtua$13ged8$1@ID-155596.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

"Thierry" <Thierry, see http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/> wrote in message
news:3fa17705$1_2@news.vo.lu...
>
> "Kipper" <the_kilt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:bnrseh$14i6ef$1@ID-155596.news.uni-berlin.de...
> >
> > "Thierry" <Thierry, see http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/> wrote in
message
> > news:3fa16124$1_1@news.vo.lu...
> > > Hi,
> > > K-indice is 7, no cahnce to see Aurora over western Europe but always
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faint,
> > but visible. That was about 30 minutes ago.
>
> Indeed.
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>
> There are some pic on forum alt.binaries.pictures.astro
>
> Thierry
>

So not just Canada and Finland then? ;) Nice site.

Cheers
--
K.

2724. NW7US Propagation Update 30-X-2003, 2000Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-30 21:09:51 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <3fa17cee.82296879@news.donobi.net>
Source record: 8458
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

A coronal mass ejection (CME) associated with yesterday's X10-class flare (peak at 2049Z 29-X-2003) impacted the Earth's magnetosphere today at about 1700Z 30-X-2003. Kp index reading show 7 and 8 at many reporting stations. Bz is at the moment strongly negative. At least a G4-level geomagnetic storm is in progress as well as a very strong proton event (PCA) and space radiation storm. This space radiation storm has reached an S4 level on 29-X-2003, and is again on the rise. It is the second-most energetic event during this current solar cycle, 23. Expect this storm to coninue, especially with the prediction of further flare events.

The Aurora index is 10 (maximum), as I write this. This indicates a very strong Aurora. Look for continued AU propagation (reports from yesterday show VHF propagation via AU as high as 222 MHz) and visuals at high to some middle latitudes. I expect a medium to high probability for visual aurora in northern states of the US, tonight.

Solar activity remains at extremely high levels. Region 486 is now the largest sunspot complex of the solar cycle. This very huge sunspot covers an area of over 7.8 billion square miles and there is some indication that it might continue to grow. The flare potential is still very high and further X-class flares are possible, which will affect us until this region rotates over the western solar limb on 5-XI-2003. Several M-class flares, and a number of C-class have occurred already from this region, since the X10 flare. Region 488 has further developed and has merged with former region 493. The region could produce X-class flares. Some M-class and C-class flaring has occurred from this region, as well.

I agree with Thomas (KN4LF) and others that the X17 flare was historic. But, I would say that this increase in solar activity is not uncommon during the decline of a solar cycle. Other cycles have given us the same sort of excitement. What's more, we're in the fall Aurora season. Twice a year, near the equinox, the conditions are favorable for Aurora. Such is the time now. Having the sun provide us with lots of aurora-causing events has given opportunity for some unexpected but welcomed VHF propagation, and visual light shows.

Overall conditions right now are rather poor. I do hear some north/south paths on 11 meters open, but not much more than that. WWV is non-existant at my location, except a faint fading whisper at 10 MHz. Lower frequencies are a bit more alive. The flux is nicely high, so when the geomagnetic fields settle down a bit, the higher level of ionization provided stronger openings on the HF bands, and higher in frequency. Last night, I was hearing SW DX on as high as 17 MHz. This morning, 10 meters was nicely open for North/South paths here into the Pacific Northwest.

73 de Tomas, NW7US (AAR0JA/AAM0EWA)
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: Propagation Editor, CQ/CQ VHF/Popular Communications Magazines :
: http://hfradio.org/ -- http://prop.hfradio.org/ -- Brinnon, WA :
: 122.93W 47.67N - CW / SSB / DIGITAL / DX-Hunting / Propagation :
: A creator of solutions -- http://accessnow.com/ -- Perl Rules! :
: Washington State MARS Emergency Operations Officer - (AAM0EWA) :
: WA State Army MARS Webmaster for http://wa.mars.hfradio.org/ :
: 10x56526, FISTS 7055, FISTS NW 57, A.R. Lighthouse Society 144 :

2725. Re: Aurora : canada, finland only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-30 22:09:39 UTC
From: Thierry <Thierry>, see http: //www.astrosurf.com/lombry/;
Message-ID: <3fa18c23_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

"Kipper" <the_kilt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:bnrtua$13ged8$1@ID-155596.news.uni-berlin.de...
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> "Thierry" <Thierry, see http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/> wrote in message
> news:3fa17705$1_2@news.vo.lu...
>...
>
> So not just Canada and Finland then? ;) Nice site.
>

Mmm. No of course but as usual, looking at the Aurora oval (forecasts) as
the southern limit comes very close North UK in my mind this is no more
Europe (sorry).

Thierry

> Cheers
> --
> K.
>
>

2726. Re: NW7US Propagation Update 30-X-2003, 2000Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-30 22:47:12 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <Qxgob.14478$FI2.6115@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8460
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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>
> Solar activity remains at extremely high levels. Region 486 is now the
> largest sunspot complex of the solar cycle. This very huge sunspot covers
> an area of over 7.8 billion square miles and there is some indication that
> it might continue to grow. The flare potential is still very high and
> further X-class flares are possible, which will affect us until this
region
> rotates over the western solar limb on 5-XI-2003. Several M-class flares,
> and a number of C-class have occurred already from this region, since the
> X10 flare. Region 488 has further developed and has merged with former
> region 493. The region could produce X-class flares. Some M-class and
> C-class flaring has occurred from this region, as well.
>
> I agree with Thomas (KN4LF) and others that the X17 flare was historic.
> But, I would say that this increase in solar activity is not uncommon
> during the decline of a solar cycle. Other cycles have given us the same
> sort of excitement. What's more, we're in the fall Aurora season. Twice
a
> year, near the equinox, the conditions are favorable for Aurora. Such is
> the time now. Having the sun provide us with lots of aurora-causing
events

> has given opportunity for some unexpected but welcomed VHF propagation,
and
> visual light shows.
>
> Overall conditions right now are rather poor. I do hear some north/south
> paths on 11 meters open, but not much more than that. WWV is non-existant
> at my location, except a faint fading whisper at 10 MHz. Lower
frequencies
> are a bit more alive. The flux is nicely high, so when the geomagnetic
> fields settle down a bit, the higher level of ionization provided stronger
> openings on the HF bands, and higher in frequency. Last night, I was
> hearing SW DX on as high as 17 MHz. This morning, 10 meters was nicely
> open for North/South paths here into the Pacific Northwest.
>
> 73 de Tomas, NW7US (AAR0JA/AAM0EWA)
> --
> : Propagation Editor, CQ/CQ VHF/Popular Communications Magazines :
> : http://hfradio.org/ -- http://prop.hfradio.org/ -- Brinnon, WA :
> : 122.93W 47.67N - CW / SSB / DIGITAL / DX-Hunting / Propagation :
> : A creator of solutions -- http://accessnow.com/ -- Perl Rules! :
> : Washington State MARS Emergency Operations Officer - (AAM0EWA) :
> : WA State Army MARS Webmaster for http://wa.mars.hfradio.org/ :
> : 10x56526, FISTS 7055, FISTS NW 57, A.R. Lighthouse Society 144 :

I am in East Central Alabama. I am hearing 55A signals on six meters.
Worked IL and OH. It was strong enough to work K9OIM on SSB.

I only run 60 watts output to a 3 element yagi.

Dan/W4NTI

2727. Re: All HF bands are dead, wed afternoon NJ USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-31 00:09:39 UTC
From: Thierry <Thierry>, see http: //www.astrosurf.com/lombry/;
Message-ID: <3fa1a843$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8461

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3FA02EE6.1080001@ix.netcom.com...
> It's now 21:14 zulu, and aside from one local QSO on 80m, everything
> is dead on HF. Of course, I wouldn't expect much from 80 and 40 right
now,
> but 20, 15 and 10 are very dead right now. Some QRN (about s-2),
> little QRM and no QSOs.
>

Hi,

Another side effect of blackouts "Geomagnetic Storms Can Threaten Electric
Power Grid"
http://www.agu.org/sci_soc/eiskappenman.html
Very interesting.

Thierry
ON4SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

2728. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-31 01:33:43 UTC
From: luigi_fatchenelli_125@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <16218d3a.0310301733.2b405e5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8462
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Are you feeling OK Chuck?

No one is being anti-american. We are all just tired of your and
Daniel's racist remarks on a radio newsgroup.

Stop posting on here already and leave us all alone!

Luigi

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<gzaob.13900$FI2.13118@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> "charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:1Y4ob.18946$lu7.11572@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com...
> >
> > "luigi" <luigi_fatchenelli_125@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:16218d3a.0310292110.83d8726@posting.google.com...
> > > Again Daniel, this is a Radio newsgroup. You and Chuck should take
> > > your racist comments to yourselves. Everyone knows the type of people
> > > you are.
> >
> > First it's the anti-ham trolls, now it's the anti-american trolls.
> >
> > Charles Brabham, N5PVL
> >
> >
> >
>
> I never realized how some Canadians were. I always thought Canada and the
> USA were really like brothers. I no longer think that way.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

2729. Re: NW7US Propagation Update 30-X-2003, 2000Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-31 01:40:31 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <7.3steve@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <j4job.12125$X22.10074@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8463
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Tomas, your Propagation Prognostications are very much
appreciated here. Thanks SO much for your good work,
and keep yourself in good health!

73s,

Steve Lawrence
Burnsville, MN

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.528 / Virus Database: 324 - Release Date: 10/16/03

2730. Re: QSL ROUTE: 5W1RA ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-31 02:06:17 UTC
From: dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <qng3qvgk9j65f5bblucuddge4nu9ikear9@4ax.com>
Source record: 8464

Thank you for your reply.

Before posting my message I too obtained this info. "As usual", or at
least "as usual" for the past 3-4 months, there is no reliable QSL
info for this station; correspondence to KB7KET goes unanswered.
Granted, QSL's may not be the most important thing in his life, but
what I was seeking was valid QSL data, which appears to still be
unavailable.

73
Dan
K0DAN

On Thu, 30 Oct 2003 20:40:50 +0100, "Thierry" <Thierry, see
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>As usal 425dx bulletin has the answer...
>
>425DXNews English Bulletin #624
>... [TNX 9V1SM] QSL 5w1ra --- Please note that Tom, N6RA used this call back
>in November 1990 and has nothing to share with the current 5w1ra. The call
>has been reissued to Rich, KB7KET who has been ...
>... with the current 5w1ra. The call has been reissued to Rich, KB7KET who
>has been on a missionary assignment in Samoa for the last three months. The
>QSL route for the current 5w1ra is being ...
>... for the current 5w1ra is being arranged. [TNX The Daily DX] QSL
>EP6KI --- Phil, G4WFZ reports he has now finished processing all of the
>direct QSL requests for EP6KI (AS-166) received so far. He ...
>
>Thierry
>http://www;astrosurf.com/lombry
>ON4SKY, LX3SKY
>
>
>"dt" <NOSPAM@nospam.net> wrote in message
>news:cvmvpvssodvndchf7c1jc18japt2tcghhb@4ax.com...
>>
>> In May I posted a help message asking for QSL route info for 5W1RA.
>>
>> Thanks for those who replied, however, the current owner or QSL
>> manager for this call is -not- N6RA or W6RQ.
>>
>> Apparently the call has been reassigned several times, causing

>> considerable confusion.
>>
>> Has anyone recently worked 5W1RA and obtained valid QSL data?
>> Thanks and 73
>> Dan
>> K0DAN
>> NOSPAM-k0dan@arrl.org
>>
>

2731. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-31 03:27:53 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <2dl3qvstf26dsqkc02h64jh66kn5n53c2t@4ax.com>
Source record: 8465

On Tue, 28 Oct 2003 18:28:27 GMT, "Alan"
<alannc44@{nospam}ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Just think, had we focused on Bin Laden, the one actually responsibly for
>9/11, instead of running off on some wild war based on a perceived threat,
>we might already have the true culprit.
>
>I swore to myself I wouldn't get involved in this thread, but, being
>attracted to Ham Radio because of the supposed international handshakes, I'm
>a sucker for trying to get along with the rest of the world.
>
>Alan
>WN4HOG

You presume we can only 'focus' on one bad guy at a time. Not true.
Further, Bush never mentioned a clear and present danger from Iraq.
He stated the potential danger + the known inhumanities Saddam was
perpetrating. No one ever said he didn't have WMD and if they are no
longer to be found, there are only two possible answers. He hid them
in the millions of square miles of hiding places or he ushered them
out of the country (prolly to Syria).

By the way, more people die in the top 5 populated East Coast cities
daily than are killed by hostile action in Iraq.

2732. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-31 11:57:42 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <W6sob.9165$r63.66685022@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8466
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"luigi" <luigi_fatchenelli_125@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:16218d3a.0310301733.2b405e5@posting.google.com...
> Are you feeling OK Chuck?
>
> No one is being anti-american. We are all just tired of your and
> Daniel's racist remarks on a radio newsgroup.

Who is this "we" supposed to be? You and Osama Ben Laden?

Again, you can call my remarks "racist" all you like, but that will not
change the facts. My posts all stand on their own merit.

>
> Stop posting on here already and leave us all alone!

I've been posting here for close to ten years, so far. Do us all a favor,
and hold your breath until I stop posting here.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2733. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-31 12:26:46 UTC
From: Alan <alannc44@{nospam}ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <aysob.32796$v82.1929010@twister.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 8467

When would you consider it "finished"? At one point the "war" was declared finished.

Alan

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Windsurfing Club: http://www.ibscc.org

> So far, I can't think of a better way to meet the call for war issued by
> the terrorists. My only fear is that the US won't follow through and
> finish the job they have begun.
>
> Regards,
> -=JD=-
> --

2734. Re: AC978 ICOM751A 4 SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-31 17:55:34 UTC
From: Gabba Gabba Hey <zippy@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <6q75qv8ioi6tvkso39ffp52tt8tfqodt6i@4ax.com>
Source record: 8468
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Give you $25, you ship, if you stop spamming all the newsgroups and
stick to .swap.

On Fri, 31 Oct 2003 13:47:08 GMT, "Me" <j.dauphinais@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>snip

2735. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-31 18:44:11 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <%3yob.15857$FI2.3002@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8469
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:W6sob.9165$r63.66685022@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com...
>
> "luigi" <luigi_fatchenelli_125@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:16218d3a.0310301733.2b405e5@posting.google.com...
> > Are you feeling OK Chuck?
> >
> > No one is being anti-american. We are all just tired of your and
> > Daniel's racist remarks on a radio newsgroup.
>
> Who is this "we" supposed to be? You and Osama Ben Laden?
>
> Again, you can call my remarks "racist" all you like, but that will not
> change the facts. My posts all stand on their own merit.
>
> >
> > Stop posting on here already and leave us all alone!
>
> I've been posting here for close to ten years, so far. Do us all a favor,
> and hold your breath until I stop posting here.
>
> Charles Brabham, N5PVL
>
>

I too could care less what he calls it. I don't consider calling someone a
raghead racist. If he does, thats HIS PROBLEM.

I too have been on here a LONG time. It will take a whole lot more that
that Canadian Commie has to run me off.

Take your best shot....raghead.

Dan/W4NTI

2736. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-31 18:47:51 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <r7yob.15859$FI2.10927@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8470

"-=jd=-" <jd770YOUR@HATpostmark.net> wrote in message
news:Xns94253D85F7C33a172b20c66d150@216.130.132.203...
> Dateline "rec.radio.amateur.dx", Thu, 30 Oct 2003 14:33:44 GMT: As it
> appeared in message-ID#
> news:cj9ob.31947$fl1.1439993@twister.southeast.rr.com, "Alan"
> <alannc44@{nospam}ix.netcom.com> appears to have written the following...
>
> > I appreciate your "special english". Very well written and easy to read.
> >
> > What evades me now are some of the conclusions and logic. On one hand
> > you say Bush and Rummy are smart, then you admit we're in the middle of
> > crap. (Iraq) Who put us there? And, don't go saying it was the
> > terrorists. The terrorists we were after were in Afghanistan, Yemen, and
> > Indonesia, with help from all over the world, including our buddies the
> > Saudis. The response to the 9/11 terrorists should've been considered
> > separately from our policy concerning Iraq. Bush-Cheney did a splendid
> > job of mingling and confusing the two disparate issues.
> >
> > You wanted a sand box to fight in, what was wrong with Afghanistan? Why
> > the shift? Just as we were moving in on Ladin we did this major shift
> > to Iraq. That made no sense.
>
>
> I think it's been shown time and time again that terrorists can not be
> pacified. I do not see how that point can be argued.
>
> In response to an extreme terrorist attack, the US has removed two entire
> regimes from power - regimes that were (at their very best) terrorism
> sympathizers. Although there remains a dispute over Iraq's involvement in
> the 9/11 attack, the US's retaliation appears to be aimed at the entire
> muslim supported terrorist community.
>
> Now that the US is *occupying* two former terrorism safe-havens. This has
> re-focused the terrorists to expending their ordinance in their *own*
> backyards - not ours. Apparently, this pisses them off no end and they are
> expending most of their time, money and energy trying to figure out way(s)
> to remove the "Great Satan" from muslim ground.
>
> I'm pretty sure that if you could get the truth from US officials, they
> would admit that the task of hunting down the terrorists is just not going
> to be all that fruitfull as the worlds a pretty big place. What better way
> to get them to actually come to you so you don't have to hunt them down on
> a global scale? Hence, the US invades Iraq for a variety of reasons, one

> of which is probably along the lines of, "killing two birds with one
> stone". I have no problem with this. Saddam needed to go, regardless.
>
> Since the US has invaded Iraq, how many times have you heard Muslim
> clerics (and the like) calling for all good terr's to get to Iraq post-
> haste and help expel the invaders?
>
> That's just one aspect of the Bush plan that I find somewhat brilliant.
>
> The Terrorists declared war on the US long ago and, regardless of the
> pressure it can apply, the US will not be able to make Israel
> unconditionally cave in to Palestine's wishes, It won't be able to bring
> down the House of Saud, and it won't convert the US populace to Islam. In
> other words, the US can not realistically meet the laundry-list of
> islamic-rooted terrorists demands. The realistic option remaining is
> acknowledging that the terrorists have declared war/Jihad against the US
> and dealing with it as such.
>
> So far, I can't think of a better way to meet the call for war issued by
> the terrorists. My only fear is that the US won't follow through and
> finish the job they have begun.
>
> Regards,
> -=JD=-
> --
> My Current Disposable Email:
> jd770YOUR@HATpostmark.net
> (Remove YOUR HAT to reply directly)

Exactly my point of view. Congratulations on saying it much better than I.

Dan/W4NTI

2737. Re: QSL ROUTE: 5W1RA ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-31 19:21:11 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <HCyob.22694$Ec1.2011286@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8471

He apparently is handling his own QSLs via his home call which has a Utah address.Not to easy to check your mail when you are in Samoa.
Give him time to get home.
Here is a great place to get QSL Mgr info

http://no4j.com/nfdxa/qsl/index.asp

73
Joe W7KQU

2738. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-31 19:51:30 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Z2zob.115322$La.36881@fed1read02>
Source record: 8472
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"gwatts" <gwatts@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:3FA02CF7.3010808@frontiernet.net...
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> > In todays climate many countries are not worth getting too friendly
with.
> > We are at war. Govern yourself accordingly. Know your enemy.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
>
> 'We have seen the enemy, and he is us!'
>
> -Bill Mauldin
>

Not quite. That was Walt Kelly, via Pogo.

Bill Mauldin gave us such gems as:

Is there a view like this for the enlisted men?
I got a target for ya, but ya gotta be patient!
A movin' foxhole attracts the eye!
Don't startle the Kraut; he's got a full bottle!
I'm an expert on European dirt!
The Benevolent & Protective Association of Them What Has Been Shot At.

Ed
wb6wsn

2739. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-31 20:16:41 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Aqzob.115324$La.18304@fed1read02>
Source record: 8473
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Alan" <alannc44@{nospam}ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:NnTnb.38062$IA2.1285265@twister.southeast.rr.com...
> How could things have gone any worse? We still don't have Osama, and guys
> are still dying in Afghanistan even though the news acts like it's fallen
> off the earth.
>
> As far as Sadam, what, specifically, did he have to do with 9/11? When
it
> comes down to it, he was probably more of an ally against militant Islamic
> terrorists than any other.

The only unfortunate thing about knocking off Sadaam was that he was hated by Al Queda, and, in return, did his best to exterminate them. The enemy of my enemy isn't always my friend. It's quite possible to have two differing enemies. And sometimes, it's wisest to let you and him fight. I think it will be enormously ironic if we ultimately find that Sadaam sealed his destiny by being a great bluffer.

Sadaam earned his fate by attacking our economic lifeline, and being a generally de-stabilizing force in a region quite important to the USA. Yes, it is about the oil! Just how many Grannys in Schenectady have to freeze to death because they can't afford heat until we recognize that our economy is totally dependent on oil availability & pricing?

Temporarily, we work with despicable foreigners who despise us, because we are dependent on them in some way. The industrial world's dependence on oil has caused the worst economic imbalance we could imagine, giving economic power to many who are unfit to govern a bucket of shit.

The best thing we could do for America would be to greatly reduce our economy's dependence on foreign oil. OTOH, I don't expect this to happen in my lifetime.

Ed
wb6wsn

2740. Re: Aurora : canada, finland only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-31 22:59:43 UTC
From: glide_pkearn_slope@redamp_twodots.eircom.12wpm.co.uk.net
Message-ID: <3fa2e902.7106191@news1.eircom.net>
Source record: 8474
Cross-posted to: fr.sci.astronomie,rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

On Thu, 30 Oct 2003 20:06:13 +0100, "Thierry" <Thierry, see
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/> wrote:

>Hi,
>K-indice is 7, no cahnce to see Aurora over western Europe but always a full
>blackout on bands from 20m and up.
>Some good chance over Canada and Finland, as usual ;-)

Lights seen from Dublin N53.25

large ptaches of yellow+blue+green

northern sky definitely brighter than southern sky.

2741. Re: Aurora : canada, finland only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-31 23:01:43 UTC
From: glide_pkearn_slope@redamp_twodots.eircom.12wpm.co.uk.net
Message-ID: <3fa2e97d.7229451@news1.eircom.net>
Source record: 8475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

On Thu, 30 Oct 2003 23:09:39 +0100, "Thierry" <Thierry, see
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/> wrote:

>the southern limit comes very close North UK in my mind this is no more
>Europe (sorry).

so its not only some people in gbr that
think that gbr is not in europe ?????

if north gbr is not in europe, what about north norway ?

2742. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-31 23:17:01 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <N3Cob.16134$FI2.2173@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8476
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> are dependent on them in some way. The industrial world's dependence on
oil
> has caused the worst economic imbalance we could imagine, giving economic
> power to many who are unfit to govern a bucket of shit.
>
> The best thing we could do for America would be to greatly reduce our

> economy's dependence on foreign oil. OTOH, I don't expect this to happen
in
> my lifetime.
>
> Ed
> wb6wsn
>
>
Good idea Ed. How is this to be accomplished?

Everytime a 'plan' comes up the left wing invironemental waco's jump up and down. Maybe we can start burning trees that are not eaten by the pine beetle. Oh...that wont work either will it?

See my point?

Dan/W4NTI

2743. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-10-31 23:58:22 UTC
From: luigi_fatchenelli_125@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <16218d3a.0310311558.5a5f66d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8477
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Both of you racists keep posting this crap on a Radio newsgroup!

You two clowns need some serious help.

http://www.joebly.com/5c-p_sad-clown.jpg

Luigi

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<%3yob.15857$FI2.3002@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> "charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:W6sob.9165$r63.66685022@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com...
> >
> > "luigi" <luigi_fatchenelli_125@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:16218d3a.0310301733.2b405e5@posting.google.com...
> > > Are you feeling OK Chuck?
> > >
> > > No one is being anti-american. We are all just tired of your and
> > > Daniel's racist remarks on a radio newsgroup.
> >
> > Who is this "we" supposed to be? You and Osama Ben Laden?
> >
> > Again, you can call my remarks "racist" all you like, but that will not
> > change the facts. My posts all stand on their own merit.
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> > >
> > > Stop posting on here already and leave us all alone!
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> > I've been posting here for close to ten years, so far. Do us all a favor,
> > and hold your breath until I stop posting here.
> >
> > Charles Brabham, N5PVL
> >
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> I too could care less what he calls it. I don't consider calling someone a
> raghead racist. If he does, thats HIS PROBLEM.
>
> I too have been on here a LONG time. It will take a whole lot more that
> that Canadian Commie has to run me off.
>
> Take your best shot....raghead.

>
> Dan/W4NTI

2744. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-01 00:21:26 UTC
From: jimmy_b909@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3b7f049c.0310311621.276cb11b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8478
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Luigi don't bother with these two fools. They are both probably
married to their sisters anyway. I also saw their posts and we all
know how un-American and racist they are.

Jimmy Baker

"Even a stopped clock gives the right time twice a day"

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> Dan/W4NTI

2745. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-01 00:46:22 UTC
From: rhf-mail@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <e5e13af8.0310311646.92fce0e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8479
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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= = = "Ed Price" <edprice@cox.net>
= = = wrote in message news:<Z2zob.115322$La.36881@fed1read02>...
> "gwatts" <gwatts@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
> news:3FA02CF7.3010808@frontiernet.net...
> > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> > > In todays climate many countries are not worth getting too friendly
> with.
> > > We are at war. Govern yourself accordingly. Know your enemy.
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > 'We have seen the enemy, and he is us!'
> >
> > -Bill Mauldin
> >
>

> Not quite. That was Walt Kelly, via Pogo.

Hey, some of us remember Pogo and Albert :o)

>
> Bill Mauldin gave us such gems as:
>
> Is there a view like this for the enlisted men?
> I got a target for ya, but ya gotta be patient!
> A movin' foxhole attracts the eye!
> Don't startle the Kraut; he's got a full bottle!
> I'm an expert on European dirt!
> The Benevolent & Protective Association of Them What Has Been Shot At.
>
> Ed
> wb6wsn
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2746. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-01 02:21:48 UTC
From: Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com>
Message-ID: <3FA318BC.55C2DBB5@topnow.com>
Source record: 8480
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Ed Price wrote:
[snip]
>
> The only unfortunate thing about knocking off Sadaam was that he was hated
> by Al Queda, and, in return, did his best to exterminate them. The enemy of
> my enemy isn't always my friend. It's quite possible to have two differing
> enemies. And sometimes, it's wisest to let you and him fight. I think it
> will be enormously ironic if we ultimately find that Sadaam sealed his
> destiny by being a great bluffer.

Far from ironic, it was probably part of a deliberate and relatively clever strategy that went awry for this tyrant.

I intend to show (again) why the argument "Saddam Hussein wouldn't thwart the inspections unless he was hiding large amounts of WMDs" is profoundly ignorant. He would thwart the inspections regardless. Let me explain why.

Say, for the sake of argument, that Saddam had MASSIVE stockpiles of WMDs. It would stand to reason he would thwart the inspection process in every way possible, to postpone or avoid their discovery. This much is obvious.

Now say, for the sake of argument, that Saddam's WMD arsenal was decimated in 1991, and he could NOT overcome the inspection regime, the surveillance, and the no-fly zone enforcement to rebuild his arsenal significantly. What would he do? He would thwart the inspection process in every way possible. Why? Because once it came out, that Saddam couldn't outfox the West, it would make Saddam look weak and reduce his intimidation power drastically. Megalomaniacs simply don't do that.

As background, it's perfectly obvious that Saddam Hussein is/was a demagogue with intentions of expanding his influence to rule the Arab world. Does anyone seriously doubt his megalomania? Just look at the cult of personality he's created, if you remain doubtful. He loves (loved?) worship. Now, if you're a megalomaniac dictator, with aspirations to power and influence, who personally gains pleasure from the worship and fear of others, how would YOU act?

First, by "standing up" to the inspections, Israel, or whatever rabidy anti-Western Arabs hate, his popularity among rabidly anti-Western Arabs (of which I hear there are a few) skyrockets. He looks strong and therefore an attractive candidate for leading them. Perhaps even better than Osama bin Laden, his chief competitor to that aspiration. This feeds right into his megalomania. He wants power and followers, and by "standing up to" the allies, and Israel by proxy, he gains major political capital that might have been useful once Saddam had successfully rebuilt his conventional military. A weak nation could be conquered and "Saddamized" rather easily with nothing more than his strong conventional military and an indigenous population of committed sympathetic radicals.

Second, by seeming to have WMDs, he intimidates us more. He uses our stupidity, namely "Why else would he thwart the inspection process at every turn if he wasn't hiding weapons?", against us. Saddam figured the allied forces would think twice before striking at him given the potential for mayhem our soliders would face from these (assumed whether real or not) WMDs. So bluffing at having WMDs was a free deterrent he thought would protect his power. A classic poker bluff.

So it's not very hard to see why he would pretend to have weapons that were blasted to dust in 1991 that he couldn't rebuild.

Where it went wrong for Saddam was he underestimated the single-mindedness of the US Administration to remove him from power. This was something Wolfowitz, Perle, Rumsfeldt, and others had wanted to do for years (cf. PNAC).

With the mounting failures to find any evidence of WMDs in Iraq, the only thing to do for an Administration committed to war was to cook the junk evidence and rush to war at maximum possible speed. And that's precisely what they did.

We achieved the result of pissing off our allies, who understood that removing Saddam was a US political objective that had nothing to do with security of the USA or much of anyone (except Israel, which gains obvious benefits). They openly criticized us and the quality of our evidence. It was junk evidence. They knew it. Everybody knew it except the American and British people, evidently, because they both were the targets of a thinly-disguised sales job.

To bolster the case for going to war, they even went to Iraqi dissidents for threat assessments. The Iraqi dissidents had every reason to co-operate in any scheme to unseat Saddam, and CIA internal documents show they did not consider this source to be reliable at all. Yet their

known-unreliable statements were often repeated
as a justification for war against Iraq. They also
selectively grabbed the minority of evidence bolstering the
position that Saddam had stockpiles of WMDs we just couldn't
find, and ignored the rest, in their making a case for war.

What went wrong for the Bush Administration, is more and
more of the American people (and even more of the British)
are seeing that we were sold a bill of goods by a cabal of
explicitly dishonest manipulators and their dupes.

What went wrong for the American people is we're losing
soldiers virtually every day in a country that posed no
significant threat to our security interests, prior to
invasion.

I said two things before, and history proved me right on
both. First, Saddam didn't have significant WMDs. They
will never be found, because they aren't there. Second, the
Bush Administration is one of the most incompetent and
dishonest we've seen in our history. As the facts emerge
(and it will take quite some time given this is by far the
most secretive Administration in our history), eventually
Bush's Administration will win the mendacity crown from
Richard Milhous Nixon.

>
> Sadaam earned his fate by attacking our economic lifeline, and being a
> generally de-stabilizing force in a region quite important to the USA. Yes,
> it is about the oil! Just how many Grannys in Schenectady have to freeze to
> death because they can't afford heat until we recognize that our economy is
> totally dependent on oil availability & pricing?

Jimmy Carter tried very hard to get alternative energy
programs underway. As you can imagine, it was primarily oil
and gas interests that lobbied -- and eventually succeeded
-- in killing subsidies to their competitors. Though some
falsely claim it was environmentalists who were to blame,
this appears only to be true in the nuclear energy case,
where in fact environmentalists did great harm by forcing
the use of dirty coal instead of at-least-cleaner nuclear
energy.

But show me where environmentalists engaged in a concerted
successful effort to block government subsidies for wind and
solar research in a significant way, and I'll buy you lunch.

>
> Temporarily, we work with despicable foreigners who despise us, because we
> are dependent on them in some way. The industrial world's dependence on oil
> has caused the worst economic imbalance we could imagine, giving economic
> power to many who are unfit to govern a bucket of shit.

Saddam wasn't fit to rule the viruses in the bucket of shit.
I'm glad he's gone, but the US economy will suffer for
decades due to the foolish idiocy and dishonesty of this
horrible and corrupt secretive Administration.
>
> The best thing we could do for America would be to greatly reduce our
> economy's dependence on foreign oil. OTOH, I don't expect this to happen in
> my lifetime.

Probably not. Until the entrenched energy interests figure
out a way to get government money for research, or how to
make a profit, or when reserves finally push gasoline up to
$5 a gallon or so. Then the tune will change by necessity.
Market forces will eventually compel the use of alternatives
to oil and gas. Whether it's in 10 years or 200, I can't
honestly guess. Could just as easily be either.

-- Ross

>
> Ed
> wb6wsn

2747. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-01 02:30:49 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <3l66qv883vgmtl0rv9u87d6h1hpuu07cu7@4ax.com>
Source record: 8481

On Fri, 31 Oct 2003 12:26:46 GMT, "Alan"
<alannc44@{nospam}ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>When would you consider it "finished"? At one point the "war" was declared
>finished.
>
>Alan

Gee Alan, when was that? I have never heard an administration
official declare the war over. I did hear that the battle was over.

unk

2748. Re: Luigi talks to himself as Jimmy Baker (formerly "Private")

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-01 10:58:11 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <7IMob.11738$Ib7.5963@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8482
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Jay" <jsouter@REMOVEbellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:1tDob.6075$BX.3844@bignews5.bellsouth.net...
>
> On 31 Oct 2003 16:21:26 -0800, Jimmy Baker <jimmy_b909@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > Luigi don't bother with these two fools. They are both probably
> > married to their sisters anyway. I also saw their posts and we all
> > know how un-American and racist they are.
> >
> > Jimmy Baker
>
> Edmonton is full of towel-heads, isn't it?

No, this person is just a lone sicko. It was fun yanking his chain for a
while but now I'm getting bored with him. It's sad but I've noticed that
these sicko types are inevitably very bored, very boring people. I suppose
that's why it doesn't bother them to repeat themselves. After all, they have
no real expectation of ever saying anything interesting or relevant. - or
on topic, for that matter.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2749. Re: Aurora : canada, finland only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-01 13:12:07 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <bo0bf4$el5$1@services.kq.no>
Source record: 8483
Cross-posted to: fr.sci.astronomie,rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Here in Norway we have had some magnificient Aurora Borealis evenings.

"Thierry" <Thierry, see http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/> skrev i melding
news:3fa16124$1_1@news.vo.lu...
> Hi,
> K-indice is 7, no cahnce to see Aurora over western Europe but always a
full
> blackout on bands from 20m and up.
> Some good chance over Canada and Finland, as usual ;-)
>
> Bonjour,
> K=7, insuffisant pour observer une aurore en Europe occidendale. pas mieux
> qu'hier !!
> Par contre tjs le blackout radio sur 20m et bandes sup.
> Par contre de bonnes chances d'en voir au Canada et en Finlande, comme
> d'habitude ;-)
>
> Info A, K, indices :
> http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/
> Aurora forecast Europe
> http://www.gi.alaska.edu/aurora_predict/map8/0.html
> Aurora forecast US
> http://www.gi.alaska.edu/aurora_predict/map8/270.html
> All warnings :
> http://www.sec.noaa.gov/alerts/warnings_timeline.html
> http://www.sec.noaa.gov/alerts/k-index.html
> R�sum�/ summary :
> http://www.n3kl.org/sun/noaa.html
>
> Thierry
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
> alias ON4SKY
>
>

2750. Super flare?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-01 13:17:32 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <bo0bp9$fi3$1@services.kq.no>
Source record: 8484

More on Aurora Borealis can be found on

http://www.northern-lights.no/

73 Rag LA5HE

2751. Re: Aurora : canada, finland only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-01 14:16:10 UTC
From: andekl_no@saaf_spam.se
Message-ID: <1g3r3fu.1hfz7kg1hwajxgN%andekl_no@saaf_spam.se>
Source record: 8485
Cross-posted to: fr.sci.astronomie,rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg> wrote:

> Here in Norway we have had some magnificient Aurora Borealis evenings.

Another report in this group said it was even visible in Greece !!

2752. Re: Aurora : canada, finland only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-01 14:21:06 UTC
From: Anthony Ayiomamitis <anthony@perseus.no2spam.gr>
Message-ID: <bo0fgn$3da$1@usenet.otenet.gr>
Source record: 8486
Cross-posted to: fr.sci.astronomie,rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Anders Ekli¿½f wrote:

>Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg> wrote:
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>
>>Here in Norway we have had some magnificient Aurora Borealis evenings.
>>
>>
Ragnar,

>Another report in this group said it was even visible in Greece !!
>
Yes, it most certainly was .... it was my report.

Anthony.

2753. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-01 17:50:12 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <onSob.329$Oo4.274@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8487
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

And just what are you, a Canadian pussy, going to do about it? Bring your
arse down here and we can find out.

You got my address Private.

Dan/W4NTI

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>
> You two clowns need some serious help.
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> http://www.joebly.com/5c-p_sad-clown.jpg
>
> Luigi
>
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<%3yob.15857$FI2.3002@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > "charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
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> > raghead racist. If he does, thats HIS PROBLEM.
> >
> > I too have been on here a LONG time. It will take a whole lot more that
> > that Canadian Commie has to run me off.
> >
> > Take your best shot....raghead.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI

2754. Re: Luigi talks to himself as Jimmy Baker (formerly "Private")

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-01 17:52:24 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <spSob.330$Oo4.306@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8488
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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news:7lMob.11738$Ib7.5963@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
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> > > Jimmy Baker
> >
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> No, this person is just a lone sicko. It was fun yanking his chain for a
> while but now I'm getting bored with him. It's sad but I've noticed that
> these sicko types are inevitably very bored, very boring people. I suppose
> that's why it doesn't bother them to repeat themselves. After all, they
have
> no real expectation of ever saying anything interesting or relevant. - or
> *on topic*, for that matter.
>
> Charles Brabham, N5PVL
>
>

Good point Charles.

Dan/W4NTI

2755. Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-01 19:13:15 UTC
From: larry_jefferies@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <61ed6067.0311011113.764a2a12@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8489
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I cannot belive this is actually not moderated out of this group
somehow. Is there anyway we can kick these two losers off of this
group?

If anyone knows let me know.

Larry

> These two racists make me sick!!!!
>
> Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI)
> 89 Wildman Road
> Anniston AL
> 36201
>
> Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)
> Rt 2 Box 46
> Lyford TX
> 78569
> Phone: 956-347-3612
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<7zSnb.9052$X22.8274@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > Guess what "Private"...two can play that game. I just sicked my buddy on
> > you. He works for the Feds. They track down pedofiles and such. He is
> > making you a 'special' case.
> >
> > See you in the funny papers.....payback is a mo fo...bro.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > > I cannot believe these two clowns are still at it. I found some of
> > > their original comments and sure enough they are as racist as they
> > > come. People have a right not be discriminated against or abused
> > > because of color, race and religion etc....
> > >
> > > If they don't stop making racist posts on this "RADIO" newsgroup I am
> > > sure people in their own town will find out about them. They will be
> > > very embarassed very soon. Keep it up Charlie and Danny... Keep it
> > > up....
> > >
> > >

> > > > Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)
> > > > Rt 2 Box 46
> > > > Lyford TX
> > > > 78569
> > > > >
> > > > > Asked about his astounding success in mowing down thousands of
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Date: 2003-11-01 19:27:33 UTC
From: mwelch@madbbs.com
Message-ID: <39385c80.0311011127.f45dc3d@posting.google.com>
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> to oil and gas. Whether it's in 10 years or 200, I can't
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2757. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-01 21:00:42 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3fa41fb0$1_5@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 8491
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Larry wrote:
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The powers that be do kick binaries off this newsgroup but I
assume that is an automated process.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-01 21:08:12 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <0hVob.588$Fy4.260@newssvr25.news.prodigy.com>
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2759. Racist Troll "Larry", or "Private" or whatever....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-01 21:38:32 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <sJVob.595$aL4.375@newssvr25.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8493
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Don't you just hate it when some racist commie thinks your ham radio newsgroup is his soap-box?

Trolls are insects, best ignored.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2760. Re: AC978 ICOM751A 4 SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-01 23:18:58 UTC
From: George Orwell <nobody@mixmaster.it>
Message-ID: <ac0a1b8a8e6cb22217f2642f37898a58@mixmaster.it>
Source record: 8494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6q75qv8ioi6tvkso39ffp52tt8tfqodt6i@4ax.com>
Gabba Gabba Hey <zippy@nospam.com> wrote:
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>
> Give you $25, you ship, if you stop spamming all the newsgroups and
> stick to .swap.

How about some of your Ramones vinyl record collection?

2761. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-01 23:51:30 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <6GXob.730$Oo4.467@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8495
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See what happens when you read Witch Hillary's book.....you get all gooey
inside....bring on that VAST RIGHTWING CONSPIRACY.

In a word ... balderdash.

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2762. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-01 23:55:33 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <VJXob.743$Oo4.620@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8496
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rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Go ahead Larry, make my day.

Take your best shot.

Put your best foot forward.

All it proves is you can dish it out, but you can't take it.

For your INFORMATION, if you care. Neither myself or Charles started this.
I recommend you throw off the Canadian goof, you know the one...your buddy
'Private', Luigi or whatever dumb name he uses.

You see I use my real name and standby what I say. If you think it's
racist, I call you a dumbass.

See how it works?

I would love to drop this subject. Tell you what...tell your buddy to shut
the hell up and I bet that works.

Dan/W4NTI

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-02 02:02:44 UTC
From: mwelch@madbbs.com
Message-ID: <39385c80.0311011802.1787b4ee@posting.google.com>
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You must have me confused with somebody else. Just today, two more soldiers of ours KIA, and our forces involved in a firefight which left ten Iraqi noncombatants dead. Tell me, how long will they love us at this rate? How long before the patience of the average Iraqi runs out? We are up against the clock friend. We didn't get into this predicament by accident, we deliberately stepped in it.

Regards,

Grumpus

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message news:<6GXob.730$Oo4.467@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> See what happens when you read Witch Hillary's book.....you get all gooey
> inside....bring on that VAST RIGHTWING CONSPIRACY.
>
> In a word ... balderdash.
>
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> "grumpus" <mwelch@madbbs.com> wrote in message
> news:39385c80.0311011127.f45dc3d@posting.google.com...
> > Hi Ross, I entirely agree with your assessment of the pathogenesis of
> > the current episode of war fever. This war is the neoconservatives'
> > war. Soon to be the American people's war if it can be conflated,
> > after the fact, with the so-called War On Terror. If the occupation
> > can be made to draw in Al Quaeda and other insurgents and the witting
> > or unwitting participation of other states in the region, then presto,
> > we have the perfect post hoc justification for the invasion in the
> > first place and the perfect pretext for toppling the next domino, so
> > the neocons desire.
> >
> > But in their overweening certainty and their impetuous rush to war
> > they overlooked the need for international troops to man the
> > occupation and the innate hostility and justifiable suspicion of the
> > Iraqi people. If coalition forces do not find themselves in a
> > quagmire, at the very least they find themselves taking first steps in
> > a long hard slog (an uncharacteristic moment of honest introspection
> > by Rumsfeld or a deliberate leak to better position himself in the
> > internecine blame game now playing out within the administration?).
> > Bogged down as they are in a police action which is dispiriting and
> > not their brief, our troops cannot be cycled out to go onto bigger and

> > better things. If the neocons in charge had played their hand more
> > adroitly, had awaited a season of inspections and won over full
> > international cooperation as did Bush the Elder, then perhaps even now
> > they would be spurring their destriers into Damascas or even into
> > Tehran. The trick now is to bite off more than we can chew, get into
> > grave difficulty, and rally the American people around the troops.
> > Then take another bite. The neocons have repeatedly claimed that the
> > WMD's are buried in the sands of the Bekaa valley, that is why they
> > are nowhere to be found in Iraq. Perhaps this is the next bite of the
> > apple gleaming in their eye. Events, mostly of their own making, have
> > overtaken their resources, not their ambition. If regional war can be
> > achieved, look for a call to resurrect the Draft.
> >
> > I have read that Rummy and crew established their own little
> > intelligence agency within the civilian side of the Pentagon which
> > examined the raw data collected by the traditional spooks and culled
> > out only the bits which gave credence to a pro-war assessment, even,
> > as you say, going so far as to rely upon the unsupportable evidence
> > presented by unreliable characters such as Chalabi (sic), a member of
> > the diaspora for forty years, and others. Having made their own
> > assessment in their own way, they injected it high up into the
> > national security brief presented to Bush without having it vetted
> > through the Intelligence chain of command. This is how all the
> > dubious claims about Saddam's WMD's and hostile intentions came to be
> > included in the President's speeches, and how the Niger uranium claim,
> > based on crudely forged documents and widely discredited within the
> > CIA and the State Department, seemed to take on a half-life of its
> > own. The neocon chefs cooked the intelligence books. I have also
> > read that Sharon has his own little rump intelligence agency which is
> > mistrusted by the Mossad.
> >
> > I wouldn't give Bush too much credit for deviousness. Nixon he is
> > not. I think what happened after 9/11 is that the neocons played to
> > Bush's exchatological leanings. I think they duped him and they duped
> > the American people. Maybe now, with the continuing difficulties we
> > face in subduing Iraq, he is wising up and reevaluating how we got
> > into this mess in the first place.
> >
> > Regards,
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> > Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com> wrote in message
> news:<3FA318BC.55C2DBB5@topnow.com>...
> > > Ed Price wrote:
> > > [snip]
> > > >
> > > > The only unfortunate thing about knocking off Sadaam was that he was

> hated
> > > > by Al Queda, and, in return, did his best to exterminate them. The
> enemy of
> > > > my enemy isn't always my friend. It's quite possible to have two
> differing
> > > > enemies. And sometimes, it's wisest to let you and him fight. I think
> it
> > > > will be enormously ironic if we ultimately find that Sadaam sealed his
> > > > destiny by being a great bluffer.
> > >
> > > Far from ironic, it was probably part of a deliberate and
> > > relatively clever strategy that went awry for this tyrant.
> > >
> > > I intend to show (again) why the argument "Saddam Hussein
> > > wouldn't thwart the inspections unless he was hiding large
> > > amounts of WMDs" is profoundly ignorant. He would thwart the
> > > inspections regardless. Let me explain why.
> > >
> > > Say, for the sake of argument, that Saddam had MASSIVE
> > > stockpiles of WMDs. It would stand to reason he would
> > > thwart the inspection process in every way possible, to
> > > postpone or avoid their discovery. This much is obvious.
> > >
> > > Now say, for the sake of argument, that Saddam's WMD arsenal
> > > was decimated in 1991, and he could NOT overcome the
> > > inspection regime, the surveillance, and the no-fly zone
> > > enforcement to rebuild his arsenal significantly. What
> > > would he do? He would thwart the inspection process in
> > > every way possible. Why? Because once it came out, that
> > > Saddam couldn't outfox the West, it would make Saddam look
> > > weak and reduce his intimidation power drastically.
> > > Megalomaniacs simply don't do that.
> > >
> > > As background, it's perfectly obvious that Saddam Hussein
> > > is/was a demagogue with intentions of expanding his
> > > influence to rule the Arab world. Does anyone seriously
> > > doubt his megalomania? Just look at the cult of personality
> > > he's created, if you remain doubtful. He loves (loved?)
> > > worship. Now, if you're a megalomaniac dictator, with
> > > aspirations to power and influence, who personally gains
> > > pleasure from the worship and fear of others, how would YOU
> > > act?
> > >
> > > First, by "standing up" to the inspections, Israel, or
> > > whatever rabidy anti-Western Arabs hate, his popularity
> > > among rabidly anti-Western Arabs (of which I hear there are
> > > a few) skyrockets. He looks strong and therefore an
> > > attractive candidate for leading them. Perhaps even better
> > > than Osama bin Laden, his chief competitor to that
> > > aspiration. This feeds right into his megalomania. He

> > > wants power and followers, and by "standing up to" the
> > > allies, and Israel by proxy, he gains major political
> > > capital that might have been useful once Saddam had
> > > successfully rebuilt his conventional military. A weak
> > > nation could be conquered and "Saddamized" rather easily
> > > with nothing more than his strong conventional military and
> > > an indigenous population of committed sympathetic radicals.
> > >
> > > Second, by seeming to have WMDs, he intimidates us more. He
> > > uses our stupidity, namely "Why else would he thwart the
> > > inspection process at every turn if he wasn't hiding
> > > weapons?", against us. Saddam figured the allied forces
> > > would think twice before striking at him given the potential
> > > for mayhem our soliders would face from these (assumed
> > > whether real or not) WMDs. So bluffing at having WMDs was a
> > > free deterrent he thought would protect his power. A
> > > classic poker bluff.
> > >
> > > So it's not very hard to see why he would pretend to have
> > > weapons that were blasted to dust in 1991 that he couldn't
> > > rebuild.
> > >
> > > Where it went wrong for Saddam was he underestimated the
> > > single-mindedness of the US Administration to remove him
> > > from power. This was something Wolfowitz, Perle, Rumsfeldt,
> > > and others had wanted to do for years (cf. PNAC).
> > >
> > > With the mounting failures to find any evidence of WMDs in
> > > Iraq, the only thing to do for an Administration committed
> > > to war was to cook the junk evidence and rush to war at
> > > maximum possible speed. And that's precisely what they did.
> > >
> > > We achieved the result of pissing off our allies, who
> > > understood that removing Saddam was a US political objective
> > > that had nothing to do with security of the USA or much of
> > > anyone (except Israel, which gains obvious benefits). They
> > > openly criticized us and the quality of our evidence. It was
> > > junk evidence. They knew it. Everybody knew it except the
> > > American and British people, evidently, because they both
> > > were the targets of a thinly-disguised sales job.
> > >
> > > To bolster the case for going to war, they even went to
> > > Iraqi dissidents for threat assessments. The Iraqi
> > > dissidents had every reason to co-operate in any scheme to
> > > unseat Saddam, and CIA internal documents show they did not
> > > consider this source to be reliable at all. Yet their
> > > known-unreliable statements were often repeated
> > > as a justification for war against Iraq. They also
> > > selectively grabbed the minority of evidence bolstering the
> > > position that Saddam had stockpiles of WMDs we just couldn't

> > > find, and ignored the rest, in their making a case for war.
> > >
> > > What went wrong for the Bush Administration, is more and
> > > more of the American people (and even more of the British)
> > > are seeing that we were sold a bill of goods by a cabal of
> > > explicitly dishonest manipulators and their dupes.
> > >
> > > What went wrong for the American people is we're losing
> > > soldiers virtually every day in a country that posed no
> > > significant threat to our security interests, prior to
> > > invasion.
> > >
> > > I said two things before, and history proved me right on
> > > both. First, Saddam didn't have significant WMDs. They
> > > will never be found, because they aren't there. Second, the
> > > Bush Administration is one of the most incompetent and
> > > dishonest we've seen in our history. As the facts emerge
> > > (and it will take quite some time given this is by far the
> > > most secretive Administration in our history), eventually
> > > Bush's Administration will win the mendacity crown from
> > > Richard Milhous Nixon.
> > >
> > > >
> > > > Sadaam earned his fate by attacking our economic lifeline, and being a
> > > > generally de-stabilizing force in a region quite important to the USA.
> Yes,
> > > > it is about the oil! Just how many Grannys in Schenectady have to
> freeze to
> > > > death because they can't afford heat until we recognize that our
> economy is
> > > > totally dependent on oil availability & pricing?
> > >
> > > Jimmy Carter tried very hard to get alternative energy
> > > programs underway. As you can imagine, it was primarily oil
> > > and gas interests that lobbied -- and eventually succeeded
> > > -- in killing subsidies to their competitors. Though some
> > > falsely claim it was environmentalists who were to blame,
> > > this appears only to be true in the nuclear energy case,
> > > where in fact environmentalists did great harm by forcing
> > > the use of dirty coal instead of at-least-cleaner nuclear
> > > energy.
> > >
> > > But show me where environmentalists engaged in a concerted
> > > successful effort to block government subsidies for wind and
> > > solar research in a significant way, and I'll buy you lunch.
> > >
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> > > > Temporarily, we work with despicable foreigners who despise us,
> because we
> > > > are dependent on them in some way. The industrial world's dependence

> on oil
> > > > has caused the worst economic imbalance we could imagine, giving
> economic
> > > > power to many who are unfit to govern a bucket of shit.
> > >
> > > Saddam wasn't fit to rule the viruses in the bucket of shit.
> > > I'm glad he's gone, but the US economy will suffer for
> > > decades due to the foolish idiocy and dishonesty of this
> > > horrible and corrupt secretive Administration.
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> > > > The best thing we could do for America would be to greatly reduce our
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2765. echolink node in baghdad - soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-02 06:22:31 UTC
From: g3zhi@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3fa7a208.2027131@news.claranews.net>
Source record: 8499

echolink node in baghdad -soon

there may soon be an echolink node in baghdad
the node could be used by any ham in baghdad to talk home on a vhf
radio
it could also be used for mars contacts

73 Ian G3ZHI

http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links

I usually monitor G4NJI node 5200 simplex 145.2875mhz

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2766. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)

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Date: 2003-11-02 07:02:27 UTC
From: robert_king@usa.com
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> > For your INFORMATION, if you care. Neither myself or Charles started this.
> > I recommend you throw off the Canadian goof, you know the one...your buddy
> > 'Private', Luigi or whatever dumb name he uses.

> >
> > You see I use my real name and standby what I say. If you think it's
> > racist, I call you a dumbass.
> >
> > See how it works?
> >
> > I would love to drop this subject. Tell you what...tell your buddy to shut
> > the hell up and I bet that works.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> >
> >
> > "Larry" <larry_jefferies@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:61ed6067.0311011113.764a2a12@posting.google.com...
> > > I cannot belive this is actually not moderated out of this group
> > > somehow. Is there anyway we can kick these two losers off of this
> > > group?
> > >
> > > If anyone knows let me know.
> > >
> > > Larry
> > >
> > > > These two racists make me sick!!!!
> > > >
> > > > Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI)
> > > > 89 Wildman Road
> > > > Anniston AL
> > > > 36201
> > > >
> > > > Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)
> > > > Rt 2 Box 46
> > > > Lyford TX
> > > > 78569
> > > > Phone: 956-347-3612
> > > >
> > > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:<7zSnb.9052$X22.8274@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > > > > Guess what "Private"...two can play that game. I just sicked my buddy
> on
> > > > > you. He works for the Feds. They track down pedofiles and such. He
> is
> > > > > making you a 'special' case.
> > > > >
> > > > > See you in the funny papers.....payback is a mo fo...bro.
> > > > >
> > > > > Dan/W4NTI
> > > > >
> > > > > > I cannot believe these two clowns are still at it. I found some of
> > > > > > their original comments and sure enough they are as racist as they

> > > > > > come. People have a right not be discriminated against or abused
> > > > > > because of color, race and religion etc....
> > > > > >
> > > > > > If they don't stop making racist posts on this "RADIO" newsgroup I
> am
> > > > > > sure people in their own town will find out about them. They will b
> e
> > > > > > very embarassed very soon. Keep it up Charlie and Danny... Keep it
> > > > > > up....
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)
> > > > > > > > Rt 2 Box 46
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> > > > > > > > > Asked about his astounding success in mowing down thousands of
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> > Israeli
> > > > > > > > > general agreed to give the reporter the exclusive secret to his
> > > > > > > > > unprecedented military success...
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > "Fight Arabs." he said.
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > Charles Brabham, N5PVL
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> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > Wouldn't surprise me a bit. I thought from the git-go that Iraq
> > would
> > turn
> > > > > > > > > into a quagmire. Unfortunatly for those fighting the fight, it
> > is
> > serving a
> > > > > > > > > purpose. It is keeping the ragheads 'occupied'. And its not in
> Boise
> > > > > > > > > Idaho.
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > As for your political commentary. As far as I'm concerned the
> Democratic
> > > > > > > > > party left me when they turned it over to NOW and Phyliss.
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > That does NOT mean I support Baby Bush 100%. However lets see
> > how

> > things
> > > > > > > > > go.
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > Dan/W4NTI

2767. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-02 11:09:45 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <ZB5pb.9913$iQ7.109622406@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8501
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Robert King" <robert_king@usa.com> wrote in message
news:66dbd28a.0311012302.82cd9c2@posting.google.com...
> You said it brother. Myself and a couple of the regulars are checking
> into a way to remove all their racist posts. I will keep you all
> posted.

There is no way to remove racist posts by "Private" or "Larry". Sorry!

The "regulars" here have been using usenet for years, and do not have to speculate as to whether posts can be "removed" from usenet. They already know better.

Amazing how consistently ignorant the little "racist" group that has invaded this newsgroup is.

Sooner or later they will all take a hike, and we can get back to discussing amateur radio.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2768. Re: Racist Troll "Larry", or "Private" or whatever....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-02 11:57:57 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <9j6pb.12413$zr.9745@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8502
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Oh, we gotta be shaking in our boots NOW! Haw Haw Hawr! :D

A bity of history on: Fighting Arabs

That reminds me of an interview that occurred back in 1967, right after the Israeli 6-day war. Israel had been attacked on all sides by a number of raghead states, who were determined to murder every Israeli man, woman, and child in Israel. (According to the raghead newspapers of the time.)

Of course we all know what happened. Despite having almost no outside support, and with only a few obsolete old French aircraft, the Israelis thoroughly kicked every one of those ragheads countries' asses, taking some of their land from them instead, just to teach the uncivilized scum a little lesson.

Asked about his astounding success in mowing down thousands of screaming raghead fanatics with very few casualties (sound familiar?) , the Israeli general agreed to give the reporter the exclusive secret to his unprecedented military success...

"Fight Arabs." he said.

As for being called a "bigot" by an apologist for ragheads, I couldn't work up too much concern over that.

Historical note: Almost every african who was ever captured and sold in the americas to slavery was captured by arab slavers who had been infesting the congo basin for more than five hundred years. They were there centuries before the brief opening of the market for slaves in america, and were there long after it closed.

The arab slavers would typically take an entire village at a time, murdering anybody who was either strong enough to resist, or too weak to make the long walk on a long, heavy chain to market. Pregnant women and small children were typically murdered because they did not travel well. There is documented evidence of arab slave-raids in the congo basin going on as late as the mid-1950's. The great majority of the african natives captured over those centuries were of course used by the arabs themselves.

The progeny of the africans who were sent to the americas are living free lives in a free country today. As far as can be seen, there are no surviving progeny from the much greater number of africans who did not go to the americas but instead were used by the arabs. Perhaps this is so because

castration of slaves has always been a common practice among the arabs.

... So when an apologist for this uncivilized, backward and violent tribal culture calls me a "bigot", I can't help but smile at the irony there.

So the anonymous anti-american Trolls alternately whine and threaten, just like a coy dog.

(Yawn)

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2769. Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1368 – October 31 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-02 14:02:39 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031102090239.26394.00000046@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 8503

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1368 – October 31 2003

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The Newsline Production Team

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1368 with a release date of Friday, October 31st 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Ham radio comes to the rescue as southern California is swept by wildfires and a new Amateur Radio satellite will be launched early next year. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1368 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO AND THE SOCAL FIRES

From the Mexican border to the suburbs north of Los Angeles, large sections of the Southern California were under siege the past week. This, as ten major and several smaller wildfires blazed their way across the area.

Fanned by hot, dry Santa Ana winds gusting to 60 miles an hour, the wildfires dervored everything it their path. At least a eighteen people are dead and over 1500 homes and businesses have been destroyed. And as we go to air, well over 1 million acres have burned.

Gordon West, WB6NOA, has been at one of the busiest Red Cross evacuation centers for the past several days. He took time out to file this first hand report on how hams are aiding in fire relief efforts:

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Audio report only. Hear it at www.arnewsline.org/quincy
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As we go to air, ham radio operators continue their firefighting communications support efforts. More on their role in future Amateur Radio Newsline reports. (ARNewsline(tm))

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RESCUE RADIO: KCOP REPORTS ON HAMS DOING FIRE DUTY

Los Angeles television station KCOP appears to be the only one so far to mention the role the role ham radio operators are playing in fighting the Southern California wildfires.

On Monday night October 27th, the stations 11 P.M. newscast showed video of a group of unidentified hams at their radios in the Los Angeles western suburb of Simi Valley. At the same time anchorman Rick Garcia read a brief synopsys of what the radio amateurs were doing. It explained how the hams could provide communications between the various relief agencies that could not speak directly with one another.

While short and simple, the report was well written, accurate and nicely done. KCOP is one of two Fox owned stations serving the Los Angeles area. (ARNewsline(tm))

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RESCUE RADIO: CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES FROM SPACE

The wildfires that ravaged southern California were even impressive from space. Just before returning to Earth, NASA astronaut Ed Lu took photographs from 240 miles above the fires through the windows of the International Space Station. The photos taken on Sunday October 26th are on-line at www.spaceflight.nasa.gov/station. (NASA)

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RADIO LAW: AUTHORITIES LOOKING FOR ALLEGED TOWER TERRORIST

Law enforcement authorities in northern California and southern Oregon are searching for a man seen tampering with electrical towers. This, as one official says that the incident smacks of being an act of domestic terrorism.

According to the CGC Communicator, the latest incident took place the week of October 20th just south of Redding California. It involved a heav-set man who used large wrenches to completely unbolt one leg of a four legged transmission tower.

Authorities say that he had half the bolts removed from a second leg when he was spotted and fled. Witnesses chased the suspect onto Interstate 5, where he

sped south into Tehama County and disappeared. As we go to air he is still at large.

According to a news release from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the suspect is similar in description to a man seen removing bolts at another tower near Klamath Falls, Oregon earlier in the day. He is described as a white male, in his early 60's with long, blackish-gray hair and a salt-and-pepper beard.

More details on this story and the suspect are in cyberspace at: http://redding.com/top_stories/local/20031022toplo043.shtml (CGC Communicator)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world and this week recognizing the support of the Quarter Century Wireless Association and its chapters world-wide.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ECHO LAUNCH ANNOUNCED

Ham radio will soon have another new bird on orbit. This as AMSAT-North America announced that launch of the AMSAT OSCAR-E will take place on March 31st. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has more:

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That's right. Some really good news on the ham radio space front. This, as word comes that the Echo ham radio microsat is now scheduled to launch on March 31, 2004.

Earlier plans had called for a May 2004 launch for the tiny bird. Echo Project team member Richard Hambly, W2GPS, reported at AMSAT-North America's Annual Meeting that the project has made significant progress in recent months. So much so that advancing the launch date was possible.

Echo is a fairly simple ham radio by todays standards. It has two UHF transmitters. Each one runs from 1 to 8 watts and the bird is capable of simultaneous operation. Also on board are four VHF receivers and a multiband, multimode receiver capable of operation on the 10 meters, 2 meter, 70 cm and 23 cm bands. This means all sorts of transmit and receive band combinations will be possible once the tiny ham-sat is in space. This includes PSK31 on a 10-meter SSB uplink.

Hambly says that the project team powered up the Echo flight hardware in late summer at Space Quest. Data communications, command and control, and attitude control subsystems were tested. Also checked out were the radio equipment, power systems and cabling. It all checked out and that's good news for hams waiting for this latest addition to its family of birds in space.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reporting.

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A Russian rocket will carry the 10-inch-square satellite into a low-Earth orbit from the famed Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan. (ANS)

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PROPAGATION: ANOTHER CME AT SUNSPOT 486

More solar activity affecting ham radio. This, as one of the most powerful solar flares ever recorded erupted on the Sun the morning of October 28th.

It happened near giant sunspot 486. That’s the sunspot we reported on last week and this latest explosion hurled a coronal mass ejection or C-M-E directly toward Earth.

Based on the speed and recordings it was expected to to impact the Earth’s Magnetosphere at about 1500 U-T-C on October 29th. When it hit, the shock alone wold produce a G 3 level geomagnetic activity. A level high enough to produce bright auroras at high latitude sites such as Scandinavia, Alaska, and Canada.

As hams are well aware, a solar storm can fully disrupt communications on some bands while creating unexpected propagation on others. What this one is doing is still developing as we go to air. More on this story as the reports come in. (ASWLC)

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DX DEBACLE: ANNABON ISLAND TEAM SPEAKS OUT

An update to the plight of the plight of the Dxpedition group forced to flea Annabon Island a few weeks ago. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, is in Nottingham England with the rest of the story.

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We reported two weeks ago that the 3C0V DXpedition to Annobon Island - off the west coast of Africa - had been forced to close down but at that time the reason for the enforced closure was not known. A press release has now been issued by the 3C0V team which says that all four operators - DJ9ZB, EA5YN, EA5FO and EA5BYP - are now back home safe and sound.

The press release says that each operator had proper individual licences and the group had written authorisation to import and operate amateur radio equipment on the island. However, on the 4th of October the military authorities there demanded that the group should dismantle the stations and leave for the Equatorial Guinea capital. Two days later DJ9ZB and EA5FO were allowed to leave the country but the other two team members remained in the capital until the 10th, when they were eventually able to return to Spain.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH.

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The complete press release is in cyberspace at www.tabarca.es.mn Wew will have more DX news later on in this weeks program. (GB2RS)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC WRITES TWO CITIES ABOUT INTERFERENCE TO THEIR HAMS

The FCC has contacted officials in two cities about interference to their local ham radio operators. The Agency’s Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, explains:

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Duckworth: “The mayor of Lubbock Texas, along with copies to the Lubbock City Manager, the Lubbock City Attorney and Lubbock Power and Light have been sent a letter concerning interference to Brian Edwards, W5KFT. This interference, possibly from equipment operated by Lubbock Power and Light, dates back to 1998.

Along similar lines, the mayor of Gouverneur, New York, has a follow-up letter concerning the lack of response to a previous FCC notification of RFI to Morton Howard, W2ATO. The mayor has 15 days from receipt to reply.

This has been Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, reporting.”

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Both mayors were invited to contact FCC Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth if they have any questions concerning these matters. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC RAIDS SAN FRANCISCO UNLICENSED STATION

The Federal Communications Commission has raided the San Francisco couple's home and shut down an unlicensed radio station. The action removed Liberation Radio, a low-power alternative FM station that broadcasts political views and independent music programs from the airwaves.

The operation took place at the residence of Jim and Charlotte Hatch. The Hatch's had been told to take the station off the air before the raid. Their first warning came in July, when FCC investigators showed up at the couple's home and asked to inspect the equipment. They refused the FCC entry and were warned that they faced a potential $17,000 fine.

Instead, agents returned on Wednesday October 15th with a search warrant and more than a dozen federal marshals and confiscated the stations’ broadcast equipment. This included the transmitter, mixing console, computers, tape and CD players, turntables and even the rooftop antenna.

No charges have yet been filed against anyone associated with the station but further enforcement action is expected in this case. (Published news reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: TEXAS FIRMS CITED FOR CB RADIO VIOLATIONS

The FCC has cited David P. Pace Jr of Nacogoches, Texas, for alleged violations of its rules dealing with the sale of 11 meter C-B gear. According to ther agency, Pace, doing business as Pacetronics and Pace Marketing was offering for sale more than three dozen types of non certificated CB transceivers under the guise of them being ham radio transceivers.

According to the ARRL Letter, the FCC evaluated similar radios and found that the devices at issue are not only amateur radios but can easily be altered for use as Citizens Band devices as well. The regulatory agency says that dual use CB and amateur radio gear cannot be certificated under its rules.

The FCC also warned Pace that its rules requires certification for external RF power amplifiers or amplifier kits capable of operation between 24 and 35 MHz. The FCC asked Pace to submit a written statement describing actions taken to correct the apparent violations. The FCC's Dallas office issued the citation. (ARRL)

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COMMUNICATIONS CRIMES: FLORIDA MAN CONVICTED OF VIOLATING DMCA

A Boca Raton Florida man has been convicted of selling hardware to illegally tap into DirecTV satellite broadcasts. Following a four-day trial in federal court, a jury has found that Thomas Michael Whitehead guilty of one count of conspiracy, two counts of selling devices designed to unlawfully decrypt satellite television programming and three counts of violating the Digital Millennium Copyright Act.

The Digital Millennium Copyright Act is a 1998 federal law that makes it illegal to make or sell any technology designed to get around copy protection measures such as the electronic cards used by DirecTV to give consumers access to its programming. With his conviction, Whitehead becomes the first person to be found guilty by a jury under it. He faces a maximum sentence of 30 years in federal prison and up to up to $2.75 million in fines. (Published news reports)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: GET READY FOR BOOK RFI

Remember those Radio Frequency I-D tags that are of such concern to ham radio? Well you will never guess where they are about to show up. Ken Butler, W1NNR, tells us:

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The San Francisco Public Library's plans to track books by inserting an RFID

tag to each one. These are the same radio tags that hams tried to get the FCC to not deplioy earlier this year.

Now, library officials in the Bay area say that they will install the RFID's, into the roughly two million books, CDs and audio visual materials patrons can borrow. The system still needs funding and probably will not be ready for deployment until at least 2005.

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So in a few years when you receive QRM to your ham radio operations, you might find that its coming from that novel you are reading late at night. (Science Today)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: HAMVENTION 2004 WILL BE AT THE HARA

The Hamvention will remain at the HARA Arena through 2004. This, according to an announcement from the Dayton Amateur Radio Association which says that it has signed a one year contract that will keep Hamvention at the facility through next years outing.

The Hamvention planners are also looking for volunteers that want to help make Hambention 2004 a big success. To help gather support a new volunteer your services form is available at the Hamvention website. Its an on-line, fill in the blank form and you will find it at www.hamvention.org/volunteer.html. Just fill it out and the Hamvention folks will get back and let you know how you can assist.

The 53rd annual Hamvention will be held May 14th through the 16th, 2004, at the HARA Arena in the Dayton suburb of Trotwood Ohio. (DARA)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: MICROWAVE MEET IN THE UK

Meantime, word that the Martlesham Microwave Round Table will take place on Saturday the 8th and Sunday the 9th of November. This, at the B-T Adastral Park, near the city of Ipswich in the United Kingdom. Featured will be a full program of talks and seminars including speakers from Europe and the United States along with a giant flea market. Full information is on-line at http://mmrt.homedns.org. There is no www in this URL address. (GB2RS)

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ON THE AIR: THE 2003 SIX METER SPRINT

Last weekends 6 meter Sprint brought quite a bit of operation to the Magic Band. NEZ0P, one of the stations posting to the VHF Reflector says that he heard or contacted several semi rare stations for this time of the year. This included AA7J in grid DN-30, VE3CDP portable W9 in EM-58 and a couple of others. John adds that he held 34 Q-S-O's with stations in 25 grid squares during the short operating event. This included contacts into Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Not bad for a band that usually produces little

excitement at this time of year. (VHF eflector)

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ON THE AIR: THE BAJA NET INVITES YOU

Berand Kirschner, WB0YCQ, reminds everyone that the The Baja Net meets daily at 08: 00 local California time on 7.238 Mhz. Kirschner describes the Baja Net as a friendly gathering spot for boaters. RV'ers and others who carry ham radio as they roam. (WB0YCQ)

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DX

In D-X, word that ES1FB plans to be active as XW1FB. This, from Vientiane, Laos, threough the 4th of November. No word on times, frequencies or modes. (GB2RS)

Also on through November 4th will be K3BYV and N3CXM. They will are active as PZ5DX and PZ5JR respectively from Suriname. For both operations,. QSL as directed on the air. (GB2RS)

And GB50RAEN is on the air to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of Raynet. Raynet is Great Britain'd equivlant of our ARES and RACES combined. The station is being operated by groups from West Midlands Raynet in the UK. (GB2RS)

Lastly, VK8NSB reports via Q-News that the Darwin Amateur Radio Club in Ausrtralia's Northern Territory will be operating a special event station to celebrate 25 years of self government. The station signing VI8NT will be on through the 31st of December. QSL directly to VK6NE or via the bureau. (Q-News)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: ARNEWSLINE(tm) NAMES NT3V NEW CHAIR OF YHOTY COMMITTEE

And finally this week, we at the Amateur Radio Newsline are happy to announce the appointment of Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, as the new Chairman of our Young Ham of the Year Award Committee. Abramowicz replaces Larry Zettwoch, KR4IF, who served in that position the past 9 years.

For those of you not familiar with NT3V, Mark hails from Reading Pennsylvania, and happens to be the father of our 2002 Young Ham of the Year award recipient, Josh Abramowicz, KB3GWY. But Mark and Josh are not the only hams in the Abramowicz family. Mark's wife Suzanna is NZ3G and his daughter Amy holds the call sign KB3IJW. Only the two youngest members of the Amramowicz family -- sons Jonathan and Jordan are not licensed. At least not yet.

By profession, Mark is a news reporter and anchor at KYW radio in Philadelphia where he is known professionally as Mark Abrams. He is also is an adjunct professor at Temple University where he teaches writing for mass media and broadcast newswriting. And like his predecessor, Mark is very involved with the scouts and scouting program as are his two older children.

A very nice bio on Mark Anramowicz, NT3V, can be found at the KYW website. That U-R-L is http://www.kywam.com/staff/bios_detail.cfm?biosid=53 (ARNewsline(tm))

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Jim Davis, W2JKD, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2003. All rights reserved.

2770. Wall map

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-02 14:12:01 UTC
From: nightowls627@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20031102091201.07556.00000151@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 8504

Hey there,

Anybody have suggestions for a good world wall map. I would like to have cities noted as well. I have looked around the Internet but there are so many wall maps. Just wondering if perhaps there are wall maps that cater to amateurs.

Thanks
73
G. Doughty
KI4BBL@arrl.net

2771. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-02 16:25:54 UTC
From: robert_king@usa.com
Message-ID: <66dbd28a.0311020825.a5dc994@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8505
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Nice try Charles Brabham, we all know who the racists are around here.
In fact anyone who has been on this newsgroup over the past month
knows about the crap you and Daniel have been spreading.

Captial "L" loser, the noose is closing..... Enjoy....

Bob

"charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:<I0Mmb.12434$%62.5271@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>...

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"charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:<ZB5pb.9913$iQ7.109622406@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>...
> "Robert King" <robert_king@usa.com> wrote in message
> news:66dbd28a.0311012302.82cd9c2@posting.google.com...
> > You said it brother. Myself and a couple of the regulars are checking
> > into a way to remove all their racist posts. I will keep you all
> > posted.
>
> There is no way to remove racist posts by "Private" or "Larry". Sorry!
>
> The "regulars" here have been using usenet for years, and do not have to
> speculate as to whether posts can be "removed" from usenet. They already

> know better.
>
> Amazing how consistently ignorant the little "racist" group that has invaded
> this newsgroup is.
>
> Sooner or later they will all take a hike, and we can get back to discussing
> amateur radio.
>
> Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2772. Re: Wall map

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-02 17:00:32 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3fa5375f.18105796@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 8506

I like my Radio Amateurs Callbook map of the world. I don't know if
they still make them. ARRL has a decent world map, too.
I guess it's not the same hanging a CDROM on the wall... :.)
Barry W2UP

On 02 Nov 2003 14:12:01 GMT, nightowls627@aol.comnojunk (G. Doughty)
wrote:

>Hey there,
>
>Anybody have suggestions for a good world wall map. I would like to have
>cities noted as well. I have looked around the Internet but there are so many
>wall maps. Just wondering if perhaps there are wall maps that cater to
>amateurs.
>
>Thanks
>73
>G. Doughty
>KI4BBL@arrl.net

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2773. Re: Racist Troll "Larry", or "Private" or whatever....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-02 18:14:57 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <BQbpb.2409$Oo4.848@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8507
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:9j6pb.12413$zr.9745@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
> Oh, we gotta be shaking in our boots NOW! Haw Haw Hawr! :D
>
> A bity of history on: Fighting Arabs
>
> That reminds me of an interview that occurred back in 1967, right after
the
> Israeli 6-day war. Israel had been attacked on all sides by a number of
> raghead states, who were determined to murder every Israeli man, woman,
and
> child in Israel. (According to the raghead newspapers of the time.)
>
> Of course we all know what happened. Despite having almost no outside
> support, and with only a few obsolete old French aircraft, the Israelis
> thoroughly kicked every one of those ragheads countries' asses, taking
some
> of their land from them instead, just to teach the uncivilized scum a
little
> lesson.
>
> Asked about his astounding success in mowing down thousands of screaming
> raghead fanatics with very few casualties (sound familiar?) , the
Israeli
> general agreed to give the reporter the exclusive secret to his
> unprecedented military success...
>
> "Fight Arabs." he said.
>
> --
>
> As for being called a "bigot" by an apologist for ragheads, I couldn't
work
> up too much concern over that.
>
> Historical note: Almost every african who was ever captured and sold in
the
> americas to slavery was captured by arab slavers who had been infesting
the
> congo basin for more than five hundred years. They were there centuries
> before the brief opening of the market for slaves in america, and were
there

> long after it closed.
>
> The arab slavers would typically take an entire village at a time,
murdering
> anybody who was either strong enough to resist, or too weak to make the
long
> walk on a long, heavy chain to market. Pregnant women and small children
> were typically murdered because they did not travel well. There is
> documented evidence of arab slave-raids in the congo basin going on as
late
> as the mid-1950's. The great majority of the african natives captured over
> those centuries were of course used by the arabs themselves.
>
> The progeny of the africans who were sent to the americas are living free
> lives in a free country today. As far as can be seen, there are no
surviving
> progeny from the much greater number of africans who did not go to the
> americas but instead were used by the arabs. Perhaps this is so because
> castration of slaves has always been a common practice among the arabs.
>
> ... So when an apologist for this uncivilized, backward and violent tribal
> culture calls me a "bigot", I can't help but smile at the irony there.
>
> So the anonymous anti-american Trolls alternately whine and threaten, just
> like a coy dog.
>
> (Yawn)
>
> Charles Brabham, N5PVL
>
>
>

Yeah buddy....I'm all lathered up by the same guy, using different names.

Dan/W4NTI

2774. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #633

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-02 22:00:24 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a0f48c7b10ac833989686@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 8508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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BID: $OPDX.633
November 3, 2003
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 26th/October, through Sunday, 2nd/November there were 235 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH3, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T30, T32, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9N, VK9X, VP2E, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS (Also FR5). Jose, ON4LAC, is now active as 3B8/ON4LAC until November 23rd. His activity has been mainly on 20/15 meters on SSB and PSK, but is expected to be active on RTTY also. He will leave 3B8 and head to Reunion Island (FR5) to be active as FR5/ON4LAC during the period of November 26th and December 15th. After this activity, Jose will head back to Mauritius and will be active again between December

17th and 27th. QSL via his home callsign.

3B8 & 3B9, MAURITIUS AND RODRIGUES ISLAND. Operators Hans/PA0VHA and Jack/PA3BAG are expected to be active this week as 3B8/homecall from Mauritius (AF-049) November 3-9th and again between November 15-24th. Activity should be on all bands (including the WARC bands) with Hans operating on RTTY and Jack on SSB. Look for these operators to be active from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) between November 10-14th as 3B9/homecall. Please note that operators will be with their XYLs and are on vacation, so radio activity will be limited. Most of their activity will be between 1200-1700z and after 1800z. QSL via PA0VHA. Hans also suggests to visit their club's home page at: http://www.pi4cc.nl

3B8, MAURITIUS. As you can see, this island will be very active during the month of November. Look for Willy, ON5AX, to be active as 3B8/ON5AX between November 6-15th. His activity will be on CS/SSB. QSL via ON5AX.

3DA0, SWAZILAND. Frosty, K5LBU, announced that he will be going here next March and is looking for several operators to tag along. His plans include a trip through the Kruger Game Park. If interested, contact him at: frosty1@pdq.net

6W, SENEGAL. Karel, ON5TN, will be active from Toubacouta as 6W/ON5TN between November 7-18th. His activity is planned for 40-10 meters; main mode CW and some SSB. QSL via his home callsign. His home page with an online log search is at: http://users.pandora.be/on5tn

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Bob, N2OO, (who was recently part of the BQ9P team) is now active from Sabah as 9M6OO until about November 11th. He has been active on all bands. However, he mentions that they are having a serious line noise problem there which has caused him to concentrate on the bands with the least amount of noise. He states, "Usually 28 and 24 MHz are very clean so I have worked USA mostly there. Unfortunately, the noise peaks to the north on 15 and 20 meters so those bands to USA are MOST difficult and I have avoided them. I am able to work Europe on 14 MHz as I can turn the beam slightly away from the line noise source. Low bands have been even more difficult. I have experimented with a beverage with no luck at all. So, will have to keep this itinerary until the noise is fixed. Prospect of that happening soon are slim..... The best time to locate me on 24 and 28 MHz is around 2200-0100z. Peak seems to be around 2330z +/-." Bob mentions that he has set up a couple of basic photo album Web pages for both portions of this trip (Pratas and 9M6) at: http://www.qsl.net/n2oo

BOOK AVAILABLE ABOUT CY9!. Al, VE1AL, informs: "For those few who have spent a few days on a DXpedition to St. Paul Is. (CY9) and know how ruggedly beautiful it is there, and for those who would be interested in the island from the perspective of someone who grew up there, I would suggest a new book by Bill Budge, VE1AAO. Bill grew up on the island." Bill can be reached at: VE1AAO@ns.sympatico.ca
His book is "Memoirs of a Lightkeeper's Son - Life on St. Paul Island."

DXCC NEWS (Clarification). Last week's bulletin reported that Wolfgang, OE1WEU, informed OPDX and readers that YI9OM QSLs are being rejected (Reason indicated: No Documentation Received). This past week "The Daily DX" reported that Wayne, N7NG, at the DXCC Desk states, "QSL cards for YI9OM are good for DXCC through November 30, 2002. QSOs after that date were not made from by the original licensee and therefore do not count for DXCC." ADDED NOTE: Bernie and "The Daily DX" also report that QSL cards for 7Z1SJ and HZ1MD currently do not count for DXCC as the DXCC Desk is waiting for documentation. Also, David Chen, BA4RF, informs OPDX that his YA/DL5NAV and OJ0/OE1ZKC QSLs were rejected. Reason indicated: No Documentation Received.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Erwin/DL1DX, Heinz/DJ1OJ and Sigi/DL6QW will be active as EA8AX during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). Their operating class is not yet determined. QSL via the bureau.

ET, ETHIOPIA. Peter, ET3BN, has been active on 20/15/12/10 meters CW over the past week and weekend. Activity seems to take place between 1100-1630z. QSL via DL1JRC.

FR/E, EUROPA (Update and Changes). It seems the dates on the upcoming operations to Europa have been changed, but for the better. The team of five to eight operators will be active a little longer than previously announced. The team will be on Europa between November 24th through December 15th. They will use a French navy ship to get to Europa and also return. On the return trip they will head to Reunion Island. The callsigns they requested are TO4E for the main operation and TO4WW for the CQWW CW Contest. They plan to have 3 stations on the air. Donations can be sent via F5OGL.

FS, FRENCH ST. MARTIN. Ann/W2AZK and Brian/KF2HC return to French St. Martin with Gene/K2KJI, Mary Ann/K2RVH, Captain Bob/W5GJ and Mike/WA2VUN from December 3-10th. The group plans to have 2 stations on 160-6 meters CW/SSB/PSK31. They hope to add to their operation satellite activity and a 6m beacon prior to departure from the island. Captain Bob and Brian will participate in the ARRL 160m Contest that weekend using the callsign FS/W2JJ. All other times operators will sign FS/homecall. QSL to the callsign worked direct or via the bureau. QSOs with Ann and Brian are good towards the North Jersey DX Association's "NJDXA Award". See the following Web page for details at: http://www.njdxa.org/

FT1Z, AMSTERDAM ISLAND. Jean-Louis, F6AGR, from AMSAT-France, reports that Sebastien, who got his ham license October 31st, will be active for one year (2004) on AO-40 (and LEOs) from Amsterdam Island (FT1Z, Grid Locator MF81TX). He also plans to be active on 50 MHz, and on HF as soon as the French laws permit (he has a no-code license). AMSAT-France is actively preparing his SAT hardware (dish, 2.4 GHz converter, yagi, etc which have to be as light as possible), providing training and will handle QSL cards.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-008. Operators 7N1NAI and JQ1QFO were expected to be active as homecall/1 from Mikura Island this past weekend. QSL to their home callsigns via the bureau or direct.

EU-123. Weather permitting, Peter, GM3OFT/P, was expected to operate SSB from the Isles of Fleet (SF-03 for IOSA) between 1200z on November 1st until about 1500z on November 2nd.

J3, GRENADA. Ann, WA1S, will be active as J38AA (expected license renewal) in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All Band/Low Power entry. Ann informs OPDX that she will arrive late November 20th and stay until December 1st. Activity outside of the contest will be on 160-10 meters but will primarily concentrate on the WARC bands. The mode will mainly be CW, but she will do some SSB. QSL via her home callsign WA1S.

KH2, GUAM. Setsu/JL1UXH/KK2H and his XYL Maki/7L4FSR will be on the air from November 12-16th as KK2H/KH2. He states, "Not a rare entity though we will focus on EU and USA east coast." Activity will be on all HF bands CW/SSB. Setsu states, "Sorry, no RTTY/SSTV this time. This is rather a DX Vacation, not a DXpedition HI..." An online log will be available during the operation and will update on daily bases at: http://kk2h.4th.jp QSL via JL1UXH via bureau or direct. Please do not send anything to the U.S. address of KK2H.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operators Philippe/LX2AJ, Jorgen/DL4SDW, Uwe/DL4SDX, DL5SEJ and Bernd/DL8SCG will be active as LX7I in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LX2AJ (Bureau).

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Ari, OH5DX (ex-OH1EH), will be active as OH0Z in the ARRL 160 Meter Contest. Operating class is not yet determined. QSL via OH5DX.

OOOPPPSSS DEPARTMENT!!! In OPDX.632 under "NCDXA 2004 OFFICERS", OPDX received and reported the wrong callsign for Terry Hines. His callsign should be N4ZH (NOT N2ZH as reported).

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Vicente, EA5YN, reports that the complete 3C0V log (SSB,CW,RTTY, PSK) is now available at: http://www.tabarca.es.mn
Also, a direct link is available at:
http://personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/ea5yn/3c0lo.htm

Leon, K2EWB, reports that he is no longer the QSL Manager for AP2JZB. All current requests have been answered. New requests should go to the QRZ.com address for AP2JZB.

It was announced this past week that the BQ9P logs are now available online at: http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm
Also, QSL Manager Steve, KU9C, has sent out the following press release:
"Now that it's noted that the log search for BQ9P 2003 is up and running, let me remind/share with you what will help to get your QSL back more quickly:
-if you notice a difference between your log and the log on line, NOTE IT IN WRITING and send with your QSL request. Please avoid sending me or the team members an email, it's much more orderly and efficient to deal with this in the process of checking the logs against QSL cards received.

-send to me ONLY your request for BQ9P 2003. If you add other
years of BQ9P in, or other calls I manage, it will slow your
return SUBSTANTIALLY. It amazes me how many folks will try to
stuff as many calls in as they can for me, and then wonder why
their return takes a long time. Rule of thumb, at least 2 months
per call beyond the first one....just the facts of life. Sometimes
longer, sometimes sooner, depends on the call, how quickly I
research that log, and a host of other items."

Steve will send out a press release when the cards start going out. He
states, "I've got the log....I'll be able to predict mailing once the
QSL card is put to bed.. If you care to donate to this operation, I will
forward donations received with the QSL cards to the team. As a note of
interest, the costs of this DXpedition were budgeted at approximately
8000 USD, and this does not include the cost of the operators getting
to Taiwan. The costs overran somewhat, due to the typhoon, and a need
to juggle aircraft to get to the island. All but about 1200 USD of this
amount was funded by the operating team..... Thanks es 73 Steve KU9C"

QSL HC1HC (operator Alfredo) was active in last week's CQWW SSB Contest
via NE8Z.

Paul, W8AEF, reports that the following logs have been uploaded to
the LookBook of The World (LoTW): XZ0A (2000), XZ1N (1998), TU5A (1996)
and FO8DX (1997).

The PZ5A contest logs are now available on the Web site at:
http://www.mdxa.org/pz_2003.html

MORE QSL routes for the 2003 CQWW SSB DX Contest are available via the
following Web page at: http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj

Please QSL the following "Team Antigua Members" via these routes
"DIRECT ONLY PLEASE":
V26B via WT3Q V26KEN via N2KEN
V26EM via W2SN V26R via KA2AEV
V26G via N2ED V26U via W2UDT
V26OC via N3OC Direct only

QSL Manager Bill, VK4FW, informs OPDX and its readers to please note
the new address for all correspondance effective immediately:
Bill Horner, PO Box 513, Nambour 4560, Australia.

Alex, YO9HP, was active from Oman as A45WD in last week's CQWW SSB
Contest. QSL via YO9HP.

USI NEWS. Look for members of the Sandusky Radio Club, W8LBZ, to be active
November 7-9th from Kelley's Island (USI OH-001L) located in Lake Erie,
Erie county, Ohio. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters, mostly SSB, using
the club callsign. QSL via the bureau for DX stations or direct (with SASE)
to: Sandusky Radio Experimental League, Inc., 2909 West Perkins Ave.,
Sandusky, Ohio 44870, USA.

V26, ANTIGUA. Paul/WY7I and Steve/K7LXC will be active as V26DX during the CQWW CW DX Contest as a Multi-Single entry. They will be there between November 28th and December 1st. They will be operating on all bands CW.

V31, BELIZE. Rumen, LZ1MS, informs OPDX that he has been active as V31LZ since mid August this year. He is a visiting Professor during this academic year (August 2003-April 2004) at the newly established Galen University in San Ignacio, Cayo district. He is using TS-870S (100w) and a trap vertical antenna 14 AVQ Hy-Gain on 40/20/15/10 meters. Rumen is active mainly on CW but there is some activity on SSB as well. He prefers the DX frequencies +/- QRM, the only exception is the 40m band where he prefers the lower end of the band. QSL via his son, Vasco Gechev, LZ3RZ: P.O. Box # 1, 1756 Sofia, BULGARIA.

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLAND. Hisashi/JA1KJW and Kunio/JA8VE will be active as VK9CJ and VK9CV, respectively, between November 27th and December 7th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. Look for them to also be active in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as VK9CJ. QSL via JA1KJW.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Charlie, W0YG, is now active as VK9XG unitl November 8th. As mentioned in earlier bulletins, Charlie's main priorities will be the low bands on CW (particularly 160/80 meters) plus some digital modes activity on the HF bands. For 80 meters, watch around 3506 kHz starting about 1045z and again at 2130z. Watch 20/15 meters for CW and RTTY activity at other times. Bernd, DF3CB, is reportedly providing online logs and will be uploading them regularly to the VK9XG Web site at: http://www.df3cb.com/vk9xg/

WEB SITE URL CHANGE. John, K3WWP, informs OPDX that his Web site (K3WWP's Ham Radio Activities) has had its URL changed. John's Web page (now in its eighth year of operation) includes the following:
DX QSL Routes ** Operating Tips
QRP Rigs Info ** CW Contest Calendar
Daily Propagation Info ** Your CW Stories
Teens and CW ** Monthly polls
Categorized Quality Links ** MUCH MORE
Please visit John's Web page at: http://home.alltel.net/johnshan/

WP4, PUERTO RICO. Daniel, WP4F, will be active in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single Band (40M) entry. QSL via WP4F.

XU, CAMBODIA. Peter, NO2R, has received his callsign/license and will be active as XU7ACY from Sihanoukville, January 5-12th. Activity will be on 160/80/40 meters exclusively. QSL via K2NJ.

ZK3, TOKELAU. Silvano, I2YSB, informs OPDX that he, Flaviano/I2MOV, Carlo/ IK1AOD and Marcello/IK2DIA will be active from here beginning February 13th and ending February 25th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB and possibly RTTY. The team is looking for your input on your needs and wants from Tokelau, and a survey is available at their Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/i2ysb

QSL Manager for DIRECT cards go via I2YSB. QSL Manager for BUREAU cards go via IK2DIA.

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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

2775. Mac Software for LoTW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-02 22:21:24 UTC
From: "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vuNOSPAM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <aa5vuNOSPAM-11FF3D.16212302112003@central.giganews.com>
Source record: 8509

It you go to the ARRL LoTW web page, you will note a new Macintosh version of the TrustedQSL software.

2776. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-03 01:59:22 UTC
From: jackiew1@37.com
Message-ID: <12329882.0311021759.4eb43015@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8510
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Too funny. I hope you can get those two racist pigs off. Charles and
Daniel have been jacking around for months now.

Now that their addresses are being posted I am sure someone will blow
the whistle on them.

Jackie

robert_king@usa.com (Robert King) wrote in message
news:<66dbd28a.0311020825.a5dc994@posting.google.com>...
> Nice try Charles Brabham, we all know who the racists are around here.
> In fact anyone who has been on this newsgroup over the past month
> knows about the crap you and Daniel have been spreading.
>
> Captial "L" loser, the noose is closing..... Enjoy....
>
> Bob
>
> "charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:<I0Mmb.12434$%62.5271@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>...
>
> > Asked about his astounding success in mowing down thousands of screaming
> > raghead fanatics with very few casualties (sound familiar?) , the Israeli
> > general agreed to give the reporter the exclusive secret to his
> > unprecedented military success...
> >
> > "Fight Arabs." he said.
> >
> > Charles Brabham, N5PVL
>
> > > > > > Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI)
> > > > > > 89 Wildman Road
> > > > > > Anniston AL
> > > > > > 36201
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)
> > > > > > Rt 2 Box 46
> > > > > > Lyford TX
> > > > > > 78569
> > > > > > Phone: 956-347-3612
>
> "charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message

news:<ZB5pb.9913$iQ7.109622406@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>...
> > "Robert King" <robert_king@usa.com> wrote in message
> > news:66dbd28a.0311012302.82cd9c2@posting.google.com...
> > > You said it brother. Myself and a couple of the regulars are checking
> > > into a way to remove all their racist posts. I will keep you all
> > > posted.
> >
> > There is no way to remove racist posts by "Private" or "Larry". Sorry!
> >
> > The "regulars" here have been using usenet for years, and do not have to
> > speculate as to whether posts can be "removed" from usenet. They already
> > know better.
> >
> > Amazing how consistently ignorant the little "racist" group that has invaded
> > this newsgroup is.
> >
> > Sooner or later they will all take a hike, and we can get back to discussing
> > amateur radio.
> >
> > Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2777. WTB IRC's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-03 02:26:55 UTC
From: John Passaneau <w3jxp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <P1jpb.2264$Bf7.1284393@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 8511

Hi All:

I'm looking to buy some IRC's

Does anyone have any to sell?

--
John Passaneau W3JXP
State College, Pa
w3jxp@adelphia.net

2778. Re: Reviews Alpha Delta DX-A Twin Sloper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-03 06:26:24 UTC
From: Al - VA3KAI <niittyma@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <gxmpb.781$VM.68643@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 8512

Ron - check out the reviews at:

http://www.eham.net/reviews/

73, Al

"Ron" <zwebby@adres.nl> wrote in message
news:3f9c24c7$0$184$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl...
> HI,
>
> I am considering buying this antenna, especially to work on 160-80-40
> meters. I am in Europe. What can I expect from this antenna? Is it
suitable
> for EU contacts only, or can it be used for DX also?
>
> 7'3's,
>
> Ron
>
>

2779. IOTA listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-03 07:09:57 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.htnet.hr>
Message-ID: <bo4uvo$k4i$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 8513

Where can I find actual IOTA reference list, prefferably in Excel, PDF or any other electronic form???

Zlatko 9A3MN

2780. 3 X-class flares in less than 24 hours... and counting...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-03 13:21:23 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <3fa65594.4193157@news.donobi.net>
Source record: 8514
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

At the time of writing this bulletin, there has been three X-class flares in less than 24 hours. The first was an X8.3 flare from region 486 on 2-XI-2003, at 1725Z. Then, today (3-XI-2003) at 0130Z there was an X2.7 flare from region 488, followed at 0955Z by an X4.3 flare from the same region.

The CME associated with the X2.7 flare probably will not reach Earth. A radio burst was associated with the X4.3, indicating a possible CME for this flare, as well. However, due to its position, it is doubtful if this CME will impact Earth.

At the moment the geomagnetic conditions are quiet, with the The north-south interplanetary magnetic field component (Bz) remaining positive. There is a flow from a small coronal hole in the sun's southern hemisphere that is expected to arrive now. It is hard to know if it has arrived due to the loss of ACE data due to the proton storm. The proton event associated with the X8.3 flare continues, and is extended somewhat by these new flares, masking some of the readings we use.

The CME associated with the X8.3 flare will glance us sometime late on 3-XI-2003 to mid 4-XI-2003. We expect a possibly strong geomagnetic storm in the next 24 hours, as a result.

The solar 10.7-cm flux is starting to drop, but is still high enough to support propagation on the high HF frequenies. The low bands will suffer somewhat when the Kp index starts to rise later today due to shock expected from the CME, and from the flow from the current coronal hole.

Region 486 and 488 are rotating around the western limb of the sun by 5-XI-2003, and flaring should quiet down somewhat. Until then, some additional C, M, and X flare activity is possible. The coronal hole activity, however, will continue through this week, at least.

73 de Tomas, NW7US (AAR0JA/AAM0EWA)
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: Propagation Editor, CQ/CQ VHF/Popular Communications Magazines :
: http://hfradio.org/ -- http://prop.hfradio.org/ -- Brinnon, WA :
: 122.93W 47.67N - CW / SSB / DIGITAL / DX-Hunting / Propagation :
: A creator of solutions -- http://accessnow.com/ -- Perl Rules! :
: Washington State MARS Emergency Operations Officer - (AAM0EWA) :
: WA State Army MARS Webmaster for http://wa.mars.hfradio.org/ :
: 10x56526, FISTS 7055, FISTS NW 57, A.R. Lighthouse Society 144 :

2781. Re: 3 X-class flares in less than 24 hours... and counting...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-03 14:00:54 UTC
From: Ron Hardin <rhhardin@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3FA65F99.501A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 8515
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Tomas wrote:
> At the moment the geomagnetic conditions are quiet, with the The
> north-south interplanetary magnetic field component (Bz) remaining
> positive. There is a flow from a small coronal hole in the sun's

Bz changes sign in a few minutes so I don't know that it matters on
the scale of a report. It's whatever tangle of field lines the solar
particles are carrying at the moment, not something large scale.

Charged particles can't cross field lines, and the particles aren't
going to stay put, so the field lines go with them. That's mathematics
for you.
--
Ron Hardin
rhhardin@mindspring.com

On the internet, nobody knows you're a jerk.

2782. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-03 14:16:21 UTC
From: Alan <alannc44@{nospam}ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <Vqtpb.52160$v82.2540947@twister.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 8517
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Zogby.com has compiled some polls on this issue. Here's an interesting
article: http://www.zogby.com/Soundbites/ReadClips.dbm?ID=6164

Regards,
Alan
WN4HOG

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Windsurfing Club: http://www.ibscc.org

"grumpus" <mwelch@madbbs.com> wrote in message
news:39385c80.0311011802.1787b4ee@posting.google.com...
> You must have me confused with somebody else. Just today, two more
> soldiers of ours KIA, and our forces involved in a firefight which
> left ten Iraqi noncombatants dead. Tell me, how long will they love
> us at this rate? How long before the patience of the average Iraqi
> runs out? We are up against the clock friend. We didn't get into
> this predicament by accident, we deliberately stepped in it.
>
> Regards,
>
> Grumpus
>
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<6GXob.730$Oo4.467@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > See what happens when you read Witch Hillary's book.....you get all
gooey
> > inside....bring on that VAST RIGHTWING CONSPIRACY.
> >
> > In a word ... balderdash.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > "grumpus" <mwelch@madbbs.com> wrote in message
> > news:39385c80.0311011127.f45dc3d@posting.google.com...
> > > Hi Ross, I entirely agree with your assessment of the pathogenesis of
> > > the current episode of war fever. This war is the neoconservatives'
> > > war. Soon to be the American people's war if it can be conflated,
> > > after the fact, with the so-called War On Terror. If the occupation
> > > can be made to draw in Al Quaeda and other insurgents and the witting
> > > or unwitting participation of other states in the region, then presto,

> > > we have the perfect post hoc justification for the invasion in the
> > > first place and the perfect pretext for toppling the next domino, so
> > > the neocons desire.
> > >
> > > But in their overweening certainty and their impetuous rush to war
> > > they overlooked the need for international troops to man the
> > > occupation and the innate hostility and justifiable suspicion of the
> > > Iraqi people. If coalition forces do not find themselves in a
> > > quagmire, at the very least they find themselves taking first steps in
> > > a long hard slog (an uncharacteristic moment of honest introspection
> > > by Rumsfeld or a deliberate leak to better position himself in the
> > > internecine blame game now playing out within the administration?).
> > > Bogged down as they are in a police action which is dispiriting and
> > > not their brief, our troops cannot be cycled out to go onto bigger and
> > > better things. If the neocons in charge had played their hand more
> > > adroitly, had awaited a season of inspections and won over full
> > > international cooperation as did Bush the Elder, then perhaps even now
> > > they would be spurring their destriers into Damascas or even into
> > > Tehran. The trick now is to bite off more than we can chew, get into
> > > grave difficulty, and rally the American people around the troops.
> > > Then take another bite. The neocons have repeatedly claimed that the
> > > WMD's are buried in the sands of the Bekaa valley, that is why they
> > > are nowhere to be found in Iraq. Perhaps this is the next bite of the
> > > apple gleaming in their eye. Events, mostly of their own making, have
> > > overtaken their resources, not their ambition. If regional war can be
> > > achieved, look for a call to resurrect the Draft.
> > >
> > > I have read that Rummy and crew established their own little
> > > intelligence agency within the civilian side of the Pentagon which
> > > examined the raw data collected by the traditional spooks and culled
> > > out only the bits which gave credence to a pro-war assessment, even,
> > > as you say, going so far as to rely upon the unsupportable evidence
> > > presented by unreliable characters such as Chalabi (sic), a member of
> > > the diaspora for forty years, and others. Having made their own
> > > assessment in their own way, they injected it high up into the
> > > national security brief presented to Bush without having it vetted
> > > through the Intelligence chain of command. This is how all the
> > > dubious claims about Saddam's WMD's and hostile intentions came to be
> > > included in the President's speeches, and how the Niger uranium claim,
> > > based on crudely forged documents and widely discredited within the
> > > CIA and the State Department, seemed to take on a half-life of its
> > > own. The neocon chefs cooked the intelligence books. I have also
> > > read that Sharon has his own little rump intelligence agency which is
> > > mistrusted by the Mossad.
> > >
> > > I wouldn't give Bush too much credit for deviousness. Nixon he is
> > > not. I think what happened after 9/11 is that the neocons played to
> > > Bush's exchatological leanings. I think they duped him and they duped
> > > the American people. Maybe now, with the continuing difficulties we
> > > face in subduing Iraq, he is wising up and reevaluating how we got

> > > into this mess in the first place.
> > >
> > > Regards,
> > >
> > > Grumpus
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com> wrote in message
> > news:<3FA318BC.55C2DBB5@topnow.com>...
> > > > Ed Price wrote:
> > > > [snip]
> > > > >
> > > > > The only unfortunate thing about knocking off Sadaam was that he
was
> > hated
> > > > > by Al Queda, and, in return, did his best to exterminate them. The
> > enemy of
> > > > > my enemy isn't always my friend. It's quite possible to have two
> > differing
> > > > > enemies. And sometimes, it's wisest to let you and him fight. I
think
> > it
> > > > > will be enormously ironic if we ultimately find that Sadaam sealed
his
> > > > > destiny by being a great bluffer.
> > > >
> > > > Far from ironic, it was probably part of a deliberate and
> > > > relatively clever strategy that went awry for this tyrant.
> > > >
> > > > I intend to show (again) why the argument "Saddam Hussein
> > > > wouldn't thwart the inspections unless he was hiding large
> > > > amounts of WMDs" is profoundly ignorant. He would thwart the
> > > > inspections regardless. Let me explain why.
> > > >
> > > > Say, for the sake of argument, that Saddam had MASSIVE
> > > > stockpiles of WMDs. It would stand to reason he would
> > > > thwart the inspection process in every way possible, to
> > > > postpone or avoid their discovery. This much is obvious.
> > > >
> > > > Now say, for the sake of argument, that Saddam's WMD arsenal
> > > > was decimated in 1991, and he could NOT overcome the
> > > > inspection regime, the surveillance, and the no-fly zone
> > > > enforcement to rebuild his arsenal significantly. What
> > > > would he do? He would thwart the inspection process in
> > > > every way possible. Why? Because once it came out, that
> > > > Saddam couldn't outfox the West, it would make Saddam look
> > > > weak and reduce his intimidation power drastically.
> > > > Megalomaniacs simply don't do that.
> > > >

> > > > As background, it's perfectly obvious that Saddam Hussein
> > > > is/was a demagogue with intentions of expanding his
> > > > influence to rule the Arab world. Does anyone seriously
> > > > doubt his megalomania? Just look at the cult of personality
> > > > he's created, if you remain doubtful. He loves (loved?)
> > > > worship. Now, if you're a megalomaniac dictator, with
> > > > aspirations to power and influence, who personally gains
> > > > pleasure from the worship and fear of others, how would YOU
> > > > act?
> > > >
> > > > First, by "standing up" to the inspections, Israel, or
> > > > whatever rabidy anti-Western Arabs hate, his popularity
> > > > among rabidly anti-Western Arabs (of which I hear there are
> > > > a few) skyrockets. He looks strong and therefore an
> > > > attractive candidate for leading them. Perhaps even better
> > > > than Osama bin Laden, his chief competitor to that
> > > > aspiration. This feeds right into his megalomania. He
> > > > wants power and followers, and by "standing up to" the
> > > > allies, and Israel by proxy, he gains major political
> > > > capital that might have been useful once Saddam had
> > > > successfully rebuilt his conventional military. A weak
> > > > nation could be conquered and "Saddamized" rather easily
> > > > with nothing more than his strong conventional military and
> > > > an indigenous population of committed sympathetic radicals.
> > > >
> > > > Second, by seeming to have WMDs, he intimidates us more. He
> > > > uses our stupidity, namely "Why else would he thwart the
> > > > inspection process at every turn if he wasn't hiding
> > > > weapons?", against us. Saddam figured the allied forces
> > > > would think twice before striking at him given the potential
> > > > for mayhem our soliders would face from these (assumed
> > > > whether real or not) WMDs. So bluffing at having WMDs was a
> > > > free deterrent he thought would protect his power. A
> > > > classic poker bluff.
> > > >
> > > > So it's not very hard to see why he would pretend to have
> > > > weapons that were blasted to dust in 1991 that he couldn't
> > > > rebuild.
> > > >
> > > > Where it went wrong for Saddam was he underestimated the
> > > > single-mindedness of the US Administration to remove him
> > > > from power. This was something Wolfowitz, Perle, Rumsfeldt,
> > > > and others had wanted to do for years (cf. PNAC).
> > > >
> > > > With the mounting failures to find any evidence of WMDs in
> > > > Iraq, the only thing to do for an Administration committed
> > > > to war was to cook the junk evidence and rush to war at
> > > > maximum possible speed. And that's precisely what they did.
> > > >
> > > > We achieved the result of pissing off our allies, who

> > > > understood that removing Saddam was a US political objective
> > > > that had nothing to do with security of the USA or much of
> > > > anyone (except Israel, which gains obvious benefits). They
> > > > openly criticized us and the quality of our evidence. It was
> > > > junk evidence. They knew it. Everybody knew it except the
> > > > American and British people, evidently, because they both
> > > > were the targets of a thinly-disguised sales job.
> > > >
> > > > To bolster the case for going to war, they even went to
> > > > Iraqi dissidents for threat assessments. The Iraqi
> > > > dissidents had every reason to co-operate in any scheme to
> > > > unseat Saddam, and CIA internal documents show they did not
> > > > consider this source to be reliable at all. Yet their
> > > > known-unreliable statements were often repeated
> > > > as a justification for war against Iraq. They also
> > > > selectively grabbed the minority of evidence bolstering the
> > > > position that Saddam had stockpiles of WMDs we just couldn't
> > > > find, and ignored the rest, in their making a case for war.
> > > >
> > > > What went wrong for the Bush Administration, is more and
> > > > more of the American people (and even more of the British)
> > > > are seeing that we were sold a bill of goods by a cabal of
> > > > explicitly dishonest manipulators and their dupes.
> > > >
> > > > What went wrong for the American people is we're losing
> > > > soldiers virtually every day in a country that posed no
> > > > significant threat to our security interests, prior to
> > > > invasion.
> > > >
> > > > I said two things before, and history proved me right on
> > > > both. First, Saddam didn't have significant WMDs. They
> > > > will never be found, because they aren't there. Second, the
> > > > Bush Administration is one of the most incompetent and
> > > > dishonest we've seen in our history. As the facts emerge
> > > > (and it will take quite some time given this is by far the
> > > > most secretive Administration in our history), eventually
> > > > Bush's Administration will win the mendacity crown from
> > > > Richard Milhous Nixon.
> > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > Sadaam earned his fate by attacking our economic lifeline, and
being a
> > > > > generally de-stabilizing force in a region quite important to the
USA.
> > Yes,
> > > > > it is about the oil! Just how many Grannys in Schenectady have to
> > freeze to
> > > > > death because they can't afford heat until we recognize that our
> > economy is
> > > > > totally dependent on oil availability & pricing?

> > > >
> > > > Jimmy Carter tried very hard to get alternative energy
> > > > programs underway. As you can imagine, it was primarily oil
> > > > and gas interests that lobbied -- and eventually succeeded
> > > > -- in killing subsidies to their competitors. Though some
> > > > falsely claim it was environmentalists who were to blame,
> > > > this appears only to be true in the nuclear energy case,
> > > > where in fact environmentalists did great harm by forcing
> > > > the use of dirty coal instead of at-least-cleaner nuclear
> > > > energy.
> > > >
> > > > But show me where environmentalists engaged in a concerted
> > > > successful effort to block government subsidies for wind and
> > > > solar research in a significant way, and I'll buy you lunch.
> > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > Temporarily, we work with despicable foreigners who despise us,
> > because we
> > > > > are dependent on them in some way. The industrial world's
dependence
> > on oil
> > > > > has caused the worst economic imbalance we could imagine, giving
> > economic
> > > > > power to many who are unfit to govern a bucket of shit.
> > > > >
> > > > Saddam wasn't fit to rule the viruses in the bucket of shit.
> > > > I'm glad he's gone, but the US economy will suffer for
> > > > decades due to the foolish idiocy and dishonesty of this
> > > > horrible and corrupt secretive Administration.
> > > > >
> > > > > The best thing we could do for America would be to greatly reduce
our
> > > > > economy's dependence on foreign oil. OTOH, I don't expect this to
> > happen in
> > > > > my lifetime.
> > > > >
> > > > Probably not. Until the entrenched energy interests figure
> > > > out a way to get government money for research, or how to
> > > > make a profit, or when reserves finally push gasoline up to
> > > > $5 a gallon or so. Then the tune will change by necessity.
> > > > Market forces will eventually compel the use of alternatives
> > > > to oil and gas. Whether it's in 10 years or 200, I can't
> > > > honestly guess. Could just as easily be either.
> > > >
> > > > -- Ross
> > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > Ed
> > > > > wb6wsn

2783. WTB IRC's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-03 14:17:17 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <bo5o1m$1808$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 8516

Hi All:

I'm looking to buy some IRC's, does anyone have some to sell?

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John Passaneau
Penn State University
jxp16@psu.edu

2784. Re: IOTA listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-03 15:47:58 UTC
From: KeyBoard In The Wilderness <KTW@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <OMupb.434$Zb7.372@fed1read01>
Source record: 8518

Try these:
http://www.qrz.com/i/iota.html?

http://www.rsgbiota.org/index.php4?countthis=1
See IOTA Groups in left column

http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-download.htm
See IOTA, 1192 islands on the air (EU-xxx, etc)

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73 From AC6V
"Zlatko Feric" <zlatko.feric@sb.htnet.hr> wrote in message
news:bo4uvo$k4i$1@garrison.globalnet.hr...
> Where can I find actual IOTA reference list, prefferably in Excel, PDF or
> any other electronic form???
>
> Zlatko 9A3MN
>
>

2785. Re: WTB IRC's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-03 17:34:31 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3fa6919d.926562@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 8519

Email sent.
Barry W2UP

On Mon, 03 Nov 2003 02:26:55 GMT, "John Passaneau"
<w3jxp@adelphia.net> wrote:

>Hi All:
>
>I'm looking to buy some IRC's
>
>Does anyone have any to sell?
>
>
>
>--
>John Passaneau W3JXP
>State College, Pa
>w3jxp@adelphia.net
>
>

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2786. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-03 22:18:40 UTC
From: Gene Storey <nospam@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1uApb.29$643.10@okepread03>
Source record: 8520
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

It's a live-fire exercise. People die, big deal, move on.
Dead soldiers are like dead child molestors... Who really gives a shit?

2787. QSL route: D4TT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-03 23:15:03 UTC
From: Terry Tankersley <n7hy@viclink.com>
Message-ID: <vqdoc327c88ffc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8521

Does anyone have the qsl info for D4TT.
Thanks Terry N7HY

2788. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-04 02:30:40 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3FA70F5E.9080404@get.lost>
Source record: 8522
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Gene Storey wrote:
> It's a live-fire exercise. People die, big deal, move on.
> Dead soldiers are like dead child molestors... Who really gives a shit?

Mr. Rumsfeld? Is that you?

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

2789. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-04 02:46:41 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bo71fs$ii8$1@news1.kornet.net>
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"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
news:3FA70F5E.9080404@get.lost...
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> Mr. Rumsfeld? Is that you?
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Does sound a bit like him, doesn't it? No big deal, it's not HIS kids
getting killed...

2790. OH2BU Cluster down comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-04 02:55:48 UTC
From: Mike Luther <mike.luther@ziplog.com>
Message-ID: <vqe56v6don2r69@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8524

Of late the OH2BU Cluster has been difficult to reach for long periods of time as well as the spot search tool has returned no data for known good calls.

Anyone here know of the troubles or whatever for this site?

Thanks...

W5WQN

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--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike Luther

2791. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-04 02:57:47 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <LAEpb.1348$Ce6.671@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
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"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:bo71fs$ii8$1@news1.kornet.net...
>
> >
> > Mr. Rumsfeld? Is that you?
> >
>
> Does sound a bit like him, doesn't it? No big deal, it's not HIS kids
> getting killed...

Another person who is nostalgic about the 9-11 attack, who wants to see the "action" moved back here in the U.S., instead of remaining over there in Iraq.

The children and other innocent people who were vaporised in the twin towers do not count, I suppose. Brenda Ann wants us to pull our troops out so that we can have more of that action here in the U.S...

I'll have to disagree with that kind of thinking. Sorry, Brenda Ann!

Charlers Brabham, N5PVL

2792. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-04 03:22:38 UTC
From: mwelch@madbbs.com
Message-ID: <39385c80.0311031922.1ddce54@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8526
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Thanks for the link Alan. I was aware of Zogby's poll, but I hadn't seen his summary of the findings. Not too much cause for comfort if you ask me, and these results were from a poll conducted in August before the dire events of recent months. I sure hope Zogby follows up with more current data.

I think what the Iraqi people are telling Zogby is that the coalition should leave Iraq to the Iraqis. They do not want Saddam's jackboot replaced with the yolk of occupation, however benevolent our intentions may seem to be. They don't want a theocracy, nor a secular democracy. Least of all do they wish a government imposed upon them by a governing council handpicked by overlords. What they want most of all is the departure of foreign troops.

The choices confronting us are not attractive. If we leave prematurely Iraq almost certainly will descend into chaos and civil war. The likely outcome of this eventuality is the de facto partition of Iraq into three parts, a Kurdish state in the north, a Sunni entity in the middle, and a Shiaah state in the south with close ties to Iran. This outcome will immeasurably heighten tensions in the region if civil war doesn't lead to regionalized conflict first. Saddam, brutal and evil though he was, at least kept the lid on this pot.

On the other hand, if we stay, our troubles likely will increase. As it would be political suicide for Bush to increase our presence on the ground, something the Democrats just now are trying to goad him to do, we will have to make do with current force levels, and they are insufficient. There is no possibility to send more American troops until the election is over. And I will bet that whichever party takes power in 2004, no matter what they say to get elected, that party will send more troops, not bring them home.

The wild card is how much longer the American public will tolerate 300 soldiers KIA and 2000 wounded (read maimed) every six months, not to mention the exorbitant financial costs of occupation. I suspect that patience is beginning to run out, but that it is not yet exhausted. That may not happen until another administration has tried and failed to manage the occupation. I do believe that by then we will have a mandate to do the right thing and bring the troops home.

Regards,

Grumpus

"Alan" <alannc44@{nospam}ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:<Vqtpb.52160$v82.2540947@twister.southeast.rr.com>...
> Zogby.com has compiled some polls on this issue. Here's an interesting
> article: http://www.zogby.com/Soundbites/ReadClips.dbm?ID=6164
>
> Regards,
> Alan
> WN4HOG
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> --
> Windsurfing Club: http://www.ibscc.org
>
>
> "grumpus" <mwelch@madbbs.com> wrote in message
> news:39385c80.0311011802.1787b4ee@posting.google.com...
> > You must have me confused with somebody else. Just today, two more
> > soldiers of ours KIA, and our forces involved in a firefight which
> > left ten Iraqi noncombatants dead. Tell me, how long will they love
> > us at this rate? How long before the patience of the average Iraqi
> > runs out? We are up against the clock friend. We didn't get into
> > this predicament by accident, we deliberately stepped in it.
> >
> > Regards,
> >
> > Grumpus
> >
> >
> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:<6GXob.730$Oo4.467@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > > See what happens when you read Witch Hillary's book.....you get all
> gooey
> > > inside....bring on that VAST RIGHTWING CONSPIRACY.
> > >
> > > In a word ... balderdash.
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> > >
> > > "grumpus" <mwelch@madbbs.com> wrote in message
> > > news:39385c80.0311011127.f45dc3d@posting.google.com...
> > > > Hi Ross, I entirely agree with your assessment of the pathogenesis of
> > > > the current episode of war fever. This war is the neoconservatives'
> > > > war. Soon to be the American people's war if it can be conflated,
> > > > after the fact, with the so-called War On Terror. If the occupation
> > > > can be made to draw in Al Quaeda and other insurgents and the witting
> > > > or unwitting participation of other states in the region, then presto,
> > > > we have the perfect post hoc justification for the invasion in the
> > > > first place and the perfect pretext for toppling the next domino, so
> > > > the neocons desire.
> > > >
> > > > But in their overweening certainty and their impetuous rush to war
> > > > they overlooked the need for international troops to man the

> > > > occupation and the innate hostility and justifiable suspicion of the
> > > > Iraqi people. If coalition forces do not find themselves in a
> > > > quagmire, at the very least they find themselves taking first steps in
> > > > a long hard slog (an uncharacteristic moment of honest introspection
> > > > by Rumsfeld or a deliberate leak to better position himself in the
> > > > internecine blame game now playing out within the administration?).
> > > > Bogged down as they are in a police action which is dispiriting and
> > > > not their brief, our troops cannot be cycled out to go onto bigger and
> > > > better things. If the neocons in charge had played their hand more
> > > > adroitly, had awaited a season of inspections and won over full
> > > > international cooperation as did Bush the Elder, then perhaps even now
> > > > they would be spurring their destriers into Damascas or even into
> > > > Tehran. The trick now is to bite off more than we can chew, get into
> > > > grave difficulty, and rally the American people around the troops.
> > > > Then take another bite. The neocons have repeatedly claimed that the
> > > > WMD's are buried in the sands of the Bekaa valley, that is why they
> > > > are nowhere to be found in Iraq. Perhaps this is the next bite of the
> > > > apple gleaming in their eye. Events, mostly of their own making, have
> > > > overtaken their resources, not their ambition. If regional war can be
> > > > achieved, look for a call to resurrect the Draft.
> > > >
> > > > I have read that Rummy and crew established their own little
> > > > intelligence agency within the civilian side of the Pentagon which
> > > > examined the raw data collected by the traditional spooks and culled
> > > > out only the bits which gave credence to a pro-war assessment, even,
> > > > as you say, going so far as to rely upon the unsupportable evidence
> > > > presented by unreliable characters such as Chalabi (sic), a member of
> > > > the diaspora for forty years, and others. Having made their own
> > > > assessment in their own way, they injected it high up into the
> > > > national security brief presented to Bush without having it vetted
> > > > through the Intelligence chain of command. This is how all the
> > > > dubious claims about Saddam's WMD's and hostile intentions came to be
> > > > included in the President's speeches, and how the Niger uranium claim,
> > > > based on crudely forged documents and widely discredited within the
> > > > CIA and the State Department, seemed to take on a half-life of its
> > > > own. The neocon chefs cooked the intelligence books. I have also
> > > > read that Sharon has his own little rump intelligence agency which is
> > > > mistrusted by the Mossad.
> > > >
> > > > I wouldn't give Bush too much credit for deviousness. Nixon he is
> > > > not. I think what happened after 9/11 is that the neocons played to
> > > > Bush's exchatological leanings. I think they duped him and they duped
> > > > the American people. Maybe now, with the continuing difficulties we
> > > > face in subduing Iraq, he is wising up and reevaluating how we got
> > > > into this mess in the first place.
> > > >
> > > > Regards,
> > > >
> > > > Grumpus
> > > >

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> > > >
> > > > Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com> wrote in message
> news:<3FA318BC.55C2DBB5@topnow.com>...
> > > > > Ed Price wrote:
> > > > > [snip]
> > > > > >
> > > > > > The only unfortunate thing about knocking off Sadaam was that he
> was
> hated
> > > > > > by Al Queda, and, in return, did his best to exterminate them. The
> enemy of
> > > > > > my enemy isn't always my friend. It's quite possible to have two
> differing
> > > > > > enemies. And sometimes, it's wisest to let you and him fight. I
> think
> it
> > > > > > will be enormously ironic if we ultimately find that Sadaam sealed
> his
> > > > > > destiny by being a great bluffer.
> > > > > >
> > > > > Far from ironic, it was probably part of a deliberate and
> > > > > relatively clever strategy that went awry for this tyrant.
> > > > > >
> > > > > I intend to show (again) why the argument "Saddam Hussein
> > > > > wouldn't thwart the inspections unless he was hiding large
> > > > > amounts of WMDs" is profoundly ignorant. He would thwart the
> > > > > inspections regardless. Let me explain why.
> > > > > >
> > > > > Say, for the sake of argument, that Saddam had MASSIVE
> > > > > stockpiles of WMDs. It would stand to reason he would
> > > > > thwart the inspection process in every way possible, to
> > > > > postpone or avoid their discovery. This much is obvious.
> > > > > >
> > > > > Now say, for the sake of argument, that Saddam's WMD arsenal
> > > > > was decimated in 1991, and he could NOT overcome the
> > > > > inspection regime, the surveillance, and the no-fly zone
> > > > > enforcement to rebuild his arsenal significantly. What
> > > > > would he do? He would thwart the inspection process in
> > > > > every way possible. Why? Because once it came out, that
> > > > > Saddam couldn't outfox the West, it would make Saddam look
> > > > > weak and reduce his intimidation power drastically.
> > > > > Megalomaniacs simply don't do that.
> > > > > >
> > > > > As background, it's perfectly obvious that Saddam Hussein
> > > > > is/was a demagogue with intentions of expanding his
> > > > > influence to rule the Arab world. Does anyone seriously
> > > > > doubt his megalomania? Just look at the cult of personality
> > > > > he's created, if you remain doubtful. He loves (loved?)
> > > > > worship. Now, if you're a megalomaniac dictator, with

> > > > > aspirations to power and influence, who personally gains
> > > > > pleasure from the worship and fear of others, how would YOU
> > > > > act?
> > > > >
> > > > > First, by "standing up" to the inspections, Israel, or
> > > > > whatever rabidy anti-Western Arabs hate, his popularity
> > > > > among rabidly anti-Western Arabs (of which I hear there are
> > > > > a few) skyrockets. He looks strong and therefore an
> > > > > attractive candidate for leading them. Perhaps even better
> > > > > than Osama bin Laden, his chief competitor to that
> > > > > aspiration. This feeds right into his megalomania. He
> > > > > wants power and followers, and by "standing up to" the
> > > > > allies, and Israel by proxy, he gains major political
> > > > > capital that might have been useful once Saddam had
> > > > > successfully rebuilt his conventional military. A weak
> > > > > nation could be conquered and "Saddamized" rather easily
> > > > > with nothing more than his strong conventional military and
> > > > > an indigenous population of committed sympathetic radicals.
> > > > >
> > > > > Second, by seeming to have WMDs, he intimidates us more. He
> > > > > uses our stupidity, namely "Why else would he thwart the
> > > > > inspection process at every turn if he wasn't hiding
> > > > > weapons?", against us. Saddam figured the allied forces
> > > > > would think twice before striking at him given the potential
> > > > > for mayhem our soliders would face from these (assumed
> > > > > whether real or not) WMDs. So bluffing at having WMDs was a
> > > > > free deterrent he thought would protect his power. A
> > > > > classic poker bluff.
> > > > >
> > > > > So it's not very hard to see why he would pretend to have
> > > > > weapons that were blasted to dust in 1991 that he couldn't
> > > > > rebuild.
> > > > >
> > > > > Where it went wrong for Saddam was he underestimated the
> > > > > single-mindedness of the US Administration to remove him
> > > > > from power. This was something Wolfowitz, Perle, Rumsfeldt,
> > > > > and others had wanted to do for years (cf. PNAC).
> > > > >
> > > > > With the mounting failures to find any evidence of WMDs in
> > > > > Iraq, the only thing to do for an Administration committed
> > > > > to war was to cook the junk evidence and rush to war at
> > > > > maximum possible speed. And that's precisely what they did.
> > > > >
> > > > > We achieved the result of pissing off our allies, who
> > > > > understood that removing Saddam was a US political objective
> > > > > that had nothing to do with security of the USA or much of
> > > > > anyone (except Israel, which gains obvious benefits). They
> > > > > openly criticized us and the quality of our evidence. It was
> > > > > junk evidence. They knew it. Everybody knew it except the
> > > > > American and British people, evidently, because they both

> > > > > were the targets of a thinly-disguised sales job.
> > > > >
> > > > > To bolster the case for going to war, they even went to
> > > > > Iraqi dissidents for threat assessments. The Iraqi
> > > > > dissidents had every reason to co-operate in any scheme to
> > > > > unseat Saddam, and CIA internal documents show they did not
> > > > > consider this source to be reliable at all. Yet their
> > > > > known-unreliable statements were often repeated
> > > > > as a justification for war against Iraq. They also
> > > > > selectively grabbed the minority of evidence bolstering the
> > > > > position that Saddam had stockpiles of WMDs we just couldn't
> > > > > find, and ignored the rest, in their making a case for war.
> > > > >
> > > > > What went wrong for the Bush Administration, is more and
> > > > > more of the American people (and even more of the British)
> > > > > are seeing that we were sold a bill of goods by a cabal of
> > > > > explicitly dishonest manipulators and their dupes.
> > > > >
> > > > > What went wrong for the American people is we're losing
> > > > > soldiers virtually every day in a country that posed no
> > > > > significant threat to our security interests, prior to
> > > > > invasion.
> > > > >
> > > > > I said two things before, and history proved me right on
> > > > > both. First, Saddam didn't have significant WMDs. They
> > > > > will never be found, because they aren't there. Second, the
> > > > > Bush Administration is one of the most incompetent and
> > > > > dishonest we've seen in our history. As the facts emerge
> > > > > (and it will take quite some time given this is by far the
> > > > > most secretive Administration in our history), eventually
> > > > > Bush's Administration will win the mendacity crown from
> > > > > Richard Milhous Nixon.
> > > > >
> > > > > > > Sadaam earned his fate by attacking our economic lifeline, and
> being a
> > > > > > generally de-stabilizing force in a region quite important to the
> USA.
> Yes,
> > > > > > it is about the oil! Just how many Grannys in Schenectady have to
> freeze to
> > > > > > death because they can't afford heat until we recognize that our
> economy is
> > > > > > totally dependent on oil availability & pricing?
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Jimmy Carter tried very hard to get alternative energy
> > > > > > programs underway. As you can imagine, it was primarily oil
> > > > > > and gas interests that lobbied -- and eventually succeeded
> > > > > > -- in killing subsidies to their competitors. Though some
> > > > > > falsely claim it was environmentalists who were to blame,

> > > > > this appears only to be true in the nuclear energy case,
> > > > > where in fact environmentalists did great harm by forcing
> > > > > the use of dirty coal instead of at-least-cleaner nuclear
> > > > > energy.
> > > > >
> > > > > But show me where environmentalists engaged in a concerted
> > > > > successful effort to block government subsidies for wind and
> > > > > solar research in a significant way, and I'll buy you lunch.
> > > > >
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Temporarily, we work with despicable foreigners who despise us,
> because we
> > > > > > are dependent on them in some way. The industrial world's
> dependence
> on oil
> > > > > > has caused the worst economic imbalance we could imagine, giving
> economic
> > > > > > power to many who are unfit to govern a bucket of shit.
> > > > >
> > > > > Saddam wasn't fit to rule the viruses in the bucket of shit.
> > > > > I'm glad he's gone, but the US economy will suffer for
> > > > > decades due to the foolish idiocy and dishonesty of this
> > > > > horrible and corrupt secretive Administration.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > The best thing we could do for America would be to greatly reduce
> our
> > > > > > economy's dependence on foreign oil. OTOH, I don't expect this to
> happen in
> > > > > > my lifetime.
> > > > >
> > > > > Probably not. Until the entrenched energy interests figure
> > > > > out a way to get government money for research, or how to
> > > > > make a profit, or when reserves finally push gasoline up to
> > > > > $5 a gallon or so. Then the tune will change by necessity.
> > > > > Market forces will eventually compel the use of alternatives
> > > > > to oil and gas. Whether it's in 10 years or 200, I can't
> > > > > honestly guess. Could just as easily be either.
> > > > >
> > > > > -- Ross
> > > > >
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Ed
> > > > > > wb6wsn

2793. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-04 03:45:25 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bo74u0kgu1@news1.kornet.net>
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"charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:LAEpb.1348$Ce6.671@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com...
> Another person who is nostalgic about the 9-11 attack, who wants to see
the
> "action" moved back here in the U.S., instead of remaining over there in
> Iraq.
>
> The children and other innocent people who were vaporised in the twin
towers
> do not count, I suppose. Brenda Ann wants us to pull our troops out so
that
> we can have more of that action here in the U.S...
>
> I'll have to disagree with that kind of thinking. Sorry, Brenda Ann!

You're putting words into my mouth, Charles. I said nothing of the sort.
It's (unfortunately) far too late to pull our troops out of Iraq, the course
must be stayed... what I have a problem with is Mr. Rumsfelds lassaiz-faire
attitude that our troops must die...

And, for the last and final time, Iraq and Saddam Hussein had nothing to do
with 9/11.. even Bush has admitted to this now.. get over it.

2794. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-04 09:10:47 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <bo8cof$1aok9h$8@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8531
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"RHF" <rhf-mail@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:e5e13af8.0310291033.67873ed2@posting.google.com...
> = = = "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
> = = = wrote in message
news:<bnodb2$13u4j4$3@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>...
> >
> > I am also closely aligned to the Libertarian party,
> > which is even more "right wing" than the Republicrats,
> > but I do believe in the basic human rights issues.
> >
> > --
> > Ryan KC8PMX
> >
>
> Ryan,
>
> I think that many (most) Libertarians would view themselves as
> Moderate or more "middle-of-the-road'.

Last I knew, unless the Republican oriented college that I went to was
wrong, that on the political spectrum, the Libertarian party was more to the
right than republicans.....

>
> Not as extreme as the "Right Wing" [Ultra-Conservative Christian]
> segment of the Republican Party.

Religious affiliation does not necessarily mean right wing.... I am sure
there are some Jews and people of other religions that think "more to the
right" as well.

>
> Or, not as extreme as the "Left Wing" [Socialist Secularist
> Anti-Religion] segment of the Democrat Party.

Not to defend them, but I believe that some of them at least believe that
just because one is of, say for instance, the christian faith, that thier
own religion is not wromg, even if it does not align with the christian
faith.

>
> Even these extremes from both ends of the political spectrum to some
> degree 'believe in basic human rights': Although their definition of

> what those 'basic human rights' mite be, would vary on a point or two.

Probably..... And I am quite sure that alot of people would fit in a few different places on the political spectrum, assuming and thinking the spectrum is a flat straight line going left and right..... (for linear thinkers)

--
Ryan KC8PMX

Health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

2795. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-04 09:19:00 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <8aKpb.2123$2B1.1097@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
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"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:bo74u0kgu1@news1.kornet.net...
>
>
> You're putting words into my mouth, Charles. I said nothing of the sort.

Yes, I think we are all aware of what you said. My post was in response to what you said.

(Duh!)

> It's (unfortunately) far too late to pull our troops out of Iraq, the course
> must be stayed... what I have a problem with is Mr. Rumsfelds lassaiz-faire
> attitude that our troops must die...

Mr. Rumsfelds' attitude is the correct one, Brenda Ann. Obviously you have no clue about why a senior commander would speak that way and blame your failure to understand on poor Mr. Rumsfeld. This is unfair, because most adults are very clear on why there will be casualties when our troops deal with dangerous situations.

Remember that if Mr. Rumsfeld talked down to the lowest common denominator, defense department briefs would sound like you had accidently tuned into "Sesame Street". Mr. Rumsfeld speaks out as an adult, to adults. To understand him, you'll have to grow up and be a big girl.

>
> And, for the last and final time, Iraq and Saddam Hussein had nothing to do
> with 9/11.. even Bush has admitted to this now.. get over it.

Get over what? The 9-11/Iraq "connection" was brought to us by a liberal political commentator who works for the NY Times a year or so ago, as a straw-man to attack when he had nothing legitimate to complain about. On the other hand, the Iraq/terrorist connection, including correspondence and regular meetings with with Bin Laden have been proven multiple times. I suppose that you can hang onto your bogus view by sticking your head into the sand if you want to, but after all of this time, it would probably be best if you just get over it.

Fortunately, your opinions have no effect whatsoever on anything that will be done in connection with planning the war in Iraq, so if you are most

comfortable believing that it's all just the "vast right-wing conspiracy" causing all this trouble for oil money, and that the vile, underhanded raghead terrorists are just innocent "freedom fighters", you are welcome to be just as ridiculous as you want to be.

When you talk anti-american bullcrap that directly endangers our troops by encouraging and giving comfort to the people who are trying to kill them, guys like me will slap you down for being the kind of fool who gets people killed with thier ignorant comments.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2796. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-04 14:15:58 UTC
From: "S. Hanrahan" <aa7ya@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <tucfqvsera354ej5cl32is4ciki06qunjs@4ax.com>
Source record: 8529
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 28 Oct 2003 18:28:27 GMT, "Alan"
<alannc44@{nospam}ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Just think, had we focused on Bin Laden, the one actually responsibly for
>9/11, instead of running off on some wild war based on a perceived threat,
>we might already have the true culprit.

I think you will find each terrorist cell or organization is connected
in more ways than just one. They all have one goal in mind, either
the distruction of Western Civilization, or pushing Israel into the
Sea.

>I swore to myself I wouldn't get involved in this thread, but, being
>attracted to Ham Radio because of the supposed international handshakes, I'm
>a sucker for trying to get along with the rest of the world.

You can't negotiate or shake hands with a terrorist who's only goal in
life is to see you and your neighbor dead.

Stacey/AA7YA

2797. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-04 14:22:00 UTC
From: "S. Hanrahan" <aa7ya@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1adfqv4q7tcv1r8lcj20ll3euetom5c9dr@4ax.com>
Source record: 8530
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 29 Oct 2003 18:09:49 GMT, "Alan"
<alannc44@{nospam}ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>How could things have gone any worse? We still don't have Osama, and guys
>are still dying in Afghanistan even though the news acts like it's fallen
>off the earth.
>
>As far as Sadam, what, specifically, did he have to do with 9/11? When it
>comes down to it, he was probably more of an ally against militant Islamic
>terrorists than any other.
>
>....and, I'm probably more conservative than you..... There's nothing more
>liberal than "nation building", something we were told six years ago that
>wasn't going to happen under this presidency. My how things change.
>
>I'll make a prediction: the 87 billion dollars going to Iraq is just the
>beginning.
>
>Alan
>WN4HOG

Saddam and OBL just didn't become threats to civilization the moment
9/11 happend. Liberals in this country and around the world, and the
United Nations were too busy going ga-ga over their respective Liberal
socialist leaders each of which didn't give a damn for 12 years.

What Bush is doing is taking care of all the foreign policy cans
Klintoon kicked down the road while he was President of these The
United States of America. I know this tears at Liberals, and the 9
Democrat Presidential wannabe's. They had their chances, and they
ignored the threats.

2798. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-04 14:25:13 UTC
From: "S. Hanrahan" <aa7ya@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <0ldfqvk62k0k812kjvhn1ove7tltdentmk@4ax.com>
Source record: 8532

On Fri, 31 Oct 2003 12:02:53 +0000 (UTC), "-=jd=-"
<jd770YOUR@HATpostmark.net> wrote:

>Dateline "rec.radio.amateur.dx", Thu, 30 Oct 2003 14:33:44 GMT: As it
>appeared in message-ID#
>news:cj9ob.31947$fl1.1439993@twister.southeast.rr.com, "Alan"
><alannc44@{nospam}ix.netcom.com> appears to have written the following...
>
>> I appreciate your "special english". Very well written and easy to read.
>>
>> What evades me now are some of the conclusions and logic. On one hand
>> you say Bush and Rummy are smart, then you admit we're in the middle of
>> crap. (Iraq) Who put us there? And, don't go saying it was the
>> terrorists. The terrorists we were after were in Afghanistan, Yemen, and
>> Indonesia, with help from all over the world, including our buddies the
>> Saudis. The response to the 9/11 terrorists should've been considered
>> separately from our policy concerning Iraq. Bush-Cheney did a splendid
>> job of mingling and confusing the two disparate issues.
>>
>> You wanted a sand box to fight in, what was wrong with Afghanistan? Why
>> the shift? Just as we were moving in on Ladin we did this major shift
>> to Iraq. That made no sense.
>
>
>I think it's been shown time and time again that terrorists can not be
>pacified. I do not see how that point can be argued.
>
>In response to an extreme terrorist attack, the US has removed two entire
>regimes from power - regimes that were (at their very best) terrorism
>sympathizers. Although there remains a dispute over Iraq's involvement in
>the 9/11 attack, the US's retaliation appears to be aimed at the entire
>muslim supported terrorist community.
>
>Now that the US is *occupying* two former terrorism safe-havens. This has
>re-focused the terrorists to expending their ordinance in their *own*
>backyards - not ours. Apparently, this pisses them off no end and they are
>expending most of their time, money and energy trying to figure out way(s)
>to remove the "Great Satan" from muslim ground.
>
>I'm pretty sure that if you could get the truth from US officials, they
>would admit that the task of hunting down the terrorists is just not going
>to be all that fruitfull as the worlds a pretty big place. What better way
>to get them to actually come to you so you don't have to hunt them down on

>a global scale? Hence, the US invades Iraq for a variety of reasons, one
>of which is probably along the lines of, "killing two birds with one
>stone". I have no problem with this. Saddam needed to go, regardless.
>
>Since the US has invaded Iraq, how many times have you heard Muslim
>clerics (and the like) calling for all good terr's to get to Iraq post-
>haste and help expel the invaders?
>
>That's just one aspect of the Bush plan that I find somewhat brilliant.
>
>The Terrorists declared war on the US long ago and, regardless of the
>pressure it can apply, the US will not be able to make Israel
>unconditionally cave in to Palestine's wishes, It won't be able to bring
>down the House of Saud, and it won't convert the US populace to Islam. In
>other words, the US can not realistically meet the laundry-list of
>islamic-rooted terrorists demands. The realistic option remaining is
>acknowledging that the terrorists have declared war/Jihad against the US
>and dealing with it as such.
>
>So far, I can't think of a better way to meet the call for war issued by
>the terrorists. My only fear is that the US won't follow through and
>finish the job they have begun.
>
>Regards,
>-=JD=-

Excellent post. Well thought out.

Stacey/AA7YA

2799. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-04 14:30:09 UTC
From: "S. Hanrahan" <aa7ya@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7sdfqvoplh3rjp74svi8k6g3nbmhbdc2q1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8533
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 04 Nov 2003 02:57:47 GMT, "charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
wrote:

>
>"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
>news:bo71fs$ii8$1@news1.kornet.net...
>>
>> >
>> > Mr. Rumsfeld? Is that you?
>> >
>>
>> Does sound a bit like him, doesn't it? No big deal, it's not HIS kids
>> getting killed...
>
>Another person who is nostalgic about the 9-11 attack, who wants to see the
>"action" moved back here in the U.S., instead of remaining over there in
>Iraq.
>
>The children and other innocent people who were vaporised in the twin towers
>do not count, I suppose. Brenda Ann wants us to pull our troops out so that
>we can have more of that action here in the U.S...
>
>I'll have to disagree with that kind of thinking. Sorry, Brenda Ann!
>
>Charlers Brabham, N5PVL
>

There is a growing mindset in this country, most particularly the
pacifist left, that we should become an isolationist nation. LOL

Good grief. Like that will ever stop terrorists in their tracks.

Stacey/AA7YA

2800. Re: Why XZ7A or BQ9P say USA only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-04 15:07:25 UTC
From: "S. Hanrahan" <aa7ya@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <e2gfqv8lhkorfs3t1chvgco22ge0vcvabh@4ax.com>
Source record: 8534

On Tue, 14 Oct 2003 01:06:52 GMT, "David L Thompson"
<thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:

>I keep seeing comments from European stations about stations in SE Asia
>often working Stateside or East Coast only. The path from Atlanta to XZ is
>usually only open for a few minutes
>above 20 meters (if at all). So far they have been readable on 12, 15, and
>17 but nothing on 10 (either BQ9P or XZ).
>
>So please have patience and allow East Coast stations to have a crack at the
>rare DX. The path to Europe is much easier and open for several hours even
>when conditions are poor.
>
>73 Dave K4JRB
>

I just never spot them when I work them, especially if there's a
pileup. The BQ9P was a great catch. Worked him after his tubes
warmed up.

Have confirmed both.

Stacey/AA7YA

2801. Re: Space Weather - disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-04 15:23:53 UTC
From: "S. Hanrahan" <aa7ya@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bvgfqvoqbpq17ukujk94e483299rq44r1b@4ax.com>
Source record: 8535
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 24 Oct 2003 10:31:19 -0400, "James"
<capjim300sa@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:

>Watch and see as Bush "Act II popcorn man" becomes
>a one-term President. He's making the same mistakes
>as his daddy did in 92 and the Democrats will eat him
>and the GOP alive in 04. Clinton may have been a
>pot smoking womanizer, but the checks still came thru
>every Friday and more people were working when he
>was running the show in the O. Office.
>

Considering that the Democrats have said time and time again through
stump speeches and Non-Debates, they want to cut and run, I don't see
how they will succeed in unseating Bush. Their job just got harder
now that positive economic numbers have been coming out lately.

2802. Mac Software for LoTW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-04 15:46:15 UTC
From: "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vuNOSPAM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <aa5vuNOSPAM-6AA818.09461504112003@central.giganews.com>
Source record: 8536

It you go to the ARRL LoTW web page, you will note a new Macintosh version of the TrustedQSL software.

2803. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-04 15:59:25 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3fa7cd9f_7@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 8537
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Ryan, KC8PMX wrote:
> Last I knew, unless the Republican oriented college that I went to was
> wrong, that on the political spectrum, the Libertarian party was more to the
> right than republicans.....

Extremely to the left of republicans on social issues like drug policies.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 100,000 Newsgroups - 19 Different Servers! =-----

2804. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-04 16:58:31 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <XUQpb.8559$Oo4.3129@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8538
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Sounded like Osama or his buddy, So Damn Insane.

Dan/W4NTI

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
news:3FA70F5E.9080404@get.lost...
> Gene Storey wrote:
> > It's a live-fire exercise. People die, big deal, move on.
> > Dead soldiers are like dead child molestors... Who really gives a shit?
>
>
> Mr. Rumsfeld? Is that you?
>
>
>
>
> --
>
> Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly
>

2805. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-04 17:06:44 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <E0Rpb.8573$Oo4.4918@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8539
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:LAEpb.1348$Ce6.671@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com...
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> "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
> news:bo71fs$ii8$1@news1.kornet.net...
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> > > Mr. Rumsfeld? Is that you?
> > >
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> > Does sound a bit like him, doesn't it? No big deal, it's not HIS kids
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> "action" moved back here in the U.S., instead of remaining over there in
> Iraq.
>
> The children and other innocent people who were vaporised in the twin
towers
> do not count, I suppose. Brenda Ann wants us to pull our troops out so
that
> we can have more of that action here in the U.S...
>
> I'll have to disagree with that kind of thinking. Sorry, Brenda Ann!
>
> Charlers Brabham, N5PVL

IMHO, that is what the plan has been all along. Kick Iraqs ass, get rid
of So Damn Insane.(Still working on that one). And suck the ragheads into
the hell storm.

Of course the powers that be could never admit that. Because if they did
the Democrats would be all over them. But in the meantime we are getting
rid of the enemy....And guess what? It ain't in Boston, or New York, etc.

Dan/W4NTI

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2806. Re: Mac Software for LoTW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-04 19:30:02 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vqfvhvcg2fgj01@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8540

Hi,

That's cool. Although nat a mac user, Logbook of the World is WAY COOL.

Regards,
Jim
--
email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.
"Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vuNOSPAM@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:aa5vuNOSPAM-6AA818.09461504112003@central.giganews.com...
> It you go to the ARRL LoTW web page, you will note a new Macintosh
> version of the TrustedQSL software.

2807. Major X-Class Flare at 1955Z 4-XI-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-04 21:43:12 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <3fa81d15.11447899@news.donobi.net>
Source record: 8541
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

At 1955Z, 4-XI-2003, an X-class flare peaked from region 486. Initial data from GEOS 12 indicates that the flare is an X18, while GEOS 10 shows it as X17. However, there is speculation (i.e., Thomas Giella (KN4LF), others) that it might be much stronger, as this event saturated the sensor for 11 minutes. I have viewed preliminary images of this very bright and significant flare, and it is truly amazing.

If the flare is larger than the X17 flare from recent activity, this will become one of the two most powerful flares recorded. The flare has caused extensive radio blackout conditions on most of the HF radio spectrum. Ground wave communications is not significantly impacted, nor is line-of-sight VHF and above.

A type II Radio Emission began at 1942Z 4-XI-2003 with an estimated velocity of 1268 km/s. Interplanetary type II bursts are statistically strongly associated with fast CME and interplanetary shock waves (Cane, Shelley & Howard 1987). Thus, there is a chance that we will have at least a glancing blow from the side of the possible CME associated with this new flare. I will update when more data is known.

73 de Tomas, NW7US (AAR0JA/AAM0EWA)
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: Propagation Editor, CQ/CQ VHF/Popular Communications Magazines :
: http://hfradio.org/ -- http://prop.hfradio.org/ -- Brinnon, WA :
: 122.93W 47.67N - CW / SSB / DIGITAL / DX-Hunting / Propagation :
: A creator of solutions -- http://accessnow.com/ -- Perl Rules! :
: Washington State MARS Emergency Operations Officer - (AAM0EWA) :
: WA State Army MARS Webmaster for http://wa.mars.hfradio.org/ :
: 10x56526, FISTS 7055, FISTS NW 57, A.R. Lighthouse Society 144 :

2808. Re: TVUSA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-05 00:08:25 UTC
From: shephed <smokey@twist1up.com>
Message-ID: <ZbXpb.34619$3N5.21518@fe3.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 8542

That's funny, some of these are worth over $5,000!
My ass, but good luck dude.

"SCTUSA" <wanna7@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:TxPpb.32572$SV2.10585@bignews3.bellsouth.net...
> Hi;
> WOW!!!
> Great Names.
> Here is a list of my Domains--
> Web Page= www.americaletsroll.us/index2.html
> Most listed in the top 20 of the major search engines
> www.countryroads.us
> www.countrytime.us
> www.countrystyle.us
> www.traveltrailer.us
> www.crabhouse.us
> www.fishflorida.us
> www.cruiseflorida.us
> www.tourflorida.us
> www.fishflorida.us
> www.exploreflorida.us
> www.fishamerica.us
> www.huntamerica.us
> www.driveamerica.us
> www.deliveramerica.us
> www.countrykitchen.us
> www.fishusa.us
> www.huntusa.us
> www.funusa.us
> www.lawusa.us
> www.driveusa.us
> www.carusa.us
> www.cardusa.us
> www.ususa.us
> www.jetusa.us
> www.tvusa.us
> www.aquit.us
> www.hotone.us
> www.hotitem.us
> www.hotitems.us
> www.hottime.us
> www.inj.us
> www.hooks.us
> www.hotsale.us

> Also Available:
> WWW.AAABANK.US
> WWW.AAABUY.US
> WWW.AAACAR.US
> WWW.AAACRUISE.US
> WWW.AAADEAL.US
> WWW.AAAFARE.COM
> WWW.AAAFARE.US
> WWW.AAAFLY.US
> WWW.AAAFUN.US
> WWW.AAALODGING.COM
> WWW.AAASALE.US
> WWW.AAASAVE.US
> WWW.AAASELL.US
> WWW.AAATOUR.US
> WWW.JETPORT.US
> WWW.IRAQDEFEAT.COM
> WWW.DEFEATIRAQ.COM
> All offers considered....
> Contact me at sctusa@hotmail.com
>
> They are all registered in my name only and the registrations are current
> until 4/2004 on most. Very brandable names.
> Most are in the major search engines.
> Hope to hear from you,
> Scott
>
>

2809. Re: Space Weather - disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-05 00:41:31 UTC
From: Clint <"rattlehead at computron dot net">
Message-ID: <vqghr0t28ktv53@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8543
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I'll go one step further; not only do the democrats show
typical lack of spine in the war on terror, but they would
have this country set back the clock on everything we've
done and do crawling to the United Nations in apology.

I don't think there are many voters that feel this reflects
how they feel. Furthermore, more and more republicans
are taking seats on various levels of government through
the states... I don't see any grass-roots growth of
yellow-bellied liberalism at all.

Clint

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45 Communist Goals for America

http://www.uhuh.com/nwo/communism/comgoals.htm

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news:bvgfqvoqbpq17ukujk94e483299rq44r1b@4ax.com...
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> stump speeches and Non-Debates, they want to cut and run, I don't see
> how they will succeed in unseating Bush. Their job just got harder
> now that positive economic numbers have been coming out lately.

2810. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-05 03:38:54 UTC
From: Stinger <contact@newsserveronly.com>
Message-ID: <bo9rch$f68$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 8544
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Agreed, as long as you don't interpret the "no 9/11 -- Iraq" connection to mean that Saddam's government was not allies with Al Qaeda.

From the beginning, the war has been about two things:

The widely-publicized (and amazingly enough -- true, despite the conspiracy nonsense) reason for the war was our genuine concern that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction (indicated, not just by US intelligence, but Russian and several others -- including the U.N.'s people) and that they would give them to Al Qaeda to strike covertly at civilians in America.

No sitting president could allow that to happen. Something had to be done about it right away -- our citizens were at risk. When our allies in the U.N. refused to take action, we had to go it alone.

The second reason for the fall of Iraq is that a strong democracy needed to be instituted somewhere (besides Israel) in the Middle East, if we were ever to change the horrible status quo over there. If the institution of democracy in Iraq is successful, kingdoms like Jordan, Syria, and Saudi Arabia will fall, and their people will enjoy true freedom for the first time in centuries.

I could also argue that it has also kept hordes of terrorists flocking to Iraq (instead of New York) to attempt to kill Americans, but we were basically accomplishing the same thing in Afghanistan (though I hear it was tougher for them to get there).

By the way, B.A., you have an amazing depth of knowledge on radio. I really enjoy your posts.

-- Stinger

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> "charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
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> > Iraq.
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> > The children and other innocent people who were vaporised in the twin
> towers

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> > we can have more of that action here in the U.S...
> >
> > I'll have to disagree with that kind of thinking. Sorry, Brenda Ann!
>
> You're putting words into my mouth, Charles. I said nothing of the sort.
> It's (unfortunately) far too late to pull our troops out of Iraq, the
course
> must be stayed... what I have a problem with is Mr. Rumsfelds
lassaiz-faire
> attitude that our troops must die...
>
> And, for the last and final time, Iraq and Saddam Hussein had nothing to
do
> with 9/11.. even Bush has admitted to this now.. get over it.
>
>
>

2811. Re: FS Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-05 03:43:17 UTC
From: Blue Crown <bluecrown@stud.com>
Message-ID: <g8sgqvcmdipp7h31sihaej9bo6ogtq8pum@4ax.com>
Source record: 8545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio

How much you want for the Icom 751? Thanks...Blue CrownOn Sun, 12 Oct 2003 23:11:55 GMT, jim <3carroll@optonline.net> wrote:

>Sorry for the xpost. My buddy John WB2ISI recently passed away and his
>widow w/ 3 children under 18 asked me to dispose of his equipment as
>follows:
>Yaesu YS200 Watt/SWR meter
>Kenwood 2 meter transceiver TR-7850 w/ mic. slight wear, missing rt side
>panel.
>Icom IC751
>AIM 20 amp power supply
>National NC-33 Receiver, fair appearance, no dents/dings, power cord
>needs work.
>Tubes:
>62011/12AT7WA 1 piece
>6AL5 1 piece
>6L6 G 1 piece
>866 A 2 pieces
>2A3 4 pieces
>5881 1 piece
>811 A 1 piece
>5V4 qa 1 piece
>811 2 pieces
>6J5 1 piece
>12AX7 1 piece
>6083/AX 9909 (Amperex) 1 piece
>6083 (Amperex)
>
>Again I am sorry for the xpost. All money goes to his family. I dont
>realize anything from this. 73, Jim.
>

2812. Re: QSL route: D4TT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-05 06:36:30 UTC
From: bill_news <atomino53@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <OT0qb.93862$e6.3392259@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 8546

Are you sure call D4TT ?
D44TT ACTIVE IN OCTOBER 2003 QSL VIA K1BV
73'
IK3SCB Mauro

"Terry Tankersley" <n7hy@viclink.com> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:vqdoc327c88ffc@corp.supernews.com...
> Does anyone have the qsl info for D4TT.
> Thanks Terry N7HY
>
>

2813. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-05 06:46:24 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <boavue$1btrmi$1@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8550
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

>
> Saddam and OBL just didn't become threats to civilization the moment
> 9/11 happend. Liberals in this country and around the world, and the
> United Nations were too busy going ga-ga over their respective Liberal
> socialist leaders each of which didn't give a damn for 12 years.
>
> What Bush is doing is taking care of all the foreign policy cans
> Klintoon kicked down the road while he was President of these The
> United States of America. I know this tears at Liberals, and the 9
> Democrat Presidential wannabe's. They had their chances, and they
> ignored the threats.

Yep.... they were KEENLY aware of Osama back in the Reagan administration days..... believe it or not it goes back that far! Ole Ollie North brought it to that administrations attention and nothing was done.

--
Ryan KC8PMX

Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day; teach that
person to use The Internet and they won't bother you for weeks.

2814. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-05 06:49:07 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <boavuf$1btrmi$2@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8401
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Cecil Moore" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org> wrote in message
news:3fa7cd9f_7@corp.newsgroups.com...
> Ryan, KC8PMX wrote:
> > Last I knew, unless the Republican oriented college that I went to was
> > wrong, that on the political spectrum, the Libertarian party was more to
the
> > right than republicans.....
>
> Extremely to the left of republicans on social issues like drug policies.
> --
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

I typically agree more with the Libertarian parties' ideals, except for the drug policies..... As a former user (knock on wood, 10 years and 2 months drug-free) and also dealing with people that are users in the emergency services related fields, I have absolutely no use for any drug not prescribed by a doctor.

--
Ryan KC8PMX

All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no
attention to criticism.

2815. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-05 09:14:33 UTC
From: rhf-mail@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <e5e13af8.0311050114.4849e1bb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8547
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

= = = "Stinger" <contact@newsserveronly.com>
= = = wrote in message news:<bo9rch$f68$1@news.datasync.com>...
> Agreed, as long as you don't interpret the "no 9/11 -- Iraq" connection to
> mean that Saddam's government was not allies with Al Qaeda.
>
> From the beginning, the war has been about two things:
>
> The widely-publicized (and amazingly enough -- true, despite the conspiracy
> nonsense) reason for the war was our genuine concern that Iraq had weapons
> of mass destruction (indicated, not just by US intelligence, but Russian and
> several others -- including the U.N.'s people) and that they would give them
> to Al Qaeda to strike covertly at civilians in America.
>
> No sitting president could allow that to happen. Something had to be done
> about it right away -- our citizens were at risk. When our allies in the
> U.N. refused to take action, we had to go it alone.
>
> The second reason for the fall of Iraq is that a strong democracy needed to
> be instituted somewhere (besides Israel) in the Middle East, if we were ever
> to change the horrible status quo over there. If the institution of
> democracy in Iraq is successful, kingdoms like Jordan, Syria, and Saudi
> Arabia will fall, and their people will enjoy true freedom for the first
> time in centuries.
>
> I could also argue that it has also kept hordes of terrorists flocking to
> Iraq (instead of New York) to attempt to kill Americans, but we were
> basically accomplishing the same thing in Afghanistan (though I hear it was
> tougher for them to get there).
>

Stinger,

YES - The FIRST usefulness of "IRAQ" is that it has become a Terrorist
Magnet.
IMHO: Most Americans for what ever reason or politcal leanings would
simply say. (If Asked the Question and Given the Choice.)
? Is it better to "Fight" Foreign Terrorist, Over there in Distant
Lands, or to Fight Them Here in Our Homeland the USofA ?
[ ] Fight Them Over There (IMHO would get 99.73% of the votes.)
[ ] Then Fight Them HERE! (IMHO would get 00.27% of the votes.)

The SECOND 'usefulness' of "IRAQ" is the Leason for the Rest of the
World; that Peace with the USofA is better than Opposition and War
with the USofA.
- The UN, the French, the Germans ETC will not help you if the USofA
decides to Deal With You [.]
- - Speaking Softly and Carrying a Big Stick works better in todays
real world.
- - - If there is a Terrible Example of what the Big Stick can do to
others.
= = = = Iran and North Korea are both more understanding of what the
USofA; Can and Will Do If Necessary.

NOTE: The Leason of the USofA in Vietnam and the USSR in Afganistan
is that the USofA 'stayed-the-course' in Vietnam for Twice as Many
Years and Paid Four Times (4X) the "Price in American Lives"; as the
USSR was willing to do in Afganistan.
- - - The USofA will Pay the Price of using it's Big Stick.

The THIRD 'usefulness' of "IRAQ" is every Terrorist that goes to Iraq
is one less Terriorst that goes to Israel to Kill and do Damage there.

The FOURTH 'usefulness' of "IRAQ" is the quite and progressive
movement for modernization and change in the Governments and Political
Systems of the neighboring states in the region.

bwdik ~ RHF
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>
> By the way, B.A., you have an amazing depth of knowledge on radio. I really
> enjoy your posts.
>
> -- Stinger
>

2816. An new historic sun flare !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-05 09:14:43 UTC
From: Thierry <Thierry>, see http: //www.astrosurf.com/lombry/;
Message-ID: <3fa8bf8c_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.astro.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,

One more !
A new, and stronger cataclysmic activity : now in solar sunspots group 486
and 488. We have already reached class X !
Solar wind double its speed.

General info : http://spaceweather.com

X plot : http://www.sec.noaa.gov/rt_plots/xray_5m.html

Magnetopause : http://pixie.spasci.com/DynMod/

solar wind : http://www.spacew.com/

Aurora Forecasts : http://www.pfrr.alaska.edu/aurora/INDEX.HTM -
http://www.sec.noaa.gov/pmap/index.html

Radio Blackouts: http://www.ips.gov.au/Main.php?CatID=6

Ionosondes : http://www.ionosonde.iap-kborn.de/ionogram.htm -
http://www.spacenv.com/~rice/BLO/cadi/

Maybe an historic flare !

More info and links in French http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/aurore.htm
NB. There is a Translate module on my menu at left.

Thierry
alias ON4SKY

2817. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-05 12:21:11 UTC
From: Gene Storey <nospam@cox.net>
Message-ID: <wW5qb.820$643.530@okepread03>
Source record: 8549
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote
> On Tue, 4 Nov 2003 21:38:54 -0600, "Stinger"
>
> >The second reason for the fall of Iraq is that a strong democracy needed to
> >be instituted somewhere (besides Israel) in the Middle East
>
> Israel is a democracy?

Yes. It has three branches of government (legislature, executive, and courts).
You don't have to be Jewish to be a citizen, but you do have to be Jewish to
become the executive.

2818. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-05 14:05:07 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3fa90456$1_5@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 8402
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Tue, 4 Nov 2003 21:38:54 -0600, "Stinger"
> <contact@newsserveronly.com> wrote:
>>The second reason for the fall of Iraq is that a strong democracy needed to
>>be instituted somewhere (besides Israel) in the Middle East
>
> Israel is a democracy?

Actually a representative republic. Three year olds have no vote and
voters vote for representatives, not laws.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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2819. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-05 14:13:15 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3fa9063e$1_5@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 8403
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Ryan, KC8PMX wrote:
> I typically agree more with the Libertarian parties' ideals, except for the
> drug policies..... As a former user (knock on wood, 10 years and 2 months
> drug-free) and also dealing with people that are users in the emergency
> services related fields, I have absolutely no use for any drug not
> prescribed by a doctor.

And if drugs were legalized, would you feel the same way or would you
start using again? An adult has an inalienable right to determine
the contents of his or her body, for better or worse.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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2820. Debt, Vacations, Fun? MAKE MONEY NOW!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-05 15:04:40 UTC
From: Nice Person <iamnicehelpme@yahoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bob3i8meg1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 8404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio

Follow the directions below and in two weeks you'll have up to
$20000.00 in your PayPal account. There is a very high rate of
participation in the program because of its low investment and high
rate of return. Just $5.00 to one person!

THAT'S ALL !!!

If you are a skeptic and don't think the program will work, I urge
you to give it a try anyway! It REALLY WORKS! Why do you
think so many people are promoting it ?

LOOK AT IT THIS WAY: If the Program is a total failure for you and you
never get even $1.00 in return, your total loss will
be the $5.00! If you are not yet a paypal member, there is no risk at
all!!! If the Program is only moderately successful for
you, your PayPal account will have several hundred dollars deposited
into it within the next few days! If you actively
participate in the Program, you could have up to $20,000.00 in your
PayPal account within two weeks!

Now let me tell you the simple details.

Getting Started!!

If you're not already a user of PayPal, the very first thing you need
to do is go to PayPal and sign up. It takes two minutes
and Pay Pal will deposit $5.00 in your account just for becoming a
member. That makes this program's total cost $0!!! Follow
this link to open your PayPal account:

https://www.paypal.com

Now log into your PayPal account, and send the PayPal account of the
person listed in Position 1 $5.00 PayPal will ask you to
select type. (Select "service" and put "$5.00 donation" for
subject.) When person in Position 1 receives notification of your
payment, you can simply copy this page and change the names in
position #1 & #2 & #3 as instructed. Remember, only the person
in Position 1 on the list gets your $5.00 donation. Send them a
donation then remove #1 PayPal account from the list. Move the
other two accounts up & add your Paypal account to #3 position. After
you have retyped the names in the new order,

IMMEDIATELY send the revised message to as many people as possible.
PROMOTE! PROMOTE! The more you promote the Program, the
more you will receive in donations!! That's all there is to it.
You are reading this message in usenet, and usenet is the best way
to spread the word about the program. Post this message to AT LEAST
200 groups in usenet(there are over 20, 000), after you send the 5
dollars to the person at #1. This will guarentee you a profit from
this program. The more groups you post it to, the more money you will
make!!!

When your name reaches Position 1 (usually in less than a week) it
will be your turn to receive the cash. $5.00 will be sent
to your PayPal account by people just like you who are willing to send
$5.00 dontation and receive up to $20,000 in less than
two weeks. Because there are only (3) names on the list you can
anticipate 80% of your cash within two weeks.

Anytime you find yourself short on cash just take out your $5.00
donation program and send it to 50 prospects. Imagine if you
sent it to 100 or even more. Most people spend more than $5 on the
lottery every week with no real hope of ever winning.

IMPORTANT!!! IN ORDER FOR THIS PROGRAM TO WORK, YOU MUST BE HONEST. DO
NOT ADD YOUR EMAIL IMMEDIATELY TO THE #1 POSITION, AND MAKE SURE TO
SEND YOUR 5 DOLLARS TO THE PERSON AT #1. IF EVERYONE WHO TRIED THIS
DIDN"T SEND THE MONEY, THEN NOBODY WOULD MAKE A DIME. 5 DOLLARS IS A
VERY SMALL INVESTMENT, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ABOUT TO MAKE MANY MANY
MANY
TIMES THAT AMOUNT. IF WE ARE ALL HONEST, THEN WE ALL MAKE LOTS OF
MONEY!!

REMEMBER, you add your email to the #3 spot, and then move everyone
else
up 1(deleting the person who was formally in the #1 spot, and who you
should have sent your money to). DO NOT add your email to #1 when you
start this program. If everyone did this, then NO ONE would make a
cent.

THIS PROGRAM WORKS - JUST TRY IT

POSITION # 1 PAYPAL Account: lamsmo@aol.com

POSITION # 2 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: pepsiholic44@aol.com

POSITION # 3 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: bunnylovemedo@yahoo.com

Integrity and honesty make this plan work.
Participants who actively promote this program will average between
$8000
and
$12000 and receive the donations within two weeks.

This is not a chain letter. You are simply making a donation of $5.00
to another person. The Program does not violate title

18 section 1302 of the Postal and lottery code.

Remember -TIME is of the essence. YOU can choose to live Paycheck-to-Paycheck or live FREE from FINANCIAL BONDAGE. Become a part of the donation program and help people help people.

This program is about helping each other!

Success is a journey - Not a destination!

Start Your Journey TODAY!!!!

2821. Re: Debt, Vacations, Fun? MAKE MONEY NOW!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-05 15:39:29 UTC
From: --exray-- <a@b.c>
Message-ID: <vqi6c3nm3i8a78@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio

Join me in reporting this scammer to:
news-complaints@lists.btinternet.com
Forward the message with complete headers.

-Bill M

Nice Person wrote:
> Follow the directions below and in two weeks you'll have up to

2822. Re: ON7FF QSL 10 Euros !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-05 19:40:18 UTC
From: Thierry <Thierry>, see http: //www.astrosurf.com/lombry/;
Message-ID: <3fa9522a$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Carl" <m3vmt(remove)@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:f9aa3b12e669ba22b1108e79a36218a3@news.cyclonews.com...
> Hi !
>
> I have just had a QSO with ON7FF (Flanders Fields) from Ypres, Belgium on
> 40m.(Special Event station to commemorate the town's involvement in WW1).
> I was surprised to find that they are asking for a fee of 10 Euros or 10
IRC
> for a QSL card and a 'special award'. That sounds pretty expensive !
> Does anyone know if they will QSL card-for-card via the bureau without the
> 10 IRC ?

Hi,

I just received the info : ON7FF is not member of UBA association on Belgium
but only of a regional (local) VRA club. So No QSL via buro according ON4UN
(yes this is the famous low band world expert expert), president of UBA.
ON7FF can, if he wants, ask once a year all his QSLs to UBA but UBA will not
spontaneously send him his QSL, if there are.

That means that you pay or you will never receive his QSL. A pure swindle,
like do V51AS !

A very bad practice that all the ham community has to disapprove of course,
the UBA Pdt too.

Thierry
ON4SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-gs.htm

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> Carl
> M3VMT
>
>

2823. The "word" on the super X-class flare of 4-XI-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-05 20:09:51 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <3fa9585e.92172996@news.donobi.net>
Source record: 8407
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I have just finished a talk with Christopher Balch from the Space Environment Center, NOAA, regarding the super flare from 1955Z, 4-XI-2003. This flare saturated the instruments on the observing satellites for about 13 minutes, during the peak of the flare. This has made an accurate measurement of the flare's intensity difficult. The instruments stopped at X17.4.

The scientists and engineers who designed the original sensor equipment back in the 1970's had events that caused saturations at much lower levels. They redesigned things to handle X17-class events, thinking that it would be enough. This time, it was not.

Since we do not have any accurate record of flare intensity prior to the 1970's, our perspective of this latest series of flares is somewhat limited. Certainly, X-class flares of this magnitude are not regular events. But, they certainly are not unheard of. To pull out a rough estimate, but with very little confidence on this number, on how often we might see such activity, we think this is something we could see every 20 to 40 years.

Currently, as I write this, the Space Environment Center, who is the official "last word" on what a flare's classification becomes, is finalizing their analysis on this super flare. Chris has obtained two likely candidates: Using a standard log-normal fit analysis, the flare was X25. Using a result from an individual from the University of Colorado, Boulder, who analyzed HESSI data on the event (http://hessi.ssl.berkeley.edu/), the flare was an X28. The SEC has a procedure that Chris is finalizing, and validating. He will announce the final reading later today. Most likely, this flare will be somewhere between the X25 and X30 levels.

Certainly, the geomagnetic storming of the last few weeks is one of the highest in many years. It is officially number six on the scale of intensity in the last 30 years. The two major sunspot groups, the number of flares, and the CME activity makes this period the most active and intense of this solar cycle. We have witnessed a truely spectacular historical moment.

What's coming down the line? I usually base my forecasts on a 27-day solar rotation period. What happens today in terms of geomagnetic activity is possibly what will occur 27 days from now. Of course, sunspot and coronoal hole activity might decline duing that rotation period. The outlook is that in about 5 to 10 days, a sunspot group that had a lot of activity is going to rotate back around and start to influence space weather. But the

big question is: Will these huge sunspot groups that just left us retain enough energy to last the 27-day rotation, to deliver another period of extreme solar weather?

NASA is planning to launch in November 2005 the "Stereo Mission" (http://stereo.jhuapl.edu/mission/overview/overview.html), which will place an observing space craft leading the Earth's orbit, and another space craft trailing the Earth, such that they will be able to see around the sun at what is coming and what has went. This certainly will become a major tool in our forecasting of space weather, and propagation.

I will post my propagation forecast on http://prop.hfradio.org/ late today.

73 de Tomas, NW7US (AAR0JA/AAM0EWA)
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: Propagation Editor, CQ/CQ VHF/Popular Communications Magazines :
: http://hfradio.org/ -- http://prop.hfradio.org/ -- Brinnon, WA :
: 122.93W 47.67N - CW / SSB / DIGITAL / DX-Hunting / Propagation :
: A creator of solutions -- http://accessnow.com/ -- Perl Rules! :
: Washington State MARS Emergency Operations Officer - (AAM0EWA) :
: WA State Army MARS Webmaster for http://wa.mars.hfradio.org/ :
: 10x56526, FISTS 7055, FISTS NW 57, A.R. Lighthouse Society 144 :

2824. 3b8/pa3bag log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-05 20:19:50 UTC
From: "@>pi4cc.nl" <"\\@>pi4cc.nl">
Message-ID: <bobm9s$t9d$1@reader11.wxs.nl>
Source record: 8408

Hi

Just uploaded the log for 3b8/pa3bag at www.pi4cc.nl/3b8
There is also the logs online of the 1999 and 2001 trip by pa3bag,
pa0vha, pa3epd and pb0ait

Peter
PC2A

internet dxcluster PI4CC: telnet://dxc.pi4cc.net

2825. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-05 20:37:22 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bobkjg$i0j$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 8409
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Cecil Moore" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org> wrote in message
news:3fa90456$1_5@corp.newsgroups.com...
> Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> > On Tue, 4 Nov 2003 21:38:54 -0600, "Stinger"
> > <contact@newsserveronly.com> wrote:
> >>The second reason for the fall of Iraq is that a strong democracy needed
to
> >>be instituted somewhere (besides Israel) in the Middle East
> >
> > Israel is a democracy?
>
> Actually a representative republic. Three year olds have no vote and
> voters vote for representatives, not laws.

Very much like our own government..

2826. Re: The "word" on the super X-class flare of 4-XI-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-05 21:13:36 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <PJ-dnf63LLdo-jSiRVn-tg@comcast.com>
Source record: 8410
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

> Currently, as I write this, the Space Environment Center, who is the
> official "last word" on what a flare's classification becomes, is
> finalizing their analysis on this super flare. Chris has obtained two
> likely candidates: Using a standard log-normal fit analysis, the flare was
> X25. Using a result from an individual from the University of Colorado,
> Boulder, who analyzed HESSI data on the event (
> http://hessi.ssl.berkeley.edu/), the flare was an X28. The SEC has a
> procedure that Chris is finalizing, and validating. He will announce the
> final reading later today. Most likely, this flare will be somewhere
> between the X25 and X30 levels.

You've got to wonder just how much bigger they can get!

2827. Re: The "word" on the super X-class flare of 4-XI-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-05 22:38:44 UTC
From: AL KA5JGV <ABurzynski@nojunk.satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <UZeqb.3367$PH6.1242@twister.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 8411
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Thanks for the very informative report Tomas.
Al KA5JGV

"Tomas" <nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org> wrote in message
news:3fa9585e.92172996@news.donobi.net...
> I will post my propagation forecast on http://prop.hfradio.org/ late
today.
>
> 73 de Tomas, NW7US (AAR0JA/AAM0EWA)

2828. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-05 23:11:07 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <to0jqvkjt8rblv99iivj6llntq1c0gd4rd@4ax.com>
Source record: 8412

On 3 Nov 2003 19:22:38 -0800, mwelch@madbbs.com (grumpus) wrote:

>Thanks for the link Alan. I was aware of Zogby's poll, but I hadn't
>seen his summary of the findings. Not too much cause for comfort if
>you ask me, and these results were from a poll conducted in August
>before the dire events of recent months. I sure hope Zogby follows up
>with more current data.
>
>I think what the Iraqi people are telling Zogby is that the coalition
>should leave Iraq to the Iraqis. They do not want Saddam's jackboot
>replaced with the yolk of occupation, however benevolent our
>intentions may seem to be. They don't want a theocracy, nor a secular
>democracy. Least of all do they wish a government imposed upon them
>by a governing council handpicked by overlords. What they want most
>of all is the departure of foreign troops.
>
>The choices confronting us are not attractive. If we leave
>prematurely Iraq almost certainly will descend into chaos and civil
>war. The likely outcome of this eventuality is the de facto partition
>of Iraq into three parts, a Kurdish state in the north, a Sunni entity
>in the middle, and a Shiaah state in the south with close ties to
>Iran. This outcome will immeasurably heighten tensions in the region
>if civil war doesn't lead to regionalized conflict first. Saddam,
>brutal and evil though he was, at least kept the lid on this pot.
>
>On the other hand, if we stay, our troubles likely will increase. As
>it would be political suicide for Bush to increase our presence on the
>ground, something the Democrats just now are trying to goad him to do,
>we will have to make do with current force levels, and they are
>insufficient. There is no possibility to send more American troops
>until the election is over. And I will bet that whichever party takes
>power in 2004, no matter what they say to get elected, that party will
>send more troops, not bring them home.
>
>The wild card is how much longer the American public will tolerate 300
>soldiers KIA and 2000 wounded (read maimed) every six months, not to
>mention the exorbitant financial costs of occupation. I suspect that
>patience is beginning to run out, but that it is not yet exhausted.
>That may not happen until another administration has tried and failed
>to manage the occupation. I do believe that by then we will have a
>mandate to do the right thing and bring the troops home.
>
>Regards,

>
> Grumpus
>

Huge amount snipped.

Bear in mind that Zogby is of arab extraction and has shown mild (ahem) bias in these matters in the past. I take all Zogby with a grain of salt when dealing with arab/Israeli matters.

2829. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-06 00:17:52 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <9m4jqv0cske2rrmhrlnd63ctcjv2jsiitq@4ax.com>
Source record: 8413

On Wed, 5 Nov 2003 01:46:24 -0500, "Ryan, KC8PMX"
<REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote:

>
>Yep.... they were KEENLY aware of Osama back in the Reagan administration
>days..... believe it or not it goes back that far! Ole Ollie North brought
>it to that administrations
> attention and nothing was done.

Sorry but the story about Osama and Ollie North is a urban legend.

see-
http://search.atomz.com/search/?sp-q=ollie+north&sp-a=00062d45-sp00000000&sp-advanced=1&sp-p=all&sp-w-control=1&sp-w=alike&sp-date-range=-1&sp-x=any&sp-c=100&sp-m=1&sp-s=0

2830. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-06 05:51:33 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <bodjrc$1cdtil$2@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8415
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Cecil Moore" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org> wrote in message
news:3fa9063e$1_5@corp.newsgroups.com...
> Ryan, KC8PMX wrote:
> > I typically agree more with the Libertarian parties' ideals, except for
the
> > drug policies..... As a former user (knock on wood, 10 years and 2
months
> > drug-free) and also dealing with people that are users in the emergency
> > services related fields, I have absolutely no use for any drug not
> > prescribed by a doctor.
>
> And if drugs were legalized, would you feel the same way or would you
> start using again?

Nope.... I have absolutely no desire to ever use again. In fact, the smell
of marijuana now makes me naseaus (sp.?)

An adult has an inalienable right to determine
> the contents of his or her body, for better or worse.

Yeah that is true..... to a point, unless it starts to affect me. A person
using while operating any kind of vehicle has the possibility to affect me.
I have dealt with this many times on the emergency services side. Also,
another effect is if I have to pick up slack because a person either went on
a "bender" over the weekend or the night before, I SHOULD NOT have to pick
up that slack. But unfortunately today, that is the way that things work.

I cannot find one viable reason why to use any drugs at this point in my
life unless prescribed by a physician for medicinal purposes. (The only two
drugs left I have yet to kick are caffiene and nicotine..... but working
on that.)

--
Ryan KC8PMX

Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway.

2831. Re: 3V8BB in CQWW Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-06 09:10:40 UTC
From: kalusmalus@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <a0684059.0311060110.673bf0cc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8414

n4qog@aol.com (N4QOG) wrote in message
news:<20031027091158.18056.00000252@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> Does anyone know who the operatoor of 3V8BB was during the CQWW Test this past
> weekend? QSL route?
> Thanks.

QSL via YT1AD (per email from Hrane)
Klaus G7RTI

2832. NW7US Propagation outlook 6-XI-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-06 15:13:26 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <3faa6410.160713216@news.donobi.net>
Source record: 8417
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

The Coronal Mass Ejection (CME) from the X25+ flare of 4-XI-2003 should arrive anytime, today. It will be a glancing blow, yet there is an expectation that it will be strong enough to trigger a major geomagnetic storm. Then, tomorrow or Saturday the Earth may be exposed to a fast solar wind stream from a small low-latitude coronal hole, now rotating in geoeffective position. This can maintain active to minor storm conditions for one or two days. The Polar Cap Absorption (PCA) event is still active, but decreasing, possibly ending by the end of 6-XI-2003. However, if shock-accelerated protons increase the >10MeV proton flux due to the arrival of a CME later today, the PCA could be extended for another one to two days. This will shut down over-the-pole and high-latitude propagation paths.

Solar activity has dropped over the last day, and the background X-ray levels are finally down in the B range. This is making it better for the lower bands. The 10.7-cm flux is decreasing, as well, so the highest HF bands are less likely to propagate.

73 de Tomas, NW7US (AAR0JA/AAM0EWA)
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2833. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-06 15:14:36 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3faa6624_6@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 8416
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Ryan, KC8PMX wrote:
> Yeah that is true..... to a point, unless it starts to affect me. A person
> using while operating any kind of vehicle has the possibility to affect me.

Alcohol is legal as it should be. Drinking and driving is illegal as it should be. Illegal alcohol in the 1920's was very good for organized crime just as illegal marijuana is very good for organized crime today.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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2834. NW7US Propagation Update: 6-XI-2003 (b)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-06 21:16:25 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <ISyqb.367$hA1.41@news.randori.com>
Source record: 8418
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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The CME from the X28 flare (4-XI-2003) has arrived
at 1937Z 6-XI-2003. The deviation was a moderate
31 nT at the Boulder, CO station. We expect the
Kp index to increase, possibly as high as 6. Right
now, the Kp is 5. Some moderate Auroral activity
might result for the next 12 hours.

More at http://prop.hfradio.org
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2835. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-06 22:45:19 UTC
From: Gene Storey <nospam@cox.net>
Message-ID: <W8Aqb.964$643.414@okepread03>
Source record: 8419
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

The best way to get off of cigarettes is to start smoking cigars.
The best way to get off of coffee and soda pop is to drink cold water in a bottle.

The object is to replace one pacifier with another. Cigars are easy to
quit.

"Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote
>
> The only two drugs left I have yet to kick are caffiene and nicotine

2836. FS - Kenwood TS-950SD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-07 00:07:44 UTC
From: Wayne <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3FAAE250.F4FDC1C2@inebraska.com>
Source record: 8420

Some financial downturns have forced me to give up my baby. I have a Kenwood TS-950SD that I need to part with. This is the top of the line predicessor to the TS-950SDX. In the 2 1/2 years I have had this rig I have worked over 200 countries (confirmed over 120) and I am not even a hardcore dxer. The thing works 100% and in appearance is a 9+. The only flaw is that it is missing the cap off the REC/SEND switch (missing when I got the radio).

For those of you not completely familiar with this rig, this is a 100+ watt competition grade hf rig covering 10 - 160 meters. It has an external dsp unit (comes as a factory installed option bolted to the bottom of the rig) and internal antenna tuner. It has true dual receive making switching between vfos a breeze and makes working split quite easily (even on the wide splits on 40 meters). For complete detail on the specs, please check the reviews on arrl.net (QST Product Reviews) or on eHam.

I will also include the Kenwood IF-232C interface for computer control of the rig. The price includes the operating manual but no microphone.

I am asking $950 obo plus shipping from 68507 (Lincoln, NE).

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

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2837. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-07 01:51:25 UTC
From: larry_jefferies@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <61ed6067.0311061751.71066eca@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8421
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

You said it Jackie.

Larry

> > > > > Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI)
> > > > > 89 Wildman Road
> > > > > Anniston AL
> > > > > 36201
> > > > >
> > > > > Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)
> > > > > Rt 2 Box 46
> > > > > Lyford TX
> > > > > 78569
> > > > > Phone: 956-347-3612

jackiew1@37.com (Jackie Ward) wrote in message
news:<12329882.0311021759.4eb43015@posting.google.com>...
> Too funny. I hope you can get those two racist pigs off. Charles and
> Daniel have been jacking around for months now.
>
> Now that their addresses are being posted I am sure someone will blow
> the whistle on them.
>
> Jackie
>
>
> robert_king@usa.com (Robert King) wrote in message
news:<66dbd28a.0311020825.a5dc994@posting.google.com>...
> > Nice try Charles Brabham, we all know who the racists are around here.
> > In fact anyone who has been on this newsgroup over the past month
> > knows about the crap you and Daniel have been spreading.
> >
> > Captial "L" loser, the noose is closing..... Enjoy....
> >
> > Bob
> >
> > "charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:<I0Mmb.12434$%62.5271@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>...
> >
> > > Asked about his astounding success in mowing down thousands of screaming
> > > raghead fanatics with very few casualties (sound familiar?) , the Israeli
> > > general agreed to give the reporter the exclusive secret to his

> > > unprecedented military success...
> > >
> > > "Fight Arabs." he said.
> > >
> > > Charles Brabham, N5PVL
>
> > > > > > Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI)
> > > > > > 89 Wildman Road
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> >
> > "charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:<ZB5pb.9913$iQ7.109622406@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>...
> > > "Robert King" <robert_king@usa.com> wrote in message
> > > news:66dbd28a.0311012302.82cd9c2@posting.google.com...
> > > > You said it brother. Myself and a couple of the regulars are checking
> > > > into a way to remove all their racist posts. I will keep you all
> > > > posted.
> > >
> > > There is no way to remove racist posts by "Private" or "Larry". Sorry!
> > >
> > > The "regulars" here have been using usenet for years, and do not have to
> > > speculate as to whether posts can be "removed" from usenet. They already
> > > know better.
> > >
> > > Amazing how consistently ignorant the little "racist" group that has invaded
> > > this newsgroup is.
> > >
> > > Sooner or later they will all take a hike, and we can get back to discussing
> > > amateur radio.
> > >
> > > Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2838. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-07 09:05:49 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <FfJqb.9188$mb5.3788@fed1read02>
Source record: 8422
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:ssrhqv0cs3repovv90rv65ms9hgve5sp5f@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 5 Nov 2003 06:21:11 -0600, "Gene Storey" <nospam@cox.net>
> wrote:
>
> >> Israel is a democracy?
> >
> >Yes. It has three branches of government (legislature, executive, and
courts).
> >You don't have to be Jewish to be a citizen, but you do have to be Jewish
to
> >become the executive.
>
> That sounds like an interesting re-definition of "democracy".
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com

Who cares? The USA isn't a democracy either. Democracy is three wolves and a
sheep voting about dinner.

Ed
wb6wsn

2839. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-07 09:07:52 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <zhJqb.9198$mb5.1058@fed1read02>
Source record: 8423
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote in message
news:boavuf$1btrmi$2@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de...
>
> "Cecil Moore" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org> wrote in message
> news:3fa7cd9f_7@corp.newsgroups.com...
> > Ryan, KC8PMX wrote:
> > > Last I knew, unless the Republican oriented college that I went to was
> > > wrong, that on the political spectrum, the Libertarian party was more
to
> the
> > > right than republicans.....
> >
> > Extremely to the left of republicans on social issues like drug
policies.
> > --
> > 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp
>
>
> I typically agree more with the Libertarian parties' ideals, except for
the
> drug policies..... As a former user (knock on wood, 10 years and 2
months
> drug-free) and also dealing with people that are users in the emergency
> services related fields, I have absolutely no use for any drug not
> prescribed by a doctor.
>
>
> --
> Ryan KC8PMX
>
> All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no
> attention to criticism.
>
>

Finally kicked that aspirin Jones, huh?

Ed
wb6wsn

2840. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-07 12:37:26 UTC
From: Gene Storey <nospam@cox.net>
Message-ID: <YmMqb.1054$643.70@okepread03>
Source record: 8424
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

The US is a democracy.

Any country is a democracy, which has a legislature, an executive, and
a supreme court.

http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/whatsdem/

"Ed Price" <edprice@cox.net> wrote
>
> Who cares? The USA isn't a democracy either. Democracy is three wolves and a
> sheep voting about dinner.
>
> Ed
> wb6wsn

2841. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-07 12:41:14 UTC
From: N8KDV <n8kdv@nospam.iserv.net>
Message-ID: <3FAB92E9.BCF7E349@nospam.iserv.net>
Source record: 8425
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Gene Storey wrote:

> The US is a democracy.

Sorry, we are a Representative Republic. Get your facts straight.

>
>
> Any country is a democracy, which has a legislature, an executive, and
> a supreme court.
>
> http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/whatsdem/
>
> "Ed Price" <edprice@cox.net> wrote
> >
> > Who cares? The USA isn't a democracy either. Democracy is three wolves and a
> > sheep voting about dinner.
> >
> > Ed
> > wb6wsn

2842. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-07 12:58:45 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <9GMqb.5531$vq.5475@newssvr25.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8426
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"N8KDV" <n8kdv@nospam.iserv.net> wrote in message
news:3FAB92E9.BCF7E349@nospam.iserv.net...
>
>
> Gene Storey wrote:
>
> > The US is a democracy.
>
> Sorry, we are a Representative Republic. Get your facts straight.
>

When you guy finally figure out how many angels can dance on the head of a pin, be sure and let us all know.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2843. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-07 17:55:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bogm9kbei1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 8427
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

> When you guy finally figure out how many angels can dance on the head of a
> pin, be sure and let us all know.
>
> Charles Brabham, N5PVL

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Charles, just like the other technical old wives, as usual you've got it all wrong.

May I refer you to the grand-master himself - Sir Isach Newton. The measurement standard is NOT the head of a pin - it is the point of a NEEDLE which differs by an order of magnitude in smallness.

Reg. G4FGQ

2844. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-07 18:02:43 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <77Rqb.3386$Vo5.205@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8428
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com> wrote in message
news:bogm9kbei1@hercules.btinternet.com...
> > When you guy finally figure out how many angels can dance on the head of
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> > pin, be sure and let us all know.
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> > Charles Brabham, N5PVL
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> which differs by an order of magnitude in smallness.
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> Reg. G4FGQ
>

I was referring to the American standard, of course, since American politics were involved.

Over here, we've had them dancing on the heads of pins for quite a while, over 150 years. Maybe it's the rich foods and leisurely life-style over here that makes it necessary for us to have a little bit more room for our angels.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2845. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-07 19:49:58 UTC
From: rhf-mail@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <e5e13af8.0311071149.354638ae@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8429
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

GS,

Ah then by using your definition: NAZI Germany was a Democracy !
- The USSR was a Democracy.
- - The Peoples "Democratic" [Republic] of North Korea is a Democracy.
(Alone with many other nations that call themselves Peoples
"Democratic" [Republics]}
- - - Islamic Republic of Iran is a Democracy.

Fidel Castro should be honored as the longest living Leader of a
Democracy.
- - - The Republic of Cuba.

Why the World is Full of Democracies ~ RHF
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= = = "Gene Storey" <nospam@cox.net>
= = = wrote in message news:<YmMqb.1054$643.70@okepread03>...
> The US is a democracy.
>
> Any country is a democracy, which has a legislature, an executive, and
> a supreme court.
>
> http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/whatsdem/
>
> "Ed Price" <edprice@cox.net> wrote
> >
> > Who cares? The USA isn't a democracy either. Democracy is three wolves and a
> > sheep voting about dinner.
> >
> > Ed
> > wb6wsn

2846. Peter I postponed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-07 22:57:48 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MrVqb.16011$9M3.8972@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8430

PRESS RELEASE

Peter I Dxpedition Team

Nov. 7, 2003

The Peter I Dxpedition team has decided to postpone their Dxpedition to Peter I Island, Antarctica until January 2005. A last minute glitch developed in the transportation plan, even as the team was preparing to meet in Atlanta to train and to pack the sea container for shipment. Weather windows precluded a rescheduling for 2004.

No one is more disappointed than we are, but the 2005 expedition will be bigger and better! Our team is intact, our permissions are not a problem, and the expedition equipment including 6 Arctic shelters, flooring, antennas, masts, kitchen equipment, power cables and generators, coax, etc. are all in storage in Atlanta.

We wish to thank all of our sponsors for their support; look for additional updates in the spring.

For the team,

Bob, K4UEE and Ralph, K0IR

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&#65533;&#65533;&#65533; 73, de Hans, K0HB
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Help support youth involved in Amateur Radio.
http://www.mnyarc.org
http://www.k0bsa.org

2847. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 01:27:23 UTC
From: Gene Storey <nospam@cox.net>
Message-ID: <LEXqb.2155$643.2023@okepread03>
Source record: 8431
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"N8KDV" <n8kdv@nospam.iserv.net> wrote
>
>
> Gene Storey wrote:
>
> > The US is a democracy.
>
> Sorry, we are a Representative Republic. Get your facts straight.

A representative republic would probably be a democracy, depending
on whether it had separate legislative, executive, and court systems. The
United states is a republic, and it is a democracy, and it has majority rule
by representative government.

2848. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 01:28:35 UTC
From: Gene Storey <nospam@cox.net>
Message-ID: <TFXqb.2159$643.586@okepread03>
Source record: 8432
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote
>
> When you guy finally figure out how many angels can dance on the head of a
> pin, be sure and let us all know.

If you are standing in line for 25 cent blow-jobs, I think you're in the
wrong line there fluffy.

2849. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 01:35:13 UTC
From: Gene Storey <nospam@cox.net>
Message-ID: <6MXqb.2160$643.1262@okepread03>
Source record: 8433
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Not true. None of those systems are/were a democracy because they
did/do not have equality before the law, nor the right to vote.

"RHF" <rhf-mail@pacbell.net> wrote
> GS,
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> Ah then by using your definition: NAZI Germany was a Democracy !
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> - - The Peoples "Democratic" [Republic] of North Korea is a Democracy.
> (Alone with many other nations that call themselves Peoples
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> Democracy.
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2850. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 02:03:36 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <Y9Yqb.4582$AP7.3437@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8434
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > pin, be sure and let us all know.
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> If you are standing in line for 25 cent blow-jobs, I think you're in the
> wrong line there fluffy.

Watch your mouth, asswipe.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2851. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 04:04:55 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3fac6b7a$1_4@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 8435
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Gene Storey wrote:
> The United states is a republic, and it is a democracy, ...

It's not a democracy because some citizens are prohibited from voting.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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2852. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 04:51:02 UTC
From: Snidley <NoEmail@NoAddress>
Message-ID: <bohsnjdfh0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 8436
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Cecil Moore" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org> wrote in message
news:3fac6b7a$1_4@corp.newsgroups.com...
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Oh? Prohibited? Please 'splain, Lucy.

2853. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 05:17:14 UTC
From: w4jle <W4JLE@pbtcomm.net>
Message-ID: <bohua8$842c$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 8437
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

For starters convicted felons, people under the age of 18...

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2854. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 05:21:04 UTC
From: Jer <abuse@supernews.com>
Message-ID: <43%qb.57691$Ub4.52938@twister.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 8438
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Well, if one is to dense to figure out how to vote, then you don't deserve a vote. Its not rocket science you know...

de jer...

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2855. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 05:26:24 UTC
From: Snidley <NoEmail@NoAddress>
Message-ID: <bohuptnhi0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 8439
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"w4jle" <W4JLE(remove this to reply)@pbtcomm.net> wrote in message
news:bohua8$842c$1@news3.infoave.net...
For starters convicted felons, people under the age of 18...

Oh. OK. That is law. Not a big deal. I thought the poster was going to moan
that some factions of the 'minority' community are being purposely
disenfranchised.
Liberal mindsets see these things differently and the rule of law has no
meaning to them.

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2856. Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1369 – November 7, 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 10:08:50 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031108050850.20615.00000109@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 8440

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1369 – November 7, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1369 with a release date of Friday, November 7, 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Rain brings the California wildfires under control but ham radio stays on the job. A report from the scene on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1369 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RESCUE RADIO: CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE COMMS WINDING DOWN

The Southern California wildfires are on their way to full control. This as the winter rains come early to the region. As a result, many hams who had been full time fire communications volunteers have gone back to their regular jobs and ham radio emergency communications efforts are winding down. Others are still on the front lines and now its time for assessment. Gordon West, W-B-6-N-O-A, spent most of last week at a Red Cross Shelter in the city of Fontana. He takes a look at the contributions made by the regions Amateur Radio communicators:

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Audio report only. Hear it by downloading this weeks audio newscast file at http://www.arnewsline.org
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Emergency service officials agree that having ham radio made a big difference in successfully handling this disaster situation. (ARNewsline(tm))

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RESCUE RADIO: REPEATERS LOST IN SOCAL WILDFIRES

We all heard the grim statistics of the homes and businesses were destroyed by this years California wildfires over a million acres of land has been scorched. But there is one total that the mass media won’t report. That’s the number of ham radio repeaters knocked off the air by the blazes. While exact call signs are not yet available, we did ask reporter Matt Lechleiter, W6KGB, to find out which radio sites were most affected.

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It's estimated that close to 30 repeater or remote base systems have been affected by the recent Southern California firestorm. These systems are either off-air, were before switching to backup power, or were destroyed by the fires. The number of systems actually destroyed by the fires is unknown - we'll follow

up on this in a subsequent report.

Communications sites affected include Oat Mountain just north of Los Angeles, Sunset Ridge and Heaps Peak to the East, and Mount Otay near San Diego to name a few. Each of these major sites lost power due to one of the fires. News reports say that it could be over a month before power is restored to these locations. Until then, battery and generator power are keeping the commercial and amateurs two-way systems on the air.

There are also several repeaters that are believed to be safe but which are still off the air. This is because they live at more remote mountaintop sites that also lost electrical service to the flames. And just like the more accessible sites that I mentioned, it might be a quite a while before commercial power is returned.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Matt Lechliter, W6KGB reporting.

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If you are a Southern California repeater operator whose system was affected by the firestorms, or if you know of one that was, please send the details to us. We will include it in an upcoming report. Our address in cyberspace is nerwsline@arnewsline.org (ARNewsline(tm))

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: NEW GEAR FOR THE ISS

Radio gear from some well known ham radio manufacturers is in space. This, as the group known as Amateur Radio on the International Space Station announces the delivery of the so-called Phase 2 ham equipment to the ISS. Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the details in this report:

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A Russian Progress supply rocket has delivered a Kenwood TM-D700E, dual band transceiver to the International Space Station. The installation of this new radio will mean a significant boost to the power output of the ARISS station from 5 watts to 25 watts.

The Chairman of Amateur Radio on the International Space Station is Frank Bauer, KA3HDO. He says that the software for the D700 has been programmed for five modes of operation. These are for standard F-M phone, crossband repeater, APRS, packet and an emergency mode. Bauer predicted that APRS probably will be the default mode when a crew member is not actively using the ham station.

Next up will be gear from Vertex-Standard, the Yaesu brand folks. Bauer says that a Yaesu FT-100D, some SSTV equipment, along with new headsets, will be taken to the space outpost on Progress Flight 14P. Look for it to launch in January.

But says Bauer, that will be the endof the transport of any more ham radio gear for quite a while. At least until the space shuttle returns to flight in September 2004.

But that in itself could be a blessing in disguise. KA3HDO says that the equipment still on the ground will be tested this month at the Service Module facility in Moscow. This will permit making sure that the Phase 1 and 2 systems are compatible. RF testing will also take place.

According to Bauer, current plans call for the current Expedition 8 crew of Mike Foale, KB5UAC, and Alex Kaleri, U8MIR, to install the new hardware after ground tests are complete. Previous crews already installed four Amateur Radio antennas to cover HF, 2 meters, 70 cm and microwave frequencies.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Norm Seeley, KI7UP.

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What about hams on the ground getting more chances to talk to the crew on the ISS? Bauer says he's been working with U-S and Russian space officials to have them dedicate a few additional hours each month for operation and amateur station maintenance. (ANS, ARISS K7CCC)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SPAIN SCHOOL CONTACT A BIG SUCCESS

Still with news of ham radio on board the International Space Station, word that the Ourense, Spain school contact on October 23 was very successful. 75 children and 25 parents gathered at Ceip Seixalbo school as European Space Agency astronaut Pedro Duque answered sixteen questions in Spanish using the ARISS radio system. All nationwide radio, TV broadcasters, and newspapers were present. Duque has since returned to Earth along with the Expedition 7 crew. (ANS, ARISS)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N5LEZ linked repeaters serving Wichita Falls and Vernon Texas.

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RADIO LAW: HAM ACCUSED OF AIRPORT SECURITY BEACH GETS CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT

The ham who is accused of breaching airport security has gotten some unexpected congressional support. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Mark Abramovich, NT3V, has the rest of the story:

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Leading Democrats have openly criticized federal authorities for prosecuting Nathaniel Heatwole, W-Zed-3-A-R. Hes the ham who admits to planting banned items on airliners, allegedly to show flaws in airport security. And some in congress think he is almost a hero for pointing out the Transportation Security Authority's inability to properly protect airline travelers.

Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi is quoted in print as saying: " "I don't think he had criminal intent. I think what he was trying to do was to show how exposed we are and what our vulnerability was, and he tried to tell TSA and he gave a trail to them."

Pelosi said that if theres any penalty imposed, it should be some kind of community service. And Representative Ed Markey, a powerful Democrat from Massachusetts agrees. In fact, Markey says that any community service sentence imposed on Heatwole should be with the TSA. And Markey adds that TSA officials should listen to him so that they know exactly how to prevent a terrorist from doing the very same thing.

And even the Republicans are getting into the act. Representative John Mica of Florida is chairman of the House aviation subcommittee. He said that prosecutors should concentrate on people who actually pose a threat, adding that Heatwole should not be the fall guy.

None of the politicians are not trying to excuse Heatwole’s action, but they more and more are beginning to agree with Pelosi and Markey who apparently believes that the punishment should fit the crime.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, in Philadelphia.

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Heatwole is headed back to court on November 10th for a preliminary hearing. What was not expected is the level of support of some in congress and the obvious pressure that puts on prosecutors working on the case. (From published news reports)

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RADIO LAW: THE BPL WAR - THE ARRL VS. MANASSAS VA.

The ARRL has put officials in Manassas, Virginia, on notice that the League will act on behalf of its members. This, to ensure full compliance with FCC regulations when the city's Broadband over Power Line system starts up in a few months.

Manassas is a suburb of Washington, DC. The League said that it was responding to media reports that Manassas has approved plans for a citywide B-P-L rollout in the near future. As such, ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ, has faxed the Mayor of Manassas to point out the potential for RF interference from and to any Broadband over Power Line data distribution system. (ARRL)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC ISSUES 2ND LARGEST FINE IN HISTORY

Meantime, the FCC has proposed issuing the second largest fine ever for on a broadcast indecency issue. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has the details:

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The FCC wants to force Infinity Broadcasting to pay a fine of $357,000. This, for airing a shock jock radio segment in which a couple was said to been

involved in the most intimate of human experiences in New York City’s famed St. Patrick's Cathedral.

According to news reports, the FCC proposed record forfeiture is in response to complaints from the public following an August 2002 broadcast of the "Opie and Anthony" show and aired over thirteen Infinity owned radio stations. The nationally syndicated show was canceled a week later and hosts were fired.

Four commissioners voted for the fine. The fifth said the agency should have taken even stronger action. He said that the FCC should have gone after Infinity's radio licenses and taken their stations off the air.

Infinity has 30 days to pay the fine or appeal. The company has indicated that it will use the legal recourse.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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If upheld the amount paid would be second only to the $1.7 million dollars Infinity paid in 1995 to settle several cases against shock-jock Howard Stern. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: USERS RESPONSIBLE FOR REPEATER INTERFERENCE

Users and not the operator of a repeater are responsible for interference problems to another New Jersey repeater system. This is the gist of a September 12th letter to Andrew Woerner, K2ETN, who operates a repeater bearing his callsign.

Back on July 7th the agency notified Woerner that it had received complaints that his repeater, operating on the 146.355/146.955 MHz channel pair, was causing interference to the coordinated W2RAP repeater on the same frequencies. The complaints alleged that Woerner’s repeater was previously coordinated but that it has relocated since the coordination was issued.

The FCC requested that Woerner provide information in response to the complaints. He did, and in a follow-up letter, the FCC said that it has reviewed his information as well as detailed reports provided by the Metropolitan Coordination Association and the Area Repeater Coordination Council.

The FCC says that coordination does not appear to be an issue in this case. Rather, the interference problem seems to result from users of the K2ETN repeater, which is located in Northern New Jersey, attempting to access that repeater from locations in Southern N/ew Jersey. As such its repeater users who are interfering with the W2RAP repeater and not the person running the K2ETN machine.

The bottom line. The regulatory agency says that this situation does not appear to warrant its intervention. Instead its calling on everybody to work together to minimize any interference to the W2RAP machine. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC PROPOSES $120,500 FOR ANTENNA STRUCTURE VIOLATIONS

Meantime, its the fine of all fines for radio tower violations. This, as the Federal Communications Commission releases a Notice of Apparent Liability on October 31st. One proposing a $120,500 forfeiture against SpectraSite Communications, Inc., of Cary, North Carolina for safety-related violations of the Communications Act and the Commission's antenna structure rules.

Specifically, the FCC is going after SpectraSite for its failure to register and light its antenna structures following an investigation conducted by the Commission's Norfolk, Virginia Field Office.

The FCC says that the amount of the proposed fine represents the statutory maximum available. The Commission says that it decided to propose a significantly higher forfeiture than generally used in such cases because SpectraSite has a prior history of antenna structure rules violations. It says that SpectraSite has received three previous forfeitures in less than three years for at least 13 instances of failure to comply with the antenna structure rules. (FCC)

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RADO LAW: EMDERGENCY OFFICIALS CONCERNED ABOUT PUBLIC ACCESS TO "MIRT"

Emergency responders are concerned that MIRT, or mobile infra red transmitters are falling into the wrong hands. Mainly, into the hands of people not willing to obey traffic laws.

A mobile infra red transmitter allows personnel aboard emergency vehicles responding to emergency calls to quickly change specially-equipped traffic signals in their favor. That was fine until Internet websites began offering the same devices for use by the public for around $300 a pop.

Unlike radar jammers and certain laser detectors that emit radio signals, the mobile infra red transmitter and other signal changers send out a beam of invisible light. Since light is not controlled by the FCC the devices do not run afoul of the agency's rules.

Needless to say that this is causing concern for those who rely on the technology for legitimate needs. Don't be to surprised if states begin enacting their own laws to control the sale and purchase of the units.

More on the situation and the device is in cybrspace at www.detnews.com/2003/commuting/0310/26/a01-307303.htm and http://www.themirt.com (CGC, others)

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COMMUNICATIONS CRIMES: INDUSTRY VS. IDENTITY THEFT

Microsoft and other technology giants have launched an industry alliance to thwart identity theft and boost confidence in e-commerce. The Coalition on Online Identity Theft will campaign to improve e-commerce record-keeping, beef up Internet security and enforce penalties against identity thieves. The

formation of this group comes in response to growing concern over the growing tine of identity theft crimes and government pressure on industry to help to thwart it. (Published news reports)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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T-HUNTING NEWS: THE BIRDS OF FALL

If you are into hidden transmitter hunting, listen up. This one is for you. Keeping track of over 300 migrating radio tagged birds. Joe Moell, K0OV, is here with the details.

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Since 1998, you've heard me reporting on hams and scanner fans tracking Burrowing Owls that migrate from Canada to southern states and Mexico. Researchers are so impressed by the capabilities of hams to do this sort of thing that they are asking for help with other critters. Right now, we're starting our biggest ever project, with more birds and more states involved. Nick Myatt of the Arkansas Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research unit has radio-tagged 360 American Woodcock in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan, and he wants hams to help him find out where they're going. They're heading out now, and the list of possible stopover and destination states is big, including Southern Minnesota, Southern Wisconsin, Southern Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Eastern Kansas, Eastern Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and Eastern Texas. If that's where you live or travel, please check my Web site for the list of active frequencies, all between 150 and 152 MHz.

Also at this time, Dave Sherman, a Biologist with the Ohio Division of Wildlife, is looking for help in keeping track of two radio-tagged Sandhill Cranes that should be leaving Ohio about the time you hear this. More information, including the frequencies, is on the Web. Go to www.homingin.com

Besides the frequencies, you'll learn how to identify the special characteristics of a radio tag signal, and you can subscribe to an e-mail list for fastest notification of these studies. That's homingin -- one word -- homingin.com

From southern California, this is Joe Moell K-zero-Oscar-Victor, for Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Again, more information is at Joe's website. Its in cyberspace at www.homingin.com. And remember: homingin is one word. (K0OV, ARNewsline(tm))

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: QCWA SEEKS NEW G.M.

In other news, word that Jim Walsh, W7VLN is resigning as the General Manager of the Quarter Century Wireless Association and the groups Board of Directors is looking for a replacement. Among the responsibilities are attending all meetings of the QCWA board, keeping full records for the organization and conducting the general correspondence. A solicitation for nominees is on line. You will find it in cyberspace at www.qcwa.org/manager.htm (QCWA)

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CONFERENCES: 30TH ANNUAL EASTERN VHF/UHF CONFERENCE

The 30th Annual Eastern VHF/UHF conference will be held next April 16th to the 18th, at the Radisson Hotel in Enfield, Connecticut. Planners say that the conference has been moved to the spring time to help alleviate numerous conflicts with other ham radio activities and vacation schedules in August. Guest speakers, proceedings, articles and overall volunteers are being solicited to help out. Prize donations are also being solicited from vendors and members. More information is available from conference chairman Bruce Wood, N2LIV, by e-mail to bdwood@erols.com (VHF Reflector)

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BEACON NEWS: C6AFP COMING BACK ON THE AIR

Steve Rutledge, N4JQQ says over the VHF Reflector that the C6AFP beacon in grid square FL16, should be operational soon. This, thanks to W4WSR who rebuilt the old one that WZ8D originally supplied.

That one took a lightning hit last summer. Rutledge says that he was able to salvage the RF board but that was it.

Rutledge thanks C6AGN, whose Q-T-H the beacon now lives at. This is in Coco Bay, Green Turtle Cay, Abaco, The Bahamas. He says that Bill should be back on the island on or about the time this newscast hits air. Hopefully we will hear the beacon sometime later this month. (VHF Reflector)

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INTERNATIONAL - INTRUDER WATCH: PIRATES OF THE PACIFIC

On the intruder watch scene, VK6XW in Albany Australia reports over 130 of them in the ham bands in recent days. The majority are foundd on 20 meters and appear to be Indonesians, with the rest being Asian Intruders including a number of fishing boats. VK6XW says that the boats also use Amateur Radio VHF frequencies for ship-to ship communication.

Meantime, Chris Wright, VK2UW in Lighthouse Beach New South Wales Australia reports on other pirates in the Pacific. This group is using Amateur Radio calls such as VK4ZLY, several Zed L calls and American calls -- portable VK.

These are also on 20 meters and Chris says that they have become a major headache to a number of regularly schedule ham radio nets. (Q-News)

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DX

In D-X, word that XV9DT is active as 3W22S now until the 31st of December. The special callsign is to celebrate the 22nd South East Asian Games, hosted by Vietnam. (GB2RS)

Also, HB0/HA0HW/P and two other stations will be operating from a location 1350 meters above sea level in Liechtenstein through the 10th of November. The three operators will be active on 160 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on the low bands. Modes used will be CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL as directed on the air. (GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: NYC HAMS RUN THE RACE

Kenya again ruled the New York City Marathon but it was ham radio that kept the race running. Amateur Radio Newsline's Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, takes a look at the November 2nd event and the radio amateurs who kept it moving along:

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Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML: "When people say 'why do you do it' my answer is always the same. I'm in it for the T-shirts."

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And after 27 years as Communications Director for the New York City Marathon, Steve Mendelsohn W2ML, has to have quite a collection. But Mendelsohn is also the first to tell you that he is only a small part of a big ham radio organization that keeps all the races within the New York City Marathon moving. And 2003 was no exception:

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Mendelsohn: "At about 8 o'clock we went to the actual starting line at the Verrazno Narrows Bridge and Alan fired the air-horn that's starts the race for the athletes with disabilities. And, 15 minutes after that it was the start of the wheel-chair race; and 15 minutes after that was the start of the hand-cranked race and fifteen minutes after that the elite women. And finally, at 10:07 our operators climbed into vehicles -- because we maintain control of all of the vehicles on the course for safety purposes -- and we use Amateur Radio to do it -- and down the course we went.

At the other end, we climbed out of the vehicles; everyone went to do their next assignment and from the time that the male winner cross the finish line at roughly 12:15 p.m. until the time that we closed down the Family Reunion at 6:30 at night and started to tear down, 411 hams worked with the other 12,000 volunteers to make this the smoothest, best marathon ever."
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The Alan that Steve referred to is Race Director Alan Steinfeld, W-2-T-N. They were but two of the 400 plus Amateur Radio volunteers who came out this year. And Mendelsohn says that the hams were kept very busy, especially in assisting in medical communications as runners fell by the wayside:

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Mendelsohn: “We had people went down virtually everywhere on the course. The hams were there with the doctors to help and provided a great deal of medical communications back to the Family Reunion area. This allowed the families to know that a runner had dropped out: That they may have been taken to a hospital or that they were simply going home.”

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Mendelsohn says that between 800 to 900 pieces of health and welfare traffic was passed between 10:07 a.m. and 4:40 p.m. He also says that 2003 was the years of APRS at the New York City Marathon. Ill have that part of the story next week.

With part of the course of the New York City Marathon in sight, I’m Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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As for the race results. Kenya’s Martin Lel, running his first ever marathon won the Mens division. He timed in 2:10:30 beating out defending champion Rodgers Rop. Meantime Margaret Okayo smashed the course record. She won the race for the second time after crossing the line in 2 hours, 22 minutes, 31 seconds, shattering her own record by almost two minutes.

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Jim Damron, N6TMW, and I’m Jeff Clark, K8JAC, saying 73 and we thank you for listening. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2003. All rights reserved.

2857. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 10:45:13 UTC
From: rhf-mail@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <e5e13af8.0311080245.298adcb6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8441
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

GS,

"The US is a democracy.
Any country is a democracy,
which has a legislature,
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and a supreme court."

I see you have ADDED to your 'original definition' of a "Democracy"
:o)

But, All of the Countries, Nations, Systems

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(What could be more Equal?)

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democracies.

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> > Why the World is Full of Democracies ~ RHF
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2858. NW7US Propagation Update: 8-XI-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 14:02:29 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <VH6rb.1223$jS2.999@news.randori.com>
Source record: 8442
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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2859. Re: NW7US Propagation Update: 8-XI-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 14:07:39 UTC
From: N8KDV <n8kdv@nospam.iserv.net>
Message-ID: <3FACF8AB.7AD17C50@nospam.iserv.net>
Source record: 8443
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Tomas - NW7US wrote:

(nothing to snip!)

That's a pretty good update! Does this mean nothing is/has happened?

2860. NW7US Propagation Update: 8-XI-2003 (fixed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 14:09:46 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <JO6rb.1224$jS2.863@news.randori.com>
Source record: 8444
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

A weak shockwave from the glancing blow of the coronal mass ejection from the X28-class flare of 4-XI-2003 was recorded at about 1900Z 6-XI-2003. It only produced minor to major storm conditions that passed after a few hours.

As I write this update, the geomagnetic activity is slightly active due to the influence of a small coronoal hole. The IMF (Interplanetary Magnetic Field) has been somewhat orientated toward the south (with a Bz reading that is negative), so this has elevated the geomagnetic activity. This geomagnetic activity will continue for a few days. It will mostly degrade over-the-pole and very high-latitude propagation paths, and slightly degrade the lower HF frequencies.

The proton event that we've been having is pretty much over, though, so the polar paths are better than they've been for many days, even with the elevated goemagnetic activity.

Here's an interesting note: on 6-XI-2003, two B-class flares were recorded. These unusually long flares are indirect echoes caused by giant flares still occurring from those two huge sunspots, but from the other side of the sun! This is an indication that we'll want to watch for the return of these sunspot groups and their possible continuation of high intensity flaring, when they rotate back into view in about 10 days.

Propagation this weekend should be fair to good for most paths, on low HF all the way up to about 21 MHz. Frequencies above 21 MHz will have weaker propagation on many paths, as the 10.7-cm flux has decreased again to below 100. Predicted average flux is 90 and 86 for today and tomorrow.

More at http://prop.hfradio.org

2861. Re: NW7US Propagation Update: 8-XI-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 14:13:58 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <3facf9c6.9010604@news.donobi.net>
Source record: 8445
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

N8KDV <n8kdv@nospam.iserv.net> wrote:

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Heh - close! Not too much in the way of solar activity, right now. Just some solar wind enhancement from a small coronol hole, and the related geomagnetic activity. With a moderate solar flux, we're back to the "average" DX that is typical of the declining phase of this solar cycle.

73 de Tomas, NW7US (AAR0JA/AAM0EWA)
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: http://hfradio.org/ -- http://prop.hfradio.org/ -- Brinnon, WA :
: 122.93W 47.67N - CW / SSB / DIGITAL / DX-Hunting / Propagation :
: A creator of solutions -- http://accessnow.com/ -- Perl Rules! :
: Washington State MARS Emergency Operations Officer - (AAM0EWA) :
: WA State Army MARS Webmaster for http://wa.mars.hfradio.org/ :
: 10x56526, FISTS 7055, FISTS NW 57, A.R. Lighthouse Society 144 :

2862. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 15:12:29 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <lJ7rb.15123$mb5.2102@fed1read02>
Source record: 8446
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Ed
wb6wsn

2863. Re: Racist Troll "Larry", or "Private" or whatever....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 16:54:28 UTC
From: "William H. O'Hara, III" <whoohara@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns942D78D7F7B98AX2A3DA5M1512AODKAMO@216.168.3.44>
Source record: 8447
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in
news:sJVob.595$aL4.375@newssvr25.news.prodigy.com:

> Don't you just hate it when some racist commie thinks your
> ham radio newsgroup is his soap-box?
>
> Trolls are insects, best ignored.
>
> Charles Brabham, N5PVL

You were not happy with destroying the packet radio newsgroup?
You and your toadies post to everything on almost every
mainstream newsgroup. When are you going to stop?

You are the troll, whose killfile expires on me every 30 days
or I did not killfile you for a certain newsgroup.

There use to be nothing but on topic information here until
you showed up.

Your buddy W4NTI did not refute the charges on eham with any
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Why don't you blast him about it for awhile in email and leave
us alone?

Bill

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William H. O'Hara KB1IUB use QRZ.com for address lookup

2864. Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 17:53:26 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <q4arb.16853$Oo4.16408@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8448
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Per Websters Dictionary;

Democracy

1. Rule by the people.
2. A community so governed.
3. The quality of being democratic.

Republic;

A state in which the sovereign power is vested in representatives chosen by the people.

Constitution;

The system of fundamental laws of a nation or society.

Thus, we are indeed, a Constitutional Republic.

We vote for and elect REPRESENTITIVES. These folks are 'supposed' to vote in congress, either state or federal, what the electorate wants.

We are a representitive form of government.

A true democracy is one where everyone gets a vote, and the majority wins.

Can you imagine how much fun it would be to have to vote on every single issue, local, state, federal? There wouldn't be enough time in a lifetime to do it.

Our representitives are 'supposed' to base their lawmaking on the CONSTITUTION. Obviously this is not working.

What is happening is the judiciary of APPOINTED, not elected, judges are actually making the law.

In reality this country should stand up and revolt. We are NOT following our constitution.

So...what sort of government do we REALLY have?

Dan/W4NTI

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 17:57:10 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <W7arb.16862$Oo4.12156@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8449
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What "charges" are you speaking of William H. O'Hara? One does not refute a
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Dan/W4NTI

2866. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

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Date: 2003-11-08 19:54:37 UTC
From: rhf-mail@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <e5e13af8.0311081154.315e6dfd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8450
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2867. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 21:28:21 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3fad600b$1_2@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 8301
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> So...what sort of government do we REALLY have?

Sadly, we are drifting toward fascism - governmental
control with private ownership.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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2868. Re: Racist Troll "Larry", or "Private" or whatever....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 22:08:59 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <%Pdrb.4735$nF5.996@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8302
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"William H. O'Hara, III" <whoohara@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:Xns942D78D7F7B98AX2A3DA5M1512AODKAMO@216.168.3.44...
> "charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in
> news:sJVob.595$aL4.375@newssvr25.news.prodigy.com:
>
> > Don't you just hate it when some racist commie thinks your
> > ham radio newsgroup is his soap-box?
> >
> > Trolls are insects, best ignored.
> >
> > Charles Brabham, N5PVL
>
> You were not happy with destroying the packet radio newsgroup?
> You and your toadies post to everything on almost every
> mainstream newsgroup. When are you going to stop?
>

Ummm, take a valium of something, man. (Thorazine might be more
approriate...)

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2869. Re: Racist Troll "Larry", or "Private" or whatever....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 22:17:12 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <IXdrb.4736$rl5.2634@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8303
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:W7arb.16862$Oo4.12156@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
> > William H. O'Hara KB1IUB use QRZ.com for address lookup
>
> What "charges" are you speaking of William H. O'Hara? One does not refute
a
> outright lie.

Don't bother, Dan. The guy is from wig city. Having no identity or character
of his own, he leeches off of his betters. It's best to think of his wild
claims and exaggerations as symptoms of his mental state, a cry for help. -
Then ignore them.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2870. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 22:19:48 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <8_drb.4738$QL5.2392@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8304
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Cecil Moore" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org> wrote in message
news:3fad600b$1_2@corp.newsgroups.com...
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> > So...what sort of government do we REALLY have?
>
> Sadly, we are drifting toward fascism - governmental
> control with private ownership.

I keep hearing that it's the idiotarians who are relentlessly taking over
everything.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2871. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 22:20:30 UTC
From: rhf-mail@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <e5e13af8.0311081420.7ca90ae7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8305
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

FO&A.

This is why some many so called 'democrats'
do not like the Pledge of Allegiance.

For those simple words
"I Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
of the United States of America,
and To The REPUBLIC For Which It Stands...

http://history.vineyard.net//pledge.htm
http://home.att.net/~poofcatt/july.html
http://www.homeofheroes.com/hallofheroes/1st_floor/flag/1bfc_pledge.html

I Proudly Stand with My Hand over My Heart and Head Held High:

"I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag
of the United States of America,
and to the REPUBLIC for which it stands:
one Nation under "GOD", Indivisible,
With Liberty and Justice for ALL."
- - - amen, Amen. AMEN !

God Bless America - Just an old Boy Scout ~ RHF
.
.
Does anyone remember the "American Creed" ?

"I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the
People, by the People, for the People; whose Just Powers are Derived
from the Consent of the Governed; A Democracy in a Republic, a
Sovereign Nation of many Sovereign States; a Perfect Union, one and
inseparable; Established upon those Principles of Freedom, Equality,
Justice, and Humanity for which American Patriots Sacrificed their
Lives and Fortunes.

I therefore believe it is My Duty to My Country to Love it; to Support
its Constitution; to Obey its Laws; to Respect its Flag; and to Defend
it Against ALL Enemies."

http://www.homeofheroes.com/hallofheroes/1st_floor/flag/1bfc_creed.html
http://www.homeofheroes.com/hallofheroes/1st_floor/flag/1bfc_creed_print.html
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= = = wrote in message news:<q4arb.16853$Oo4.16408@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> Per Websters Dictionary;
>
> Democracy
>
> 1. Rule by the people.
> 2. A community so governed.
> 3. The quality of being democratic.
>
>
> Republic;
>
> A state in which the sovereign power is vested in representatives chosen by
> the people.
>
> Constitution;
>
> The system of fundamental laws of a nation or society.
>
> Thus, we are indeed, a Constitutional Republic.
>
> We vote for and elect REPRESENTITIVES. These folks are 'supposed' to vote
> in congress, either state or federal, what the electorate wants.
>
> We are a representitive form of government.
>
> A true democracy is one where everyone gets a vote, and the majority wins.
>
> Can you imagine how much fun it would be to have to vote on every single
> issue, local, state, federal? There wouldn't be enough time in a lifetime
> to do it.
>
> Our representitives are 'supposed' to base their lawmaking on the
> CONSTITUTION. Obviously this is not working.
>
> What is happening is the judiciary of APPOINTED, not elected, judges are
> actually making the law.
>
> In reality this country should stand up and revolt. We are NOT following
> our constitution.
>
> So...what sort of government do we REALLY have?
>
> Dan/W4NTI
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> "RHF" <rhf-mail@pacbell.net> wrote in message
> news:e5e13af8.0311080245.298adcb6@posting.google.com...
> > GS,
> >
> > "The US is a democracy.
> > Any country is a democracy,
> > which has a legislature,
> > an executive,
> > and a supreme court."
> >
> > I see you have ADDED to your 'original definition' of a "Democracy"
> > :o)
> >
> > But, All of the Countries, Nations, Systems
> >
> > * Had Equality Before the Law - As Defined by Their Laws.
> > - - - In Cuba - Fidel just place 1000s in Prison - For Thinking Wrong.
> > - - - In Iran - Citizens have Equality before Civil Law and "The
> > Faithful" may be 'judged' before Shari`ah (Islamic Religious) Law.
> > (What could be more Equal?)
> >
> > * Had the Right To Vote - And The Responsibility to Vote.
> > - - - In Iraq - Saddam was recently Re-Elected by 99.46% of the Vote
> > and 99.73% (Nearly Everyone) Voted.
> > - - - The Peoples "Democratic" [Republics] always have Higher Voter
> > Turn-Outs than the USofA, Canada, The UK, EURO-Land, Japan and other
> > so called western democracies. These Peoples Democratic Republics are
> > evidently more democratic then the USofA an the others western
> > democracies.
> >
> > * * Think of the USofA:
> > - - - Jimmy Carter has had to "Monitor" elections in the USofA.
> > - - - Look at the last Presidential Election in the USofA and the
> > Missed Votes in the State of Florida.
> >
> >
> > Proud to say: I Am American ~ RHF
> > Simply an Old Retired Blue Collar Union Member - Tovarisch
> > .
> > .
> > = = = "Gene Storey" <nospam@cox.net>
> > = = = wrote in message news:<6MXqb.2160$643.1262@okepread03>...
> > > Not true. None of those systems are/were a democracy because they
> > > did/do not have equality before the law, nor the right to vote.
> > >
> > > "RHF" <rhf-mail@pacbell.net> wrote
> > > > GS,
> > > >
> > > > Ah then by using your definition: NAZI Germany was a Democracy !

> > > > - The USSR was a Democracy.
> > > > - - The Peoples "Democratic" [Republic] of North Korea is a Democracy.
> > > > (Alone with many other nations that call themselves Peoples
> > > > "Democratic" [Republics]}
> > > > - - - Islamic Republic of Iran is a Democracy.
> > > >
> > > > Fidel Castro should be honored as the longest living Leader of a
> > > > Democracy.
> > > > - - - The Republic of Cuba.
> > > >
> > > > Why the World is Full of Democracies ~ RHF
> > >

2872. Re: Racist Troll "Larry", or "Private" or whatever....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-08 22:30:14 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <W7erb.17381$Oo4.10317@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8306
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> claims and exaggerations as symptoms of his mental state, a cry for
help. -
> Then ignore them.
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> Charles Brabham, N5PVL
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>

Yeah, I've seen his 'postings' elsewhere.

I just enjoy watching them 'squirm' when they can't validate what they say.

Dan/W4NTI

2873. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 01:41:49 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3FAD9B18.1070001@get.lost>
Source record: 8307
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

RHF wrote:

> I Proudly Stand with My Hand over My Heart and Head Held High:
>
> "I Pledge Allegiance [snip]

Now that we established who the biggest American patriot is, when do we move on to the dick measuring contest? The rules are the same as in the patriotism game: he who shouts the loudest, wins.

WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

2874. Re: Wall map

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 02:20:57 UTC
From: Herbert Khaury <Herbert@tiptoe.tp>
Message-ID: <7pqdnUlOKuoXOTCiRVn-tw@comcast.com>
Source record: 8308

www.millarts.net - shows the callsign areas, zones and more. Only a very few cities marked, tho'. I got one of the large ones and like it a lot.

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"G. Doughty" <nightowls627@aol.comnojunk> wrote in message news:20031102091201.07556.00000151@mb-m15.aol.com...
> Hey there,
>
> Anybody have suggestions for a good world wall map. I would like to have
> cities noted as well. I have looked around the Internet but there are so many
> wall maps. Just wondering if perhaps there are wall maps that cater to
> amateurs.
>
> Thanks
> 73
> G. Doughty
> KI4BBL@arrl.net

2875. NW7US Propagation Update for CQ WW CW Contest Weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 03:23:31 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <Sqirb.2829$jS2.265@news.randori.com>
Source record: 8309
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

The solar activity that took us by surprise during the end of October and beginning of November 2003 has me revising my outlook for the CQ WW CW contest period of November 29 and 30. I am now expecting conditions to be a bit rougher than I forecast in my column. Using the 27-day solar cycle as a guide, we are looking at Low to High Normal conditions. Low- and mid-latitude paths will be good, while high-latitude and polar paths will be poor to fair. There is a slight to moderate chance that the major sunspots will return with enough flare activity to cause daytime radio blackouts during the weekend.

The predictions right now call for a maximum Kp index of 3 for both days, and an estimated Ap index of 15. The low geomagnetic activity forecast is very conservative, though, since I still expect the sunspots to hold enough punch to create coronal mass ejections that will elevate the geomagnetic activity. As you know, the more active the geomagnetic field, the more likely the ionosphere will recombine, lowering the MUF. The 10.7-cm flux is expected to be between 160 and 170, since the sunspots will have returned.

Therefore, I expect that the higher bands will be poor to good, depending on the path: Trans-equitorial paths (N/S) will be the best, while polar paths will be the worst. The middle HF bands will be fair to good. If flaring occurs with enough intensity, the nighttime low HF bands will be degraded, too.

Those operating in low-latitudes will fair the best, to be sure. But, that is typical, during any condition. Those who will be at high-latitudes will certainly have a challenge. But, that is what CW is all about, right? I'll keep a watch on things, and post an update as we get closer to the contest weekend.

More at http://prop.hfradio.org

2876. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 05:17:24 UTC
From: Holley Wholee <NoEmail@NoAddress>
Message-ID: <bokil6$s5h$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 8310
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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http://home.att.net/~poofcatt/july.html
http://www.homeofheroes.com/hallofheroes/1st_floor/flag/1bfc_pledge.html

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I therefore believe it is My Duty to My Country to Love it; to Support
its Constitution; to Obey its Laws; to Respect its Flag; and to Defend
it Against ALL Enemies."

.....

Good thoughts. Trouble is that the Socialist Democrats care not for these beliefs.
The greatest threat to our nation today is the touchy-feely political correctness movement being fomented by these hand-wringers.

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"Throughout history, it has been the inaction of those who could have acted; the indifference of those who should have known better; the silence of the voice of justice when it mattered most; that has made it possible for evil to triumph."

2877. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 07:18:17 UTC
From: robert_king@usa.com
Message-ID: <66dbd28a.0311082318.233b2d0c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8311
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Danny and Chucky are in need of some serious help. Common knowledge....

Bob

larry_jefferies@yahoo.com (Larry) wrote in message
news:<61ed6067.0311061751.71066eca@posting.google.com>...
> You said it Jackie.
>
> Larry
>
> > > > > > > Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI)
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> > > > > > > Lyford TX
> > > > > > > 78569
> > > > > > > Phone: 956-347-3612
>
> jackiew1@37.com (Jackie Ward) wrote in message
news:<12329882.0311021759.4eb43015@posting.google.com>...
> > Too funny. I hope you can get those two racist pigs off. Charles and
> > Daniel have been jacking around for months now.
> >
> > Now that their addresses are being posted I am sure someone will blow
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> >
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> >
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> > robert_king@usa.com (Robert King) wrote in message
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> > > knows about the crap you and Daniel have been spreading.
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> > > Captial "L" loser, the noose is closing..... Enjoy....
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> > > Bob
> > >

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> > > > "Robert King" <robert_king@usa.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:66dbd28a.0311012302.82cd9c2@posting.google.com...
> > > > > You said it brother. Myself and a couple of the regulars are checking
> > > > > into a way to remove all their racist posts. I will keep you all
> > > > > posted.
> > > >
> > > > There is no way to remove racist posts by "Private" or "Larry". Sorry!
> > > >
> > > > The "regulars" here have been using usenet for years, and do not have to
> > > > speculate as to whether posts can be "removed" from usenet. They already
> > > > know better.
> > > >
> > > > Amazing how consistently ignorant the little "racist" group that has invaded
> > > > this newsgroup is.
> > > >
> > > > Sooner or later they will all take a hike, and we can get back to discussing
> > > > amateur radio.
> > > >
> > > > Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2878. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 08:23:54 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <uQmrb.4793$8X1.4195@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8312
Cross-posted to:
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>

The moron is sending posts to himself again...

That tells the whole story about this anti-ham troll.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2879. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL) ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 08:40:33 UTC
From: CA <jck54@mcmedia.com.au>
Message-ID: <3fadfe1e$1@news.leadingedgeinternet.net.au>
Source record: 8313
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > > > > "charlesb" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:<ZB5pb.9913$iQ7.109622406@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>...
> > > > > > "Robert King" <robert_king@usa.com> wrote in message
> > > > > > news:66dbd28a.0311012302.82cd9c2@posting.google.com...
> > > > > > > You said it brother. Myself and a couple of the regulars are
checking
> > > > > > > into a way to remove all their racist posts. I will keep you
all
> > > > > > > posted.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > There is no way to remove racist posts by "Private" or "Larry".
Sorry!
> > > > > >
> > > > > > The "regulars" here have been using usenet for years, and do not
have to
> > > > > > speculate as to whether posts can be "removed" from usenet. They
already
> > > > > > know better.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Amazing how consistently ignorant the little "racist" group that

has invaded
> > > > > this newsgroup is.
> > > > >
> > > > > Sooner or later they will all take a hike, and we can get back to
discussing
> > > > > amateur radio.
> > > > >
> > > > > Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2880. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 08:57:13 UTC
From: 25WPM <NoSpam@NoAddress>
Message-ID: <bokvhbtbh0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 8314
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Robert King" <robert_king@usa.com> wrote in message
news:66dbd28a.0311082318.233b2d0c@posting.google.com...
Danny and Chucky are in need of some serious help. Common knowledge....

Bob

The persons in need of immediate help are the whiny-assed baby-like adults
that have a problem with Dan.
Dan did nothing wrong. He was honest.
He made a comment about "Ragheads". So what? He didn't hide behind the
cowardly Political Correctness shield.
You babies took it upon yourselves to chastise Dan for his choice of words.
What gives YOU the right?
Did Dan's choice of words cause you little politically correct babies to
fill your diapers? If so, too damned bad!
Dan is in no need of "some serious help" as you posit. The opposite is
true...it is YOU that needs to rethink your ideas.
Liberals are an odd sort...they claim to support freedom of speech...so long
as it is supportive of their ideology. They make no bones about trying to
stifle the ideas of others when it does not agree with their opinions.
Let's see...I will go for the shock value here...yes, Ragheads are a threat
to us...Muslims are involved in a religious war against us. Muslims/Ragheads
are convinced that it is their calling to kill us with any means available.
It is the duty of our Armed Forces to kill them before they visit upon us
another World Trade Center slaughter.
Dan...hats off to you. It is time we stood up to these heathens and call a
spade a spade.
During Clinton's 8 years in office 59 Americans were killed in terrorist
bombings. Clinton did nothing. He even ignored the first attack on the World
Trade Center.

I stand behind our President and our troops who are makng a stand.

Back to you, Bob. Want to wring your hands and whine?

2881. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 10:03:16 UTC
From: rhf-mail@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <e5e13af8.0311090203.585e2f6a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8315
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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= = = Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
= = = wrote in message news:<3FAD9B18.1070001@get.lost>...
> >
> > RHF wrote:
> >
> > I Proudly Stand with My Hand over My Heart and Head Held High:
> >
> > "I Pledge Allegiance [snip]
>
>
> Now that we established who the biggest American patriot is, when do we
> move on to the dick measuring contest? The rules are the same as in the
> patriotism game: he who shouts the loudest, wins.
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> WA7AA
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ZB,

The Biggest Patriots are Silent and they are Buried in Hallowed Ground.

Let Each of Us, Remember Them in Our Prayers ~ RHF

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2882. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 12:16:31 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <zeqrb.25595$OV7.2489@newssvr27.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8316
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"25WPM" <NoSpam@NoAddress> wrote in message
news:bokvhbtbh0@pita.alt.net...
>
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> Bob
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Charles Brabham, N5PVL

2883. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 13:50:49 UTC
From: Stinger <contact@newsserveronly.com>
Message-ID: <mtsrb.54568$SV2.53603@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8320
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Besides -- we don't want Zoran to feel even more frustrated.

Why is it that when somebody does show a basic love for our country, the
principles it stands for, and a respect for those that have fought to
maintain our freedoms, that some feel they have to try to belittle them?

-- Stinger
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> Let Each of Us, Remember Them in Our Prayers ~ RHF
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> .
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2884. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 13:55:14 UTC
From: Stinger <contact@newsserveronly.com>
Message-ID: <ntsrb.54569$SV2.43429@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8321
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Exactly right, Holley.

Democratic Senator Zell Miller just published an excellent book that
basically says the same thing about his party. He's disgusted with it.

-- Stinger

"Holley Wholee" <NoEmail@NoAddress> wrote in message
news:bokil6$s5h$0@pita.alt.net...
> ....
>
> Good thoughts. Trouble is that the Socialist Democrats care not for these
> beliefs.
> The greatest threat to our nation today is the touchy-feely political
> correctness movement being fomented by these hand-wringers.
>
> --

2885. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 14:37:18 UTC
From: Gene Storey <nospam@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ijsrb.2498$643.1844@okepread03>
Source record: 8317
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

> This is why some many so called 'democrats'
> do not like the Pledge of Allegiance.

People don't like the "modified" pledge, because it brings
the Pope and the King of England into the Allegiance.

2886. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 14:38:33 UTC
From: Gene Storey <nospam@cox.net>
Message-ID: <sksrb.2499$643.1119@okepread03>
Source record: 8318
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Cecil Moore" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org> wrote
> Gene Storey wrote:
> > The United states is a republic, and it is a democracy, ...
>
> It's not a democracy because some citizens are prohibited from voting.

Only because their too stupid, and 1% isn't going to change anything anyway.

2887. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 14:40:44 UTC
From: Gene Storey <nospam@cox.net>
Message-ID: <vmsrb.2500$643.1345@okepread03>
Source record: 8319
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

By rule of law.

"w4jle" <W4JLE(remove this to reply)@pbtcomm.net> wrote
>
> For starters convicted felons, people under the age of 18...

2888. DX Maps A Bunch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 14:52:13 UTC
From: KeyBoard In The Wilderness <KTW@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <wwsrb.12445$0K6.5434@fed1read06>
Source record: 8322

Lots to choose from -- FreeBees And PayBees At URL:
http://ac6v.com/opaids.htm#MAPS

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73 From The KeyBoard In The Wilderness

2889. NW7US Propagation Update: 9-XI-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 14:52:18 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <Cwsrb.4073$jS2.718@news.randori.com>
Source record: 8323
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Geomagnetic activity is increasing, now, due to the
influence of fast wind coming from the coronal hole
located in the central meridian of the Sun. The
rest of today's geomagnetic activity will be unsettled
to active (up to a Kp of 5). This will degrade the
higher HF bands for the next two days. By 11-XI-2003,
a large coronal hole which is rotating into
geoeffective position will inhance the solar wind
further, causing active to minor geomagnetic storm
conditions.

Three new sunpots have appeared on the Sun (Catania
numbers 86, 87, and 89). These are now growing and
have what is known as a "beta magnetic configuration."
The may become a source of flares, at least C-class at
this time, causing some minor radio degradation on the
lower HF bands on the sunlit side of the earth.

The 10.7-cm flux is now expected to rise, again, with
these new sunspots. Expected flux levels are 93, 95,
and 98 for today through Tuesday. But, with the
increased geomagnetic activity, the higher bands will
still suffer.

More info at http://prop.hfradio.org

2890. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 14:53:57 UTC
From: Gene Storey <nospam@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Vysrb.2501$643.996@okepread03>
Source record: 8324
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Because most of them have never served, nor supported. Now that
they are safe (too old for military service) they raise the flag and
proclaim their allegiance.

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> Besides -- we don't want Zoran to feel even more frustrated.
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> principles it stands for, and a respect for those that have fought to
> maintain our freedoms, that some feel they have to try to belittle them?

2891. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 16:56:30 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <2lurb.18761$9M3.3307@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8326
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> Charles Brabham, N5PVL
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I would enjoy applying some "PC' to him. Oh, thats paddle correction btw.

The guy doing this is obviously juvenile. Probably some young punk sneaking
into daddys room to play on the computer. A result of Canadian and now
Americas own creation. What a shame.

And I will continue to speak my mind. Whether it is politically correct or
not.

Thanks for the support.

Dan/W4NTI

2892. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 16:59:09 UTC
From: jackiew1@37.com
Message-ID: <12329882.0311090859.57803dbf@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8327
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Another moron to add to the pile.

How can you support Bush when he and the bin Laden family had oil
business dealings going back to the 70's?

Why did we give Osama bin Laden millions of dollars to fight the
Russians in Afganistan?

Why was Saddam Hussein awarded the keys to the City of Detroit in
1980?

Why did they blow up the World Trade Centre when there was 1000 other
buildings in hundreds of other countries to choose from?

Because of racist morons like you, thats why. Want some more apple
pie?

"25WPM" <NoSpam@NoAddress> wrote in message news:<bokvhbtbh0@pita.alt.net>...
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> bombings. Clinton did nothing. He even ignored the first attack on the World
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> I stand behind our President and our troops who are makng a stand.
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> Back to you, Bob. Want to wring your hands and whine?

2893. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 17:14:38 UTC
From: Gene Storey <nospam@cox.net>
Message-ID: <NCurb.2563$643.1518@okepread03>
Source record: 8328
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

So you're saying a republic can't be a democracy?

"Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@ctc.net> wrote
>
> It is a republic because we have the electorial college to do the actual
> voting instead of having the population as a whole to do the voting.

Well no shit Sherlock.

2894. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 17:15:55 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3fae7662$1_3@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 8329
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Gene Storey wrote:
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>>It's not a democracy because some citizens are prohibited from voting.
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> Only because their too stupid, and 1% isn't going to change anything anyway.

My 16 year old grand neice has a MENSA level IQ and is certainly not
"too stupid". She is probably more knowledgeable than 50% of Democrats. :-)
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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2895. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 17:17:10 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3fae76b0_3@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 8330
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Gene Storey wrote:

> By rule of law.

That law would be illegal in a democracy.

> "w4jle" <W4JLE(remove this to reply)@pbtcomm.net> wrote
>>For starters convicted felons, people under the age of 18...
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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2896. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 17:20:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <XsGdnVqzm57N9DOiRVn-vA@ctc.net>
Source record: 8325
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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>

Less than 1% changed the president in the last election.

It is a republic because we have the electorial college to do the actual voting instead of having the population as a whole to do the voting. Even if the college did vote in porportion of the people in their state, some states have a larger percentage of the votes. This way it is possiable for a president to have the most votes of the people and still not be elected president.

Also congress does the voting on the laws. It would take forever to get anything done if a country the size of the US had the whole population voting on every Bill in congress. Sometimes this does not seem like a bad idea :-)

2897. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 17:41:30 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3fae7c63_3@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 8331
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Gene Storey wrote:
> So you're saying a republic can't be a democracy?

Yes, a cat cannot be a dog. The two terms are mutually
exclusive by the purest of definitions. (If this was a
democracy, Gore, having won the popular vote, would be
president.)
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2898. Re: ZC4RR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 18:16:55 UTC
From: GrahamC <g4fua@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3fae847f$0$264$cc9e4d1f@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 8332

Steve,

The ZC4 calls are from the British - Sovereign Base Area in Cyprus - I used to be active as ZC4DC many years ago.

I have contacted the license adminstarators in the SBA and asked them to get the Operator to respond to your e-mail address.

regards Graham - G4FUA

Michael J. Donohue wrote:
> Steve:
> He mentioned that he would have the info posted to QRZ
> within a week. Not sure of the delay but I guess everyone will have to
> wait till then.
>
> 73 De Mike
> VE3YF
>
> On 2 Aug 2003 15:15:38 -0700, silberman@earthlink.net (Stephen
> Silberman) wrote:
>
>
>>Any info on ZC4RR? Worked on 20 meters and can't find any manager or
>>address on any of the usual sites.
>>
>>Any help appreciated.
>>
>>Steve
>>W2KN
>
>

2899. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 18:19:18 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3fae8541_7@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 8333
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Walt Davidson wrote:

> <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org> wrote:
>>My 16 year old grand neice has a MENSA level IQ
>
> Pity she didn't teach you spelling! ;-)

Strangely, Netscape 7.1 didn't catch that one.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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2900. Re: ZC4RR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 18:22:54 UTC
From: Steve <yzf1000r1_99@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3Cvrb.1272$Tc2.8602@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 8334

I have a list of every ZC4 operator for the last 15 years (as I am the ZC4 awards manager) - unfortunately though, ZC4RR is a new one operating from the Western Sovereign Base. I will also check up and try to find some info for you Graham.

However, it is worth looking for ZC4CW (Geoff) he is pretty active and can also active the Eastern Sovereign Base Club callsign (ZC4ESB) on request.

I've now been back over a year and still the QSL's pile in lol

Steve ZC4BS ZC40BS ZC4BBS and now plain old G4KIV

Homepage: http://www.stevebb.com
Email: steve@stevebb.com

2901. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 18:31:05 UTC
From: No Felons Here <"Bubba Loves You"@Crooks.coms>
Message-ID: <bom15b$rj9$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 8335
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Gene Storey" <nospam@cox.net> wrote in message
news:ijsrb.2498$643.1844@okepread03...
> This is why some many so called 'democrats'
> do not like the Pledge of Allegiance.

People don't like the "modified" pledge, because it brings
the Pope and the King of England into the Allegiance.

Meaning...YOU don't like it, not the "people" you speak of.
The Pope? My, oh my. You really ARE off the wall, aren't you?

2902. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 18:44:36 UTC
From: No Felons Here <"Bubba Loves You"@Crooks.coms>
Message-ID: <bom1umtoe0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 8336
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Jackie Ward" <jackiew1@37.com> wrote in message
news:12329882.0311090859.57803dbf@posting.google.com...
Another moron to add to the pile.

How can you support Bush when he and the bin Laden family had oil
business dealings going back to the 70's?
/
The same way idiots like you can support a rapist who gave top-secret
missile technology to a nation that is sworn to go to war with us.
/

Why did we give Osama bin Laden millions of dollars to fight the
Russians in Afganistan?

/
Why did Clinton accept hundreds of thousands of dollars from the Communist
Chinese?
/

Why was Saddam Hussein awarded the keys to the City of Detroit in
1980?

/
Why did Clinton pardon convicted felons who had "donated" monies to his
libraryl?
/

Why did they blow up the World Trade Centre when there was 1000 other
buildings in hundreds of other countries to choose from?

/
Because they didn't get it right the first time they tried. And they got
away with it because Clinton was a spineless pussy.
/

Because of racist morons like you, thats why. Want some more apple
pie?

/
Sure. I like apple pie. Make it a double helping.
What is your favorite...cream puff?

2903. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 18:48:06 UTC
From: No Felons Here <"Bubba Loves You"@Crooks.coms>
Message-ID: <bom258$u57$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 8337
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Cecil Moore" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org> wrote in message
news:3fae7c63_3@corp.newsgroups.com...
Gene Storey wrote:
> So you're saying a republic can't be a democracy?

Yes, a cat cannot be a dog. The two terms are mutually
exclusive by the purest of definitions. (If this was a
democracy, Gore, having won the popular vote, would be
president.)
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

That is debatable. Especially considering the huge amount of voter fraud the Democrats were found to have instigated.

2904. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 20:55:32 UTC
From: rhf-mail@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <e5e13af8.0311091255.18c16014@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8338
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> People don't like the "modified" pledge, because it brings
> the Pope and the King of England into the Allegiance.
>

GS,

? the Pope ?

? King of England ?

How ?

! Amplify and Expand Please !

iwtk ~ RHF

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2905. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 21:06:29 UTC
From: Stinger <contact@newsserveronly.com>
Message-ID: <ZYxrb.50450$BX.23011@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8339
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Actually, most people are able to grasp the concept of "representative democracy." Keep trying.

-- Stinger
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> president.)
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> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp
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> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> ------== Over 100,000 Newsgroups - 19 Different Servers! =-----

2906. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 21:09:50 UTC
From: Stinger <contact@newsserveronly.com>
Message-ID: <60yrb.50467$BX.46426@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8340
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Oh, man. This is going to be funny.

Please don't keep us in suspense.

-- Stinger
"RHF" <rhf-mail@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:e5e13af8.0311091255.18c16014@posting.google.com...
> = = = "Gene Storey" <nospam@cox.net>
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2907. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #634

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 22:38:38 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a188c4190a89a8989687@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 8341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 2nd/November, through Sunday, 9th/November there were 234 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE0A, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH3, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T30, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V6, V7, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9N, VK9X, VP2E, VP2M, VP5, VP6, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XZ, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/n, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. In a press release by Don, G3XTT, the following are excerpts from that announcement: "The Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA) is pleased to announce 'Project Star Reach', a large-scale DXpedition to Rodrigues Island, 3B9. FSDXA, closely linked to CDXC (Chiltern DX Club), the UK DX Foundation, is the group which brought you

the very successful 9M0C DXpedition to the Spratly Islands in February 1998 and the subsequent record-breaking D68C DXpedition to the Comoros in February 2001. Yaesu have kindly agreed to be Principal Sponsor, and will be providing ten complete state-of-art stations consisting of FT-1000MP MkV Field transceivers and Quadra VL-1000 linears. The centrepiece of Project Star Reach will be a major DXpedition to Rodrigues Island, to take place next March/April..... The callsign 3B9C has already been assigned, and the plan is for an operation encompassing over three weeks of operation, including four weekends. The first members of the team will arrive in 3B9 on Tuesday, March 16th, 2004, and expect to spend the first two to three days installing antennas and equipment. Operations will commence before the weekend. Station breakdown will start on Monday, April 12th, though operations may continue for a further day or two after that......." They state there are two main and several subsidiary objectives. Their main goals are to provide the possibility for every amateur radio station in the world - even those running QRP or a very simple antenna - to make at least one contact with 3B9C; and to enable top DXers to put 3B9C in their log on as many bands and modes as possible. It should be possible for top DXers active on all bands and on all main modes to work 3B9C on at least 20 band / mode slots! One of the subidiary goals is to be one of the first major DXpeditions to link fully with the ARRL's "Logbook of the World" initiative. The 3B9C also announces that the operation will have up to fifteen high-power HF stations active simultaneously when band conditions allow. Activities will encompass SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and, as appropriate, FM. There will also be satellite activity and possible EME. Large monoband antennas will be used on all bands, including a full-size two-element Yagi for 30m. There will be capability for working simultaneously on more than one mode on 10, 15, 20 and 80 meters when these bands are open. On LF they will use two phased pairs of Titanex verticals on 80m, one pair for CW and one for SSB. 40m will rely on their tried and tested 4-square array. 160m operation will utilize the well-known Titanex verticals, with various loops and Beverages for receive. Full details of the equipment and antennas will be given in a subsequent bulletin. The multinational team is still being formed, but already includes many well-known callsigns, as well as some up-and-coming DXpedition operators. So far, team members include DL7AKC (Jens), EI5DI (Paul), G0MRF (Dave), G0OPB (Tony), G3NUG (Neville), G3BJ (Don), G3IZD (Ivan), G3NHL (Chris), G3RAU (Derek), G3SED (Mike), G3WGV (John), G3WKL (John), G3XTT (Don), G4FRE/WW2R (Dave), G4JKS (Hilary), G4KIU (Nigel), G4TSH (Justin), G4VXE (Tim), GU4YOX(Bob), JA1RJU(Kazu), JH4RHF (Jun), KF7E (Jim), M0DXR (Mark), M0GMT (Daniel), N7CQQ (John), NK7C (Pat), and W3EF (Maury). They are seeking donations and contributions from sponsors to help defray the very significant logistics costs of this DXpedition. Details for donating funds and the complete press release can be found on the 3B9C Web page at: http://www.fsdxa.com/3b9c

3Y0/P, PETER I ISLAND (DXpedition Postponed!). In a press release by Bob/K4UEE and Ralph/K0IR dated November 7th, the following announcement was released: "The Peter I DXpedition team has decided to postpone their DXpedition to Peter I Island, Antarctica until January 2005. A last minute glitch developed in the transportation plan, even as the team was preparing

to meet in Atlanta to train and to pack the sea container for shipment. Weather windows precluded a rescheduling for 2004. No one is more disappointed than we are, but the 2005 expedition will be bigger and better! Our team is intact, our permissions are not a problem, and the expedition equipment including 6 Arctic shelters, flooring, antennas, masts, kitchen equipment, power cables and generators, coax, etc. are all in storage in Atlanta. We wish to thank all of our sponsors for their support; look for additional updates in the spring....."
For the team, Bob, K4UEE and Ralph, K0IR

4X/4Z, ISRAEL. On November 15th, operators Eliyahu/4Z5NB, Dov/4Z4DX and Shlomo/4X6ZK will operate a whole day activating different regions of Israel for the Holyland program. They will start around 0400z from G-11-HS and will go through the following regions: HS, HD, JN, YZ, KT, HG, ZF, AK, HF. Main activity will be at the HG region but they will activate different regions while driving from one region to another. Frequency will be 14265 kHz and probably 40 meters for local stations. They hope conditions will cooperate.

4U1, UNITED NATIONS HQ. Ray/W2RE and Frank/W2IX were active from 4U1UN this past Sunday, November 9th. Activity was on both CW and SSB on all HF bands including WARC bands (if time permits). Hope you had a chance to work them.

5U, NIGER. Roger, G3SXW, informs OPDX that the VooDoo Contest Group will be active this year from Niamey, Niger in the CQ World-Wide DX CW Contest on November 29th-30th. Their callsign will be 5U5Z. This will again be a large Multi-Multi effort, field-day style, with seven 1KW stations and many antennas, covering 160-10 meters. The operation will be CW only. QSL cards should go to G3SXW. The operators will be Lee/G0MTN, Don/G3XTT, Fred/G4BWP/5U7WP, Cook/G4PIQ, Vince/K5VT/5U7VT, Mike/KC7V/5U7MF and Lee/KY7M/5U7LF. Operators will be active before the contest using their own with personal callsign while testing antennas. They will be active on the WARC bands if time permits. There will also be short operations from Burkina Faso (XT2) while in transit. QSLs for all contacts other than 5U5Z should be sent to the home callsign of the operator.

8P5, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will make a short contest trip to here between November 28th and December 1st. He plans to be active as 8P5A in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All Band/Low Power entry. QSL via NN1N.

9N, NEPAL. Three JA operators will be active from Katmandu, Nepal, between November 16-22nd. They are Noboru/JA2AAU/9N7AU, Takashi/JA2ALN/9N7LN and Yasu/JA9LSZ/9N7SZ. They will operate on 40-6 meters. A 6m beacon will be on 50.100 MHz. They will have two HF rigs with FL-2100B and a 6m rig. Their antennas are: Dipoles for 40m and 30m, a 5 element beam for 20-10m, and a 5 elemnet beam for 6m. QSL via their home callsign to the JARL Bureau or direct to the addresses below:
JA2AAU - Kanno Noboru; 1785-61 Shikata, Shikatsu, 481-0004 JAPAN
JA2ALN - Takashi Yamada; 1-90 Nishishiga, Kita-ku, Nagoya, 462-0058 JAPAN
JA9LSZ - Yasuhiro Yahara; P.O.Box 111, Fukui, 910-8691 JAPAN

9N, NEPAL. Janusz, SP9FIH, will be in Kathmandu from November 13th until December 6th. He hopes to get a licence for the 40, 20, 17 and 15 meter bands. QSL via SP9FIH: Janusz Wegrzyn, box 480, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland.

9Y, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. Members of the Bavarian Contest Club (BCC), Mike/DL1HCM and Heye/DJ9RR will be active as 9Y4ZC in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-2 category. QSL via DL1HCM (QSL via the bureau is preffered). Outside of the contest, they will focus on the low bands and the WARC bands on CW, and depending on their preferences other modes (RTTY, PSK).

BQ9P DVD/VIDEO AVAILABLE. Yuki, JI6KVR, informs OPDX that a BQ9P video is now available (DVD or VHS [PAL/NTSC]) showing the "Major challenges" the BQ9P team went through just to air this rare entity. The video also shows some of the beauty of the island as well as some historical information. This video makes you appreciate the BQ9P team's hard work as operators and their devotion to DXing. The DVD/VHS video is available for 25 USD (plus shipping - different in each region) at the following Web site at: http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm

BW4, TAIWAN. Artyom, UA3VCS, will be active as BW4/UA3VCS in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single Band (15m)/ Low Power entry. QSL via home callsign; CBA or Bureau.

CO, CUBA. Look for Eduardo, CO8LY, to be in the next CQWW CW Contest as a Single-Op/All Band/Low Power entry. QSL is via EA7ADH. Also, look for Juan, CO8TW, in the contest as a Single-Op/Single Band (160m)/Low Power entry. QSL is via IZ8CCW, and the log will be available after the contest at: http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/

CN, MOROCCO. Jim, W7EJ, will be active as CN2R in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a possible a Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry (or maybe a Single-Band 80 or 40 meters depending on conditions). QSL via W7EJ.

E2/HS, THAILAND. Look for the following Thai stations to be active in the CQ WW DX CW Contest:
HS4BPQ/9 - Single-Op/Single Band (20m)/Low Power. QSL via E21EIC
E20HHK - Single-Op/All Band/Low Power. QSL via E21EIC

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Once again a group of Spanish operators will activate EA6IB during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi/Single entry. QSL via CBA.

HI8, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Hiro, JA6WFH, will be here on business for the next year. He expects to receive his license and operate as JA6WFH/HI8, possibly starting between the end of November and December. More details are forthcoming.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-073. A large scale DXpedition with international operators will activate the Tunisian Island of Kerkennah Island between November 19th and December 2nd. Look for twenty operators with five stations on the air to sign TS7N. Activity will be

CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31/JT6M/JT44 on 160-6 meters. They will feature one station that will be operated by XYLs ONLY! TS7N is the only Tunisian station with a license for 6m and the digital modes! They also plan to participate in the CQ WWDX CW Contest as Multi-2 entry. QSL via DL9USA. The DXpedition's main objective is the further development of amateur radio in Tunisia. Two transceivers and several antennas will be given to the Tunisian amateurs as a donation. Further information can be found on their website: http://ts7n.tk

EU-048. Francois, F5JNE, will be active from Belle Ile en Mer Island (DIFM AT15) from November 17-24th. His activity will also include SSB activity on 40 meters from two Forts which count towards the French Castles Award as follows:
November 22nd - Fort of Port Maria (DFCF 56015)
November 23rd - Fort des Kerdonis (DFCF56016).
His activity between the 17-24th will be CW on 40 and 20 meters in the afternoon, starting about 1300z. Other reference numbers are: French Departments Award (Morbihan, 56) and French Provinces (Britanny). QSL via the bureau or direct CBA.

OC-201. Jonathan, W1CU, will be on vacation and will be active as as ZL/W1CU from Waiheke Island from November 30th through December 2nd. This will include "Day 2" of the CQWW DX CW Contest. He will operate from ZL1DD's QTH and activity will be on all bands CW/SSB (whatever is open). Unfortunately, Jonathan's operating time will be limited.

OC-235. A disappointed Jon, DU9/N0NM, reports that he will not be able to use his callsign 4D71NM from the Mindanao's Coastal Islands during the CQWW DX CW Contest. Instead, he will use 4D71/N0NM. His operating entry was not mentioned.

SA-086. The Atacama Desert DX group (Operators XQ1IDM, XQ4ZW, CE1URH, CA2WUI, CD0906 and CE6TBN) will be on the air as 3G2D from Damas Island (DICE ICE-201), November 26-28th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY and BPSK31. They will try to have 3 stations on 24 hours a day. QSL Manager is CA2WUI (P.O.Box 1037, La Serena, Chile). More info is available at: http://www.qsl.net/3g2d

JW, SVALBARD. Erling, LA5RIA, is going to be active as JW5RIA from Bear Island (EU-027) from the end of November until June 2004. He will be active on 160-6 meters CW/SSB and the Digital modes. QSL is preferred via the bureau. JW5RIA's Web site can be found at: http://www.qsl.net/la5ria

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Daniel, T93M, will be active as KP2/N4EXA in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single Band (15m)/Low Power entry. QSL via DJ2MX.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Curt, W3HQ, will be active as W3HQ/KP2 between December 3-11th. Activity will be CW only on 40/30//20/15 meters. QRP operation for all station; will accept SKED with DX (non-UA) especially Asia and Oceania. Curt's E-mail address is: fclambert@infonale.com
QSL via W3 Bureau.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Team OH2U < http://www.oh2u.com > will activate OH0Z during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via OH5DX. The OH0Z station's Web page is at:
http://www.qsl.net/oh0z

P4, ARUBA. Jose, CT1BOH, will be active as P40E in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All Band entry. QSL via W3HNK. Visit the Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/p40e/

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Bill, W4WX, from the Florida DXPedition Group, reports that the team made it back from San Andres where they were 5J0X in contest. He states, "We want to thank everyone that worked us during our stay on the island. Thanks for all the support received. Elli Print has donated QSL cards. They will be in color and we should receive them in three months or so. They will go out as soon as received."

JT1KAA reports that the JT QSL Bureau address has changed. Please send QSL to: MRSF, P.O.Box 830, Ulaanbaatar-24, Mongolia.

Per-Einar, JX7DFA, has recently sent over 4000 QSLs for Russia and the Ukraine via Bureau. Anyone still needing a QSL card from JX7DFA can get one back via the bureau by sending E-mail (with the QSO's data to: la7dfa@qsl.net
JX7DFA's Web site is at: http://www.qsl.net/la7dfa

OUCH! Stephane, LX3DX, informs OPDX and its readers that his harddrive crashed and all QSOs during the DOK and CQWW Contest, as well as his 6 meter QSOs during the Aurora last week are "LOST". His last backup was on October 17, 2003.

NOT THE MANAGER! Jim, GI0DVU, informs OPDX that he has once again started to receive QSL cards via GI4GTY for YO5TP. He states, "Whilst I am the QSL Manager for GI4GTY (a club station) neither I nor GI4GTY have any relationship with YO5TP. Could you please advise OPDX readers that QSL cards for this station should not be sent to GI4GTY or GI0DVU."

Steve, OM3JW, informs OPDX that he received the simple YI9X QSLs from the printer, but they are not too good. So, he will wait for the full color QSL that is expected to be received at the end of November. Be patient please!

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI. Gary/KH6GMP and Tuck/KH6DFW will be active as T32I and T32BI from here between March 1-8th. During their time there, they will also be active as T32I in the ARRL DX Phone Contest (March 6-7th) as a Multi-Single entry. Activity outside of the contest will be on SSB and as much RTTY as possible during the precontest time. QSL T32I via direct to KH6GMP (QRZ.com address is OK) and QSL T32BI via direct to KH6DFW (also,

QRZ.com address is OK).

TK, CORSICA. Ted, S51TA, will be active as TK9A in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All Band entry. Before the contest he will be active as TK/S51TA or possibly another TK callsign.

TO4, EUROPA (Last Update). Dany, F5CW, reports that the operation is still a go, and on November 3rd, he shipped 250 Kg of equipments from Roissy CDG Airport to St. Denis, Reunion Island. The Europa team will leave Paris late November 15th and arrive in St. Denis, Reunion, at about 1030 AM (local time) on the 16th. The Europa team consists of: Dany/F5CW (CW), Eric/F5JKK (6 meters), Jean-Louis/F5NHJ (digimodes, 6 meters, SSB), Freddy/F5IRO (SSB) and Pascal/F5PTM (CW). ADDED NOTE TO CONTESTERS: Please keep in mind to add in your CTY file that TO4WW and TO4E are for FR/E or FR/J (Europa/Juan de Nova).

TO6, MARTINIQUE (Also J7). Serge, F6AUS, is on vacation from here and is active with the special callsign TO6M for the next few weeks before going to Dominica (J7) for the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via F6AUS.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for the special callsign 4N25K to be activated to celebrate 25 years of activity from the radio club "Novi Beograd", "Radio-section KOZARA". Look for them on all HF bands. QSL via YU1SB.

SPECIAL EVENT. A group of amateurs from the Boland Amateur Radio Club are going to operate a special event station over the weekend of November 21-23rd from the Sutherland Observatory in the Northern Cape Province of South Africa. The purpose is to make amateurs aware of the largest Telescope in the Southern Hemisphere. The station will be identified by the callsign ZS1SALT (acronym South African Large Telescope) and will operate from approx. 1100z Friday, November 21st until 1000z Sunday, November 23rd. All HF frequencies will be used, and the station can be worked on Phone, CW and digital modes. A special QSL card will be sent to all amateurs who have made contact. Only direct QSL cards will be accepted to: P.O. Box 273, STRAND, 7140, Republic of South Africa. For additional information on the project, please visit the website: http://www.salt.ac.za
Also, visit the Boland Amateur Radio Club Web site as well at:
http://www.qsl.net/zs1bak

TY, BENIN. By the time you read this, Vladi, LZ3XV (aka 5N0EVR), should be active as TY/LZ3XV in Cotonou, Republic of Benin. His activity will mainly be the AO-40 satellite, and we are not sure if he will be on HF. The length of his stay is also unknown. His grid locater will be JJ16fi.

V26, ANTIGUA (Update). As mentioned in OPDX.633, Paul/WY7I and K7LXC will be active as V26DX during the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via KU9C. Paul informs OPDX that their activity outside the contest will be on 80-10 meters for sure and possibly the WARC bands as well as 6 meters. Operations will "probably" be all CW.

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLAND (Update). Members of Yamato ARC (JA1ZEK) Sasi/JA1KJW and Kuni/JA8VE will be active between November 27th and December 7th. JA1KJW will be VK9CJ and JA8VE will be VK9CV. They will operate on all HF

frequencies 160-10 meters, CW/SSB/RTTY. JA1KJW/VK9CJ hopes to participate in the CQ WWDX CW Contest and the ARRL 160M Contest. During the contest, JA8VE/VK9CV will be active on SSB/RTTY. Their equipment is: Two K2/100 and two ALS500 amplifiers. Antennas are: HEX beam for 20m to 10m and DP/LW for 160m to 30m. QSLs via JA1KJW to the JARL bureau or direct to:
Nakayama Hisashi; 1-17-8 Shibuya, Yamato, 242-0023 JAPAN

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. A very disappointed Charlie, W0YG (VK9XG), is now QRT. He has been on the 160/80m bands every night/morning, but the QRN has been terrific and the conditions abysmal - making QSOs also hopeless. Steve, VK6VZ, who has kept the "Top-Banders" informed states, "It should be noted that Charlie probably had the largest 160/80m collection of antennas used on Christmas Island since the DL expedition to the islands in the mid-late 1990s, employing inverted vee dipoles at 50 meteres on top of a crane, a 60'-plus Force 12 vertical antenna and phased pennants for reception..... As Charlie is essentially a single man low-band DXpedition, just imagine how much effort this operation has taken and if you feel disappointed, just imagine how he feels." Charlie writes: "If anyone else wants to try their hand out here, be my guest. I have almost a complete station here less amplifier and transceiver. Hopefully someone will hit it here when this antipodal QTH will produce results back to the States. However, I want to warn anyone coming this way, be prepared for heat, humidity, solar flares, crabs and sweat. Nothing here comes easy. That only formula - energy input equals results achieved - certainly does not apply on Christmas Island." The VK9XG Web page with news, online log search and pictures can be found at: http://www.df3cb.com/vk9xg

WP4, PUERTO RICO. Operators Aris/WP4DX, Angel/NP4CQ, Pedro/KP4SQ, Trabert/NP4Y and possibly others will be active from Rio Grande as WP4DX during the ARRL 10-Meter Contest (December 13-14th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via WP4F.

XU, CAMBODIA. A group of Slovak operators Jaroslav/OM3TZZ (ex-SU9ZZ), Robert/OM1KW, Jaroslav/OM3TA and Milan/OM1ATT will be active November 26th through December 3rd, as XU7ACZ, XU7ADC, XU7ADA and XU7ADB. Their activity will be CW/SSB/RTTY on 160-10 meters. QSL via his their home callsigns. They will be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest as XU7ACZ. QSL via OM3TZZ.

XU, CAMBODIA. Jack/ON4AJT and Wim/ON6TZG are currently active as XU7AJT and XU7TZG, respectively. Their length of activity is unknown. The two operators did activate Koh Poah (AS-133) this past week. Over the past weekend, activity from them seems to be centered on 20 meters CW/SSB. Watch around 14195 kHz around 1430z. QSL for both stations via ON4AJV.

YI, IRAQ. Curtis, MW0USK/MW3USK, from Usk, Wales, informs OPDX that he just received a quick note from Darran, M1DAZ, who is on active duty with the British Forces Broadcast Services in Iraq, and he has obtained official authority to operate with the callsign YI9DAZ. Darran will be active around the bands for the next couple of weeks using a Yaesu FT-100 and an Atas aerial from South Iraq. Most operations will be PSK31. PSK31 is being used so Darren does not disturb his roommate who is the presenter of the early

morning radio show. He should occasionally be able to put in some time on other modes though! QSL info at this time is via Darran's homecall M1DAZ. It is quite possible Darran will be one of the first U.K. amateurs from YI active on PSK31...

YL85, LATVIA. Janis Vanags, YL3AD, Chairman on the Board of LRAL, informs OPDX that more than 20 Latvian stations are using the special prefix YL85 during the month of November to celebrate the Republic of Latvia's 85th anniversary. A special award is available to celebrate this anniversary by making QSOs on the HF bands as follows:
10 contacts for YL stations * QSOs can be made with the same
5 contacts for EU stations event station, but must be on
3 contacts for DX stations. different band or mode.

Respectively, on VHF/UHF and SAT: 5 contacts for YL stations
3 contacts for DX stations.
Copies of the LOG are welcomed by Mail to: LRAL, Box 164 LV1010, Riga, Latvia. Award Managers are: YL2HA and YL2NS. Stations who request the award will receive a special marked "YL85 Award" on the envelope. The cost of the award is: 5 IRCs or equal in Euros or USDs.

ZA1, ALBANIA. Martti Laine, OH2BH, sent out a press release this past week titled "UNIQUE AMATEUR RADIO PROGRAM OPENS IN TIRANA, ALBANIA". The complete press release will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin, but here are a few short excerpts (edited) for non-subscribers: "This coming Sunday (November 8th), an International Amateur Radio (IARU) Region 1 supported course in Albania will commence under the sponsorship of Mr. Spartak Poci, the Minister of Telecommunications and in cooperation with the Polytechnic University of Tirana. Thirty-four third and fourth year students will begin a five-week course of study culminating in a CEPT license examination. A unique part of this program is that Amateur Radio is being integrated into the regular University course offerings using an advanced Radio Society of Great Britain study package as a reference. Each week of this program in Tirana will benefit from the efforts of invited professional educators from the amateur radio community of specific countries. The countries involved in this five-week program will be Albania, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Japan, Macedonia, Spain, Sweden and the United States. In total, some fifty amateur radio operators, drawn mainly the DX and contesting communities, will travel to ZA-land. The core organizing team consists of 4X6KJ, DL6LAU, EA1QF, G3LQP, I2MQP, K7WX, OH2BH, OH2PM, and ZA1B. During this five-week period, ZA1A will be active on many bands and in a variety of modes while demonstrating amateur radio to local telecom and education administrators, as well as to the students. Multiple locations will be used and several Yaesu donated stations may be active at the same time. After the course, all equipment will be serving the amateur community. During the first week, you will find in Tirana: I2KMG, I2MQP, EA1QF, OH2BE, OH2BH, DL6LAU, DL7AJA, G3OKA, G3LQP and Z35M." The progress of the entire project can be followed on the Internet at: http://www.za1a.com
QSL ZA1A via OH2BH.

ZC4, UK SOV. BASE AREAS ON CYPRUS. Geoff, ZC4CW, will be going contest crazy over the next few months. He will be active in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single Band (160m) entry from CQ Zone 20. Also, Geoff will be active in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (December 13-14th) and the ARRL 160 Meter Contest (December 5-7th) as a Single-Op/High Power/Mixed Mode entry. QSL all operations via G3AB.

ZL1, NORTH COOK ISLANDS. By the time you read this, Vladimir, UA4WHX (aka AC4LN, H44VV and T20VB), should be active on Penryhn Atoll (OC-082) in the North Cooks until November 15th. Victor, ZK1CG (aka ZK1USA), was expected to pickup Vladimir at the airport in Raro on Friday, November 7th, and then take him to the airport Saturday morning for his flight to Penryhn. Victor states, "He will be staying with Warwick, ZK1WL, so should have a good signal from North Cooks. I think his callsign will be ZK1/AC4LN. Do not know why he got this callsign but will ask tomorrow when I pickup his license in town. Normally visitors get a 3 letter suffix." ADDED NOTE: OPDX checked before going to print and found Vladimir is now active as ZK1/AC4LN. Activity has been on CW on 40/30/20/17 meters.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

2908. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 22:43:27 UTC
From: uce@ftc.gov
Message-ID: <9f6dnaBidJGWXjOi4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 8342
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

To repeat my earlier question, how is this going to help me work more DX?

In article <e5e13af8.0311091255.18c16014@posting.google.com>,
rhf-mail@pacbell.net (RHF) wrote:
>= = = "Gene Storey" <nospam@cox.net>
>= = = wrote in message news:<ijsrb.2498$643.1844@okepread03>...
>> > This is why some many so called 'democrats'
>> > do not like the Pledge of Allegiance.
>>
>> People don't like the "modified" pledge, because it brings
>> the Pope and the King of England into the Allegiance.
>>
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>GS,
>
>? the Pope ?
>
>? King of England ?
>
>
>How ?
>
>! Amplify and Expand Please !
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>
>iwtk ~ RHF
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>..

Spammers - reply freely and often to my e-mail address
Everyone else - look me up on qrz.com

Peace - Those rare moments in history when everyone is rearming....

2909. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 22:49:28 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3FAEC47D.4070904@get.lost>
Source record: 8343
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Stinger wrote:

> Why is it that when somebody does show a basic love for our country, the
> principles it stands for, and a respect for those that have fought to
> maintain our freedoms, that some feel they have to try to belittle them?

Uhm... because "a basic love for our country", much like any other love,
is supposed to be shown by actions and deeds, not by words, pledges and
by worshipping flags, politicians and deities. Especially not by straw
man arguments on why "so called democrats do not like the Pledge of
Allegiance". Words mean shit and nationalism is the last refuge of a
scoundrel.
And now, back to that other game: I claim 15 inches. What do you say? It
must be true, since I claim it. Waiter, another round!

WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

2910. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 23:03:59 UTC
From: Stinger <contact@newsserveronly.com>
Message-ID: <BIzrb.71966$un.2812@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8344
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Wow, you've never heard of poetry?

BTW -- you should buy a vowel ;^)

-- Stinger

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2911. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 23:10:40 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3FAEC96F.7040707@get.lost>
Source record: 8345
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Stinger wrote:
> Wow, you've never heard of poetry?

Yeah, I have. One of the greatest American poets, Ezra Pound, was a
fascist and stood trial for treason. So much for that.

> BTW -- you should buy a vowel ;^)

As funny as the first hundred thousand times I heard it.

73 ... WA7AA

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2912. Ukrainian DX contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 23:18:25 UTC
From: PA0MIR <pa0mir1@dds.nl>
Message-ID: <bomi0p$t6i$1@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 8347

The e-mail address for entering the logs to this contest is given as
urdx@tav.kiev.ua
but mail sent to this address is bounced "address unknown"
Does anybody have the correct information?

73,

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PA0MIR
Nico van der Bijl
Lepelblad 129
NL 1441 VH Purmerend
The Netherlands
pa0mir@arrl.net

2913. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-09 23:23:46 UTC
From: Stinger <contact@newsserveronly.com>
Message-ID: <9%zrb.72054$un.48337@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8346
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

So much for what?

You whined about RHF posting patriotic notes (you were wanting deeds, etc....pretty silly, since this IS a newsgroup), saying that words weren't enough to profess love (of country) -- I mentioned poetry, which is a great way to do so. In fact, I found RHF's post and some of the links therin pretty inspirational.

But you just seem to want to bitch about him posting it.

Even your call sign looks like you're crying.

-- Stinger

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2914. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 00:44:14 UTC
From: Gene Storey <nospam@cox.net>
Message-ID: <icBrb.2$6p6.1@okepread03>
Source record: 8348
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Cecil Moore" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org> wrote
> Gene Storey wrote:
> > So you're saying a republic can't be a democracy?
>
> Yes, a cat cannot be a dog. The two terms are mutually
> exclusive by the purest of definitions. (If this was a
> democracy, Gore, having won the popular vote, would be
> president.)

and there-in lies your problem. A republic is a merely how a majority is achieved. A Democracy is how the government is formed. The existence of a legislature, an executive, and a supreme court, are the only things that identify a Democracy (each with their checks and balances). A Democracy can have a direct vote, or a representative vote.

A Republic is a tamed cat, a direct Democracy is a wild cat. The dog would be an executive who tried to manipulate the Supreme Court, or other federal courts.

2915. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 00:50:31 UTC
From: Gene Storey <nospam@cox.net>
Message-ID: <biBrb.3$6p6.1@okepread03>
Source record: 8349
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Cecil Moore" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org> wrote
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> My 16 year old grand neice has a MENSA level IQ and is certainly not
> "too stupid". She is probably more knowledgeable than 50% of Democrats. :-)

IQ has nothing to do with it, and MENSA membership would make her
a handicapped person in my book, as who would want to brag about such
a thing.

If enough people wanted to change things, I believe 16 year olds could be
free to vote, but then they must also be free to draft into the military, or
other service to the country.18 year olds got the right to vote because they
were dying for their country. Your niece would have to show cause.

I personally think that only those who are 18 and above, and are not on
Social Security should be allowed to vote.

2916. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 01:29:10 UTC
From: Stinger <contact@newsserveronly.com>
Message-ID: <CQBrb.72273$un.41016@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8350
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I can't really agree with you about the "no Social Security" idea, Gene. My father is 76 and is still one of the sharpest, clearest thinkers that I know. Also, I could not imagine telling someone with the military service of Chuck Yeager that he couldn't vote.

I assume your idea is that if they're on an entitlement program, they shouldn't be voting -- the principle being that "any system that robs Peter to pay Paul can always count on the support of Paul." I agree, that is a problem.

We have greatly wavered from the voting system of our forefathers. You used to have to be male, a substantial landowner, a veteran, or a combination of the above to vote. Of course, now we've gone too far -- in California, any illegal immigrant that doesn't mind showing their new driver's license and lying to a voter registrar will soon be able to vote.

There should be some sort of educational requirement for voting. I've heard plenty of radio stunts where they send a reporter out to ask people on the street who (as an example) Dick Cheney is, and about one in six knows that he's the vice president of the United States. If these people are voting, that's a travesty.

I disagree with the campaigns the continually say "go vote." If you can't do it as an informed citizen, please don't.

-- Stinger

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2917. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 03:49:15 UTC
From: jackiew1@37.com
Message-ID: <12329882.0311091949.6910365e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8201
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I don't get your post? What does Clinton have to do with this? We
already know he was an idiot too. All American presidents are fools,
just like you.

Jackie

"No Felons Here" <Bubba Loves You@Crooks.coms> wrote in message
news:<bom1umtoe0@pita.alt.net>...
> "Jackie Ward" <jackiew1@37.com> wrote in message
> news:12329882.0311090859.57803dbf@posting.google.com...
> Another moron to add to the pile.
>
> How can you support Bush when he and the bin Laden family had oil
> business dealings going back to the 70's?
> /
> The same way idiots like you can support a rapist who gave top-secret
> missile technology to a nation that is sworn to go to war with us.
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> Why did we give Osama bin Laden millions of dollars to fight the
> Russians in Afganistan?
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> /
> Why did Clinton accept hundreds of thousands of dollars from the Communist
> Chinese?
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> Why was Saddam Hussein awarded the keys to the City of Detroit in
> 1980?
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> /
> Why did Clinton pardon convicted felons who had "donated" monies to his
> libraryl?
> /
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> Why did they blow up the World Trade Centre when there was 1000 other
> buildings in hundreds of other countries to choose from?
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> Because they didn't get it right the first time they tried. And they got
> away with it because Clinton was a spineless pussy.

> /
>
> Because of racist morons like you, thats why. Want some more apple
> pie?
>
> /
> Sure. I like apple pie. Make it a double helping.
> What is your favorite...cream puff?

2918. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 04:05:44 UTC
From: Android Cat <androidcat99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <fcErb.579$kA6.78055@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 8202
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Please play nice people.

Look at your current thread topic and then look at the list of newsgroups
you are crossposting into. Then remove any newsgroup in your reply where
this thread is completely off-topic.

If this leaves you with no groups remaining, oh well. (Pick one newsgroup
to sacrifice and converge on it.)

--
Ron Sharp.
IIWANK #31: I will attempt to stay vaguely on-topic for the
newsgroup/forum. Cats are always on-topic.

2919. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 04:37:17 UTC
From: Stinger <contact@newsserveronly.com>
Message-ID: <AzErb.51897$BX.25694@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8203
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Jackie, the sad fact is each of the Clinton statements is (as you also indicate) true.

Unfortunately the ridiculous statements you made are not.

"<<SNIP>>
> > How can you support Bush when he and the bin Laden family had oil
> > business dealings going back to the 70's?

Should they have a crystal ball? I know of no such deals, however, because the Bush family invested in domestic oil in central and southern Texas. I do know that the Bin Laden family controls one of the largest Middle-Eastern construction companies. If they did build a refinery overseas in the 70's, it would not surprise me if they did business -- especially since Usama Bin Laden didn't activate Al Qaeda until the late 80's.

> > Why did we give Osama bin Laden millions of dollars to fight the
> > Russians in Afganistan?
> >

We didn't. However, we did supply weapons to an opposition faction of Afghanistan freedom fighters that eventually splintered into several warring factions. Years later, one of these factions became the Taliban, which eventually allied with Al Qaeda, years after the Russians had gone. The northern Afghan freedom fighters allied with our troops to help overthrow Al Qaeda and the Taliban.

> >
> > Why was Saddam Hussein awarded the keys to the City of Detroit in
> > 1980?
> >

Because Cleveland managed to outbid them?

I can find no evidence of this, even on the urban legends page at snopes.com. However, knowing something of the Democrat shenanigans in the city politics of Detroit, it wouldn't have surprised me...

> >
> > Why did they blow up the World Trade Centre when there was 1000 other
> > buildings in hundreds of other countries to choose from?
> >
Actually, I need to leave the previous, correct answer here...
> Because they didn't get it right the first time they tried. And they got

> away with it because Clinton was a spineless pussy.
> /

Now, stop reading the Weekly World News and start watching Fox News, and I won't have to embarrass you again.

-- Stinger

2920. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 05:24:01 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3faf210b_1@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 8204
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Gene Storey wrote:
> and there-in lies your problem. A republic is a merely how a
> majority is achieved. A Democracy is how the government is
> formed. The existence of a legislature, an executive, and a
> supreme court, are the only things that identify a Democracy

Find out what happened to Socrates and get back to us. I don't
remember Athens having a supreme court.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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2921. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 05:27:02 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3faf21c0_1@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 8205
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Gene Storey wrote:
> I personally think that only those who are 18 and above, and are not on
> Social Security should be allowed to vote.

Your posting is irrelevant. If *any* citizen is prohibited from voting
on each and every law, it is not a pure democracy. You are prohibited
from voting on each and every law.
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2922. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 06:32:13 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <3FAF30ED.596EC178@shaw.ca>
Source record: 8206
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Maybe you Yanks can start an Operation "Vowel Storm" in certain parts of the world?

Regards

John Barnard

Stinger wrote:

> Wow, you've never heard of poetry?
>
> BTW -- you should buy a vowel ;^)
>
> -- Stinger
>
> "Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
> news:3FAEC47D.4070904@get.lost...
> > Uhm... because "a basic love for our country", much like any other love,
> > is supposed to be shown by actions and deeds, not by words, pledges and
> ......

2923. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 07:01:56 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3FAF37E9.5030107@get.lost>
Source record: 8207
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Stinger wrote:

> You whined about RHF posting patriotic notes

No, I simply felt that he clearly won the Biggest Patriot of the Year
contest, and I offered to start another one, in the good old-fashioned
beer-swillin', cousin-marryin', Confederate flag-carryin', gun-totin',
liberal-lynchin' way.

> (you were wanting deeds,
> etc....pretty silly, since this IS a newsgroup), saying that words weren't
> enough to profess love (of country) -- I mentioned poetry, which is a great
> way to do so. In fact, I found RHF's post and some of the links therin
> pretty inspirational.

Excuse me while I go throw up.

> But you just seem to want to bitch about him posting it.
>
> Even your call sign looks like you're crying.

Ah, yes, hit me where it hurts: buy a vowel, callsign too whiny... what
else have you learned on that fat-ass junkie hypocrite Limbaugh channel?

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

2924. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 11:39:08 UTC
From: rhf-mail@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <e5e13af8.0311100339.7c0117a2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8208
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

FO&A,

I guess, I Owe Everyone an Apology.

It is No Longer COOL to Love My Country.
- - - Hell Cool isn't 'Cool' anymore !

Today's Definition of a Patriot seems to be:
- - Someone Who Criticizes the USofA and Disparages Our Leaders.

I 'resist' this Change because I grew up in a time when
- I was Proud to Be a Boy Scout
- - A Matter of Personal Honor.
- - - But Does Personal Honor, Matter Anymore ?

Today the Boy Scouts are Labeled as Bigots.
- - - And some go so far to call them a HATE Group.

Once Again I Apologize for Loving My Country.
- - - And having Faith in Our Leaders.

alioli ~ mcrow ~ RHF
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= = = rhf-mail@pacbell.net (RHF)
= = = wrote in message news:<e5e13af8.0311081420.7ca90ae7@posting.google.com>...
> FO&A.
>
> This is why some many so called 'democrats'
> do not like the Pledge of Allegiance.
>
> For those simple words
> "I Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
> of the United States of America,
> and To The REPUBLIC For Which It Stands...
>
>
> http://history.vineyard.net//pledge.htm
> http://home.att.net/~poofcatt/july.html
> http://www.homeofheroes.com/hallofheroes/1st_floor/flag/1bfc_pledge.html
>
>
> I Proudly Stand with My Hand over My Heart and Head Held High:
>

> "I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag
> of the United States of America,
> and to the REPUBLIC for which it stands:
> one Nation under "GOD", Indivisible,
> With Liberty and Justice for ALL."
> - - - amen, Amen. AMEN !
>
>
> God Bless America - Just an old Boy Scout ~ RHF
> .
> .
> Does anyone remember the "American Creed" ?
>
> "I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the
> People, by the People, for the People; whose Just Powers are Derived
> from the Consent of the Governed; A Democracy in a Republic, a
> Sovereign Nation of many Sovereign States; a Perfect Union, one and
> inseparable; Established upon those Principles of Freedom, Equality,
> Justice, and Humanity for which American Patriots Sacrificed their
> Lives and Fortunes.
>
> I therefore believe it is My Duty to My Country to Love it; to Support
> its Constitution; to Obey its Laws; to Respect its Flag; and to Defend
> it Against ALL Enemies."
>
> http://www.homeofheroes.com/hallofheroes/1st_floor/flag/1bfc_creed.html
> http://www.homeofheroes.com/hallofheroes/1st_floor/flag/1bfc_creed_print.html
> .
> .
> = = = "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com>
> = = = wrote in message news:<q4arb.16853$Oo4.16408@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > Per Websters Dictionary;
> >
> > Democracy
> >
> > 1. Rule by the people.
> > 2. A community so governed.
> > 3. The quality of being democratic.
> >
> >
> > Republic;
> >
> > A state in which the sovereign power is vested in representatives chosen by
> > the people.
> >
> > Constitution;
> >
> > The system of fundamental laws of a nation or society.
> >
> > Thus, we are indeed, a Constitutional Republic.

> >
> > We vote for and elect REPRESENTITIVES. These folks are 'supposed' to vote
> > in congress, either state or federal, what the electorate wants.
> >
> > We are a representitive form of government.
> >
> > A true democracy is one where everyone gets a vote, and the majority wins.
> >
> > Can you imagine how much fun it would be to have to vote on every single
> > issue, local, state, federal? There wouldn't be enough time in a lifetime
> > to do it.
> >
> > Our representitives are 'supposed' to base their lawmaking on the
> > CONSTITUTION. Obviously this is not working.
> >
> > What is happening is the judiciary of APPOINTED, not elected, judges are
> > actually making the law.
> >
> > In reality this country should stand up and revolt. We are NOT following
> > our constitution.
> >
> > So...what sort of government do we REALLY have?
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
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> > Dan/W4NTI
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> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > "RHF" <rhf-mail@pacbell.net> wrote in message
> > news:e5e13af8.0311080245.298adcb6@posting.google.com...
> > > GS,
> > >
> > > "The US is a democracy.
> > > Any country is a democracy,
> > > which has a legislature,
> > > an executive,
> > > and a supreme court."
> > >
> > > I see you have ADDED to your 'original definition' of a "Democracy"
> > > :o)
> > >
> > > But, All of the Countries, Nations, Systems
> > >
> > > * Had Equality Before the Law - As Defined by Their Laws.
> > > - - - In Cuba - Fidel just place 1000s in Prison - For Thinking Wrong.
> > > - - - In Iran - Citizens have Equality before Civil Law and "The
> > > Faithful" may be 'judged' before Shari`ah (Islamic Religious) Law.

> > > (What could be more Equal?)
> > >
> > > * Had the Right To Vote - And The Responsibility to Vote.
> > > - - - In Iraq - Saddam was recently Re-Elected by 99.46% of the Vote
> > > and 99.73% (Nearly Everyone) Voted.
> > > - - - The Peoples "Democratic" [Republics] always have Higher Voter
> > > Turn-Outs than the USofA, Canada, The UK, EURO-Land, Japan and other
> > > so called western democracies. These Peoples Democratic Republics are
> > > evidently more democratic then the USofA an the others western
> > > democracies.
> > >
> > > * * Think of the USofA:
> > > - - - Jimmy Carter has had to "Monitor" elections in the USofA.
> > > - - - Look at the last Presidential Election in the USofA and the
> > > Missed Votes in the State of Florida.
> > >
> > >
> > > Proud to say: I Am American ~ RHF
> > > Simply an Old Retired Blue Collar Union Member - Tovarisch
> > > .
> > > .
> > > = = = "Gene Storey" <nospam@cox.net>
> > > = = = wrote in message news:<6MXqb.2160$643.1262@okepread03>...
> > > > Not true. None of those systems are/were a democracy because they
> > > > did/do not have equality before the law, nor the right to vote.
> > > >
> > > > "RHF" <rhf-mail@pacbell.net> wrote
> > > > > GS,
> > > > >
> > > > > Ah then by using your definition: NAZI Germany was a Democracy !
> > > > > - The USSR was a Democracy.
> > > > > - - The Peoples "Democratic" [Republic] of North Korea is a Democracy.
> > > > > (Alone with many other nations that call themselves Peoples
> > > > > "Democratic" [Republics]}
> > > > > - - - Islamic Republic of Iran is a Democracy.
> > > > >
> > > > > Fidel Castro should be honored as the longest living Leader of a
> > > > > Democracy.
> > > > > - - - The Republic of Cuba.
> > > > >
> > > > > Why the World is Full of Democracies ~ RHF
> > > >

2925. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators (trimmed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 13:13:51 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <haMrb.21534$mb5.18922@fed1read02>
Source record: 8209
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Cecil Moore" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org> wrote in message
news:3faf21c0_1@corp.newsgroups.com...
> Gene Storey wrote:
> > I personally think that only those who are 18 and above, and are not on
> > Social Security should be allowed to vote.
>
> Your posting is irrelevant. If *any* citizen is prohibited from voting
> on each and every law, it is not a pure democracy. You are prohibited
> from voting on each and every law.
> --
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

But any warm body is not necessarily a citizen. The democracy can create rules, democratically approved, which limit the participation in the society. If you do not abide by the rules, you may become ineligible to continue participation within the democracy. Indeed, the simple democracy can do anything it (collectively) wants. Therein lies the reason for modifying a pure democracy with a set of fixed rules (possibly called a constitution).

Ed
wb6wsn

2926. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 14:10:59 UTC
From: Stinger <contact@newsserveronly.com>
Message-ID: <nZMrb.53453$BX.2628@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8210
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Good to see your true colors.

By the way (since you say I'm on a roll), this is an amazing coincidence,
but your name sounds exactly like someone throwing up.

I would be ashamed to have written what you have posted.

Have a nice day.

-- Stinger

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
news:3FAF37E9.5030107@get.lost...
> Stinger wrote:
>
> > You whined about RHF posting patriotic notes
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> No, I simply felt that he clearly won the Biggest Patriot of the Year
> contest, and I offered to start another one, in the good old-fashioned
> beer-swillin', cousin-marryin', Confederate flag-carryin', gun-totin',
> liberal-lynchin' way.
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> > enough to profess love (of country) -- I mentioned poetry, which is a
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> > way to do so. In fact, I found RHF's post and some of the links therin
> > pretty inspirational.
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> Excuse me while I go throw up.
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> > But you just seem to want to bitch about him posting it.
> >
> > Even your call sign looks like you're crying.
>
> Ah, yes, hit me where it hurts: buy a vowel, callsign too whiny... what
> else have you learned on that fat-ass junkie hypocrite Limbaugh channel?
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> --
>
> Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly
>

2927. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators (trimmed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 15:34:05 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <newsgroup@rogerhalstead.com>
Message-ID: <7sbvqv4g6ilk9dsg62f93rt1qn3rqvgv56@4ax.com>
Source record: 8212
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 10 Nov 2003 05:13:51 -0800, "Ed Price" <edprice@cox.net>
wrote:

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>"Cecil Moore" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org> wrote in message
>news:3faf21c0_1@corp.newsgroups.com...
>> Gene Storey wrote:
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>>
>> Your posting is irrelevant. If *any* citizen is prohibited from voting
>> on each and every law, it is not a pure democracy. You are prohibited
>> from voting on each and every law.

In the first place we are a "Republic", remember the pledge "and to
the Republic for which it stands".which is ruled by a "Representative
Democracy", not a pure democracy.

Roger Halstead (K8RI EN73 & ARRL Life Member)
www.rogerhalstead.com
N833R World's oldest Debonair? (S# CD-2)
>> --
>> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp
>
>But any warm body is not necessarily a citizen. The democracy can create
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>modifying a pure democracy with a set of fixed rules (possibly called a
>constitution).
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>Ed
>wb6wsn

2928. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 15:39:10 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <07cvqvcn0n1dqjmk50necevp50spo02h9g@4ax.com>
Source record: 8211
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

One entry found for plutocracy.

Main Entry: pluï¿½tocï¿½raï¿½cy
Pronunciation: plï¿½-'tï¿½-kr&-sE
Function: noun
Inflected Form(s): plural -cies
Etymology: Greek ploutokratia, from ploutos wealth; akin to Greek
plein to sail, float -- more at FLOW
Date: 1652
1 : government by the wealthy
2 : a controlling class of the wealthy
- pluï¿½toï¿½crat /'plï¿½-t&-"krat/ noun
- pluï¿½toï¿½cratï¿½ic /"plï¿½-t&-'kra-tik/ adjective
- pluï¿½toï¿½cratï¿½iï¿½caliï¿½ly /-ti-k(&-)lE/ adverb

Whoever gave corporations First Amendment rights sealed our doom.

On Sat, 08 Nov 2003 17:53:26 GMT, "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this
mindspring.com> wrote:

>Per Websters Dictionary;
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>Democracy
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>1. Rule by the people.
>2. A community so governed.
>3. The quality of being democratic.
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>Republic;
>
>A state in which the sovereign power is vested in representatives chosen by
>the people.
>
>Constitution;
>
>The system of fundamental laws of a nation or society.
>
>Thus, we are indeed, a Constitutional Republic.
>

2929. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 16:39:01 UTC
From: w4jle <W4JLE@pbtcomm.net>
Message-ID: <booevl$b1ob$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 8213
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

How is it that the same people who love to quote the "N", word to show how enlightened they are, figure that they have the right to denigrate Southerners with impunity?

I suspect that with your supercilious attitude, you have to look down on someone. Ergo, find a group that is not protected by politically correct speech and stereotype them.

Your sophomoric rhetoric is trite and boring, I suspect your total experience with 4 land has been what you have garnered from the liberal media via TV or movies.

I do note that the most egregious violations of civil rights occur in places other than 4 land...

Many of us lost ancestors in the war of northern aggression, the flag is a source of pride to a people that resisted the imposition of unfair tariffs, made it illegal to import Africans, and wanted to protect their homes. The Stars and Bars are a point of pride, and the strains of Dixie (written by a damyankee) played on a town square warms our heart.

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> liberal-lynchin' way.
>

2930. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 17:43:34 UTC
From: BobS <bobs711@comcastXXX.net>
Message-ID: <09jvqvk3vjb7486bd8l04ph60f4nmcv53d@4ax.com>
Source record: 8214
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On 10 Nov 2003 03:39:08 -0800, rhf-mail@pacbell.net (RHF) wrote:

>FO&A,
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>I guess, I Owe Everyone an Apology.
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>- - - Hell Cool isn't 'Cool' anymore !
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>Today the Boy Scouts are Labeled as Bigots.
>- - - And some go so far to call them a HATE Group.
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>
>Once Again I Apologize for Loving My Country.
>- - - And having Faith in Our Leaders.
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>alioli ~ mcrow ~ RHF
>.
Oh pleeeeeze! Take the heart off of your sleave and just DO IT
rather than talk about it.

Bob

2931. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 19:08:47 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3FAFE245.7060803@get.lost>
Source record: 8215
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Stinger wrote:

> I would be ashamed to have written what you have posted.

The feeling is mutual.

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2932. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 19:27:50 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3FAFE6BC.700@get.lost>
Source record: 8216
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

w4jle wrote:
> How is it that the same people who love to quote the "N", word to show how
> enlightened they are, figure that they have the right to denigrate
> Southerners with impunity?

Whatever happened to the free speech that was banded around like a
three-dollar whore when this whole thread started by a Southerner
denigrating other cultures? Or is this just another Limbaughesque
fakery: free speech applies to only what we like and drug wars don't
apply to white middle-age millionaire hypocrites.

> I suspect that with your supercilious attitude, you have to look down on
> someone. Ergo, find a group that is not protected by politically correct
> speech and stereotype them.

There is no such thing as a "group that is not protected by politically
correct speech". It is a figment of your imagination and the result of
mistaking paraliberals' bullshit for what liberals stand for. Sort of as
if I assumed all conservatives were moral freaks like Ashcroft and Santorum.

> Your sophomoric rhetoric is trite and boring, I suspect your total
> experience with 4 land has been what you have garnered from the liberal
> media via TV or movies.

Yes, it must be that damn liberal media: Fox News, CNBC, every Christian
channel anywhere, every Hz on AM, the Washington Post, etc.

> Many of us lost ancestors in the war of northern aggression, the flag is a
> source of pride to a people that resisted the imposition of unfair tariffs,
> made it illegal to import Africans, and wanted to protect their homes. The
> Stars and Bars are a point of pride, and the strains of Dixie (written by a
> damyankee) played on a town square warms our heart.

Wait, I'm confused... Are you complaining that you can't legally import
slaves anymore or that the aggressors' flag is a point of pride?

WA7AA

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2933. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators (trimmed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 19:39:26 UTC
From: rhf-mail@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <e5e13af8.0311101139.2bc0b9ff@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8217
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

EP,

In a PURE "Democracy", [The Law] is anything the Majority of Citizens
decide to Vote on at Anytime [.]

With the Words "Lets Vote" The World Changes.

An Anarchist Dream . . .
- - - Let There Be Chaos !

alioli-mcrow ~ RHF
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= = = "Ed Price" <edprice@cox.net>
= = = wrote in message news:<haMrb.21534$mb5.18922@fed1read02>...
> "Cecil Moore" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org> wrote in message
> news:3faf21c0_1@corp.newsgroups.com...
> > Gene Storey wrote:
> > > I personally think that only those who are 18 and above, and are not on
> > > Social Security should be allowed to vote.
> >
> > Your posting is irrelevant. If *any* citizen is prohibited from voting
> > on each and every law, it is not a pure democracy. You are prohibited
> > from voting on each and every law.
> > --
> > 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp
>
> But any warm body is not necessarily a citizen. The democracy can create
> rules, democratically approved, which limit the participation in the
> society. If you do not abide by the rules, you may become ineligible to
> continue participation within the democracy. Indeed, the simple democracy
> can do anything it (collectively) wants. Therein lies the reason for
> modifying a pure democracy with a set of fixed rules (possibly called a
> constitution).
>
> Ed
> wb6wsn

2934. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 19:44:06 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3FAFEA8C.9050004@get.lost>
Source record: 8218
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

RHF wrote:

> Today's Definition of a Patriot seems to be:
> - - Someone Who Criticizes the USofA and Disparages Our Leaders.

If I have any say in this, a patriot is someone who, among other things, applies critical thinking to the actions his country is taking (and let's not make a mistake of equating a group of corrupt politicians with the whole country) and has a courage to make a stand against the obvious mistakes that his "Leaders" are making, especially when the "Leaders" are waging wars in the interest of a foreign power and contrary to the interests of ours. Supporting "Leaders" at all cost leads to tyranny.

> Today the Boy Scouts are Labeled as Bigots.
> - - - And some go so far to call them a HATE Group.

You tell me:

From Webster, bigot (noun): a person obstinately or intolerantly devoted to his or her own opinions and prejudices.

Prejudice (noun): 1 injury or damage resulting from some judgment or action of another in disregard of one's rights; especially : detriment to one's legal rights or claims
2 a (1) : preconceived judgment or opinion (2) : an adverse opinion or leaning formed without just grounds or before sufficient knowledge b : an instance of such judgment or opinion c : an irrational attitude of hostility directed against an individual, a group, a race, or their supposed characteristics
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Since the Boy Scouts specifically refuse membership to atheists and homosexuals, what does that make them?

WA7AA

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2935. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 20:31:05 UTC
From: Stinger <contact@newsserveronly.com>
Message-ID: <9zSrb.82940$un.50081@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8219
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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news:3FAFEA8C.9050004@get.lost...
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> Since the Boy Scouts specifically refuse membership to atheists and
> homosexuals, what does that make them?
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It makes them an organization that has gained the trust of generations of
parents of teenaged males.

-- Stinger

2936. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 22:57:21 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <lJUrb.20479$Oo4.15235@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8220
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

And now you will be insulted and possibly harassed. By those that know it all.

I have been a proud resident of Alabama since the mid 70s (with a detour in/out a few times). I have learned a LOT from the fine folks down this way. And what you say is true.

Dan/W4NTI

"w4jle" <W4JLE(remove this to reply)@pbtcomm.net> wrote in message news:booevl$b1ob$1@news3.infoave.net...
> How is it that the same people who love to quote the "N", word to show how
> enlightened they are, figure that they have the right to denigrate
> Southerners with impunity?
>
> I suspect that with your supercilious attitude, you have to look down on
> someone. Ergo, find a group that is not protected by politically correct
> speech and stereotype them.
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> Your sophomoric rhetoric is trite and boring, I suspect your total
> experience with 4 land has been what you have garnered from the liberal
> media via TV or movies.
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> I do note that the most egregious violations of civil rights occur in
places
> other than 4 land...
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> Many of us lost ancestors in the war of northern aggression, the flag is a
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> made it illegal to import Africans, and wanted to protect their homes. The
> Stars and Bars are a point of pride, and the strains of Dixie (written by
a
> damyankee) played on a town square warms our heart.
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> "Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
> news:3FAF37E9.5030107@get.lost...
> > Stinger wrote:
> >
> > > You whined about RHF posting patriotic notes
> >

> > No, I simply felt that he clearly won the Biggest Patriot of the Year
> > contest, and I offered to start another one, in the good old-fashioned
> > beer-swillin', cousin-marryin', Confederate flag-carryin', gun-totin',
> > liberal-lynchin' way.
> >
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2937. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 23:05:45 UTC
From: Stinger <contact@newsserveronly.com>
Message-ID: <ZXUrb.56069$BX.33200@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8222
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

They are good people. I have a very good friend from Alabama. His two
favorite football teams are Alabama and whoever's playing Auburn ;^)

-- Stinger

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:lJUrb.20479$Oo4.15235@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> And now you will be insulted and possibly harassed. By those that know
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> Dan/W4NTI
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2938. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 23:14:32 UTC
From: Stinger <contact@newsserveronly.com>
Message-ID: <ZXUrb.56070$BX.13261@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8221
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Wrong again, Walt.

I assume you're talking about Lord Baden-Powell, who some believe was a "repressed" homosexual.

Lord Robert Baden-Powell did not found Boy Scouts of America (or Girl Scouts), but he founded the larger scouting movement that began in England and upon which scouting programs worldwide are based.

Nice try.

-- Stinger

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message news:6r30rvcbr3uneupjqsin8e0jeieuaa0gn5@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 10 Nov 2003 14:31:05 -0600, "Stinger"
> <contact@newsserveronly.com> wrote:
>
> >"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
> >news:3FAFEA8C.9050004@get.lost...
> >> ---
> >> Since the Boy Scouts specifically refuse membership to atheists and
> >> homosexuals, what does that make them?
> >>
> >
> >It makes them an organization that has gained the trust of generations of
> >parents of teenaged males.
>
> Strange, bearing in mind that the organization was founded by a
> homosexual who wrote a book entitled "Scouting for Boys".
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com

2939. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-10 23:32:57 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <bt70rv8liamto9p1lhdimun8a2li67boi1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8223

On Sun, 09 Nov 2003 23:27:02 -0600, Cecil Moore
<Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org> wrote:
>
>Your posting is irrelevant. If *any* citizen is prohibited from voting
>on each and every law, it is not a pure democracy. You are prohibited
>from voting on each and every law.

You are confusing "citizen" with "resident". Convicted felons lose
their 'citizenship' and cannot vote until their CIVIL RIGHTS are
reinstated.

2940. Off topic posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 00:16:27 UTC
From: Wayne <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3FB02A5A.AF052A4A@inebraska.com>
Source record: 8224

It has been days since I have seen much of anything on this group pertaining to dx. Mostly it is talk about who is racist or more American, or some such bull****. Let's move the name calling and other such crap to some other forum and get back to talking about radio and dx.
Thanks for letting me vent my frustration.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

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2941. Re: Off topic posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 00:41:38 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3FB02F1F.CBC09EC6@teleport.com>
Source record: 8225

Look at who the players are in those threads. Are you surprised? Look
back at their previous postings over the year(s).....

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2942. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 00:43:14 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bopbb1eju1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 8226
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I am just a curious foreigner, ie., not a USA citizen.

I've just had a quick speed-read down this thread.

Are you all about to start another civil war?

These things have a habit of spreading.

2943. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 00:52:38 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <qpWrb.20674$Oo4.7685@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8227
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

No we are not. You see 'Reg' what worldwide folks don't understand about
the USA is that inbetween wars we fight with each other.

Dan/W4NTI

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2944. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 00:58:20 UTC
From: Gene Storey <nospam@cox.net>
Message-ID: <vvWrb.318$6p6.61@okepread03>
Source record: 8228
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Nope. Just the ignorant learning stuff they should have mastered at
age 10. I'm amazed at some of the invented terms for a Democracy,
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2945. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 01:10:15 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3FB036FD.5060100@get.lost>
Source record: 8229
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Stinger wrote:

>>Since the Boy Scouts specifically refuse membership to atheists and
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> It makes them an organization that has gained the trust of generations of
> parents of teenaged males.

Evading the straightforward question duly noted. It is interesting,
though, that all those parents screaming against admitting fairies into
the Boy Scouts don't think twice before sending their boys to the
Pedof... pardon me, Catholic church. Makes you think...

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2946. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 01:11:51 UTC
From: Stinger <contact@newsserveronly.com>
Message-ID: <JFWrb.59308$SV2.10@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8230
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

All too true.

And if they're at least 18, they can vote.

-- Stinger
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2947. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 01:36:22 UTC
From: Stinger <contact@newsserveronly.com>
Message-ID: <H0Xrb.59488$SV2.50177@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8231
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

How is that an evasion? It's the truth (and thank you for helping to illustrate my point with the Roman Catholic Church).

The Boy Scouts organization have made their wholesome policies perfectly clear and have defended them sucessfully in court.

However, the Roman Catholic Church chose to ignore their own policies, cover up transgressions, and betray many of their members (and have been very, very unsuccessful in court). If they had been true to their faith, they would never have had any trouble.

By the way, Zoran -- I'm sorry for the harsh words earlier -- I was pretty pissed off with the way you trashed RHF for expressing his love for his country. We now live in a country where in some neighborhoods displaying the American flag is considered a vulgar irritation to others. I saw your sarcasm at his post as more of the same wrongheaded thinking.

Whatcha say we talk about radios?

-- Stinger

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2948. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 02:42:43 UTC
From: Roger <NoEmail@AnonlymousRemailer.co>
Message-ID: <bopib7hbu0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 8232
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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WA7AA

Answer: Free to make their own choices of association.

2949. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 02:45:42 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3fb04d75_7@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 8233
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Gene Storey wrote:
> I'm amazed at some of the invented terms for a Democracy,

Study the Athens system that voted to require Socrates to
drink Hemlock and die. That's pure democracy in action.
If we democratically voted for you to drink Hemlock,
would you do it? I didn't think you believed in democracy.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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2950. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 02:52:10 UTC
From: w4jle <W4JLE@pbtcomm.net>
Message-ID: <bopit9$bhqv$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 8234
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Reading comprehension challenged?
I will break it down for you.

See Dick with the Confederate flag.

Jane said "It was illegal to import slaves under the constitution of the confederacy."

Spot said " The war was about unfair tariffs against the South and aggression by the Northern invaders."

Dick said "Even blacks fought on the Southern side to protect their homes."

Jane said "You mean all those people that said it was about slavery are wrong?"

Spot said "You got it Jane"

I forgot you were educated in the land of fruits and nuts and humbly apologize for writing beyond your grade level.

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message news:3FAFE6BC.700@get.lost...

> > Many of us lost ancestors in the war of northern aggression, the flag is a
> > source of pride to a people that resisted the imposition of unfair tariffs,
> > made it illegal to import Africans, and wanted to protect their homes. The
> > Stars and Bars are a point of pride, and the strains of Dixie (written by a
> > damyankee) played on a town square warms our heart.
>
> Wait, I'm confused... Are you complaining that you can't legally import
> slaves anymore or that the aggressors' flag is a point of pride?
>
>
> WA7AA
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>
> --
>
> Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly
>

2951. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 02:55:09 UTC
From: w4jle <W4JLE@pbtcomm.net>
Message-ID: <bopj2s$bi49$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 8235
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Reg, we haven't finished the last one. The South shall rise again, and this
time we have Cape Canaveral...:>)

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com> wrote in message
news:bopbb1eju1@hercules.btinternet.com...
> I am just a curious foreigner, ie., not a USA citizen.
>
> I've just had a quick speed-read down this thread.
>
> Are you all about to start another civil war?
>
> These things have a habit of spreading.
>
>

2952. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 06:03:33 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3FB07BBB.8060405@get.lost>
Source record: 8236
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Roger wrote:

>> Since the Boy Scouts specifically refuse membership to atheists and
>> homosexuals, what does that make them?
>
> Answer: Free to make their own choices of association.

The issue being discussed is not whether they're free to make their
choices, but whether excluding people based on religion and sexual
orientation makes them bigots. Pay attention.

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2953. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 06:26:26 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3FB08119.40303@get.lost>
Source record: 8237
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

w4jle wrote:
> Reading comprehension challenged?

No, it's just that I don't speak Yokel very well.

> I will break it down for you.
> See Dick with the Confederate flag.
> Jane said "It was illegal to import slaves under the constitution of the
> confederacy."
> Spot said " The war was about unfair tariffs against the South and
> aggression by the Northern invaders."
> Dick said "Even blacks fought on the Southern side to protect their homes."
> Jane said "You mean all those people that said it was about slavery are
> wrong?"
> Spot said "You got it Jane"

Seems to me you have problems reading. I never said the US civil war was about freeing slaves - we'll put that excuse in the same bin from which you pulled out the "blacks fought on the Southern side to protect their homes" bullshit. Yes, that same bin that is the source of "imminent danger", "nuclear weapons program", "terrorist connection", etc.

> I forgot you were educated in the land of fruits and nuts and humbly
> apologize for writing beyond your grade level.

Wherever I was educated really makes no difference to what you wrote in your previous post:

>>>Many of us lost ancestors in the war of northern aggression, the flag is
>>>a source of pride to a people that resisted the imposition of unfair
>>>tariffs, made it illegal to import Africans, and wanted to protect their homes.
>>>The Stars and Bars are a point of pride, and the strains of Dixie (written
>>>by a damyankee) played on a town square warms our heart.

So you see my dilemma: on one hand you're stating that the North was the aggressor against the innocent Southerners who just wanted to protect their homes, and on the other you're supporting the exact same war White House is waging in Iraq. Not to mention that defending a regime that was based on slavery in this day and age is really, oh how shall I put this... idiotic. So there's my position - I don't have a problem with Southerners, only with the ones still fighting for their precious Dixie that was built on human misery. Sorry - it must be my education.

73 ... WA7AA

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2954. Re: Off topic posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 06:52:13 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <boq0ut$1h8e7e$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8238

Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com> wrote:
> Look at who the players are in those threads. Are you surprised? Look
> back at their previous postings over the year(s).....

But where is Burt Fisher?

Peter Lemken
Berlin

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Mail an die im From: angegebene Adresse stellt eine Beauftragung zur
ï¿œberprï¿œfung der Mailfunktion des Absenders dar und wird mit einer
Bearbeitungsgebï¿œhr von EUR 1000,- in Rechnung gestellt.

2955. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Brabham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 06:55:59 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <borq9k$1gm7n3$5@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8249
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Jackie Ward" <jackiew1@37.com> wrote in message
news:12329882.0311090859.57803dbf@posting.google.com...
> Another moron to add to the pile.
>
> How can you support Bush when he and the bin Laden family had oil
> business dealings going back to the 70's?

Really.... proof of this?

>
> Why did we give Osama bin Laden millions of dollars to fight the
> Russians in Afganistan?

Why have we armed others that are now our enemies?? Unless I am wrong,
wasn't actually Iraq a friend of the USA at one point? Isn't some of the
stuff they are using now stuff we sold them?

>
> Why was Saddam Hussein awarded the keys to the City of Detroit in
> 1980?

Who the hell else would want them? :) (Hell, it seems half of Detroit is
Chaldean (sp.?) anyways.)

>
> Why did they blow up the World Trade Centre when there was 1000 other
> buildings in hundreds of other countries to choose from?
>

Dunno, but it might have something to do with all of the financial related
companies there.......

--
Ryan KC8PMX

Some people are like Slinkies . . . not really good for anything, but you
still can't help but smile when you see one tumble down the stairs.

2956. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 07:00:21 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3FB0890A.4040406@get.lost>
Source record: 8239
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Stinger wrote:
> How is that an evasion? It's the truth (and thank you for helping to
> illustrate my point with the Roman Catholic Church).

Well, by substituting an irrelevant answer to a clear question. For example: John X murdered 20 women - what does that make him? The red herring answer is: a perfect father because he raised five great children.

> The Boy Scouts organization have made their wholesome policies perfectly
> clear and have defended them sucessfully in court.

The issue is very gray and the only reason they've been successful (5 to 4 in the Supreme Court, btw) is that atheists and homosexuals in this country (the only one among the Western nations, btw.) are still considered abnormal by the Christian majority. Had they excluded blacks or Jews, for example, no "private organization" status would help them in the outrage they would raise. Read up on the "public accommodation" issue in this case and realize that the Boy Scouts are indirectly funded by the public.

> By the way, Zoran -- I'm sorry for the harsh words earlier -- I was pretty
> pissed off with the way you trashed RHF for expressing his love for his
> country. We now live in a country where in some neighborhoods displaying
> the American flag is considered a vulgar irritation to others. I saw your
> sarcasm at his post as more of the same wrongheaded thinking.

There's no need to apologize - it's a free country and sometimes some of us learn something new in the process. My primary reason for getting involved in this pathetic thread is that I hate hypocrisy and inconsistency. So when the political discussion inevitably turns into the bashing of liberals, ACLU, etc. for their alleged anti-Americanism, I can't keep quiet. In my opinion, the average ACLU volunteer is a bigger American Patriotï¿½ that ten thousand Limbaugh wannabes. Also, as a sort of an impartial observer, I can say that the biggest problem of the US partisan voter is that he sees the other party as a devil incarnate, and his own as an infallible moral beacon. Hence, this entire thread.

> Whatcha say we talk about radios?

Yeah, but the dx conditions suck lately.

73 ... WA7AA

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2957. 50.230MHz and 144.230Mhz 2003 Leonids meteor shower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 10:04:45 UTC
From: Peter <peterlmiles@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3fb0b450$0$10249$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 8240
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi

I will be monitoring 50.230MHz and 144.230Mhz during the Leonids meteor shower from 17/112003 to 20/11/2003 most evenings and mornings. I will be using WSJT/JT44/JT6M weak signal software and am keen to attempt contact via meteorscatter with stations in Northern New South Wales and Queensland as from Melbourne I believe this to be to optimum range.

50.230MHz using JT6M
144.230MHz using JT44

Please contact me for any arranged attempts.

Cheers
--
Peter Miles VK3YSF
Melbourne, Australia
vk3ysf@optushome.com.au

http://members.optushome.com.au/vk3ysf/main.htm

http://www.meteorscatter.net/

2958. 50.230MHz and 144.230Mhz 2003 Leonids meteor shower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 10:18:04 UTC
From: Peter <peterlmiles@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3fb0b774$0$17027$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 8241
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi

Revised dates!!!!

I will be monitoring 50.230MHz and 144.230Mhz during the Leonids meteor shower from 13/112003 to 20/11/2003 most evenings and mornings. I will be using WSJT/JT44/JT6M weak signal software and am keen to attempt contact via meteorscatter with stations in Northern New South Wales and Queensland as from Melbourne I believe this to be to optimum range.

50.230MHz using JT6M
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Please contact me for any arranged attempts.

Cheers
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Peter Miles VK3YSF
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http://members.optushome.com.au/vk3ysf/main.htm

http://www.meteorscatter.net/

2959. data on FT-890

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 10:28:56 UTC
From: "a. both" <arie.both@hccnet.nl>
Message-ID: <boqdftstc1@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 8242

I like to make SSTV and PSK on my Yaesu FT-89- but have no schemes for it.
Is there somebody who can help me?
Thanks for your help.

'73 Arie

2960. Some free manual downloeds here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 10:47:02 UTC
From: Adshar64 <adshar@ihug.com.au>
Message-ID: <boqenn$a7a$1@lust.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 8243

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Tube_Amps/

2961. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators Daniel L. Jeswald (W4NTI) & Charles D. Braham (N5PVL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 13:16:13 UTC
From: Mike O'sullivan <mike.osullivan3@btopenworld.com>
Message-ID: <boqnes$g4l$1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 8244
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Cecil Moore" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org> wrote in message
news:3faf21c0_1@corp.newsgroups.com...
> Gene Storey wrote:
> > I personally think that only those who are 18 and above, and are not on
> > Social Security should be allowed to vote.
>
> Your posting is irrelevant. If *any* citizen is prohibited from voting
> on each and every law, it is not a pure democracy. You are prohibited
> from voting on each and every law.

Correct. In a republic, voters choose a government to take decisions for
them.

2962. NW7US Propagation Update: 11-XI-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 14:10:21 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <g56sb.1738$X7.786@news.randori.com>
Source record: 8245
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

The large coronal hole that was predicted to move into geoeffective position by 11-XI-2003 has indeed, affecting the solar wind. The solar wind has been elevated since 10-XI-2003, with a consistantly southward orientation (Bz is negative) in the interplanetary magnetic field (IMF). The solar wind stream is expected to continue at this higher speed for the next few days, with a high possibility that the IMF will remain orientated southward. This will cause the geomagnetic field to remain at least active, but most likely at minor to major storm levels (at least a G2-level geomagnetic storm, Kp levels between 4 and 7).

The Ap is expected to continue to rise, up to a possible 70, during the next few days. But, the 10.7-cm flux is also rising a bit, with 95, 98, and 100 expected from today, 11-XI-2003, through 13-XI-2003.

There have been a series of B-class flares from the new sunspots (498, 499, 500). This has caused very minor degradation of the middle HF bands in geographical areas directly facing the sun. Type-II radio emissions have been recorded, as well, indicating minor coronal hole mass ejections (CME), further enhancing the solar wind stream.

As I write this, the first M-class flare peaked at 1351Z 11-XI-2003, at about M1. It is unclear to me yet where this flare came from. It might have been from region 500, or, highly possible, from the now-returning sunspot region 484 (we saw activity from this one several weeks ago). The possible return of large active regions that contributed to the high activity of the last 3 weeks is expected between 11-XI-2003 and 16-XI-2003, starting a new surge of flaring activity for several weeks. In the meantime, the very large coronal hole should be the main source of Earth disturbances.

Overall conditions, then, on HF will be poor to fair. The high geomagnetic activity for a period of many days will degrade or even shut down polar and high-latitude paths, while leaving mid- and low-latitude propagation paths only marginal. There will be exceptions to this across paths of sunlight, due to the higher flux levels. VHF conditions could be enhanced due to the active aurora conditions and elevated geomagnetic activity.

More at http://prop.hfradio.org/

2963. Re: KE4TEW, felony drug dealer good friends with Riley

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 15:05:28 UTC
From: bob <bob@bob.com>
Message-ID: <8U6sb.183$jA6.61@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8246
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.fcc.corruption,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Have Bribemoney will travel wrote:
> "bob" <bob@bob.com> wrote in message
> news:Wisrb.69855$un.30856@bignews6.bellsouth.net...
> When does your probation run out? How is Rita the crack whore? Are you
> taking your son smokes on visitation days? How is your good friend
> Riley? Do you score him a bag now and then? Is that why he reinstated
> your license after canceling it? How much pot did you give Riley to pull
> that off?
> ----------
>

So how much pot did KE4TEW give Riley to get his license back?

Read below, if you can read.

TAMPA, FL: The FCC has requested that General class licensee James W. Dale, KE4TEW, retake the General class examination elements under the supervision of FCC personnel by July 30, 1999, or his license will be canceled.

At:

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/1999/06/23/1/

TAMPA, FL [UPDATE]: The FCC notified James W. Dale, formerly KE4TEW, on August 3, 1999, canceling his General Amateur Radio license. The FCC had notified Dale on June 18, 1999, requiring him to retake his Amateur Radio examinations prior to July 30, 1999, under the supervision of FCC personnel in Tampa, Florida. According to FCC Attorney Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, Dale failed to appear for reexamination, and his license was consequently canceled. Hollingsworth also warned Dale about continued operation of radio transmitting equipment.

At:
http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/1999/08/11/2/

Now, the "Miracle"

TAMPA, FL [UPDATE]: The FCC notified General licensee James W. Dale, KE4TEW, on September 28, 1999, that it was reinstating his Amateur Radio license with a short-term renewal date of September 29, 2000. Dale had failed to appear for reexamination after being notified by the FCC on

June 18 to retake his Amateur Radio examinations prior to July 30, and his license was canceled on August 3, 1999. FCC Legal Adviser for Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth said the FCC has "since reviewed and accepted" Dale's detailed response and his explanation for failing to appear for retesting. Hollingsworth said the FCC was reinstating Dale's General license "pursuant to our agreement with you," but the FCC letter did not elaborate. Hollingsworth told Dale that if there are "no valid complaints about your use of Amateur Radio" over the next year, he may apply for a routine license renewal at the end of his current term.

At:
http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/1999/10/07/5/

Thus, KE4TEW, a convicted felon who jammed HF frequencies for years while id'ing, did not show up for a retest. Why? That's easy. He paid for his license. Then Riley does what he has done with the others who did not show up, he cancels the license. Good Riddance to this nuisance. Then almost two months later, Riley reinstates the license, WITHOUT THE ORIGINAL RETEST!!!! "Pursuant to our agreement with you" What the hell does that mean?? In other words, even though we know you are not qualified to be on the air, go ahead anyway???? What the hell kind of enforcement is this? It's biased enforcement, Riley's trademark style. So what was the agreement? Harass people on the Internet 24/7? Continue to jam the Liberty Net? Is he paying Riley a monthly fee to be on Amateur Radio? Riley's little slush fund. Did TEW give Riley a large amount of illicit drugs? What was it that made Riley reinstate this known drug dealers ticket that was fraudulent in the first place? Maybe Riley does Rita on weekends?

If you are wondering what kind of ethics violation Riley committed in granting TEW's ticket back under the table contact the Inspector General of the FCC as several already have. Ask Mr. Feaster to add your name to the ethics probe of the KE4TEW case. Then one day you too will know how to bribe an FCC official and make him make unethical decisions on your behalf.

Feaster, H Walker III OIG (202) 418-0476

or wfeaster@fcc.gov

2964. QSL Card Mangement Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 16:16:22 UTC
From: KeyBoard In The Wilderness <KTW@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <oX7sb.20847$0K6.14364@fed1read06>
Source record: 8247

Beats the old shoebox -- for the brag tape to visitors

At URL:
http://ac6v.com/qslmisc.htm#QSLM

Three different sources

Includes QSL Holders and Albums, Custom QSL cardbox filing systems, Heavy duty Mylar laminated index cards,. Containers, tabbed index card dividers with labels for all of the current DXCC entities, sorted by prefix.

2965. Make Ur Own QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-11 16:18:08 UTC
From: KeyBoard In The Wilderness <KTW@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <2Z7sb.20848$0K6.13671@fed1read06>
Source record: 8248

At URL:
http://ac6v.com/dealers.htm#CRE

Ten sources to choose from

2966. Software fo psk, cw, sstv ect.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-12 02:42:30 UTC
From: Kirk Mohror <kmohror@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <L92dndVA4tCFAyyi4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 8250

I am looking for shareware programs that will handle cw tx/rx, sstv, rtty, psk31 ect.

Thanks,
Kirk Mohror
K7EKM

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.524 / Virus Database: 321 - Release Date: 10/6/2003

2967. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-12 03:52:24 UTC
From: w4jle <W4JLE@pbtcomm.net>
Message-ID: <bosaq8$cq53$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 8251
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Time for me to follow an old Southern expression, when arguing with a Jackass - make sure he is not doing the same. On that note I conclude further response to your inane rantings.

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message news:3FB08119.40303@get.lost...
> w4jle wrote:
> > Reading comprehension challenged?
>
> No, it's just that I don't speak Yokel very well.
>

2968. Re: Software fo psk, cw, sstv ect.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-12 07:21:06 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <bosn12$1gkl2d$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8252

Kirk Mohror <kmohror@comcast.net> wrote:
> I am looking for shareware programs that will handle cw tx/rx, sstv, rtty,
> psk31 ect.

http://www.linux.org

Peter Lemken
Berlin

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Mail an die im From: angegebene Adresse stellt eine Beauftragung zur
ï¿œberprï¿œfung der Mailfunktion des Absenders dar und wird mit einer
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2969. Re: Off topic posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-12 07:50:11 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <TClsb.240874$0v4.17074845@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8253

Worked VK9CYL on 10M CW a couple days ago.
Have been listening for her for quite awhile, and occasionally
heard an ESP level signal. However on the 7th around 0100Z
the signal came up to S1 for 15 or 20 minutes. Hooray!

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

"Wayne" <wfaris@inebraska.com> wrote in message
news:3FB02A5A.AF052A4A@inebraska.com...
> It has been days since I have seen much of anything on this group
> pertaining to dx. Mostly it is talk about who is racist or more
> American, or some such bull****. Let's move the name calling and other
> such crap to some other forum and get back to talking about radio and
> dx.
> Thanks for letting me vent my frustration.
>
> Wayne L. Faris, KE�BZ
>
>
>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> -----== Over 100,000 Newsgroups - 19 Different Servers! =-----

2970. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-12 10:21:38 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <LQnsb.23361$mb5.12394@fed1read02>
Source record: 8254
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"w4jle" <W4JLE(remove this to reply)@pbtcomm.net> wrote in message
news:booevl$b1ob$1@news3.infoave.net...
> How is it that the same people who love to quote the "N", word to show how
> enlightened they are, figure that they have the right to denigrate
> Southerners with impunity?
>
> I suspect that with your supercilious attitude, you have to look down on
> someone. Ergo, find a group that is not protected by politically correct
> speech and stereotype them.
>
> Your sophomoric rhetoric is trite and boring, I suspect your total
> experience with 4 land has been what you have garnered from the liberal
> media via TV or movies.
>
> I do note that the most egregious violations of civil rights occur in
places
> other than 4 land...
>
> Many of us lost ancestors in the war of northern aggression, the flag is a
> source of pride to a people that resisted the imposition of unfair
tariffs,
> made it illegal to import Africans, and wanted to protect their homes. The
> Stars and Bars are a point of pride, and the strains of Dixie (written by
a
> damyankee) played on a town square warms our heart.

Have been staying out of this, but your Leninist historical revisionism is
too much. Having lost ancestors on BOTH sides, I calls that conflict the War
of Stupid Secession. And while Dixie is a bright & lively tune, it's sound
should forever evoke memories of the dark heart of the Confederacy.

Ed
wb6wsn

2971. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-12 10:23:58 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <XSnsb.23362$mb5.10743@fed1read02>
Source record: 8255
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com> wrote in message
news:bopbb1eju1@hercules.btinternet.com...
> I am just a curious foreigner, ie., not a USA citizen.
>
> I've just had a quick speed-read down this thread.
>
> Are you all about to start another civil war?
>
> These things have a habit of spreading.
>
>

Whatsamattter Reg, you still scared of Cromwell?

Ed
wb6wsn

2972. Re: Racist Amateur Radio Operators (trimmed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-12 10:33:21 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <M%nsb.23363$mb5.6205@fed1read02>
Source record: 8256
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> = = = "Ed Price" <edprice@cox.net>
> = = = wrote in message news:<haMrb.21534$mb5.18922@fed1read02>...
> > "Cecil Moore" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org> wrote in message
> > news:3faf21c0_1@corp.newsgroups.com...
> > > Gene Storey wrote:
> > > > I personally think that only those who are 18 and above, and are not
on
> > > > Social Security should be allowed to vote.
> > >
> > > Your posting is irrelevant. If *any* citizen is prohibited from voting
> > > on each and every law, it is not a pure democracy. You are prohibited
> > > from voting on each and every law.
> > > --
> > > 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp
> >
> > But any warm body is not necessarily a citizen. The democracy can create
> > rules, democratically approved, which limit the participation in the
> > society. If you do not abide by the rules, you may become ineligible to
> > continue participation within the democracy. Indeed, the simple
democracy
> > can do anything it (collectively) wants. Therein lies the reason for
> > modifying a pure democracy with a set of fixed rules (possibly called a
> > constitution).
> >
> > Ed
> > wb6wsn

"RHF" <rhf-mail@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:e5e13af8.0311101139.2bc0b9ff@posting.google.com...
> EP,
>
> In a PURE "Democracy", [The Law] is anything the Majority of Citizens
> decide to Vote on at Anytime [.]
>
> With the Words "Lets Vote" The World Changes.
>
> An Anarchist Dream . . .
> - - - Let There Be Chaos !
>
>
> alioli-mcrow ~ RHF

Why thanks, but you could have said it quicker. Next time, just say "Me too."

Ed
wb6wsn

2973. Re: Off topic posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-12 12:28:24 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <bot918$f2r$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 8257

Peter Lemken <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote:

> But where is Burt Fisher?

He's probably still lining that motorcycle helmet with
lead foil so the aliens can't detect him. :-) I haven't
seen ol' Burt on newsgroups in a while--but I can't say
I really miss him.

____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
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All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

2974. 10 meter DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-12 12:32:17 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <bot98h$f2r$2@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 8258

Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote:
> Worked VK9CYL on 10M CW a couple days ago.
> Have been listening for her for quite awhile, and occasionally
> heard an ESP level signal. However on the 7th around 0100Z
> the signal came up to S1 for 15 or 20 minutes. Hooray!

In the RTTY contest this weekend, I worked VK, ZL,
and FO (Tahiti) on ten--sure was a pleasant surprise!
Also worked Guam for the first time, in CQ WW SSB,
with my new antenna.

I just put up an off-balance dipole; the leg that runs
a bit south of due west is 160 feet (around 50 meters),
and I was hoping for a bit of directivity toward the
Pacific. It's a tough haul from the eastern coast of
the USA, with a barefoot transceiver and low wire
antennas. So far, I'm pleased with it. Now I need
to see if I can point it further north and finally
get China in the log! ;-)

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu

All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

2975. Re: Space Weather - disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-12 13:11:19 UTC
From: Lyle F Watson <L_f_Watson@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <2hb4rv44setkg0cejvd8aspqunjh93ol3k@4ax.com>
Source record: 8259

On Thu, 23 Oct 2003 13:28:09 -0500, "J Tabor" <denews@taborsoft.com>
wrote:

>Greetings,
>
>Since the current larger sunspot group is making national news, it seemed
>like a good time to press this subject.

<snip OP's heartfelt discussion of problem, being that Congress
threatens to remove a vital service that they don't understand>

> Members of the Senate Appropriations Committee are listed on the committee's Web site
>http://appropriations.senate.gov/ .

This should also link to Senate and House sites that will
allow you to find and contact your representatives in both chambers.

>
<snip apology for bringing up said important subject>

I was moved by the OP, and intend to follow up because I feel
this issue to be worth my time. Apparently others who post here would
much rather argue about the merits of the current Executive branch
administration. I suggest that all followers of this hobby should be
concerned, and further that the program should be defended on its
clear merits.

By all means, talk politics, and decide amongst yourselves, or
at least for yourself which candidate/party (recalling that there
-Are- more than two choices) best supports you, but in the meantime,
see about finding ways to make plain the merits of attention paid to
"space weather".

Be well, and may all for whom you care prosper.

2976. Re: Software fo psk, cw, sstv ect.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-12 13:30:30 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <2OCdnWSwpuCdqy-iRVn-sA@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 8260

More software here than you will probably ever use

http://www.g3vfp.org/download.html

http://members.fortunecity.com/xe1bef/winsoftware.htm

http://ac6v.com/software.htm

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/8701/hamlynx/hammisc2.htm

http://www.muenster.de/~welp/sb.htm

2977. Re: Software fo psk, cw, sstv ect.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-12 15:16:28 UTC
From: KeyBoard In The Wilderness <KTW@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <e9ssb.21858$0K6.10144@fed1read06>
Source record: 8261

Try URL:
http://www.nvbb.net/~jaffejim/mixwpage.htm

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73 From The Keyboard

"Kirk Mohror" <kmohror@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:L92dndVA4tCFAyyi4p2dnA@comcast.com...
> I am looking for shareware programs that will handle cw tx/rx, sstv, rtty,
> psk31 ect.
>
> Thanks,
> Kirk Mohror
> K7EKM
>
>
> ---
> Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
> Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
> Version: 6.0.524 / Virus Database: 321 - Release Date: 10/6/2003
>
>

2978. QSL Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-12 20:41:55 UTC
From: DXtreme Software <bob.raymond@dxtreme.com>
Message-ID: <nWwsb.23372$Oo4.9440@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8262

DXtreme Station Log has QSL Imaging.

www.dxtreme.com

2979. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-12 23:29:13 UTC
From: exis <a@b.c>
Message-ID: <1211200318291381 08%a@b.c>
Source record: 8263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <qpWrb.20674$Oo4.7685@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get> wrote:

> No we are not. You see 'Reg' what worldwide folks don't understand about
> the USA is that inbetween wars we fight with each other.

-Spellbound.-

2980. Continental Electronics Has a New Owner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-13 06:00:14 UTC
From: mikehack <mikehack@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <bov6le$9rp$1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 8264
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.shortwave

Date posted: 2003-11-06
http://www.rwonline.com/dailynews/one.php?id=4115

Continental Electronics Has a New Owner
Broadcast transmitter manufacturer Continental Electronics has a new owner.

Few people in the broadcast industry took note this week when it happened, but the Dallas-based company was part of the $543 million purchase of Integrated Defense Technologies Inc. by defense electronics supplier DRS Technologies Inc., headquartered in Parsippany, N.J.

The transaction was completed following approval by a majority of IDT stockholders, the buyer said.

A Continental spokesman told Radio World Online Thursday that the impact of the sale on Continental is not yet known; but, he said, "I think it can only be positive." Continental has 140 employees.

The company has had a varied ownership history. Continental was founded in 1946 by James O. Weldon and later became part of LTV Corp. In 1972, Weldon bought it back.

In 1985, the company became a division of Varian Associates; in 1990, it was acquired by Tech-Sym Corp., which was bought in turn by IDT in 2000.

DRS, the new parent company, employs 5,700 people. Its announcement of the acquisition of IDT did not mention Continental. A spokeswoman did not immediately return a call about the company's plans for the broadcast marketplace.

Mark S. Newman, DRS Technologies' chairman, president and CEO, said in a statement, "This transaction has enhanced our content on key U.S. Army and Navy weapons programs, contributed a significant new base of U.S. Air Force programs and greatly expanded DRS's intelligence agency business, creating a formidable, defense electronics industry competitor."

2981. Re: Continental Electronics Has a New Owner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-13 15:20:20 UTC
From: Rich Wood <richbwood@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <bp07fkrln1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 8265
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.shortwave

On 13 Nov 2003 06:00:14 GMT, "mikehack" <mikehack@u.washington.edu>
wrote:

>The transaction was completed following approval by a majority of IDT
>stockholders, the buyer said.

I hope the company isn't using that name, since there is a
telecommunications company officially named IDT in Newark, NJ. I
worked for them for a while. They love to litigate.

Rich

2982. WTB: APU-100 Wellbrooks phase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-14 11:22:38 UTC
From: Dimitris Mylonopoulos <mylond@otenet.gr>
Message-ID: <bp2duc$p9q$1@usenet.otenet.gr>
Source record: 8266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I want to buy a used a Wellbrooks apu-100 phaser or the schematic plan of
it.
Dimitris

2983. Re: Continental Electronics Has a New Owner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-14 15:14:00 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <bp2rfo$ra4$1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 8267
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.shortwave

"Rich Wood" <richbwood@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:bp07fkrln1@xuxa.iecc.com...
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> telecommunications company officially named IDT in Newark, NJ. I
> worked for them for a while. They love to litigate.

Integrated Device Technology, Inc.
Santa Clara, CA

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2984. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-14 16:21:47 UTC
From: w4jle <W4JLE@pbtcomm.net>
Message-ID: <bp2vfa$fpcp$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 8268
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Please excuse me, once again I have erred in the eyes of a 6 Lander by placing truth in front of political correctness.

It might interest you to know that after the surrender of Lee, Lincoln requested the White house band to play Dixie.

I am always amazed how enlightened liberals can reduce a complex war to a single issue. If you choose to do so, make sure it is the correct single answer. The war of Northern aggression was about money, slavery did not have a damn thing to do with it.

Lincoln's emancipation proclamation had no standing in a seceded South and was made in the hopes that it would foment an uprising of the slaves, thus requiring the use of Southern troops for quelling the uprising rather than fighting the Northern troops.

But Ed, let me not confuse you with the facts.

"Ed Price" <edprice@cox.net> wrote in message
news:LQnsb.23361$mb5.12394@fed1read02...
> Have been staying out of this, but your Leninist historical revisionism is
> too much. Having lost ancestors on BOTH sides, I calls that conflict the
War
> of Stupid Secession. And while Dixie is a bright & lively tune, it's sound
> should forever evoke memories of the dark heart of the Confederacy.
>
> Ed
> wb6wsn
>

2985. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-14 18:15:03 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <zY8tb.2647$cX1.2169@fed1read02>
Source record: 8269
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"w4jle" <W4JLE(remove this to reply)@pbtcomm.net> wrote in message
news:bp2vfa$fpcp$1@news3.infoave.net...
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> requiring the use of Southern troops for quelling the uprising rather than
> fighting the Northern troops.
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> But Ed, let me not confuse you with the facts.

Oh my, tarred as a "6-Lander"! How cutting! And quaint, since the "6"
designation is a result of a Federal bureau licensing organizational plan,
and you Southern boys are always so distrustful of Federal schemes. Looks
like them Washington boys are already inside your head.

Playing "Dixie" might have been a diplomatic gesture of kindness; it also
might be viewed as the ultimate "screw you".

Slavery was the basis of the South's wealth, the ultimate cheap labor.
Claiming that money was the true basis for the US Civil War is like trying
to link the Holocaust to the cost of soap in Bavaria. And the South didn't
want to simply continue slavery, they wanted to allow it to be expanded to
new states as they joined the Union. Slavery wasn't the single issue, but it
was the ultimate trigger to a train of events that had been being avoided
for 30 years. If slavery wasn't the prime issue, then why wasn't the Civil
War fought between the Union and say, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin,
Minnesota and Michigan?

The Emancipation Proclamation was obviously unenforceable, as it applied
only to those states currently in rebellion to the Union. How about that,
Lincoln takes the moral high-ground, foments trouble within his adversaries
territory, and causes the adversary to waste precious manpower on internal
suppression. Impressive even after 150 years.

You divine that I'm a "liberal." You're obviously invoking the same powers of political acumen that typified the train wreck that was the Confederate Government. The Great Speeches of Jefferson Davis could be inscribed on the head of a pin with a magic marker!

Dixie is dead; get over it, or accept irrelevance.

Ed
WB6WSN

2986. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-14 18:40:11 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3fb52190_2@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 8270
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Ed Price wrote:
> Dixie is dead; get over it, or accept irrelevance.

Dixie isn't dead. I whistled it just this morning.
--
73, Cecil, W5DXP

2987. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-14 20:49:03 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <3dbtb.546$Rk5.3@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8271
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Ed Price" <edprice@cox.net> wrote in message
news:zY8tb.2647$cX1.2169@fed1read02...
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the
> head of a pin with a magic marker!
>
> Dixie is dead; get over it, or accept irrelevance.
>
>
> Ed
> WB6WSN
>

Edward of El Cajon California.....isn't that right on top of the fault?
Beware of things that go bump in the night.

Dan/W4NTI
The Heart of Dixie

2988. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-14 20:54:00 UTC
From: David Eduardo <radiodavid@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Ihbtb.10327$v16.2542@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8272
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:3dbtb.546$Rk5.3@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
>
> Edward of El Cajon California.....isn't that right on top of the fault?

It's nowhere near the San Andreas fault, which is far to the East in the
Imperial Valley.

2989. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-14 20:59:54 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <enbtb.561$Rk5.450@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8273
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

OH, so its West of the fault.....that means when it cracks the stuff to
the west will fall off into the Pacific ocean, right?

Beware of things that go bump in the night.

Dan/W4NTI

"David Eduardo" <radiodavid@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
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2990. Rain or sporadic Es

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-15 02:37:53 UTC
From: Peter <peterlmiles@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3fb59195$0$20482$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 8274
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

The bureau of meterologies rain radar web site was indicating that the Melbourne metro area was having wide spread light rain this morning (15/11/2003) however the skies were crystal clear. I have read recently that this phantom rain may be caused sporadic e returns. Has anyone anymore clues?

--
Peter Miles VK3YSF

petermiles@optushome.com.au

2991. Re: Rain or sporadic Es

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-15 03:24:57 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vrb74bp14tp421@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8275
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,

Interesting. We see light rain indicated on radar here quite often. Been
wondering what might cause such, just had not investigated.

Regards,
Jim - ku5s
--
email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

2992. Re: Rain or sporadic Es

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-15 09:09:02 UTC
From: GM4KGK <norman@g4kgk.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bp4qfofuk1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 8276
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

It's a phenomenon known as Anaprop (Anomalous Propagation).
Decent software modelling can usually factor it out. BUT not always!!

GM4KGK

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news:vrb74bp14tp421@corp.supernews.com...
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>
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2993. Re: Rain or sporadic Es

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-15 10:01:13 UTC
From: Peter <peterlmiles@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3fb5f97d$0$14048$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 8277
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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2994. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-15 10:19:43 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <W4ntb.4898$cX1.822@fed1read02>
Source record: 8278
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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wb6wsn

2995. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-15 11:22:54 UTC
From: Arf! Arf! <DoggieDaze@Liberalz.com>
Message-ID: <bp52ac$q1f$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 8279
Cross-posted to:
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2996. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-15 13:49:51 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <W9qtb.5491$cX1.1343@fed1read02>
Source record: 8280
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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2997. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-15 14:20:08 UTC
From: bob <bob@bob.com>
Message-ID: <Zzqtb.9421$rV.363@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8281
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

He is the proverbial "fart in a whirlwind". When he looks in the mirror,
he sees the failure that we are all familiar with. Luckily, he cannot
keep a woman around so we can rule out another generation!

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From: GM4KGK <norman@g4kgk.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bp5fje$3ct$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 8282
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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2999. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-15 15:58:45 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <V2stb.2021$Wy4.1871@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8283
Cross-posted to:
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3000. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-15 16:05:07 UTC
From: w4jle <W4JLE@pbtcomm.net>
Message-ID: <bp5is1$u6t$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 8284
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

The answer is pretty simple Ed, weather conditions.

First all the slaves were brought in by Yankee traders. It was against the law in the South to import Africans.

The problem with using slaves in the North was the short growing season and a population that must be housed and fed during the unproductive months. This made slavery a net loss situation in the North. The folks up North had no problem with slavery when the cotton was shipped to mills in the North. The problem started when the South shipped the cotton to England and other countries direct. This put the Northern mill workers out of jobs and caused the North to impose unfair tariffs on Southern products.

Slavery as an issue did indeed exist as an issue, but MONEY was the real issue. Had the South continued to supply cheap materials to the North, slavery would still be in vogue.

Excuse me gotta to go, my cell phone is playing Dixie, have to answer it...
"Ed Price" <edprice@cox.net> wrote in message . If slavery wasn't the prime issue, then why wasn't the Civil
> War fought between the Union and say, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin,
> Minnesota and Michigan?
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3001. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-15 17:26:27 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3fb661e1$1_5@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 8285
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

w4jle wrote:
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> law in the South to import Africans.

Their passage from Yankee ports to the Southern States was guaranteed
by federal law, i.e. it was illegal to interfere with the transfer of
slaves through the Northern States.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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3002. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-15 18:56:12 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <6Futb.6197$cX1.4711@fed1read02>
Source record: 8286
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Cite that source!

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If you have slaves, you can get them to do more than raise plants. Ever hear
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beyond the imagination of a Southern slaver.

SNIP

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Based strictly on economics, how could you possibly claim that the North
found it cheaper to prosecute the Civil War than to accept higher-priced
cotton? And following your logic, the South would have been economically
devastated with the development of synthetic fabrics, so they could have
tried secession maybe around 1925?

Ed
wb6wsn

3003. Re: Rain or sporadic Es

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-15 20:52:54 UTC
From: Jason Reilly <jazon.reillySTOP@optuznet.com.auJUNK>
Message-ID: <3fb69228$0$14054$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 8287
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I think KGK is right on the money.
Remember that our weather radar is C band, something around 4GHz, so
ionospheric conditions are going to have minimal effect, and besides, the
radar beam is sent out closer to the horizon than 'up in the air'.
There was moderate tropospheric ducting around Bass Strait yesterday, and I
suspect it was this that caused the false returns.
I recall working on some microwave links across Bass Strait some 7 years ago
and watched with some facination the spectrum of the base-band output after
a long over water hop being affected by tropospheric ducting - notches in
the BB rolling up & down, enhancements, fades etc. The phase-equalizing
networks were working overtime, too. This was at low 4GHz, and to a much
lesser extent 6 GHz.

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Date: 2003-11-15 21:30:16 UTC
From: bob <bob@bob.com>
Message-ID: <bp65t5$4j3$0@pita.alt.net>
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Make good sense. I have carried out a bit of a search of the web with the information that you supplied and the below url is a general overview of Anomalous Propagation. To carry this discussion a bit further I guess its far to say that this effect may be a useful indicator for tropo work on vhf and above.

http://www.theweatherprediction.com/habyhints/247/index.html

Thanks for the help.

Cheers

Peter VK3YSF

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3006. Re: Rain or sporadic Es

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-15 22:31:26 UTC
From: Radioman <radio@ptt.edu>
Message-ID: <3FB6A93E.192FE7EE@ptt.edu>
Source record: 8290
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Info on NEXRAD radar:
http://weather.noaa.gov/radar/radinfo/radinfo.html

3007. Re: Rain or sporadic Es

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-16 02:10:36 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <newsgroup@rogerhalstead.com>
Message-ID: <6pmdrv4cj75rlcnmkkvrpe7b3ia5tb36je@4ax.com>
Source record: 8291
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 15 Nov 2003 09:09:02 -0000, "GM4KGK"
<norman@g4kgk.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:

>It's a phenomenon known as Anaprop (Anomalous Propagation).
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Here we usually call it ducting, and temperature inversions.
It can occur at almost any height, but *usually* within 5000 AGL
Aurora can also cause problems but would be much easier to filter out.
Aurora imposes a modulation on the signal where ducting and inversions
don't normally. Aurora also occurs in the ionosphere while ducting
and inversions are close to the ground, relatively speaking.

When you discover you are receiving high VHF and UHF stations on your
TV set is most likely an inversion or ducting.

BTW, either can prevent normal reception of nearby stations in some
circumstances.

I've heard stations from several hundred miles out on my mobile rig,
yet could not hear them on the stacked array at 130 feet.

Roger Halstead (K8RI EN73 & ARRL Life Member)
www.rogerhalstead.com
N833R World's oldest Debonair? (S# CD-2).
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3008. escuchar moviles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-16 02:30:40 UTC
From: Javi <marasmo5@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bpekl0$1j2b6@news2s.iddeo.es>
Source record: 8154

Quisiera saber informacion sobre como poder escuchar conversaciones de moviles, hace tiempo con la emisora de 2 mts se escuchaba los moviline, ahora creo que emiten entre 900 y 1800, ¿se pueden escuchar en esas frecuencia ¿ estan codificadas y no se escucha?

Necesito informacion....

Gracias de antemano.

3009. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-16 05:55:20 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1jEtb.7048$cX1.5061@fed1read02>
Source record: 8292
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"bob" <bob@bob.com> wrote in message news:bp65t5$4j3$0@pita.alt.net...
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> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:V2stb.2021$Wy4.1871@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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> "Arf! Arf!" <DoggieDaze@Liberalz.com> wrote in message
> news:bp52ac$q1f$0@pita.alt.net...

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> Thas right....I was just wondering if he was really in the land of the
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> Ed is waaaayyyyy out there in the land of fairies and home of the liberal.
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I'm terminating this thread now, as I find myself attempting rational discourse with those whose cranial output is limited to dog barks and hallucinations about how my physical location affects my judgement & political views.

Ed
WB6WSN

3010. Re: Make Ur Own QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-16 09:41:54 UTC
From: Deos <lineoffiretoday@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bp8har$2oj$1@nic.grnet.gr>
Source record: 8296

very nice link!

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http://www.qsl.net/sv1hao
"KeyBoard In The Wilderness" <KTW@zilch.com> wrote in message
news:2Z7sb.20848$0K6.13671@fed1read06...
> At URL:
> http://ac6v.com/dealers.htm#CRE
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> Ten sources to choose from
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3011. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-16 10:54:53 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <1IItb.1187$aR1.838@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8293
Cross-posted to:
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Good idea, Ed.

It's an ignorant waste of hot air that would be better spouted off at
rec.radio.amateur.policy , where off-topic, non-ham garbage like this
belongs.

Oh, and I wanted to ask: Is it true that they call California the "cereal
bowl state" because once you get past the fruits and nuts, the only thing
left are the flakes?

Just wondering!

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

3012. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-16 14:13:46 UTC
From: Clint <"rattlehead at computron dot net">
Message-ID: <vrf1h6d4cvs6a7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8294
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"w4jle" <W4JLE(remove this to reply)@pbtcomm.net> wrote in message
news:bp2vfa$fpcp$1@news3.infoave.net...

> I am always amazed how enlightened liberals can reduce a complex war to a
> single issue.

Imagine if today's liberal press had covered WWII, when we were losing
an average of 309 people A DAY....

after several MONTHS of conflict in iraq, we JUST hit #400, and while it's
a tragedy and all war is dreadful, we already have thrown out the tyrant
that
was in *that* nation.

We would never have made it past the beaches of normandy had CNN,
MSNBC and the rest of those yellow bellied leftist news organizations had
been around then as they are now.

Clint
KB5ZHT
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MORE bad news for liberals....

Tax refunds next year are estimated to be up 27% from this
year due to tax cuts. Yet ANOTHER reason it must suck to
be a liberal in modern America.

45 Communist Goals for America

http://www.uhuh.com/nwo/communism/comgoals.htm

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3013. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-16 15:30:30 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <qKMtb.4957$Wy4.1971@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8295
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> Ed
> WB6WSN
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Good , don't let the door hit you in your arse.

Say hello to the fairy princess.

Dan/W4NTI

3014. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #635

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-16 22:49:53 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a21c972ef609cf5989688@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 8297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 635

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November 17, 2003
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 9th/November, through Sunday, 16th/November there were 219 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, VE, VK, VK9C, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/n, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5R, MADAGASCAR (Top Band Activity!). George, W8UVZ, reports that Ake, 5R8FU, is expected to start to be active again during his sunrise on 160 meters. As many of you remember, he tried often on 1834 kHz just before his sunrise during the winter months in the northern latitudes during the past couple of seasons. Ake says he is again on 160m near his sunrise calling CQ on days that he would seem to have better propagation. George states, "In prior years, he started about 20 minutes or so before his

sunrise (now near 0207z) through the 5R sun up. More often he would then QSY to 3513 and work those who could hear him on 80 meters. I don't believe this will be a DAILY routine since sunrise is in the 'wee' hours during Madagascar summer. But Ake was pretty faithful to days when he thought condx might be favorable."

5X, UGANDA. Milton, W6QE, informs OPDX that his dear friend Dr. Terry Wassell, K3JT, is now on the air from Uganda licensed and operating as 5X1X. Terry works for the Centers of Disease Control and Provention (CDC) and is doing statistical research on African Viruses. Terry will be there for approximately 6 weeks and is active on the low bands, particularily on CW. Check 40 meters in particular (after 0300z and again after 1930z). He will also be active during the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via K3JT. OPDX did some QSN checking and found that Terry is also active on 20 meters RTTY. Watch around 14083-86 kHz between 1800-2100z. Also, watch 15 meters CW before 1800z.

9H3, MALTA. Ingo, DJ5CL, reports that a crew of operators will be active as 9H3WW during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Two entry. QSL via DJ5CL (Bureau). The crew (list not provided) will be active before and after the contest (November 26th-December 2nd). Their activity will be on 160-6 meters on CW, SSB and the digital modes. Operators will use their own individual 9H3 callsign. All QSOs will be confirmed 100% via DJ5CL.

AH2, GUAM. Operators Toshinobu/JI3ERV, Mikawa/JR7OMD, Atsushi/JR8VSE and Kanji/JH0USD will be active as AH2R in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via JH7QXJ. PLEASE DO NOT send QSL to Guam mailing address or the Guam Bureau. QSL via JA Bureau or direct is OK.

AP, PAKISTAN. Zeljko, 9A4NA, will be guest operator at the Asad's, AP2AUM, station for the CQWW CW Contest and will try to make some QSOs. It all depends on how much free time he will have. QSL via 9A4NA.

BW3, TAIWAN. Tatsuhiko, JD1BKQ, will be active as BW3/JD1BKQ during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as Single-Op/All Band/ Low Power entry. QSL via JR3PZW.

CT3, MADEIRA ISLAND. Ken, W8LU, who was recently active as IS0/W8LU from Bosa in Sardinia (IOTA EU-024) from October 22-27th, will be on the air from Santana on Madeira Island (IOTA-AF014) as CT3/W8LU from November 25th to December 2nd. Activity will be on all bands on CW only. QSL both operations via his home callsiign. Ken also mentioned that he will be active in the CQWW CW Contest as a member of the CT9L team (See OPDX.630).

DS0, SOUTH KOREA. Operators Sung/HL1XP, Robin/HL1IWD, Seong-Joo/DS1BHE, Kang/DS2AGH, Lee/DS2BGV, Yoon/6K2AVL and Maeng/6K2BYF will be active as DS0DX during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via HL1XP.

FM, MARTINIQUE. Boris, T93Y, will be active as FM/T93Y from FM5BH's QTH on Martinique Island (IOTA NA-107), November 25th through December 2nd.

His main goal is to participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as a Single-Op/ All Band/Low Power entry. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY before and after the contest. Watch the WARC bands and the usual RTTY frequencies. QSL via T93Y: Boris Knezovic, P.O. Box 59, Sarajevo BA-71000, Bosnia and Herzegovina, or T9 QSL Bureau. For more information about this operation, visit the Web page at: http://www.t93y.com/fm2003

HI8, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (Update/Correction). Hiro, JA6WFM (not JA6WFH as mentioned in OPDX.634), will be here on business for the next year. He has applied to Dominican Communication Bureau for the license and has requested the callsign HI8J. His license permission may take two weeks to receive.

HS0, THAILAND. Sam, HS0ZDY, in Bangkok, plans to be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single Band (15m) entry.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-117. Shigeo, JA4TI, is/was expected be active from Inuno Island between November 16-17th. Inuno is also good for the JIIA (Japanese IOTA Islands Award AS-117-066). He will use the callsign JA4TI/4 and will operate on the HF bands SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-011. (You have time to plan to work this one!) Richard, G7GLW, Secretary for the Cray Valley Radio Society (CVRS), reports that the CVRS will be operating from the Isles of Scilly, July 21-26th, 2004. M8C/P is the proposed callsign for the IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). All other times the operators will use homecall/p. The will be active on all bands CW/SSB and the Data modes. The operators will be G0VJG/Nobby, G4BUO/ Dave, G7GLW/Richard, G0FDZ/Chris, 2E0ATY/Ralph and M3CVN/ Simon. QSL Manager will be G4DFI.

OC-159. By the time you read this, Vladimir, UA4WHX (aka ZK1/AC4LN), should be QRT from Penryhn Island (North Cook Island) and is back in Rarotonga (as of Saturday afternoon, November 15th). Victor, ZK1CG, informs OPDX that Vladimir will try and go to Mangaia Island to the southeast of Rarotonga for a week or so. This is a RARE IOTA (Position 21' 55 South and 157' 55 West -- Grid Square BG18AC). Look for him possibly Monday morning (Flights to Mangaia Island are Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings).

J43, GREECE. Wolff, DJ5JH, in Peloponnese, informs OPDX that he will be active as J43J in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (just like in the phone portion) as a Single-Op/Single Band (20m) entry. QSL J43J via the Bureau to DJ5JH.

JT1, MONGOLIA. Naran. JT1BV, informs OPDX that he will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry. QSL via his QRZ.com address.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Tip, N4SIA, informs OPDX that he will be making a trip after the first of the year to here and will provide all the details

very soon. He does have the callsign KG4AS. Stay tuned!

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Mark/K4MCE and Dave/N4KZ will operate the special events station N4Z from St. Croix, December 30th through January 5th. Their activity will be on 160-6 meters SSB and CW. QSL via N4KZ.

P4, ARUBA (Contest and Lighthouse Activity). Ken/K6TA and his XYL Kay/K6KO plan to be very busy on Aruba between November 26th and December 17th. Look for them to be active as P40K and P40TA. Their activity also includes the following contests:
P40TA - CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry
P40TA - ARRL 160 Meter Contest (December 5-7th) as a Single-Op/High Power entry
P40K - ARRL 10 Meter Contest (December 13-14th) as a Multi-Single entry
While on Aruba, they plan to visit some of the lighthouses on the island. Look for some activity from the California (Hudishibana) Lighthouse (ARLHS reference ARU-001) and Ceru Colorado Lighthouse (ARLHS reference ARU-002). QSL both P40TA and P40K via WM6A, direct only.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLIES. Peter, PA3CNX, will be on holiday from here between November 20th and December 15th and is expected to be active as PJ4/PA3CNX from Bonaire (SA-006). Activity will be on the HF bands. His preferred frequencies are: 3790, 7070, 14210 (14328 for Dutch skeds), 28440, 29580 (FM) and 6 meters, if open, he will be on 50110 kHz. QSL via the bureau to PA3CNX or direct via the callbook address (QRZ.com).

PZ5A PHOTOS. The first photos from PZ5A operation are now available on the MDXA Web page at: http://www.mdxa.org/pz03_photos.html

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
A61AJ QSL UPDATE: George, K2UO, reports that he has logs up until the 5th of November 2003 and that DIRECT A61AJ QSLs are being answered DAILY. HOWEVER, there are quite a number of cards being held due to missing log data. These will be processed as soon as the missing logs are received. The bureau cards are also being processed as time permits and about 1,000 have been processed and will be mailed shortly. K2UO is the QSL Manager for North/South/Central America, Caribbean and all U.S. posessions. DJ2MX is QSL Manager for Europe/Asia/Africa/Pacific.

Ken, W8LU/DL7FLU, informs OPDX that all known requests for QSO confirmations with KL7Y (Silent Key) have been mailed. This includes requests that were sent to KL7Y, direct or via the Bureau, or to other QSL Managers, including himself (W8LU). Ken believes he has all KL7Y logs with the exception of his contest logs prior to 1994. Ken will be happy to respond to any requests for a QSL for KL7Y. Please submit your request either direct or via the bureau.

Trond, LA9VDA, reports that Bureau cards for OJ0LA can be requested via E-mail. Send an E-mail (with your QSO information) to: la9vda2003@yahoo.no

Please do not send cards via the bureau if you request a card via E-mail.

TP6CE was active over the past weekend by the radio club TP2CE (Council of Europe). QSL via F6FQK. QSO is valid for the Council of Europe Radio Club Challenge. See rules on the Web site: http://ewwa.free.fr

QSL TU0PAX via TU2CI. Activity took place this past weekend on November 15th. This special event was active to celebrate the "Peace Day Commemorative in Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)."

SPECIAL EVENT (Meet the real Santa before December 24th!). Juha, OH9MM, reports: "As we all know the real Santa Claus comes from Finland! Santa Claus Land (OH9SCL) will be again active during this December from the Artic circle." This year there will be a special activity period between 17th of December and the 21st of December. Operation will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31/SSTV. The main focus of digital modes will be during the weekend. The persons willing to help Santa this year are: OH2BH, OH2NWG, OH3BHL, OH9KL, OH9MDV, OH9MM, OH9RJ and OH9VC. QSL is via OH9UV.

SV/A, MOUNT ATHOS. Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A, was heard this past Saturday on 20 meters SSB. He was first active on 14227 kHz around 0613z and then later on 14200 kHz around 2320z.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Maciek, WQ7X (ex-SP8EST, SP5EST), will be active as VP2V/WQ7X now through November 24th. He will be operating CW and SSB on the HF bands. Over the past week, he was active mainly on 80 and 40 meters CW starting around 2130z (also after 1000z). He was also active on 75 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

XV, VIETNAM. Kunihiko, JE7IDA, will be active as XV2NA for the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry. QSL via JE7IDA, bureau or direct.

YV0, AVES ISLAND. "The Daily DX" reports that the tenth most wanted DXCC entity will be activated in late January or sometime in February by Radio Club Venezolano (RCV). This operation will coincide with the RCV's (YV5AJ) celebrating their 70th anniversary in 2004. Activity is expected to be on all bands and modes, including operations on 6 meters, SAT, digital modes (RTTY, PSK, SSTV) and possibly EME. They also plan to have a YL operator for the YL chasers. The callsign will be annouced at a later date. More details are forthcoming.

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President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

3015. Not enough height/clearance for a Log Periodic - any suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-17 02:24:11 UTC
From: Je Forget <je.forget@frenchconnection.fr>
Message-ID: <BBDD9B7A.3B08%je.forget@frenchconnection.fr>
Source record: 8298

Okay here's the deal,

I would absolutely love to put up a Log P, but lamentably my tower is only 42' to the thrust bearing, and if I put up even the smallest Tennadyne T-6, the 38' (2x19') rear element would severely overhang not only the neighbors yard, but their house as well. (they are 24" from the lot line.)

My other concern is ice. That is to say, when it ices up (as it will inevitably do several times each winter) the longer elements could droop to the point where they could strike his roof, mine, and a nearby tree. (heck, the balance between peace among neighbors and a decent antenna system sure is frustrating...)

So, I have to keep it small, but I would like it to cover more than the usual 20-15-10 devices, and still have some level of performance. (gee, while I'm at it, let's have it defy gravity, be completely invisible, and guarantee a 5/9 copy to even the remotest corners of the globe... but seriously folks, I need some real life testimonials here!)

I have a brand new TH3JR (purchased 5 years ago) still in the unopened box, but I'm thinking 'more bands' would be nice.

I found a local place that has some interesting antennas, but I find few references to them and their performance on the web. (that's not to suggest they are not good devices, heck, they could be a well kept secret little gem.) Here's a link to the one I'm looking at:

http://www3.sympatico.ca/tgmc/mq-2.html (the actual antenna)
http://www3.sympatico.ca/tgmc (general home page - links to antennas)

It's quite compact, and a very different configuration from anything I've seen elsewhere, but I have never heard of anyone using one.

So, what's out there that's small and yet delivers decent performance with 20-17-15-12-10 in mind?

Any helpful firsthand experience passed along would be very much appreciated!

Pat, VE3PMK

(I'm slowly getting spam under control, so please post replies here. Thanks!)

3016. Re: Are we a Democracy, or a Republic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-17 03:38:19 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3FB842B6.60207@get.lost>
Source record: 8299
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Clint wrote:

> MORE bad news for liberals....
>
> Tax refunds next year are estimated to be up 27% from this
> year due to tax cuts. Yet ANOTHER reason it must suck to
> be a liberal in modern America.

And the way those liberals rape the babies before eating them... disgusting!

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

3017. SX8E Special Call Sign October 28,29,30/2003 New web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-17 13:20:51 UTC
From: Deos <lineoffiretoday@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bpai47$3e6$1@nic.grnet.gr>
Source record: 8300

New web site for SX8E
see/hear you on October 28,29,30/2003

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http://www.qsl.net/sv1hao
"Deos" <lineoffiretoday@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:bn9t6bktr1@nic.grnet.gr...
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> October 28,29,30/2003
> Location: Aegina Island
> Iota: EU-075
> Web Page: http://www.qsl.net/sv1hao/sx8e_special_call_sign.htm
> Email:SX8E@hotmail.com
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> Operators:
> SV1EQU
> SV1FJP
> SV1GYG
> SV1AIN
> SV1HAO
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> See You on the Bands!
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> http://www.qsl.net/sv1hao
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3018. Re: SX8E Special Call Sign October 28,29,30/2003 New web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-17 13:22:55 UTC
From: Deos <lineoffiretoday@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bpai84$3k0$1@nic.grnet.gr>
Source record: 8151

http://www.qsl.net/sv1hao/SX8E/SX8E.htm

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3019. A61J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-17 15:35:43 UTC
From: bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <nkqhrvsu4ii802h9etaknlna2ju75fn2tb@4ax.com>
Source record: 8152

A61J - does it exist and if so where to qsl?

TIA

Bill

3020. Re: A61J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-17 17:27:45 UTC
From: Maurice ON4BAM <on4bam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <j71irvkalnm4m21np78c5vo0kjdv0af404@4ax.com>
Source record: 8153

On Mon, 17 Nov 2003 15:35:43 +0000, bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk wrote:

>A61J - does it exist and if so where to qsl?

Probably A61AJ ... well known everywhere and very active.

Bye Maurice
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Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL / 9H3Z http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Travelstories from Alaska, Scotland, South Africa,Iceland,
Faroe Isl., Australia and IOTA activations

3021. Re: A61J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-17 20:41:35 UTC
From: "Steven R. Adell - KF2TI" <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a2342aa678f7daa989681@news.west.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8155

In article <j71irvkalnm4m21np78c5vo0kjdv0af404@4ax.com>,
on4bam@yahoo.com says...
> On Mon, 17 Nov 2003 15:35:43 +0000, bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk wrote:
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> >A61J - does it exist and if so where to qsl?
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> Probably A61AJ ... well known everywhere and very active.
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> Bye Maurice
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For the North & South AMerica, the Carib countries and the US
possession, K2UO via CBA preferably direct with a SASE

George has a backlog of over 5000+ buro cards and is working on getting
the direct back-log out first BE PATIENT

Additionally, he is missing some of last years logs..seesm the guest ops
didn't keep logs so it will be hard to confirm

3022. callsign on 24k-gold electroplated badge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-17 22:54:41 UTC
From: Thierry <Thierry>, see http: //www.astrosurf.com/lombry/;
Message-ID: <3fb951b4$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,

Do you remember the marvellous electrogolden plate badges ?
For memory http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/badge.jpg and
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2668

Many many amateurs asked me where to find now such badges... sorry but
nowhere ! But...
I am currently in the way to conclude new "contracts" with US company very
interested in this business. At least three of them would like to
commercialize such badges (custom die, 24k gold, electroplate, engraved in
blue navy, 5 lines for text, pin/flap on back, etc), but this is still under
discussion.

First of all, I would like to know if YOU should be interested in buying
such a product, price about $70, delivery time about 8-10 weeks.
I do not need your name or any order but simply an idea of the number of
people or club station that such a product could interest at short delay.

To avoid spam, send you feedback using my website form :
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/post.htm

Thanks in advance

Thierry
ON4SKY

3023. Re: SX8E Special Call Sign October 28,29,30/2003 New web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-18 01:45:54 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <svidnfqSiqvT5ySiRVn-gw@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 8157

Does it do any good to post this on the 17th of NOVEMBER - or am I missing something here
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3024. Re: A61J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-18 03:29:36 UTC
From: ktfrog007@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031117222936.02083.00000425@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 8158

>On Mon, 17 Nov 2003 15:35:43 +0000, bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk wrote:
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>>A61J - does it exist and if so where to qsl?
>
>Probably A61AJ ... well known everywhere and very active.

Well, it could be me, too. I'm in Massachusetts, USA. OK in any listing. I'm my own QSL manager. Simplifies things.

73,
Kermit, AB1J

3025. Re: callsign on 24k-gold electroplated badge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-18 08:40:49 UTC
From: "jim.gm4dhj" <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <yVkub.59$C14.412553@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 8159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Nothing wrong with good old EPNS.......

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.538 / Virus Database: 333 - Release Date: 11/10/03

3026. NW7US Propagation Update: 18-XI-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-18 16:57:09 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <Dbsub.5299$yn.4829@news.randori.com>
Source record: 8160
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Old solar sunspot region 486 (now numbered 506?) is rotating back into view on the solar disk. At 1011Z 18-XI-2003, it produced an M4.5 flare, showing that it will play a significant role in space weather over the next week. Region 486 was the origin of the historic X28 flare of 4-XI-2003.

The other giant sunspot groups 493, 487 and 488 are also coming into view as they rotate from around the far side of the sun. Remember, these groups were the origin of many M- and X-class flares during the end of October and the beginning of November 2003. Do they hold enough punch to continue the strong flare activity we saw before? It does appear that they are complex enough to continue producting moderate flares, as we are seeing quite strong activity on the eastern solar limb.

Region 501 continues to have a structure that is capable of additional M-class flares. Already, today, this group produced 3 M-class flares, and the forth seems to be associated with the old, returning region 486. Sunspot region 501 will remain with us for the rest of the week.

At the same time, the large coronal hole that has continued to influence the geomagnetic activity is moving toward the edge of the sun, and will rotate out of view soon. The solar wind speed is slightly decreasing as a result. The orientation of the Interplanetary Magnetic Field is now mostly northward in its orientation (Bz is positive), so this has helped quite the geomagnetic activity, but not by much.

Speaking of coronal holes and coronal mass ejections: A CME was detected from a flare from region 501. This CME will at least partially impact Earth in the next 24 to 36 hours. This will elevate the already disturbed geomagnetic activity.

High Frequency propagation is expected to be fair to good for the next 12 hours or so. The slight lull in the geomagnetic activity has helped overall conditions, and there is an increase in the 10.7-cm flux level. This is causing a slight improvement over most low- to mid-latitude paths. But, conditions will become rough as we see an increase in X-ray flare activity as well as the arrival of new CMEs. HF propagation will be poor over the high-latitude regions (there is a chance of returning proton-event causing X-ray flares from the old regions now rotating into view), and poor to fair over the mid- and low-latitude paths.

The highest frequencies will have short and weak openings, with the strongest being on paths between north and south stations. The middle frequencies will be strong and reliable for the next 12 to 24 hours, but will experience degradation with the return of the flaring and geomagnetic activity. Low frequency propagation will be fair for the next 12 hours, then degrading with increased geomagnetic activity and flares.

X-ray flares cause short-term radio blackouts on the sunlit side of the Earth that can last mere minutes (with weaker flares) to several hours (with major flares). CMEs can cause geomagnetic storms, which cause the ionosphere to recombine (causing the ionosphere to lose its ionization). This causes the maxiumum usable frequencies to fall as much as 50% of normal. Having both X-ray flares along with geomagnetic storms can close HF down completely.

I will continue to monitor solar weather, and will post updates as events warrent. A full discussion is on-going at http://hfradio.org/forums/ - and live data is organized for your browsing at http://prop.hfradio.org/

73 de Tomas, NW7US (AAR0JA/AAM0EWA)
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: Propagation Editor, CQ/CQ VHF/Popular Communications Magazines :
: http://hfradio.org/ -- http://prop.hfradio.org/ -- Brinnon, WA :
: 122.93W 47.67N - CW / SSB / DIGITAL / DX-Hunting / Propagation :
: A creator of solutions -- http://accessnow.com/ -- Perl Rules! :
: Washington State MARS Emergency Operations Officer - (AAM0EWA) :
: WA State Army MARS Webmaster for http://wa.mars.hfradio.org/ :
: 10x56526, FISTS 7055, FISTS NW 57, A.R. Lighthouse Society 144 :

3027. Re: SX8E Special Call Sign November 28,29,30/2003 New web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-18 19:18:31 UTC
From: Deos <lineoffiretoday@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bpdrenjju1@nic.grnet.gr>
Source record: 8161

the corect date is November 28-29-30

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http://www.qsl.net/sv1hao
"Topaz305RK" <2smoore@nemontel.net> wrote in message
news:svidnfqSiqvT5ySiRVn-gw@vnet-inc.com...
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> http://www.qsl.net/sv1hao
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3028. Want to build PC interface for YAESU 857

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-19 15:44:58 UTC
From: Pedro Antonio De Sousa Pedroso <paspe@mega.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.44.0311191538570.20421-100000@mega.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 8162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello !
I'm looking for any circuit to control my yaesu FT-857
I don't want to buy the CAT system box, I want to build
the interface.
The main purpose is to control the radio with the logging
software I use (DX4win and CT).
If you have the circuit or know about any web page where
it might be please send me an e-mail.
I've search a litle on the web but mostly I find are
advertisements about radios with CAT system, not the interface
wiring !

Thanks !

Pedro Pedroso	CT1ELP
Eng. Electrotecnica e Computadores	Founder member of GPDX
(Telecomunicacoes e electronica)	ct1elp@amsat.org

| Address: P.O.Box 116 , 2801-902 Almada , PORTUGAL |

3029. WA4WTG e-address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-19 19:12:52 UTC
From: hrs@wp.pl
Message-ID: <b5766ada.0311191112.27e38499@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8163

Who know actual (not dead like on QRZ.com page) e-mail Kappy's ?

Henry SQ9MZ

3030. Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1370 - November 14, 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-20 09:56:58 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031120045658.27838.00000623@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 8164

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1370 - November 14, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1370 with a release date of Friday, November 14, 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

Internationally sponsored ham radio training begins in Albania, UOSat-14 goes QRT for good and ARISS honors the late Roy Neal, K6DUE, with an on the air -- space to ground event. The details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1370 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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BREAKING NEWS: AUSTRALIA TO BE CODE FREE

The Australian Communications Authority has announced to QNEWS that as of January First 2004 CW will no longer be a requirement for Amateurs to operate on the HF bands. From Monday November 17th, the ACA website will have the press release under the signature of Dr. Bob Horton. Full details on next weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. (Q-News)

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RADIO EDUCATION: AMATEUR RADIO PROGRAM OPENS IN ALBANIA

We told you a few weeks ago that it was going to happen and now it has. Ham radio training is now available in Albania. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, in the U.K. takes an in-depth look at the new internationally sponsored training program:

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A unique amateur radio program started in Tirana, Albania the 9th of November. Thirty-four third and fourth-year university students began a five-week amateur radio course using RSGB study material as the reference books.

The course will culminate in CEPT license examinations. It is being run in cooperation with Mr. Spartak Poci, the Albanian Minister of Telecommunications, and the Polytechnic University of Tirana.

A unique part of the program is the way in which amateur radio is being integrated into the regular university courses. The course will not only teach amateur radio up to the RAE Full-license standard, but also the role of amateur radio in society, QSL'ing practices and successful Dxpeditioning.

During the five-week period, ZA1A will be active on many bands and modes while demonstrating amateur radio to local telecom and education administrators, as well as to the students. Multiple locations will be used and several stations may be active at the same time. After the course, all the donated equipment will serve the amateur community.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, in Nottingham, the U.K.
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This unique, one-of-a-kind ham radio training program is supported by Region 1 of the International Amateur Radio Union. Additional assistance comes from several national ham radio societies, the Northern California D-X Foundation, Vertex Standard, Fluidmotion Corporation, Malev Airlines and the Rogner Europark Hotel in Tirana Albania. (RSGB, OH2BH)

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RESTRUCTURING: SWEDEN MAY GO CODEFREE

Sweden could be next nation to drop the Morse requirement for ham radio licensing and end C-W testing.

The November issue of the Swedish national amateur radio society's magazine, QTC, says -- and we quote: "Soon - very soon - the requirement for knowledge of C-W for High Frequency band access will be dropped for the country's would-be amateurs and current Class 2 amateurs".

SM0SMK is the President of the Swedish national society. He says that they hope the Morse code test requirement will be removed at the end of the year. (GB2RS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: OSCAR 14 GOES SILENT

One of ham radios most popular emergency communications Easy Sats has gone Q-R-T. This with word from the Surrey Space Center that U-Oh-Sat Oscar 14 has finally reached the end of its mission after an amazing 14 years in day to day service.

Launched in January of 1990, U-Oh-14 was the first 9.6 kilobit per second amateur digital communications satellite. It literally pioneered the packet satellite or PacSat concept.

After about 14 months on-orbit, U-Oh-14 was switched to commercial frequencies for humanitarian service by an organization called Satelife. It was used by them until 1997 when it was returned to Amateur Radio service and configured as an F-M repeater in space.

A failure of one of the cells of its on-board battery supply is keeping the entire pack from recharging from the satellites solar array. This causes the transmitter to shut down shortly after it is commanded on. This situation lead to the decision by controllers to terminate the

micro satellites mission after more than 72,000 orbits of the planet. (RSGB)

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RADIO HONORS: ARISS TO CELEBRATE THE LEGACY OF ROY NEAL, K6DUE

The Amateur Radio on the International Space Station team will be honoring the memory and the legacy of the late Roy Neal, K6DUE. This, with an operating event involving the crew on the orbiting outpost and hams on the ground. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley is here with the details:

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In a joint release, Frank Bauer, KA3HDO and Sergej Samburov, RV3DR of the ARISS International team say that the event is being held to commemorate Roy Neal's vision and dedication. This, in the development of manned Amateur Radio space communications.

And as a celebration of Roy's contributions ARISS has requested that the current I-S-S crew take to the airwaves the weekend of November 29th and 30th to communicate with as many ground based amateur radio operators as they can. After the initial two days, the operation will continue through the month of December using both voice and packet.

Ham radio from the International Space Station signals will be on the usual frequencies. These are 145.80 MHz as the worldwide voice and packet downlink. That's where you listen.

The worldwide packet radio uplink channel is 145.99 MHz. 144.49 MHz is the voice uplink for the America's and the Pacific while 145.20 MHz is where to call if you are in Europe, Central Asia and Africa.

Roy Neal, K6DUE, died last August 15th due to complications following heart valve replacement surgery. He is very much missed by everyone in the world wide ham radio community especially by us here it the Amateur Radio Newsline where he was a friend and colleague.

The full text of the ARISS International release about this special operation commemorating Roy Neal's contributions to manned ham radio in space is now at our website. That URL is www.arnewsline.org. Scroll down to the new "This Just In" area and you will find it there.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP.

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According to Bauer and Samburov hams making contact with the Roy Neal Commemorative Operation will be eligible for a special certificate. More ham radio in space news later on in this weeks report. (ARISS)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the W9EAR repeater of the EARS Repeater Network serving Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois.

(5 sec pause here)

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AN ARNEWSLINE(tm) EDITORIAL: AN ANONYMOUS NOTES OR E-MAIL PLEASE

I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, with a short editorial comment. Actually, its more of a reminder that the Amateur Radio Newsline does not accept anonymous letters and e-mail as valid information or story leads.

Every so often, a letter or e-mail will arrive making all sorts of claims. It might deal will allegations that a ham radio test session is corrupt, or identifying someone as the purported jammer of a net or that a ham is doing business over a local repeater. This past week we received two such notes. One claimed that a repeater was discriminating against a group of individuals. The other claimed corruption in the management of a ham radio convention. Both had something in common -- they were unsigned. And here's our policy in dealing with unsigned correspondence. Ready?

(Sound of actual letters being torn up and toss in the trash basket.)

That's right, you just heard me rip it up and toss it in the garbage can. And the reason is simple. If the person sending the letter or the e-mail does not have the courage to sign it, then the chances are that he or she is attempting to use us and you in a personal vendetta. And friends, we are not going to let ourselves or you to be used in someone's private war. That's been our policy since our days as the Westlink Radio Network and it is still our policy today.

The bottom line. If you are going to send us information you must provide identification and be ready to take responsibility for your words and actions. I you are not willing to do so, please save us the time and effort of doing this -- and tossing it in the trash.

This has been an infrequent Amateur Radio Newsline editorial. In Los Angeles, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF. (ARNewsline(tm))

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ENFORCEMENT: ALLEGED TOWER UNBOLTER CAUGHT

A follow-up to a story we aired two weeks ago about a man trying to unbolt power transmission towers in three western states. He has now been captured.

According to news reports, the suspect is identified as Michael Poulin. He claims that his actions illustrate how vulnerable the power grid might be to acts of terrorism. At airtime, charges against him are pending. (Published news reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: IRLP HARASSMENT

A pair of mid-West hams are being asked to explain their actions their on the air activities. The FCC's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, tells us who and why:

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Duckworth: "Two Oklahoma amateurs; Johnny Adams, KD5QJG, of Dell City and Jack Stokes, KE5KR, of Oklahoma City have been queried regarding complaints of deliberate interference and harassment of repeater users on W5QO, 144.650 and 145.250 MHz."

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The FCC says that at the time the incident occurred, the W5QO repeater was functioning as an IRLP node. Adams and Stokes were given 20 days from the day that they received the FCC's letter to answer the charges. They were also warned that failure to respond could result in the revocation of Amateur station license and suspension of operator privileges. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: HEY YOU LEFT THE RADIO ON

The FCC also wants to know why a ham may have walked away from his car with his rig running as a cross band repeater. Again, the FCC's Daryl Duckworth, NN0V:

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Duckworth: "A complaint of two hours of interference on September 16th, coming from an amateur transceiver unit, in a car, unidentified, unattended, and operating in crossband mode has prompted the Enforcement Bureau to inquire of the vehicle's owner, KG6QKR, Angel Carballo, of Freemont California. The vehicles was located at Hamilton and Bascon Avenue's in San Jose (California) at the time of the interference to 145.23 and 146.94 MHz."

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Like Adams and Stokes, Carballo was also given 20 days from the date he received the FCC's letter to file a response. (FCC, RAIN)

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RADIO LAW: A CLARIFICATION ON EQUIPMENT SEIZURES

Phil Kane, K2ASP, says in the CGC Communicator that the FCC does not confiscate equipment.

Kane, now an attorney in Oregon is the retired District Director of the FCC in San Francisco California. He says that he served many times as an on-scene supervisor during events such as the recent raid on an unlicensed broadcaster where equipment was taken. According to Kane,

seizures are made by the U.S. Marshal Service executing an order of the Federal District Court. Any items taken are held pending court action of forfeiture of the equipment to the Government.

According to Kane, the FCC agents on scene are there only as technical experts. They identify to the Marshals what equipment falls under the purview of the seizure warrant. (CGC)

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RADIO RULES: THE FEDS ON FRS

Federal government entities have been authorized to purchase and operate radios certified by the FCC in the Family Radio Service. This, according to the May 2003 Manual of Regulations and Procedures for Federal Radio Frequency Management.

The manual says that pursuant to Part 95 Subpart B of the FCC Rules and Regulations, government users will be accorded the same privileges as non-federal users. Also, since FRS users must share each channel and no user is assured protection from interference caused by another authorized user, federal entities may not purchase and operate F-R-S radios for planned communications operations that safeguard human life or property.

The Manual of Regulations and Procedures for Federal Radio Frequency Management is a great publication that has a ton of useful information. The only drawback is that it costs $342.00 new. However it is available for viewing and download, chapter by chapter, at www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/redbook/redbook.html (CGC)

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HAM EDUCATION: NEW ON-LINE HELP FOR INSTRUCTORS

The American Radio Relay League's Field and Educational Services branch has announced a new resource for active Volunteer Instructors. Titled the Online Instructor Primer, it's a new compilation by Linda Mullally, KB1HSV, that's jam-packed with helpful tips, links, and tutorials sure to help instructors eager to try new ideas and approaches. More information about it is at the ARRL website. Just take the link to www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/instructor/oip (ARRL)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: PATRIOT NAME CHANGE

Turning to this weeks names in the news. Word that the Patriot DX Association has changed its name to the New England DXCC with a new mission. That of fostering participation in DX'ing and the DXCC program.

The group has also announced the creation of a new operating event called the N-E-D-X-C-C Challenge. According to an October 27th press

release the purpose of the Challenge is to stimulate on-the-air operating activity among club members to make contact with many DXCC countries as possible during the prescribed activity periods. More information is on the web at www.nedxcc.org (Via e-mail)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: SOUND OF A BLACK HOLE

From the science page this question. Did you know that the voice of a black hole is a deep, deep bass? In fact, its 57 octaves below middle C. It is and Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, has more:

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The Chandra X-ray Observatory has picked up sound waves for the first time from a cluster of galaxies 250 million light years away. Astronomers at the Institute of Astronomy in Cambridge, England, discovered the sound waves while analyzing the Chandra images of the Perseus cluster. This is an immense grouping of galaxies held in formation by the powerful tug of a super massive black hole.

Andy Fabian is a professor at the Institute of Astronomy. He says that a close study of the fine detail collected by Chandra shows ripples in the X-ray pattern that are caused by sound waves excited by the energy from the black hole.

Fabiam says that the sound produced by the black hole is a B flat, the same pitch as a key near middle C on the piano. But the song of the Presses Black Hole is 57 octaves below that middle C. This is a tone or frequency more than a million, billion times deeper than the limits of the human ear,. Fabian says that makes it the lowest note known in the universe.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline I'm Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, in New Zealand.

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Scientists expect more insight on this as the experiments progress. (Science Today)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: NEW FRACTILE ANTENNA DESIGN

Engineers at Pennsylvania State have developed innovative design methods for a new class of antennas. One composed of an array of fractal-shaped tiles that offer anywhere from a 4 to 1 to 8 to 1 improvement in bandwidth compared to their conventional counterparts.

According to Space Daily, the new broadband antennas are composed of irregular but self-similar, repeated fractal-shaped unit tiles called "fractiles." These "fractiles" cover an entire plane without any gaps or overlaps.

While fractal concepts have been used previously in antenna design, the Penn State research team are the first to introduce a design approach for broadband phased array antenna systems. One that combines aspects of tiling theory with fractal geometry. (ANS, Space Daily)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT UK DONATES TO LAUNCH FUNDS

AMSAT-UK is funding the development of two new amateur radio satellites by donating œ10,000 to each of two projects in the USA and Germany. In accordance with their constitution, at their meeting on Saturday October 25th, AMSAT UK decided to make an immediate donation of œ10,000 to the AMSAT North America's Project Echo Launch Campaign Fund.

Also at the meeting AMSAT U-K decided to earmark another œ10,000 for transfer to AMSAT Germany to support the Phase 3 Express project. This, when a suitable component for funding can be identified.

Project Echo satellite is due to be launched next March 31st. The Phase 3 E Express ham satellite is likely to get a ride to orbit in the 2005 to 2006 time frame. (ANS)

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BEACON NEWS: UK PROP BEACONS BACK ON

If you are a microwave D-X'er, listen up. This one is for you. It comes from the United Kingdom and says that two of that nations highest frequency beacons are back in full time operation.

Both are part of the South Coast microwave beacon complex. GB3SCX operates on 10 GHz and GB3SCK on 24 Ghz. The two units are again operational following a major rebuild. Both have had their output power increased, raising them at least 10 dB above their previous levels. And there's more.

GB3SCK has been retuned to transmit on 24,048.905 MHz in order to comply with the new 24 GHz bandplan, which will come into force at the beginning of 2004. Also, the GB3SCC which is on 5760.905 MHz has had its keying duty cycle adjusted. It now transmits callsign and location details, followed by plain carrier for a total of 45 seconds. It then stops transmitting for 15 seconds to permit cooling before resuming its operation. Reception reports on any of these beacons go to John Fell, G0API, at his Callbook address. (GB2RS)

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DX

In D-X, MW0USK reports over QRZ.com that M1DAZ, who is on active duty with the British Forces Broadcast Services in Iraq, has obtained official authority to operate with the callsign YI9DAZ. Darran will be active around the bands for the next couple of weeks using a Yaesu FT-100 and Atas aerial from the Southern part of the country. Most of his operation will be on P-S-K 31 so that he does not disturb his room mate who is the presenter of the early morning radio show. QSL direct to M1DAZ at his home address. (qrz.com)

F6BUM will be active on CW, SSB and RTTY from various regions of Peru. This, between the 5th of November and the 5th of December. He will be using the callsign OA, followed by a district number, stroke F6BUM. (GB2RS)

Also, three operators from Japan will be active from Kathmandu, Nepal, between the 16th and 22nd of November. The callsigns will be 9N7AU, 9N7LN and 9N7SZ. They will operate on 40 to 6 metres using two HF rigs and a 6-metre rig. (GB2RS)

And, a VHF DXpedition to La Palma in Square IL18, should be active through November 19th. This, with DJ6JJ and DL1EJA operating during the ARRL EME Contest and scatter during the Leonids meteor shower. Their station is reportedly using use high power to four 12-element Yagis with full elevation control. For all of these operations please QSL as directed on the air. (GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE TECH SIDE OF THE NYC MARATHON

And finally this week a look at two other ham radio aspect of the New York City Marathon. The way hams organize and the technology that they use. Here's Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ:

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Last week Communications Coordinator Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, told us that it takes 411 radio amateurs to keep the New York City Marathon moving along. This week W2ML says that it also takes a lot of well organized ham radio networks to keep the messages flowing:

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According to Mendelsohn, ham radio communicators are aided by a lot of modern technology. Its science that literally gives them a leg up on the contestants:

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And this year ham radio expanded the use of its own kind of digital positioning technology:

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According to Mendelsohn, it's human beings -- trained ham radio communicators that makes for a smooth race.

In New York, I'm Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Next week, how it all gets put together. Please be with us. (ARNewsline)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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3031. NW7US Propagation Update: 20-XI-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-20 16:14:09 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <iL5vb.699$QF5.105@news.randori.com>
Source record: 8165
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

A severe geomagnetic storm is in progress at this time. As I write this bulletin, the planetary K index (Kp) is at 7. The Aurora Index is at 10 (maximum). The Bz (horizontal component of the Interplanetary Magnetic Field) is strongly negative (oriented southward), at -55.1 nanoTeslas. This stormy geomagnetic activity is causing strong ionospheric recombination, decreasing the maximum usable frequencies on all radio link paths. HF propagation at all latitudes is poor.

This geomagnetic storm is a result of the arrival and passage of a coronal hole mass ejection from 18-XI-2003. The solar wind speed increased from 430 km per second to 750 km per second, with a very strongly negative horizontal IMF component. Whenever the Bz is negative (whenever the horizontal IMF component is oriented southward), the IMF combines with the magnetosphere in such a way as to create geomagnetic disturbances and ionospheric storms. Aurora is also a typical result of such interaction.

This geomagnetic storm is expected to continue through the end of 20-XI-2003. Additional CME arrivals may continue to keep the geomagnetic activity high.

At 0747Z, 20-XI-2003, a flare peaked at M9.6, further causing degradation of the HF propagation, on the sunlit area of the Earth. Continued C, M, and possible X flares are possible today and for the next week. The major sunspot groups from the end of October and the beginning of November have and are returning into view, increasing solar activity.

Today's HF propagation outlook is poor. While the 10.7-cm flux is climbing, the continued geomagnetic storm will significantly degrade higher frequency propagation. The moderate to major flare activity expected will also degrade mid-HF frequencies. Nighttime propagation on low to mid HF frequencies will also suffer, as the E-layer will be significantly recombined, decreasing its MUF.

VHF propagation via Aurora, Aurora-E, and Trans-equitorial propagation (TEP) will be fair to good. I welcome reports, if any, of your success on VHF during this period.

More information as events warrent will be posted in follow-up bulletins. Live information is on-going at http://prop.hfradio.org/ and a discussion is at http://hfradio.org/forums/

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: 10x56526, FISTS 7055, FISTS NW 57, A.R. Lighthouse Society 144 :

3032. NW7US Aurora Alert and Geomagnetic Storm Alert - 20-XI-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-20 18:56:17 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <i78vb.704$QF5.675@news.randori.com>
Source record: 8166
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

A severe geomagnetic storm (G4) is in progress due to the
arrival of coronal hole mass ejections related to the
returning sunspot group 484, now numbered 501. Some
reporting stations show a K index of 9. The current
planetary K index (Kp) is 8 and the Aurora index is 10.
This is expected to possibly increase to a Kp of 9,
a geomagnetic storm level G5, through the day. HF
conditions are poor. MW conditions are poor.

Visual Aurora is possible today at low-latitudes.
Aurora-mode propagation (Au and Au-Es) is possible and is
already reported. Visual Aurora is occurring now in night
regions, and is possible to occur tonight during darkness
in the Western Hemisphere (e.g., North America).

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3033. New version of APRSPoint available with MapPoint 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-20 20:16:58 UTC
From: hxc98@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <aa8577c5.0311201216.75380cce@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8167

A new version of APRSPoint is available. It incorporates a lot of new changes and enhancements and works with both MapPoint 2002 and 2004. MapPoint 2004 was just released by Microsoft and is available as part of the package. It contains lots of new additional map data for North America and Europe. You are welcome to visit http://www.aprspoint.com/ for details. Thanks.

3034. Electronic QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-20 22:08:51 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <TXavb.12146$Wy4.11112@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://lists.contesting.com/_cq-contest/2003-11/msg00327.html

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Help support youth involved in Amateur Radio.
http://www.mnyarc.org
http://www.k0bsa.org

3035. Re: NW7US Aurora Alert and Geomagnetic Storm Alert - 20-XI-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-21 01:04:33 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <9vadnd16MJkI-SCiRVn-iw@comcast.com>
Source record: 8169
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

> Visual Aurora is possible today at low-latitudes.

No kidding!
Visible in the south(!) at about 30 deg elevation, from indiana!

3036. dx spider in windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-21 18:53:51 UTC
From: cp <cu3ft@sapo.pt>
Message-ID: <3fbe60f0$0$25686$a729d347@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 8170
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

anyone have the dxspider working in windows?????

3037. Re: NW7US Aurora Alert and Geomagnetic Storm Alert - 20-XI-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-21 20:08:52 UTC
From: RedOctober90@space.com
Message-ID: <9553ed5f.0311211208.16cc90f8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8171
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dave VanHorn" <dvanhorn@cedar.net> wrote in message
news:<9vadnd16MJkI-SCiRVn-iw@comcast.com>...
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> No kidding!
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Too much light pollution here in Northeast PA, couldn't see a damn
thing even during that mega flare we had a few weeks ago.

3038. Re: NW7US Aurora Alert and Geomagnetic Storm Alert - 20-XI-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-21 23:09:30 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <l9SdnT9vgp0UASOiRVn-uw@comcast.com>
Source record: 8172
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

> Too much light pollution here in Northeast PA, couldn't see a damn
> thing even during that mega flare we had a few weeks ago.

I went out on that one, but it was too late in the evening.
Apparently the best time is not much after local sunset.

I'm glad I finally saw one, but it sure felt wierd looking at the northern
lights, in the south!

3039. Re: dx spider in windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-22 01:22:10 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <bpmdo2ate0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 8173
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Fri, 21 Nov 2003 17:53:51 -0100, cp wrote:
> anyone have the dxspider working in windows?????
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>

Lots of people do (although I run it on Linux). Sign up for the
dxspider-support mailing list at

<http://www.tobit.co.uk/mailman/listinfo/dxspider-support>

or see <http://www.dxcluster.org>.

73,
Bob, N7XY

3040. Re: Not enough height/clearance for a Log Periodic - any suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-22 12:55:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <bpnmb3sks1@services.kq.no>
Source record: 8174

"Je Forget" <je.forget@frenchconnection.fr> skrev i melding
news:BBDD9B7A.3B08%je.forget@frenchconnection.fr...
> Okay here's the deal,
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> I would absolutely love to put up a Log P, but lamentably my tower is only
> 42' to the thrust bearing, and if I put up even the smallest Tennadyne
T-6,
> the 38' (2x19') rear element would severely overhang not only the
neighbors
> yard, but their house as well. (they are 24" from the lot line.)
>
> My other concern is ice. That is to say, when it ices up (as it will
> inevitably do several times each winter) the longer elements could droop
to
> the point where they could strike his roof, mine, and a nearby tree.
(heck,
> the balance between peace among neighbors and a decent antenna system sure
> is frustrating...)
>
Why not try a dipole with open wire feeder and ATU in the shack. It will
work on any frequency althou the efficiency will drop on the lower bands.
The length can be random - depending on availabel space.

73 Rag LA5HE

3041. NW7US Propagation Update: 22-XI-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-22 15:04:08 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <FVKvb.3182$x07.2320@news.randori.com>
Source record: 8175
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Howdy,

The high geomagnetic activity that occurred during the passage of the coronal hole mass ejection (CME) from 18-XI-2003 has decreased, and remained at low levels for the last few reporting periods. At the same time, the 10.7-cm flux is greater than 170. Solar wind speed at the time of this writing is just over 550 km per second, with a slightly negative interplanetary magnetic field horizontal component orientation (the Bz is -2.8 nT). This has led to fair HF signal propagation, with normal propagation conditions over low-latitude paths, fair propagation over mid-latitude paths, and fair to poor propagation over high-latitude paths.

The coronal mass ejection observed in association with the M9-class flare of 20-XI-2003 is likely to glance the Earth's magnetosphere during the later half of 22-XI-2003 UTC. This CME should combine with an anticipated high coronal hole solar wind stream to produce further minor storm activity. The expected elevated solar wind speed is a result of a coronal hole that is now in a position where it is spewing plasma directly into the Earth's direction. The combination of the higher solar wind speed and the glancing of the arriving CME will lead to active to minor storm levels from late 22-XI-2003 UTC and into 23-XI-2003 UTC. There is a slight chance of the geomagnetic field to reach major storm levels at some latitudes during this weekend.

The 10.7-cm flux levels are expected to continue to rise slightly to a maximum of about 200 over the next day or so. The >10MeV proton flux levels have been remaining moderate. According to the POSE observations at the time of writing this bulletin, however, there is a very little polar cap proton presence. When very energetic protons (>10 MeV) produced by processes at the sun and interplanetary space arrive at Earth and enter the atmosphere over the polar regions, ionization is greatly enhanced at altitudes below 100 km. Ionization at these low altitudes is particularly effective in absorbing HF radio signals and can render HF communications impossible throughout the polar regions. Since we are not seeing significant wide-spread proton activity right now over the poles, E-layer ionization is mostly normal at these high latitudes.

The big sunspot groups from late October and early November, now numbered 501, 507, and 508, are quite a bit smaller this time around. However, they do have enough magnetic complexity to produce M-class flares. There is a sixty percent chance of an M-class flare, and a fifteen percent chance of an X-class flare. Most of the flares expected will be in the C-class range. This will mostly impact the lower frequencies on the sunlit side of the Earth.

HF propagation conditions will continue to be fair to normal for most of today (22-XI-2003 UTC), but will slightly degrade late in the day and into Sunday. Late Sunday, conditions may improve slightly, and then by Monday should again be mostly normal over all latitudes except for some degradation over the poles.

VHF propagation is expected to be quiet with very slight chance of any Auroral. However, there might be a slight chance of some F-layer openings, and of transequatorial propagation during the afternoon and evening hours local time. There have been some reports of Sporadic-E, but openings are expected to be rare.

More information as events warrant will be posted in follow-up bulletins. Live information is on-going at http://prop.hfradio.org/ and a discussion is at http://hfradio.org/forums/

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3042. Re: Want to build PC interface for YAESU 857

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-23 02:10:42 UTC
From: "Dave, AA6YQ" <aa6yq@ambersoft.com>
Message-ID: <CGUvb.82101$Dw6.393162@attbi_s02>
Source record: 8176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I don't believe you need to build a level converter -- you just need to wire up a cable to connect your PC's RS232 port to your FT-857. The pin-outs are given in your FT-857 manual.

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

"Pedro Antonio De Sousa Pedroso" <paspe@mega.ist.utl.pt> wrote in message news:Pine.GSO.4.44.0311191538570.20421-100000@mega.ist.utl.pt...
>
> Hello !
> I'm looking for any circuit to control my yaesu FT-857
> I don't want to buy the CAT system box, I want to build
> the interface.
> The main purpose is to control the radio with the logging
> software I use (DX4win and CT).
> If you have the circuit or know about any web page where
> it might be please send me an e-mail.
> I've search a litle on the web but mostly I find are
> advertisements about radios with CAT system, not the interface
> wiring !
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> Thanks !
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Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1371 - November 21, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1371 with a release date of Friday, November 21, 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Australia says goodbye to the Morse code and the FCC says hello to a new way to regulate interference. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1371 coming your way right now.

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RESTRUCTURING: AUSTRALIA GOES CODE FREE

Australia is joining the no-code revolution. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB is down-under with the details:

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The Australian Communications Authority (ACA) is reviewing regulatory and licensing arrangements for the amateur service. A discussion paper was released in August 2003, and public meetings were held in 10 cities around Australia. As a result of this extensive public consultation process, the ACA has decided to discontinue the Morse code proficiency requirement for the amateur service.

Background: Article 25 of the Radio Regulations of the International Telecommunication Union sets out the international arrangements for the amateur service.

The World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC) held from 9 June to 4 July 2003 in Geneva fundamentally changed Article 25. The changes to Article 25 have provided the ACA with an opportunity to review and simplify the current regulatory and licensing arrangements for the amateur service. In August 2003 the ACA released a discussion paper that looked at the changes made to Article 25, as well as exploring future options for the amateur service in Australia.
Morse code proficiency requirement to be removed As a result of an extensive public consultation process, the ACA has decided to discontinue the Morse code proficiency requirement for the amateur service. This decision was made considering public comments at the meetings and initial analysis of submissions to the discussion paper.

The ACA will make interim changes to legislative instruments which will immediately allow access to privileges previously available only to those satisfying Morse code proficiency requirements. The ACA is in the

process of amending the amateur radio licence conditions specified in the Radiocommunications Licence Conditions (Amateur Licence) Determination No. 1 of 1997 to reflect this decision. The amendments will give holders of Intermediate and Limited Amateur licences access to the same frequency bands as Unrestricted Amateur licensees; and holders of the Novice Limited Amateur licence access to the same frequency bands as Novice licensees.

The interim arrangements are expected to come into force on 1 January 2004.

I'm Graham Kemp, VK4BB, of Q-News Australia for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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More on this in future Amateur Radio Newsline reports. (Q-News: Note: Print version is expanded from audio report)

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RADIO LAW: FCC LOOKING AT NEW INTERFERENCE STANDARD

Turning to regulatory news here at home, word that the FCC is looking at another way of determining what it calls acceptable interference levels. Termed "interference temperature," the Commission says that this is a new model for addressing interference that takes into account the actual cumulative R-F energy from transmissions of spectrum-based devices. It would also set a maximum cap on the aggregate of these transmissions.

To test the potential usefulness and applicability of this approach the agency has issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. FCC docket item 03-289 seeks comment on various technical rules that would establish procedures and use the interference temperature model on a limited basis in the 6525 to 6700 MHz and portions of the 12.75 to 13.25 GHz bands.

According to the FCC, the "interference temperature" approach may facilitate more intensive use of the radio spectrum, creating the opportunities for new services and improving the predictability of any interference to existing services. The current approach for managing interference focuses on specifying and limiting the transmit powers of individual spectrum based devices. What impact the adoption of an "interference temperature" standard might have on Amateur Radio operations has yet to be determined. (CGC Communicator, ARNewsline(tm), other published reports)

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REGULATORY NEWS: FCC APPROVES WIRELESS INTERNET IN HAM SPACE BAND

The FCC has turned down an ARRL request to keep so-called wireless Internet connections out of the 5.650 to 5.670 Gigahertz to avoid interference with the Amateur Satellite Service. This, as the regulatory agency makes another 255 MHz of spectrum available for Wi Fi use. Bill

Pasternak, WA6ITF, reports:

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In a Report and Order in ET Docket 03-122 released on November 18th, the FCC says it was taking action to alleviate crowding in existing wireless Internet allocations. Also, that it wanted to align wireless Internet connectivity here in the United States with the rest of the world.

Amateur Radio has a secondary allocation from 5.650 to 5.925 Gigahertz. That includes a 20 Megahertz wide satellite downlink segment from 5.830 to 5.850 Gigahertz.

An ARRL Bulletin says that back in September the League expressed concerns about the potential for interference from these wireless devices to Amateur Radio space operations. But in releasing its decision, the FCC says that its dynamic frequency selection and transmitter power control requirements should be adequate to protect amateur operations. This, even though the FCC admits that they are not specifically designed to do so.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in Los Angeles.

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In rendering its decision the FCC said that it was not persuaded that it should either add to or modify its proposed rules as requested by ARRL. The Federal government itself is the primary user of the entire band. (ARRL Bulletin, FCC)

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RADIO LAW: FCC COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE CLARIFIES HER "BROADBAND NIRVANA" REMARKS

The office of FCC Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy has expressed regrets that her remarks in a September speech may have failed to make her concerns about potential interference from Broadband over Power Line sufficiently clear. Responding to complaints from the ARRL and individual amateurs, Abernathy's Senior Legal Adviser Matthew A. Brill said that her office is sorry that the Commissioner's remarks may have been interpreted as suggesting an absence of concern over harmful interference.

The ARRL Letter says Brill has assured the League that ensuring that B-P-L and all new technologies avoids causing harmful interference to licensed R-F users is important to Abernathy. Brill termed it as a bedrock position for the Commissioner.

Last September 22nd, in a speech to the United Powerline Council's annual conference Abernathy expressed personal enthusiasm for B-P-L calling it a Broadband nirvana. That position was quickly challenged by the ARRL and others in the ham radio community. (ARRL)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the W3UU repeater of the Harrisburg Radio Amateur Club serving Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

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BREAKING NEWS: EARTH HIT BY SEVERE GEOMAGNETIC STORM

A severe G-4 class geomagnetic storm is in progress as we go to air. This, due to the arrival of coronal hole mass ejections related to the returning sunspot group 484, now numbered 501 astronomers.

Thomas Hood, N-W-7-U-S, is the Propagation Editor for C-Q Magazine. In a November 20th posting to the V-H-F Reflector, Hood says that some reporting stations show a K index of 9. The current planetary K index is 8 and the Aurora index is 10. This means that there could be visual Aurora is possible at low-latitudes.

What does this mean to ham radio operations? During the storm HF conditions are poor. So will those on the Medium Wave broadcast bands. But in the world of 50 Mhz and above anything could happen and usually does. Keep your ears open, your radio on and enjoy it while you can.

Now long will this geomagnetic storm last and are more sunspots on the way? Ongoing information is in cyberspace at http://prop.hfradio.org and on the W6YX VHF Reflector.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF. (VHF REflector)

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ENFORCEMENT: HAM ACCUSED IN WISCONSIN INTERFERENCE CASE

A peason described by authorities as a Wisconsin ham has been arrested and charged with some high tech interference to public service communications. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennent, K6PZW, has the rest of the story:

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The Wisconsin State Journal reports that a ham radio operator is being accused of interfering with emergency radio channels in the city of Madison over the past nine months. According to the Journal, authorities charge that twenty-five year old Rajib K. Mitra, a University of Wisconsin Madison student, may have broadcast audio from pornographic movies over the Madison Police Department airwaves.

The news article describes Mitra is a ham radio operator with a degree in computer science. He was arrested Thursday November 13th after police showed up at his apartment with a search warrant looking for radio and

computer equipment and pornographic audio.

According to a Madison police spokesperson, the interference usually left the radio system dead for stretches from a few seconds to about 20 minutes but never on a regular schedule. Al Schwoegler, the Madison Communication Operations Supervisor said that this intermittant operation added to the difficulty of tracking the source.

The interference came at times when police were dispatched on calls. Authorities believe that the person jamming may have monitored police radio traffic.

Helping to track down Mitra was Ralph Pellegrini. The newspaper article identified Pellegrini is a ham operator and technician for Sprint PCS who assisted police. Authorities approached Pellegrini for assistance when they thought the interference might be coming from a Sprint cellular tower. Pellegrini in turn gave a lot of credit for Mitra's capture to those he termed as the Madison radio guys. He notes that they were able to hunt down Mitra in a city R-F environment that's pretty bad.

Mitra was in the Dane County Wisconson jail as of Friday November 14th. He has been tentatively charged with 16 felony counts of computer crimes and could also face federal charges, according to Madison police.

For the Amateur Radio newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reporting.

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Authorities hope that Mitra's arrest will end months of frustrating interference to their radio communications system. The complete story is on-line at http://www.madison.com/wisconsinstatejournal/local/61321.php (Wisconsin State Journal, QRZ.com, others)

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ENFORCEMENT: SKYWARN INTERFERENCE

The FCC has told an Indiana ham that he is to stay off of a 2 meter repeater dedicated to emergency alerting operations. This, in a letter to Christopher Smith, KC9CAU, of South Bend.

In the note, the agency says that it has received a complaint about Smith's on the air operation on a repeater system participating in the St. Joseph County Skywarn system. The complaint alleges deliberate interference and harassment to the repeater and refusal to refrain from attempting communications on that system.

The FCC's letter tells Smith that it expects him to abide by any demand that he stay off the repeater, as well as any other repeater where such request is made by a repeater control operator or the system licensee. Smith was given the customary 20 days from the date of the FCC's letter to reply. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: ECHOLINK EXPLANATION SOUGHT

A Florida ham has some explaining to do for comments made over a linked repeater system. The FCC's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, explains:

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Duckworth: "An inquiry went to WA3QCV, Timothy Horvath, of Flagler Beeach, Florida, concerning operation on two repeaters: WB2IXR at 157.015 Mhz and KG4IDD at 145.47 Mhz that are linked through the Echolink system. The inquiry involves alleged threats and obscene language."

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The FCC also gave Horvath 20 days from the date of its letter for him to respond. (FCC)

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RADIO LAW: ANTI-PIRACT BROADCAST FLAG APPROVED

The government has approved a new anti-piracy system that will theoretically make it harder for computer users to illegally distribute digital TV programs on the Internet. This, with the goal is to speed the transition to higher quality digital broadcasts and ensure such programming remains free.

The five-member FCC voted unanimously to allow a "broadcast flag" to be added to digital programming to block broader distribution on the Internet on November 4th. Broadcasters and the movie industry had urged the Federal Communications Commission to take such action, while consumer groups said it will force some people to purchase new electronics. (FCC, others)

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ON THE MOVE: HF NET RELOCATING TO IRLP

Call it a sign of the times we live in. This as Tom Mc Glinn, KO6HA, reports over QRZ.com website on big change for a long established high frequency net that's taking to a different way to communicate.

Mc Glinn says that due to the urban lifestyle of many of the members of the USS Hornet Amateur Radio Club, the group has decided to move its weekly Net from 80 Meters to repeaters that are interconnected using I-R-L-P. That's the Internet Radio Linking Project which permits the world wide interconnecting of repeaters over the World Wide Web.

According to Mc Glinn, the net has been conducting tests and they have worked out most of the bugs involved with such a move. Once completed, the U-S-S Hornet Net will hold the weekly gathering in the San Francisco Bay Area using the facilities of the 147.210 repeater in near-by Oakland. Those outside the area we will be linked in using the I-R-L-P

Western Reflector.

Mc Glinn adds that anyone on the planet who has I-R-L-P access to link to the Western Reflector Subchannel 1, node 9251, on Mondays at 2030 Pacific time is invited to check in on the Net. He says that you do not need to be a member of the club to take part. (QRZ.com)

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CONFERENCES: CSVHFS IN ONTARIO CANADA NEXT JULY

The Ontario VHF Association and the Toronto VHF Society will be hosting the 38th annual Central States VHF Society Conference. The dates are July 22nd to the 25th at the Delta Meadowvale Resort and Conference Center in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.

2004 marks only the second time that this conference has been held outside of the USA. More information and a registration form will be available shortly in cyberspace at www.csvhfs.org and www.ovhfa.com (VHF REflector)

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HAMVENTION 2004: AWARD NOMINATING PERIOD OPENS

Meantime, the planners of Hamvention 2004 say that the nominating period is now open for its Radio Amateur of the Year, Technical Excellence and Special Achievement awards program. The Radio Amateur of the Year is described as that special person who has made a long term commitment to the advancement of amateur radio. A well-rounded individual who has contributed most of his or her lifetime to our hobby in some very outstanding way.

A nominee for the Technical Excellence award should be a person who has made an outstanding technical advancement in the field of amateur radio. Something like a revolutionary new equipment design or mode of operation that has impacted positively on the day to day operation of many hams.

Last but by no means least, a nominee for the Hamvention's Special Achievement is the kind of special person who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of amateur radio. This award is usually given to a respected amateur who spearheaded a single significant project.

Documentation is beneficial. Magazine articles, newsletters, newspaper clippings, videos, etc. will better inform the Awards Committee of your candidate's accomplishments. All materials become the property of the Hamvention and cannot be returned.

The nomination deadline is January 31 2004. You can fill out the on-line form found at www.hamvention.org by clicking your mouse on the words award nominations. Printed nominations go to the Awards Committee, Hamvention 2004, PO Box 964, Dayton Ohio, 45401.

And oh yes. The deadline for all submissions is January 31st, 2004 (Dayton Hamvention)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: KB2GSD VS. WJMK - PART 2

A follow up to an earlier story involving retired CBS newsman Walter Cronkite, KB2GSD, and a Florida television production company that he says misled him and tarnished his reputation. This, when it persuaded him to appear in videos that promoted prescription drugs and other products.

The company, WJMK, filed suit last September after Cronkite tried to end a contract he had signed to appear as the host of a series of videos, including some called American Medical Review. In their legal brief responding to the WJMK action, Cronkite's lawyers say WJMK had assured him that the videos would be educational and would not promote corporate products. These are claims that his lawyers say Cronkite subsequently learned were false.

An attorney representing W-J-M-K, says that Cronkite's charges had no merit and that Cronkite's lawyers were trying to disparage the other side in the media. Meantime, KB2GSD has filed a counter claim seeking $25 million in damages from WJMK. (Published news reports)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: LONG TO AMSAT JOURNAL

Ed Long, WA4SWJ, is the new Editor in Chief of the AMSAT Journal. A licensed amateur since 1970, Ed holds a BSEE from West Virginia University and an MBA from Duke. He is currently employed by SPX Process Equipment in Delavan, Wisconsin. He can be reached by e-mail to wa4swj@amsat.org (AMSAT-NA)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: SAFETYCAST BROADCAST TO YOUR CAR

Police or fire engines may soon be able to override the radio in your car. This, as Jacksonville Florida based SafetyCast announces that it will soon test a new mobile alert system. One that will allow a police officer or ambulance driver to take over a car radio within a distance of about 1000 feet and broadcast a brief alert tone and warning message.

Emergency services officials are praising the development. They claim that there is a warning crisis because motorists in today's sound-proofed vehicles can't hear sirens, or just aren't paying attention.

But the CGC Communicator reports hearing from one engineer who's worried about the Special Temporary Authority the FCC gave for the trial. He says his studios and E-A-S receivers are located 100 feet from a highway and one block from a hospital. He feels that SafetyCast might jam an Emergency Alert System messages that are coming in. (CGC Communicator)

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SPACE: FRENCH AND RUSSIAN LAUNCH ACCORD

France and Russia approved an accord intended to pave the way for the eventual launch of Russian rockets from a French launch pad in South America. The agreement, signed on November 11th is the first of its kind between Russia and a European Union country and is a step toward the launch of Russian Soyuz-ST rockets from the E-S-A Kourou launch pad in French Guyana. Most ham radio satellites are orbited from the Kourou facility. (Published reports)

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INTERNATIONAL - HOLLAND: RADIO NETHERLANDS BROADCAST CHANGE

Radio Netherlands says that its shifting the frequency of its Dutch language transmission to the Far East, East and Southeast Asia at 1300 U-T-C. This broadcast can now be heard on 7 point 380 MHz. The reason for the change is to avoid interference to the transmission. (Media Network)

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In D-X, word that ON4LAC, is active portable 3B8 from Marutius through November 23rd. His activity has been mainly on 20 and 15 meters using SSB and PSK, but is expected to be on RTTY as well. He will leave Msrutius and head to Reunion Island to be active as FR5 stroke ON4LAC during the period of November 26th and December 15th. After this activity, he will head back to Mauritius and will be active again between December 17th and 27th. QSL direct to his home callsign. (OPDX)

Also, K5LB has announced that he will be going to Swaziland next March and is looking for several operators to tag along. His plans include a trip through the Kruger Game Park. If interested, contact him at frosty1@pdq.net (OPDX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: VOLUNTEERISM AND THE NYC MARATHON

For the last two weeks New York City Marathon Communications Coordinator Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, has been sharing with us the behind the scenes

story of how 411 hams move the race along. In our final part in this series Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, takes a look at the volunteers that make it all hapen:

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The ham radio communications effort for the New York City Marathon is volunteer driven. And, as with any event, volunteers do come and go. We asked the lead volunteer, Steve Merndelsohn, W2ML, to explain how this situation gets covered:

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It's primerally the local clubs that supply the volunteer ham radio communicators. W2ML says that he has a special way of introducing them to what Marathon communications is all about:

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And speaking about volunteers, we asked Steve what about his own role in all this. How much of his life does he devote to setting up this all volunteer communications effort? His answer may astound you:

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And there you have it. An insiders look at the massive all volunteer ham radio communications network that literally runs the New York City Marathon. It's a view that only someone who has been there every year since Amateur Radio has been involved, can give.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ

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Our thanks to Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, for sharing his experiences with us, and with you.

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Here is my updated predictions for the CQ WW CW contest weekend (29-XI-2003 UTC and 30-XI-2003 UTC):

The solar activity that took us by surprise during the end of October and beginning of November 2003 has me revising my outlook for the CQ WW CW contest period of November 29 and 30. I am now expecting conditions to be slightly degraded compared to the forecast conditions published in the CQ Magazine. (See my latest "Last Minute Forecast" chart at http://prop.hfradio.org/)

Using the 27-day solar cycle as a guide, we are looking at Above Normal on day one, to High Normal conditions on day two of the contest weekend. Low- and mid-latitude paths will be good, while high-latitude and polar paths will be fair.

The predictions right now call for the planetary A index (Ap) to be 10 on 28-XI-2003 and 29-XI-2003, and 15 on 29-XI-2003. (Some predictions called for the Ap to remain at 15 for both contest days, making day one only High-normal conditions). The 10.7-cm Flux is predicted to be at least 165 to 180 on 28-XI-2003 and 29-XI-2003. On 30-XI-2003, the flux is expected to fall to about 160. A maximum planetary K index (Kp) of 3 is expected for both days.

Polar geomagnetic forecasts are calling for unsettled conditions for trans-polar and high-latitude propagation paths. This will make over-the-pole contacts more challenging.

Will solar flares play havouc on the bands during the daylight hours during the contest? The sunspot regions, 507 and 508, pose the most risk for flare activity. Both have beta-gamma magnetic configurations. Old sunspot region 498 is expected to return from around the sun on day one, but will still be on the very edge. It is predicted to have a beta configuration, so 498's flare risk is low.

A note about magnetic configurations of sunspot groups: Sunspots classed as "beta" groups are simple bipolar regions. "Beta-gamma" sunspot groups are more complex and

consist of an irregular mixture of magnetic polarities.
The "delta" magnetic configuration only occurs when two
closely-spaced, opposite polarity umbrae appear within a
single penumbra. This characteristic implies that magnetic
field gradients are high and that respectable levels of
magnetic shear may exist around the two opposite polarity
umbral spots. Sunspot regions that possess the "delta"
configuration are the most potentially volatile and
flare-prone active regions. Some of the most powerful
solar flares in recorded history (including the rare
white-light flares) have issued forth from complex sunspot
regions containing magnetic delta configurations.
The most complex magnetic configurations of sunspot groups
is known as a beta-gamma-delta magnetic configuration.
(More information:
http://sidc.oma.be/edu/classification.html) I expect that
there will be minor flare activity from these regions
over the contest weekend. This will impact the highest
bands (10 to 15 meters).

Therefore, I expect that the higher bands will be poor
to good, depending on the path: Trans-equitorial paths
(N/S) will be the best, while polar paths will be the
worst. The middle HF bands will be good over most paths.
The low HF bands and the MW band will fair nicely, since
the backgound X-ray levels are expected to be in the
B-class range, and very little geomagnetic activity is
expected.

Those operating in low-latitudes will have the best
propagation into most areas of the world. All stations
will have a slight challenge for any over-the-pole
paths. Mid-latitude stations should otherwise have
good conditions, while high-latitude stations will have
fewer higher frequency openings.

I'll be watching things closely, and will update my
predictions if warrented. You can find the latest
version at http://prop.hfradio.org/

Happy DXing!

73 de Tomas, NW7US (AAR0JA/AAM0EWA)
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 16th/November, through Sunday, 23rd/November there were 229 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH5, KH6, KH8, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4U1U, UNITED NATIONS HQ. Operators Ray/W2RE, Frank/W2IX and Seppo/OH1VR are expected to be active from 4U1UN beginning November 29th during the CQWW DX CW Contest. They are tentatively scheduled to be active for about 10-12 hours. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, if possible, 160 meters. ADDED NOTE. PLEASE beware that there has been some PIRATE activity over

the past week. Activity for 4U1UN is usually announced before an operation takes place.

6Y, JAMAICA. Kevin, WN9O, informs OPDX that Mike/WO9Z, Don/W9IU and himself will be active as 6Y5/homecall from February 28th to March 14th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including the WARC bands. The group will also be active as 6Y8Z during the ARRL SSB Contest. QSL via W9IU (direct).

6Y, JAMAICA. Art/N3DXX and Steve/KN5H will be active as 6Y6X in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as Multi-2 entry. QSL via KN5H.

9M4, WEST MALAYSIA. Champ, E21EIC, reports that he will not be active from Thailand in the CQWW CW Contest as first announced, but he will join the team of operators HS0ZDZ, 9M2/G3TMA, VK8AV, 9V1UV and possibly others as 9M4JB for the contest. Operating class will be Multi/(something). QSL via E21EIC. ADDED NOTE. Also, look for special event station 9M4SEA to be active from the 31st annual South East Asia Net Convention (SEANET) in Johor Bahru, Malaysia, November 27-30th. QSL via E21EIC. Visit the Web page for more details at: http://www.seanet2003.com

9N, NEPAL. Janusz, SP9FIH, is active as 9N7WE from Kathmandu until December 6th. He informs OPDX that his suggested frequencies are: 7073 or 7056, 14195, 18145 and 21295 kHz plus/minus QRM. Janusz also mentions a good time for USA is on 20 meters between 1200-1400z. For EU, on 40 meters between 2200-0000z. Also, he will try to look for the US on 40 meters, split about 1300z. QSL via SP9FIH.

9Y4, TRINDAD AND TOBAGO. Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG will be active as 9Y4/DL7AFS and 9Y4/DJ7ZG now through December 6th from Tobago Island (IOTA: SA-009). They will be active on the usual DX frequencies (80-6 meters), mainly on SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via DL7AFS (direct to: Baerbel Linge, Eichwaldstrasse 86, D-34123 Kassel, Germany) or via the DARC Bureau. For more details, please visit the Web page at: http:\\www.qsl.net\dl7afs

BQ9P STORY. Yuki, JI6KVR, informs OPDX that the release of the BQ9P Pratas Island DXpedition Story is now updated on the BQ9P Web site at: http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm

C56, THE GAMBIA. Andy, G0VUH, will be active as C56/G0VUH from January 16-30th. He is expected to be on every day and during the nights on all bands. He will have a big beam from 20-10 meters and two verticals that are combined for 80 meters. QSL via the home callsign G0VUH.

CX, URUGUAY. Raul, CX7BY, in Montevideo, plans to be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single Band (20m)/High Power entry. QSL via CBA.

DX HOLIDAY DINNER. Floyd, N5FG, informs OPDX and its reader: "Holiday Greetings to you and your family. This year's Magnolia DX Association DX Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 6th at Montana's in Gulfport.

Montana's is on Airport Road (off 49 toward the airport.. just south of I-10). It will start PROMPTLY at 6 P. M. (Please be on time) This year's program will be the PZ5A 'GOPACK' operation for the CQ WW SSB Test. We WILL have some GREAT DOOR PRIZES for the raffle tickets, and, of course, MY usual "interesting door prizes". For those that are not familiar with Montana's, they have a LARGE buffet with plenty of "meat items " and veggies as well as seafood, including shrimp etofee. The price this year will be same as last year-- 15.00 USD and that includes your meal, tax, and tip and drink, as well as the entertainment. If you can attend, please send me your check for 15.00 USD for each attendee in your party. Please send this in as soon as possible, as I need to give a guarantee.. THANKS I hope everyone that came last year to the DX Day will return and bring a friend and those that have not been to a DX Dinner lately, I hope you will be able to attend this great evening of DXers talking DX. Look forward to hearing from you real soon. THANKS! 73/DX Floyd, N5FG"

EY8, TAJIKISTAN (160m/Contest Op). Nodir, EY8MM, reports that he is planning to operate 160 meters the night before CQWW CW Contest and the morning after the contest (0000 until his sunrise). He will use a Delta vertical on 55m tower. Skeds are welcome via E-mail at:
nmt@at-communication.com
Nodir states, "Unfortunately no 160m in the contest itself because I am planning SO SB 80m entry (vertical quad North to South and another quad East-West)."

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. Jon, N0JK, states, "The HC8N station will be active on 160m November 24th through December 1st. I plan to be active in the evenings from local sunset at 0000 utc to European sunrise, and again in the morning 1100 - 1200 utc, plus all night in the WW CW. K5KA installed a sloping dipole last year that appears to have about 5 dB gain over the existing 1/4 wave vertical to Europe. We plan to install a second sloping dipole to improve the signal to the far East and Japan."

HH2, HAITI. Craig, AH8DX, will be active as HH2/AH8DX in the ARRL DX Phone Contest as a Single-Op/All Band/Low Power entry. QSL via AH8DX (QRZ.com address).

HZ, SAUDI ARABIA. Tom, SM0CXU, will be active as HZ1AB in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as Single-Op/Single Band (15m) entry. QSL via K8PYD.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-051. Leo, 3XY1L, will try to be active as 3XY1L/p from Rooma Island on November 30th. It will be a one day operation only on 10 meters between 1100-1600z.

NA-027. Len/VE9MY and Linda/VE9GLF will again be active from Newfoundland (CIsA NF-001 for the Canadian Islands Award) between now and December 1st. Look for them on the usual IOTA/Island and DX frequencies.

SA-086. (Update) The Atacama Desert DX Group that will be on the air as 3G2D from Damas Island IOTA (DICE ICE-201) will also activate the lighthouse (LH 0029) between November 26-28th. Activity will be 160-6 meters with 3 stations. QSL Manager is CA2WUI: P.O.Box, 1037 La Serena, Chile.

J3, GRENADA. Paul, J37KF, will be active in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). Entry class is not known. QSL direct to address on QRZ.com.

J6, ST. LUCIA (Op Needed!). The J6DX team is looking for an additional opetor for their 2004 trip. This is a two week vacation style trip for the WPX RTTY (M/S) and ARRL CW (M/M) contests. The scheduled dates are February 11-25th. If you are interested in accompanying them, please contact Scott N9AG/J68AS for more information at: scottal@erinet.com

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Lee, KH6BZF, sent out the following press release on November 20th: "Amateur Radio continues to grow with new Amateur Radio associations ready to join the IARU-International Amateur Radio Union. On November 4th, 2003, a formal meeting of the new 'American Samoa Amateur Radio Association' (ASARA) was held. Larry Gandy, AH8LG, was elected president of ASARA. Ms. Uti Gandy, KH6FO, was elected Secretary/ Treasurer and Lee R. Wical, KH6BZF, was made the liaison officer. All the members present at the founding meeting voted to apply for membership in Region III of IARU. The growth of Amateur Radio in central Pacific and the size of IARU will support the future of Amateur Radio World wide. Amateur Radio operators World-Wide should welcome the entry of ASARA into Region III of IARU..... JOHN, K1ER, Adviser ASARA"

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Les, G3VQO, will be active as LX/G3VQO in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All Band/Low Power entry. On November 28th, look for Les to be active in the evening on 30 meters (10.1 MHz). QSLs are 100% via bureau or eQSL.

NJDXA OFFICERS FOR 2003-2004. The North Jersey DX Association (NJDXA) is pleased to announce the elected officers for 2003-2004:
President Rich Gelber, K2WR
Vice-President Steve Adell, KF2TI
Secretary Steve Saposnick, KB2ENF
Treasurer Gene Ingraham III, N2BIM

NP4, PUERTO RICO. Felipe, NP4Z, will be active in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as Single-Op QRP from on top of 4,000 ft mountain using 55 ft verticals and wires. QSL via WC4E.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
George, KP2/K2ZZ, reports that his new QSL Manager is W1QJ. George is very active from U.S. Virgin Island mainly on HF. He was heard this past week on 10 meters (28410 kHz) after 2130z.

Were you one of the lucky ones to work KH7U/KH5 from Palmyra Island this past weekend? QSL via the KH6 Bureau or direct to KH7U. Kimo/KH7U and Pat/NH6UY were on the island to perform their annual maintenance on the island's electronic equipment, for the Nature Conservancy. They

are expected to be on the island until November 24th.

R1, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. By the time you read this, Oleg, UA1PBA, should have arrived at the research base Bellingshausen on King George Island. Oleg is expected ti be here for about 1 1/2 years. He will be active as R1ANF.

RS0, ASIATIC RUSSIA. Vlad, UA0FZ, will be active as RS0F in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry from Zone 19. QSL via W3HNK.

SOUND BITE NEEDED. Glenn, K2FF, reports, "As you know K2FF (PZ5FF), KD5CQT (PZ5CQ), and W5UE (PZ5UE) spent a week in Suriname in October and also activated PZ5A in the CQWW SSB Contest. Well, when we got back home we realized that we got everyone on tape EXCEPT Randy - PZ5UE. So, what we are looking for is the possibility that anyone anywhere out there worldwide might have captured a piece of PZ5UE's CW operating on tape (i.e., cassette, DVD, wav file, etc). We are trying to incorporate it along with the others into an official presentation scheduled for early December. So, does anyone have PZ5UE (CW) captured on tape?" If so, please contact Glenn, K2FF, at: K2FF@aol.com
Also, visit the Web page at: http://www.mdxa.org/pz_2003.html

SU9, EGYPT. Tom, N9NC, will be active as SU9NC during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All Band/Low Power entry. QSL via OM2SA.

SV5, DODECANESE. Stathis, SV1DKL (very soon SV5DKL), informs OPDX that he will participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest as SV5RDS and as a Single-Op/ Single Band (40m)/High Power entry from the Dodecanese Radio Society. The antenna system to be used is 4 x half-wave slopers. He will also use a Kenwood TS-870S, a HF linear amp and complete logistics support. QSL SV5RDS via the bureau.

T32, EAST KIRIBATI. Operators Larry/N2WW, Bill/K0MP, Barry/N0KV, Greg/W0ZA, Tim/N0ZM, Paul/NO0T, Cheryl/N0WBV and John/KT0F will be active on Christmas Island (OC-024) from November 24th through December 8th. This will include a Multi-2 entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest as T32WW. Outside the contest, operators will use the own individual T32 callsign. Look for the following callsigns: T32KV - Operator Barry/N0KV. QSL via CBA.
T32MP - Operator Bill/K0MP. QSL via N0KV.
T32N - Operator Paul/NO0T. QSL via CBA.
T32TF - Operator John/KT0F. QSL via CBA.
T32WW - Operator Larry/N2WW. QSL via N0KV.
T32YL - Operator Cheryl/N0WBV. QSL via KT0F.
T32ZA - Operator Greg/W0ZA. QSL via CBA.
T32ZM - Operator Tim/N0ZM. QSL via CBA.

TO4, EUROPA. By the time you read this, the TO4E team should have arrived at Europa by the way of the Navy boat "La Grandiere". They should also be active and are expected to be on the air until December 15th. Plans are to have three stations on the air and their activity will include

the CQWW DX CW Contest (as TO4WW). BAD NEWS for YL chasers. It was announced this past week that they will NOT have a YL operator with them as first announced. LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Before going to print, Rafik, F5CQ, Co-organizer Europa 2003, sent out a press release that the team would not unload the equipment until the end of the morning on Monday because of the high tide. He believes they will not be on the air until Tuesday morning. Remember, the TO5E Europa Web page is at: http://europa2003.free.fr/

TS7, TUNISIA (IOTA Op). A very large international team of operators are now active as TS7N from Kerkennah Island (AF-073) until December 1st. With 20 operators and 5 stations active, look for activity is to be on all bands 160-6 meters CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31. They also plan to be an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi-2 class. QSL via DL9USA. For more details, please visit their Web page at: http://ts7n.tk

VK9L & VK9N, LORD HOWE AND NORFOLK ISLANDS. Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG will be active from Lord Howe Island, February 16-27th, and from Norfolk Island, February 29th through March 13th. The callsigns will be announced later. Activity will be on 80-6 meters on SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via DL7AFS (direct to: Baerbel Linge, Eichwaldstrasse 86, D-34123 Kassel, Germany) or via the DARC Bureau. For more details, please visit the Web page at: http:\\www.qsl.net\dl7afs

VP9, BERMUDA. Paul, K1XM, will be active as VP9I in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All Band/Low Power entry. QSL via KQ1F.

XV, VIETNAM (Correction to OPDX.635/Update). Kunihiko, JE7IDA, informs OPDX that it is not he that will be active as XV2NA in the CQWW DX CW Contest but Naoki, JE7RJZ. However, Kunihiko is the QSL Manager. Naoki will be staying in Ho Chi Minh for his job from from November 27th to December 1st. He is a journalist of a local Japanese TV station. Kunihiko told OPDX that Naoki may be active as XV2NA only during the CQWW CW Contest period, November 29-30th because of his job. QSL via JE7IDA, bureau or direct.

YB0, INDONESIA. Pri, YB0ECT, will participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All Band/Low Power entry. QSLs for YB0ECT are via K5ZE ONLY.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Jim, N6TJ, will once agin be active as ZD8Z from here between now and December 2nd. He will also take part in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All Band entry. QSL via VE3HO direct.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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3047. Re: NW7US Updated Forecast for CQ WW CW weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-24 00:53:03 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <PDcwb.19270$Wy4.17650@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8181
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Really appreciate these updates, and information .

Dan/W4NTI

"Tomas - NW7US" <nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org> wrote in message
news:t76wb.5367$x07.3781@news.randori.com...
> Here is my updated predictions for the CQ WW CW contest
> weekend (29-XI-2003 UTC and 30-XI-2003 UTC):
>
> The solar activity that took us by surprise during the
> end of October and beginning of November 2003 has me
> revising my outlook for the CQ WW CW contest period of
> November 29 and 30. I am now expecting conditions to
> be slightly degraded compared to the forecast conditions
> published in the CQ Magazine. (See my latest
> "Last Minute Forecast" chart at http://prop.hfradio.org/)
>
> Using the 27-day solar cycle as a guide, we are looking at
> Above Normal on day one, to High Normal conditions on day
> two of the contest weekend. Low- and mid-latitude paths
> will be good, while high-latitude and polar paths will be
> fair.
>
> The predictions right now call for the planetary A index
> (Ap) to be 10 on 28-XI-2003 and 29-XI-2003, and 15 on
> 29-XI-2003. (Some predictions called for the Ap to remain
> at 15 for both contest days, making day one only
> High-normal conditions). The 10.7-cm Flux is predicted to
> be at least 165 to 180 on 28-XI-2003 and 29-XI-2003. On
> 30-XI-2003, the flux is expected to fall to about 160. A
> maximum planetary K index (Kp) of 3 is expected for both
> days.
>
> Polar geomagnetic forecasts are calling for unsettled
> conditions for trans-polar and high-latitude propagation
> paths. This will make over-the-pole contacts more
> challenging.
>
> Will solar flares play havouc on the bands during the
> daylight hours during the contest? The sunspot regions,
> 507 and 508, pose the most risk for flare activity. Both
> have beta-gamma magnetic configurations. Old sunspot
> region 498 is expected to return from around the sun on

> day one, but will still be on the very edge. It is
> predicted to have a beta configuration, so 498's flare
> risk is low.
>
> A note about magnetic configurations of sunspot groups:
> Sunspots classed as "beta" groups are simple bipolar
> regions. "Beta-gamma" sunspot groups are more complex and
> consist of an irregular mixture of magnetic polarities.
> The "delta" magnetic configuration only occurs when two
> closely-spaced, opposite polarity umbrae appear within a
> single penumbra. This characteristic implies that magnetic
> field gradients are high and that respectable levels of
> magnetic shear may exist around the two opposite polarity
> umbral spots. Sunspot regions that possess the "delta"
> configuration are the most potentially volatile and
> flare-prone active regions. Some of the most powerful
> solar flares in recorded history (including the rare
> white-light flares) have issued forth from complex sunspot
> regions containing magnetic delta configurations.
> The most complex magnetic configurations of sunspot groups
> is known as a beta-gamma-delta magnetic configuration.
> (More information:
> http://sidc.oma.be/edu/classification.html) I expect that
> there will be minor flare activity from these regions
> over the contest weekend. This will impact the highest
> bands (10 to 15 meters).
>
> Therefore, I expect that the higher bands will be poor
> to good, depending on the path: Trans-equitorial paths
> (N/S) will be the best, while polar paths will be the
> worst. The middle HF bands will be good over most paths.
> The low HF bands and the MW band will fair nicely, since
> the backgound X-ray levels are expected to be in the
> B-class range, and very little geomagnetic activity is
> expected.
>
> Those operating in low-latitudes will have the best
> propagation into most areas of the world. All stations
> will have a slight challenge for any over-the-pole
> paths. Mid-latitude stations should otherwise have
> good conditions, while high-latitude stations will have
> fewer higher frequency openings.
>
> I'll be watching things closely, and will update my
> predictions if warrented. You can find the latest
> version at http://prop.hfradio.org/
>
> Happy DXing!
>
>

> 73 de Tomas, NW7US (AAR0JA/AAM0EWA)
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> : Propagation Editor, CQ/CQ VHF/Popular Communications Magazines :
> : http://hfradio.org/ -- http://prop.hfradio.org/ -- Brinnon, WA :
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> : A creator of solutions -- http://accessnow.com/ -- Perl Rules! :
> : Washington State MARS Emergency Operations Officer - (AAM0EWA) :
> : WA State Army MARS Webmaster for http://wa.mars.hfradio.org/ :
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3048. Re: Want to build PC interface for YAESU 857

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-24 06:30:01 UTC
From: haf47@juno.com
Message-ID: <f03bf94f.0311232230.6e8f0f3a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You will find an article that might be of interest to you at the ARRL website. It is called "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Computer Interfacing" and is available in PDF.

There is an interface board that can be used for Yaesu, and if you want to buy one it is available from FAR circuits on the web.

I am not familiar with your model of Yaesu, so I don't know if you can hard wire it as suggested or not.

I do know that the interface in this article is easy and cheap to build. I used the interface described in the article for my Kenwood TS-440 with grear results.

If you cannot find the article, or if you are not a member I can send you the file as an email attachment if you like. It is about 1.5 meg.

73, Howard

> "Pedro Antonio De Sousa Pedroso" <paspe@mega.ist.utl.pt> wrote in message
> news:Pine.GSO.4.44.0311191538570.20421-100000@mega.ist.utl.pt...
> >
> > Hello !
> > I'm looking for any circuit to control my yaesu FT-857
> > I don't want to buy the CAT system box, I want to build
> > the interface.
> > The main purpose is to control the radio with the logging
> > software I use (DX4win and CT).
> > If you have the circuit or know about any web page where
> > it might be please send me an e-mail.
> > I've search a litle on the web but mostly I find are
> > advertisements about radios with CAT system, not the interface
> > wiring !
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> > Thanks !
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3049. Re: Wall map

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-25 09:04:42 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a286e5d31881fe7989696@news.west.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8183

In article <20031102091201.07556.00000151@mb-m15.aol.com>, nightowls627
@aol.comnojunk says...
> Hey there,
>
> Anybody have suggestions for a good world wall map. I would like to have
> cities noted as well. I have looked around the Internet but there are so many
> wall maps. Just wondering if perhaps there are wall maps that cater to
> amateurs.

The one I prefer is the Yaesu ham radio map, which they give away at ham
conventions along with logbooks and baseball hats. Drop 'em a note,
they will probably send one right out to you. If they don't, let me
know -- I have a couple of spares.

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-- //Steve//

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3050. Re: Off topic posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-25 09:04:43 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a286ef46368c6d0989697@news.west.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8184

In article <3FB02A5A.AF052A4A@inebraska.com>, wfaris@inebraska.com says...
> It has been days since I have seen much of anything on this group
> pertaining to dx. Mostly it is talk about who is racist or more
> American, or some such bull****. Let's move the name calling and other
> such crap to some other forum and get back to talking about radio and
> dx.
> Thanks for letting me vent my frustration.

I "feel your pain," Wayne. That's why I use Gravity as my news reader. The ones that post that stuff go instantly into the twit filter, and since I download headers only rather than full messages, I mark as ignored those which don't belong and "watch" those that are. Makes for very efficient newsgroup reading. Search Google for "Tom's Gravity Pages" and you will find all the details.

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-- //Steve//

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3051. Re: Make Ur Own QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-25 09:04:43 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a286f83e3f634ec989698@news.west.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8185

In article <bp8har$2oj$1@nic.grnet.gr>, lineoffiretoday@yahoo.com
says...
> very nice link!
> --
> http://www.qsl.net/sv1hao
> "KeyBoard In The Wilderness" <KTW@zilch.com> wrote in message
> news:2Z7sb.20848$0K6.13671@fed1read06...
> > At URL:
> > http://ac6v.com/dealers.htm#CRE
> >
> > Ten sources to choose from

Indeed. AC6V (Rod Dinkins) has done a huge job of putting together a
huge site with links to just about anything in the radio hobby that you
can imagine!

Well done, Rod!

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-- //Steve//

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3052. QSL Route For T32TF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-25 14:17:24 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <wy5i@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <UvJwb.328865$0v4.18664829@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8186

Anybody have QSL Route/Address for T32TF? 73.
Donn WY5I

3053. Re: QSL Route For T32TF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-25 14:46:12 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <bpvpvk$1ti$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 8187

Donn Sinclair <wy5i@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Anybody have QSL Route/Address for T32TF? 73.

From the SM3CER site:
"EAST KIRIBATI - T32WW, T32MP, T32KV, T32ZA, T32ZM, T32N, T32YL and T32TF
OC-024
from Christmas Island by N2WW (T32WW, QSL via N0KV), K0MP (T32MP, QSL via
N0KV), N0KV (T32KV, QSL hc), W0ZA (T32ZA, QSL hc), N0ZM (T32ZM, QSL hc),
NO0T (T32N, QSL hc), N0WBV (T32YL, QSL via KT0F) and KT0F (T32TF, QSL hc)
on all bands including CQ WW DX CW Contest as T32WW."

I was complaining to my wife about not hearing any new
ones, much less working any, until I heard T32KV on 20
meter phone Sunday night. (And doing a GREAT job of working
the pileup.) Wasn't sure if T32 was a new one for me until
I logged it--sure put a new spin on the weekend for me! ;-)
One of their group was handing out a bunch of QSOs on 15-m
RTTY last night, too.

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
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All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

3054. GB7MBC international DX-Cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-26 13:45:40 UTC
From: g0ylm@gb7mbc.net
Message-ID: <baacc10.0311260545.187cebd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8188

We have recently updated the DNS address for the cluster which
resulted in a few days when some users could not log in. The changes
should be virtually now complete and the cluster should provide a very
reliable service.
Access is available from the website, which also provides the manuals
to download and many dx link sites or login by telnet in the usual way
http://www.gb7mbc.net
telnet gb7mbc.spoo.org port 8000

We hope to provide the best possible service and hope you find the
cluster and inbuilt databases a valuable aid to good dxing!
73 Linda g0ylm

3055. Re: THE LIMP ONE LIST - 3 SO FAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-26 15:33:39 UTC
From: Doug Davis <dougd@buckeye-horsenose-express.com>
Message-ID: <XqudncLeU7itVVmiRVn-hg@buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 8189
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Is this all you have to do, you piece of shit?

"BIG-AL@3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS@
BIG-AL -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS> wrote in message
news:vn6pet1b11o0fc@corp.supernews.com...
> NUMBER ONE ON THE LIST IS (DRUM ROLL)
>
> LEO
>
> WHY. WELL FOR BEING JUST PLAIN EASY TO TROLL.
>
>
> NUMBER TWO (DRUM ROLL)
>
> RENE
>
> WHY. WELL FOR BEING JUST PLAIN DUMB. HEY KIDO, NOBODY CARES. GET IT???
>
> NUMBER THREE (FART SOUND)
>
> CONCERNED OF USENET
>
> WHY. WELL THIS PERSON HAS TO BE THE BIGGEST IDIOT ON HERE. DOES IT THINK
> THAT POSTING PUBLIC HEADERS IN A MESSAGE IS GOING TO AMOUNT TO ANYTHING.
> WELL I GUESS HE/SHE DOESN'T HAVE A CLUE.
>
>
>
>

3056. Re: Electronic QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-26 21:37:11 UTC
From: Bob 9V1GO <rmread@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3fc4bbc1$1@news.starhub.net.sg>
Source record: 8190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello Hans,

Back in the DX frame again and QSLing is one of the hazards. I paper QSL 100% but also upload all my logs to LoTW and eQSL hoping to ease the burden. It isn't helping as I get about a dozen in the mail every day. Just took delivery of 3,000 cards and have shipped out about 500 in a week so probably will need more.

JA's are chronic QSL'ers but hey, they must need the paper or they wouldn't be sending them.

73

Bob G4VGO 9V1GO

3057. Re: Electronic QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-26 22:20:02 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <mG9xb.20841$Rk5.3664@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Bob 9V1GO" <rmread@attglobal.net> wrote in message
news:3fc4bbc1$1@news.starhub.net.sg...

Hello Hans,
>
> Back in the DX frame again and QSLing is one of the hazards. I paper QSL
> 100% but also upload all my logs to LoTW and eQSL hoping to ease the
burden.
> It isn't helping as I get about a dozen in the mail every day. Just took
> delivery of 3,000 cards and have shipped out about 500 in a week so
probably
> will need more.
>
> JA's are chronic QSL'ers but hey, they must need the paper or they
wouldn't
> be sending them.

Printing QSL's in JA must be a lucrative endeavor. Those guys sure do send
a lot of cards.

And MOST coincidentally, while I'm sitting here reading this, I faintly hear
an OK1R-something calling you on 160, around 1825.45 or so. Would love to
bag 9V1 on 160, but my inverted-L ain't gonna make the trip (even if I could
hear you which I can't!).

73, de Hans, K0HB

3058. Re: Electronic QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-26 22:54:49 UTC
From: Bob 9V1GO <rmread@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3fc4cdf3$1@news.starhub.net.sg>
Source record: 8192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I faintly hear an OK1R-something calling you on 160, around 1825.45 or so.
Would love to
bag 9V1 on 160, but my inverted-L ain't gonna make the trip (even if I could
hear you which I can't!).

Hans,

Worked him and a bunch of other EU's on 160m, the ONLY band!!! Here two
months on the air and have 44 DXCC on Top Band.

73

Bob 9V1GO

3059. Re: callsign on 24k-gold electroplated badge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-27 22:11:16 UTC
From: Thierry <Thierry>, see http: //www.astrosurf.com/lombry/;
Message-ID: <3fc67681$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

I have found another manufacturer that accepts order for $65 only.
Due to a gentleman aggreement, please reserve your badge via my website
temporary.

Check on : http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-badge.htm

Thierry
ON4SKY

"Thierry" <Thierry, see http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/> wrote in message
news:3fb951b4$1_1@news.vo.lu...
> Hi,
>
> Do you remember the marvellous electrogolden plate badges ?
> For memory http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/badge.jpg and
> http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2668
>
> Many many amateurs asked me where to find now such badges... sorry but
> nowhere ! But...
> I am currently in the way to conclude new "contracts" with US company very
> interested in this business. At least three of them would like to
> commercialize such badges (custom die, 24k gold, electroplate, engraved in
> blue navy, 5 lines for text, pin/flap on back, etc), but this is still
under
> discussion.
>
> First of all, I would like to know if YOU should be interested in buying
> such a product, price about $70, delivery time about 8-10 weeks.
> I do not need your name or any order but simply an idea of the number of
> people or club station that such a product could interest at short delay.
>
> To avoid spam, send you feedback using my website form :
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/post.htm
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Thierry
> ON4SKY
>
>

3060. QSLinfo SP9FIH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-28 13:31:36 UTC
From: Rollo Tomassi <rollotomassi@portillo.org>
Message-ID: <bq8i3f$1u2er6$1@ID-206894.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8196

Hi all,

Can i send the qslcard to SP9FIH via the buro or is it direct only ?
This is a qsl that i worked 9N7WE.

Thanks in advance.

3061. http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Tube_Amps/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-28 14:02:26 UTC
From: Adshar64 <adshar@ihug.com.au>
Message-ID: <bq7ki2$j33$9@lust.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 8194

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Tube_Amps/

3062. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #637

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-28 16:43:13 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a314580d4f2ab2798968a@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 8195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW DX CW Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX CW Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 21st/November, through Friday, 28th/November there were 246 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FR/e, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH5, KH6, KH8, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T31, T32, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9L, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XZ, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

6Y, JAMAICA. Tom, N6BT, will be active as 6Y8A in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single Band (80m)/Low Power entry. Also, Mike, WA6O, will be active as 6Y9A in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single Band (15m)/Low Power entry. QSL both operations to WA4WTG.

7X, ALGERIA. Con, DF4SA, informs OPDX (just before going to print) that he will be active from the Algerian's Amateur Radio Association (ARA) club station, 7X2ARA, in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All Band/ Low Power entry. The QTH is downtown Algiers City. The equipment will be a TS-570, using their existing multi-band vertical (40-10m) and a wire vertical for 80/160 meters (which Con installed on the roof). QSL 7X2ARA (only for this period of November 21-30th) to DF4SA by the bureau or (with sufficient return postage) direct to: Cornelius Paul, Adelberger Weg 3, D-73104 Breech, Germany.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. Masaru, JI1ETU, who has been active as 9M2/JI1ETU, will be going QRT at the end of December. He can usually be found on 40 meters CW after 1400z (or later after 2200z). Masaru has also been active on 20/17/15 meters CW. Please send QSL to the JARL Bureau via JI1ETU or send direct to: Masaru Funakubo, 2-10-11 Tsujidou-Motomachi, Fujiwara, Kanagawa, 251-0043 JAPAN.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Ghis, ON5NT, informs OPDX that A61AJ will be active in the CQWW CW Contest, operated by the UN WFP operators Mats/SM7PKK, Robert/S53R, Dane/S57CQ, Mike/PA5M and himself. Eugene/N2AA is also flying in to strengthen the team. Please remember to QSL to the new QSL Managers (since early October 2003) as follows: K2UO (for North, Central, South America, Caribbean, US territoriesin the Pacific) and DJ2MX (rest of the world). In the mean time all logs before October 2003 have now also been transferred to both managers. ADDED NOTES (by Ghis): "Due to our actual workload at the WFP, the IOTA operations from AS-021 and AS-124 are postponed until Feb/March 2004. All of us will still be in Dubai anyway at that time. I will have received the YI/ON5NT (multicolor picture) cards from the printer on my return home on December 20th, and they will be mailed out immediately."

AH2, GUAM (Update). Members of the Guam Contest Club will be on the air as AH2R during CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). This time they set a target as the Oceanic leader in a Multi-OP Single-TX category and World Op 5. Also, they are trying to build an Oceanic record in this category. Operators are: Aki/JI3ERV/NH2C, Toshi/JR7OMD/WI3O, Hiro/JH0USD/KH2VO and Sam/JR8VSE/NH2N. QSL via JH7QXJ (direct, see QRZ.com) or JA bureau. Please DO NOT QSL via the KH2 bureau. Sunrise/Sunset: 2040/0750z.

B4, CHINA. David, BA4RF, will be active as B4RF in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single Band (40m)/High Power entry. QSL via the address on QRZ.com.

CASTLE ACTIVITY. Look for Antonio, I0SBA/p, to be active November 29th from Palazzo del Governatorato o Currito di Capranica (DCI reference VT-092, for the Italian Castles Award) and Torrioni e Cinte Murarie Medioevali di Capranica (DCI reference VT-093). Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters SSB only beginning at approximately 0800z. Both references are located

in the Region of Lazio, Province of Viterbo (VT) and WW Locator JN62CG.
QSL to I0SBA, direct or via bureau.

CX, URUGUAY. OPDX was informed by Raul, CX7BY, that the following stations
will be active from Zone 13 in the CQWW DX CW Contest. Look for:
CX5BW - Operator Pedro - 28 MHz HP - QSL via CBA
CW4A - Operator Ari, CX5AO - 21 MHz LP - QSL via EA5KB
CX7BY - Operator Raul - 14 MHz HP - QSL via CBA
CX9AU - Operator Dan - 7 MHz LP - QSL via KA5TUF
CX1JJ - Operator Mariana - AB LP - QSL via EA5KB

DXCC NEWS.....
Wayne Mills, N7NG/1, Manager Membership Services Department of the
ARRL, announced this past week: "After receipt of the necessary
documentation yesterday (courtesy of Bill, W9VA), ZW0S, the St. Peter
and St. Paul Rocks operations of April 2001, February 2002, April and
September 2003 and a planned visit from November 26th to December 19th,
2003, by PS7KM (See ZW0 below) are approved for DXCC credit."

Also, the recent operation of 3C0V from the Island of Annobon has been
approved for DXCC credit.

IOTA NEWS.....
RARE IOTAs TO BE ACTIVATED. Ian, 9M2/G3TMA, and two other operators
are planning a trip to two rare Borneo IOTA destinations in
late March/early April 2004. The two islands are:
OC- 165 Pulau Satang Besar (9M8)
OC- 184 Pulau Muara Besar (V8)
Ian has already carried out a survey on Pulau Satang Besar,
and the available antenna space on the beach does not look
particularly good for some of the more populated amateur areas
of the world. However, operation will be on SSB and CW,
including WARC bands. Further details of the operation will
be available in the early part of 2004.

NA-102. Members of the A.C.R.A Guadeloupe ARS will be active on December
13-14th from the Gosier Islet as TO7ACR. Activity will be on
HF/VHF bands CW/SSB, plus 6m. Operators mentioned are: FG5CK,
FG5DN, FG5GG, FG5BC, FG5AS, FG5GP, FG5GP, FG1JD and SWL Isaac.
Other references are: WAZ-08, DIFO FG016 and LH 0142.

OC-NEW. Johan, PA3EXX, will be active as VK4WWI/9 from Cato Reef in
the Coral Sea Islands Territory South Group, December 2-6th.
Actiity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via his home
callsign.

JY8, JORDAN. Operators Helgert/JY8YB and George/JY9QJ will be active as
JY8B in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-
Single entry. QSL via DL5MBY.

LU5, ARGENTINA. Javi, LU5FF, will participate in the CQWW CW Contest
as a Single-Op/Single Band (10m)/Low Power entry. The QSL Manager is
EA7JX.

PIRATE ALERT. Wally, LZ2CJ, informs OPDX that there has been an unknown operator using the callsign, ZA1MM, making QSOs and giving out as his QSL Manager LZ2UU. Wally states, "THAT THIS IS NOT TRUE! His friend Danny, LZ2UU (LZ0A and VP8/LZ2UU), is NOT a manager for any ZA station. Please spread the word and let the DXers know about this pirate. A lot of QSLs are arriving at Danny's post office box and of course Danny can not send them any QSLs for the illegal QSOs made by ZA1MM pirate."

PT5, BRAZIL. Ron, PY2FUS, is pleased to inform that PT5A (former ZX5J) will be active during the CQWW CW Contest this weekend on all bands as a Multi-Multi station. He also mentioned that he will be one of the TopBand operators. The PT5A setup this year includes beverages beaming NA, EU and OC. For those interested in seeing some pictures, please take a look at the ZX5J link at: http://www.inepar.com.br/araucaria

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Vance, N5VL, reports that he has started mailing out the CY9A cards; however, not the RTTY QSOs at the present time and also the Bure cards (which will not be mailed intil later). Vance states that if you just sent a card with no return postage, your card will be in the Bureau cards.

Han, DS2GOO, reports that the logs for the last activity from Soan Island (AS-085) (by members of PDXC Nov. 2003) are now available online at: http://ds2goo.karl.or.kr/log.htm

NEED A V51AS QSL? Bob, K8BL, informs OPDX that he had a rough time getting QSLs from Frank, V51AS, over the last few years for 3 new band QSOs. Five attempts have not gotten through to him and Bob was ready to give up, but sent a bare QSL to him with a request that Frank E-mail Bob with instructions due to his mail being emptied/stolen. He finally got Bob's bare QSL (Bob guesses it was because there was nothing about it worth stealing). Below are his instructions for a better chance of getting your QSL through to him. Frank, V51AS, states, "In V5, IRC are not accepted. Please send 2 USD and registered mail. Sorry for very bad postworkers..... Send to P.O. Box on QRZ.com."

CQWWCW QSL ROUTES. Zik, DL/VE3ZIK (4N1DX), informs OPDX that the latest QSL info from the CQWW DX CW Contest will be published next Thursday, December 4th at: http://www.contesting.info

R1, ANTARCTICA. Oleg will be active as R1ANC from Novolazarevskay Base (WABA UA-08, IOTA AN-016) for only 6 days between November 27th and December 3rd. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3510, 7010, 14010, 21010 and 28010 kHz
SSB - 3610, 7071, 14160, 21260 and 28460 kHz. QSL via ZS1OIN (QRZ.com) or via R3AR.

RRC ACTIVITIES. Members of the Russian Robinson Club (RRC) are planning a unique mountain radio expedition into Africa to the highest apex of African continent - mountain of Kilimanjaro (5985m) in Tanzania. The team plans to climb to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro and erect the Russian Robinson Club flag. The team will consist of RW3GW, RW3GU, RZ3EM, mountain

climber Gennadi Khryukin (g.Lipetsk) and video operator and journalist - Boris Mamlin (g.Novosibirsk). The expedition is planned to take place between December 2-17th. Also, look for them to be active from the United Arab Emirates as A61AR during the evening of December 2nd to 3rd and December 16th to 17th. From Tanzania, they will use the callsign 5H3GW and also 5H3AA (EK6DO), 5H3RK (VK4VB). The climb to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro will take 8 days, while the descent taking 2 days. QSL via operator's instructions.

SILENT KEY. It is with sad regret to announce the passing of Bill Pickard, WA5PAE, on the morning November 23rd. Bill, known as "PICK", was a Vice President of INDEXA (as well as Information Session staff member), and a member of the DXAC for the Great Lakes Division. Jay Slough, K4ZLE (member of the Southwest Ohio DX Association), reports, "Pick was in seemingly good health until earlier this summer when he experienced shortness of breath while on vacation. Upon returning home to West Chester, OH, he was diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis . In spite of aggressive treatment, the fibrosis developed extremely rapidly and resulted in his death due to asphyxia." OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Pick is survived by his wife, Ethel Pickard, two daughters and several granndchildren. Condolences may be sent to Ethel at: 8063 Pepper Pike, West Chester, OH 45069.

TG0, GUATEMALA. Operators Ron/N0AT, William/W0OR, David/W0FLS and Vladimir/ N0STL will be active as TG0AA in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via TG9AXF: Edgar Morales, P.O. Box 57, Mixco 01957, Guatemala.

TI5, COSTA RICA. Operators William/TI2WGO, Jorge/CX6VM, Philip/N0KE, William/N0ZA, George/W1XE/0 and David/OK1DTP will be active as TI5N in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via W3HNK. ADDED NOTE: The TI5KD station has beverages working on 160 on 80 meters.

TO4, EUROPA. The TO4E team is now active and should be active as TO4WW for the CQWW DX CW Contest weekend. Floyd Gerald, N5FG, East Coast USA Pilot Station for TO4E/TO4WW, reports that Rafik, F5CQ, has lost E-mail contact with the FR/E team on Europa due to malfunctioning PSK (??) equipment. This means that unless they are able to get the problem fixed, there will be no updates or skeds sent to the pilot stations. This also means they will not be able to upload any logs to the on-line log on the web site. All the antennas are not installed yet, especially for the low bands. However, they think that they will be ready with the antennas before the contest. Flo, F5CWU, Editor of "La Gazette du DX", also provided OPDX with the following update on the latest news from Europa (dated Nov. 27th): "Tonight, I (F5CQ & F5IPW) spoke with Dany F5CW on 20m and I asked him why the team has to QRT so often. He told me that they must QRT due to restriction with the generator, probably due to a lack of gas, even if the propagation is so good. The team will not have the possibility to work around the clock exept during the CQWWDXCW (QRV 24/24).
Here is the schedule of their operation:

from 0400-0730z
from 1000-1030z
from 1300-1330z
from 1515-1945 or 2000z
Tommorow, Friday Novembet 28th, they will finnish to setup the low bands RX antennas. During the CQWW, the TO4E callsogn will be used on the WARC bands." Remember, the TO4E Europa Web page is at: http://europa2003.free.fr/

V47, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS. Larry/KJ4UY and his fiancee Mel will be leaving Orlando on December 2nd for St. Kitts/Nevis. They will be taking a ferry to Nevis on the 3rd and Larry will start operating as V47UY then. The weekend of December 6th, Larry plans to operate in the TARA RTTY Sprint, the PSK31 Death March and/or the ARRL 160 meter Contest. He states, "I will probably do all to give others a new multiplier and just have fun doing it." On the weekend of December 13th, Karl, V44NK, and Larry will be operating the ARRL 10 Meter Contest using the callsign V47UY. As this is Larry's first vacation in 2 years, it is also not all radio. They will be doing some scuba diving and plan on taking a side trip to St. Barts. He will, however, be on the air as much as possible. Please, QSLs for USA stations go to KJ4UY with return postage and for everyone outside the USA, QSL to KJ4UY direct with return postage or via the bureau. All QSLs are answered 100%. He is hoping to give the deserving a new country or new band/mode country. They will leave December 16th.

ZA, ALBANIA (Press Release - QSP from Martti, OH2BH):
News From Tirana On A Rainy Wednesday
November 26, 2003
A memorable second week came to an end when the U.S./ARRL delegation headed by K7WX and K9LA departed Tirana with many fond memories and new friendships they were taking back home. The group accomplished several objectives, among them relations to Telecom authorities and academics at the University as well as student contacts with many soon-to-be amateur radio licensees.
On the radio side, several U.S. callsigns were aired specifically on 75/80M and PSK 31, resulting in the radio side,to many too be thousands of QSOs, such as 4,000 on 75/80M, including 1,000 to the U.S. and reaching even the West Coast over the long-haul greyline. The 160M activities will continue through the efforts of Robin, WA6CDR. The theory exam was conducted today Wednesday with 33 students getting a passing mark on the CEPT 1 level. Now the course will move on to pure amateur radio related subjects under the leadership of Uli, DJ2YA, while John, G3OKA, will head back to the UK after a job well done. Britain's RSGB deserves credit for their support of the first part of the program. The Albanian authorities released the callsign ZA1UT (University of Tirana) symbolizing this program. Another wave of lecturers have now arrived representing Finland and Germany for the following week. You will soon find DJ2YA, DL3DXX, DL6LAU, OH0XX, OH2BH, OH2KI, OH2PM, OH2TA, OH2UA as well as K3NA, K6RLE and WA6CDR on the bands.
The Albanian Amateur Radio Association (AARA) will launch a multi-multi effort for CQWW led by their ZA1B, ZA1D, ZA1E, ZA1I, ZA1S, ZA1Z and others assisted by their foreign guests. You will hear the ZA1A team

appearing during the contest period. A special event QSL card can be obtained for all callsigns active during this program from:
Project Goodwill Albania 2003
P.O. Box 73
02380 Espoo, Finland
or, via OH2BH

ZC4, UK SOV. BASE AREAS ON CYPRUS (Callsign Change). Geoff, ZC4CW, has announced that he has received the contest callsign, ZC4T. So. look for him to be active with the new callsign in the CQWW DX CW Contest, ARRL 10M Contest and the ARRL 160M Contest. QSL is still via G3AB.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLAND. Pete, N2LM, will be active as ZF2PD on Grand Cayman Island (NA-016) from December 28th through January 8th. Activity will be 80-6 meters CW/SSB. Requests for QSL cards can be sent to his home callsign, N2LM.

ZW0, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS. Karl, PS7KM, plans to be active as ZW0S from St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks (SA-014) between November 26th and December 19th. QSL direct to PS7JN: Joaquim das Virgens Neto, Rua Carlos Serrano 1969, 59076-740 Natal RN, Brazil.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th, 2003)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2003 CQWW CW Contest. For a more detailed listing in HTML format, please visit the Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2003.html (By callsign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqcd2003.html (By entity)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqcz2003.html (By zone)

Contest DXCC CQZ Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

4D71/N0NM Phillipines 27
4L8A Georgia 21 SOSB 20M OZ1HPS
4M5X Venezuela 09 SOSB 20M W4SO
4U1UN United Nations 05 4U1UN
4W3CW Timor Leste 28 SOAB LP 4W3CW
4X6FR Israel 20 SOAB LP 4X6OM
4Z5KJ Israel 20 SOSB 80M 4Z5KJ
5U5Z Niger 35 M/M G3SXW
5X1X Uganda 37 K3JT
6Y6X Jamaica 08 M/2 KN5H
6Y8A Jamaica 08 SOSB 80M WA4WTG
6Y9A Jamaica 08 SOSB 15M WA4WTG
6Y0A Jamaica 08 SOSB 160M WA4WTG
7S2E Sweden 14 SOSB 40M SM2DMU
7X2ARA Algeria 33 SOAB LP DF4SA

8P5A Barbados 08 SOAB LP NN1N
9A8MM Croatia 15 M/S 9A8MM
9H3WW Malta 15 M/2 DJ5CL Buro
9M4JB Western Malaysia 28 M/? E21EIC
9Y4ZC Trinidad Tobago 09 M/2 DL1HCM Buro
AH2R Guam 27 M/S JH7QXJ
AP2ARS Pakistan 21 SOAB LP JA1PBV
AP2AUM Pakistan 21 9A4NA
B4RF China 24 SOSB 40M BA4RF
BW3/JD1BKQ Taiwan 24 SOAB LP JR3PZW
BW4/UA3VCS Taiwan 24 SOSB 15M UA3VCS
C4W Cyprus 20 SOAB HP LOTW
CN2R Morocco 33 SOAB HP W7EJ
CO8LY Cuba 08 SOAB LP EA7ADH
CO8TW Cuba 08 SOSB 160M IZ8CCW
CQ0T Portual 14 SOAB CT1ILT
CT8T Portual 14 SOAB HP Auto Buro
CT9L Madeira 33 M/2 DJ6QT
CT9M Madeira 33 SOAB CS3MAD
CU2F Azores 14 SOSB 20M SM4DHF
CW4A Uruguay 13 SOSB 15M EA5KB
CX7BY Uruguay 13 SOSB 20M CX7BY Direct
CX9AU Uruguay 13 SOSB 40M
D4B Cape Verde 35 SOAB HP K1BV
D44TD Cape Verde 35 SOSB 20M CT1EKF
DL0OV Germany 14 M/S DJ2VO
DS0DX South Korea 25 M/S HL1XP
E20HHK Thailand 26 SOAB LP E21EIC
EA6IB Balearic Islands 14 M/S CBA
EA8AX Canary Island 33 M/2 DL1DX
EA8ZS Canary Island 33 SOAB HP EA8ZS
EM0U Ukraine 16 M/M UT3UZ
EN1U Ukraine 16 SOSB 40M UX1UA
EY8MM Tajikistan 17 SOSB 80M K1BV
EX9A Kyrgystan 17 SOAB HP Auto Buro
FM/T93Y Martinique 08 SOAB LP T93Y
FS5UQ St Martin 08 M/S K5KV
FY5FY French Guiana 09 SOAB QRP FY5FY
GM5A Scotland 14 M/M GM0RLZ
GJ2A Jersey 14 SOAB HP GJ3DVC
GZ7V Shetland Islands 14 SOAB M0CMK
HC8N Galapagos 10 M/M W5UE
HS4BPQ/9 Thailand 26 SOSB 20M E21EIC
HS0EHF Thailand 26 SOSB 20M HS0EHF
HS0GBI Thailand 26 SOAB LP HS0GBI
HS0ZDY Thailand 26 SOSB 15M
HZ1AB Saudi Arabia 21 SOSB 15M K8PYD
IH9P African Italy 33 SOSB 40M OK1MG
II1H Italy 15 SOSB I1HJT
IO4T Italy 15 M/S IK4XCL Direct

IR4T Italy 15 SOSB IK4IEE
IR9T Sicily 15 IT9GSF
IU1A Italy 15 SOSB 20M IK1SPR
IU2M Italy 15 SOSB 40M Buro
J37KF Grenada 08 J37KF Direct
J38AA Grenada 08 SOAB LP WA1S
J43J Greece 20 SOSB 20M DJ5JH Buro
J7 Dominica 08 F6AUS
JT1AS Mongolia 23 SOSB 10M
JT1BE Mongolia 23 SOSB 10M
JT1BJ Mongolia 23 SOSB 20M
JT1BV Mongolia 23 SOAB HP JT1BV
JT1CD Mongolia 23 SOSB 40M
JT1CO Mongolia 23 SOSB 80M
JT1CS Mongolia 23 SOSB 15M
JT1DA Mongolia 23 SOSB 15M
JT1JA Mongolia 23 SOSB 160M JT1CO
JT2KAA Mongolia 23 SOAB
JW5E Svalbard 40 M/? JW5NM
JY8YB Jordan 20 M/S DL5MBY
KH6/KE0UI Hawaii 31 SOAB LP KE0UI
KP2/N4EXA Virgin Islands 08 SOSB 15M DJ2MX
KP2/OK1TN Virgin Islands 08 OK1TN
KP3Z Puerto Rico 08 SOAB HP WC4E
KP4AH Puerto Rico 08 SOSB 10M KP4AH Direct
LA6FJA/DU1 Philippine 27 SO HP LA6FJA
LN8W Norway 14 M/S LA9VDA
LU2XX Argentina 13 LU1XS
LU7DW Argentina 13 M/S LU7DW
LX/G3VQO Luxembourg 14 SOAB LP G3VQO Buro
LX7I Luxembourg 14 M/S LX2AJ Buro
LY1YK Lithuania 15 M/2 LY1YK
LY7A Lithuania 15 M/M LY2ZO
LY7Z Lithuania 15 M/? LY2CY
LY9Y Lithuania 15 SOSB 80M LY2CY
LZ9W Bulgaria 20 M/M
MU/DL2OBF Guernsey 14 SOAB LP DL2OBF
MW5A Wales 14 SOAB G3TXF
NP3D USA 05 SOSB 80M W3HNK
NP4Z Puerto Rico 08 QRP WC4E
OE2S Austria 15 M/S
OE4A Austria 15 SOSB 15M OE1EMS
OH1F Finland 15 SOAB OH1AF
OH2BH Finland 15 SOSB 80M OH2BH Buro
OH6K Finland 15 SOSB 80M Buro
OH7M Finland 15 M/S Buro
OH0Z Aland 15 M/M OH5DX
OL1A Czech Republic 15 SOSB 80M OK1CW
OL5T Czech Republic 15 M/M OK1TNM
OL7R Czech Republic 15 M/S OK1XUV

OM7M Slovakia 15 M/S OM3PA
OZ0KR Denmark 14 M/? DH9KR Buro
OZ0XX Denmark 14 M/M Buro
P40E Aruba 09 SOAB W3HNK
P40TA Aruba 09 SOAB HP WM6A
PJ2T Netherlands Antilles 09 M/2 N9AG
PJ5NA St Maarten 08 SOAB K1NA
PT5A Brazil 11 M/M VE3HO
PX2W Brazil 11 SOSB 10M PY2YU
RL3A Russia (Europe) 16 M/S W3HNK
RS0F Russia (Asia) 19 SOAB HP W3HNK
RT9W Russia (Asia) 17 M/S RT9W
RU1A Russia (Europe) 16 M/2 RU1AE
RW2F Kaliningrad 15 M/M DK4VW
SU9NC Egypt 34 SOAB LP OM2SA
SV1RP/SV5 Dodecanese 20 SOSB 20M SV1RP
SV5RDS Dodecanese 20 SOSB 40M SV5RDS Buro
T32WW Eastern Kiribati 31 M/2 K0MP
T94FC Bosnia-Herzegovina 15 SOSB 20M
T95A Bosnia-Herzegovina 15 SOSB 160M K2PF
TA3/DK3KD Turkey 20 M/? DL5JQ
TF3CW Iceland 40 SOAB HP LX1NO
TG0AA Guatemala 07 M/S TG9AXF
TI5N Costa Rica 07 M/2 W3HNK
TK9A Corsica 15 SOAB S51TA
TM2Y France 14 M/S F6BEE
TM7W France 14 F8BBL
TO4E Europa 39 QRP F5OGL
TO4WW Europa 39 M/? F5OGL
TS7N Tunisia 33 M/2 DL9USA
UV7M Ukraine 16 M/? US5MTJ Buro
UR6GWZ Ukraine 16 M/S Buro
V26DX Antigua 08 M/S KU9C
V26K Antigua 08 LP AA3B
V47KP St Kitts Nevis 08 M/2 K2SB
V63 Micronesia 27 W5PF
VE2IM Canada 02
VK1AA/4 Australia 30 SOSB 40M VK1AA
VK6AA Australia 29 SOAB DL8YR
VK9CJ Cocos Island 29 JA1KJW
VP5X Turks & Caicos 08 M/S OH3RB
VP8/LZ2UU South Shetland 13 SOAB LP LZ2UU
VP9/K9CC Bermuda 05 SOSB 20M
VP9I Bermuda 05 SOAB LP KQ1F
VY2ZM Canada 05 SOAB HP K1ZM
WP2Z Virgin Islands 08 M/2 KU9C
WP4F Puerto Rico 08 SOSB 40M WP4F
XU7ACZ Cambodia 26 M/? OM3TZZ
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XV2PO Vietnam 26 SOAB N5PO

YB0ECT Indonesia 28 SOAB LP K5ZE
YE0X Indonesia 28 SOAB HP Buro
YL8M Latvia 15 SOAB HP YL2KL
YT9X Serbia and Montenegro 15 SOSB 20M YU1ZZ
ZA1A Albania 15 M/M OH2BH
ZC4T UK Sov Bases 20 SOSB 160M G3AB
ZD8Z Ascension 36 SOAB VE3HO
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-29 21:16:20 UTC
From: LoMo <lmbn@uea.org>
Message-ID: <bqb2b4$74b$1@sparta.btinternet.com>
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Any news about the QSL cards from CY9A last DX-pedition? Their web page last update is for August 09. Not good enough...

Lenio,PY3DF

3064. Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1372 – November 28, 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-11-30 05:46:51 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031130004651.29219.00001241@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 8198

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1372 – November 28, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1372 with a release date of Friday, November 28, 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Australia plans a celebration to welcome no-code, a New Zealand ham plans an Amateur Radio replacement for a frequency standard station and the U-S-A is on the verge of banning unsolicited junk e-mail. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1372 coming your way right now.

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RESTRUCTURING: WELCOMING NO CODE “DOWN-UNDER”

Last week Australia’s decided to abolish code exams on the 1st of January. Now its planning a world-wide on-the-air celebration as 2003 gives way to 2004 and Morse testing disappears. Jim Linton, VK3PC, has the story and an invitation for you to take part:

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On New Year's Day 2004 Australian radio amateurs will gain access to the High Frequency bands using licenses that don't require the passing of Morse code telegraphy tests. The Wireless Institute of Australia invites the world's amateur radio fraternity to join an on-air celebration of this special occasion.

To celebrate the event, there will be a "WIA Welcome to HF QSO Party" beginning at 0001 Australian Eastern Daylight Time and conclude at 2400 UTC on New Year's Day - a total of 35 hours. The VK radio amateurs appearing on HF bands for the first time can be identified by three-letter VK callsign suffixes that begin with the letters H, T, U, X, Y and Z.

WIA amateur stations will be on air to join the HF QSO Party, and these have two-letter callsign suffixes "WI" or three letter suffixes starting with "WI." Listen for the call "CQ WIA Welcome to HF QSO Party".

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Jim Linton VK3PC.

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Many in Amateur Radio have been campaigning for years to have code tests removed as a license requirement to operate on amateur bands below 30 MHz. For Australia this will happen on the 1st of January, 2004 with this very special on-the-air celebration.

(DO NOT READ. Find out more by e-mailing hfqsoparty@wiavic.org.au (Q-News))

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INTERNATIONAL - NEW ZEALAND: A PROPOSAL TO REPLACE VNG

Still down-under, word that well known "Digital Modes" Amateur, Murray Greenman, ZL1BPU, has proposed that New Zealand and Australian hams put together a network of simple and inexpensive transmitters. This, to provide a high accuracy Standard Frequency Service to replace the VNG standards station that has now gone QRT. Amateur Radio Newslines Jim Meachen ZL2BHF is in Auckland with the details:

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Amateurs in the South Pacific have for many years relied on VNG transmissions as a prime source of accurate frequency reference. With the closure of VNG in December 2002, the sole remaining precision signal source in our area is WWVH, in Hawaii. Unfortunately the WWVH signal quality in the South Pacific is generally too poor for reliable use, either to zero beat a simple calibrator, or using more sophisticated computer based techniques.

ZL1BPU says that a series of tests over the last two years has shown that simple low power carrier transmissions on the 80m band would fulfill most of the requirements of a Standard Frequency Service:

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Greenman: “Using simple HF transmitters that I've designed, we have confirmed that low power transmissions are very useful, for both calibration and propagation study, up to at least 3000 km range.

Anyone can monitor these signals, using a stable receiver and freely available software to look for small frequency shifts that accompany each propagation path. Classic effects such as multiple paths with different refractive indices for different signal polarization’s are easily observable.

Doppler shift is particularly marked around sunrise and sunset. Observing these signals gives a better understanding of propagation, which is the key to accurate on-air frequency measurement.”

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The Service now operates on a test basis with transmissions from a high precision local reference on an exact kHz point 80m frequency using a carrier power of 1-5W. The Transmissions are identified in Morse every 30 minutes. Operation is from a different geographical location each weekend. Transmission times are announced and coordinated beforehand by e-mail.

Reporting from Auckland New Zealand I'm Jim Meachen ZL2BHF for Newsline

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ZL1BPU adds that these are privately owned, operated and attended test transmissions, not beacons. Establishing a Standard Frequency Service formally, perhaps under the auspices of the NZART, might be considered in the

future. (NZART News)

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COMMUNICATIONS LAW: HOUSE PASSES ANTI-SPAM LAW

Here in the U-S-A, Congress has moved closer to passing the first-ever federal protections against unwanted commercial e-mails. This, with the House passing a bill on Saturday, November 22nd that would impose new limits on sending direct advertising offers -- commonly called spam mail.

Approved on a 392 to 5 vote, the measure would prohibit senders of unsolicited commercial e-mail from disguising their identity by using a false return address or misleading subject line. It would also prohibit bulk mailers from harvesting addresses off websites and require such e-mails to include a mechanism so recipients can indicate they do not want future mass mailings. Penalties for failure to comply could be up to five years in prison in some circumstances.

The House bill largely mirrors ant-Spam legislation the Senate approved last month. Supporters hope that slight differences between the two measures can be resolved before Congress adjourns for the year. The Bush administration says that it supports the anti-spam efforts. (Published news reports)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Montgomery Amateur Radio Club repeater serving Rockville Maryland.

(5 sec pause here)

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RADIO LAW: THE FCC ON PRIVACY OF INFORMATION

The FCC has put in place a temporary policy that will keep the public from knowing who is facing enforcement action by that agency. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, picks up the story:

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Don’t look for names and call signs of alleged regulatory violators to be released by the FCC anymore. At least not for a while. This is because the agency has revised the format in which it's supplying the media and the public with information regarding alleged regulatory scofflaws, including those in the Amateur Radio service.

The revised temporary policy is based on privacy concerns within the FCC. Until further notice, the agency says that it will only provide the location where a violator lives along with a very brief synopsis of the action taken.

Following a policy review now taking place the FCC says it will announce a new privacy policy for all future information releases.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reporting.

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No timetable has been announced for the privacy policy review to be completed. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: NO MORE ADS AND WE RENEW YOUR LICENSE

And without mentioning any name or callsign, the FCC has acted in a pending non-certified radio equipment marketing case. This, as a Tomah, Wisconsin, licensee is informed that renewal of his Technician license would be granted on the condition that he permanently remove from the World-Wide-Web certain information.

The FCC says what it wants removed includes any advertisements for, or references to, the sale of transmitting equipment that operates, or is intended to operate, on frequencies in the Citizens Band service. Also references to gear for any other radio service requiring the use of certified transmitting equipment but which has not been certificated by the regulatory agency.

If he says O-K, he gets his ticket renewed. If he refuses to comply, the FCC says that his renewal will be designated for hearing before Administrative Law judge. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: PA REPEATER PROBLEM

The FCC has also warned a Lewistown, Pennsylvania, Extra class licensee that he must heed the request by a repeater owner to stay off that system and that technical problems with his own repeater must be corrected immediately.

And in an Order issued by Philadelphia FCC office that licensee was told that his repeater could not operate under automatic control until further notice. He was also requested to provide operational information about the repeater, including names and addresses of control operators. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: TOWER VANDAL FACES 27 MONTHS IN PRISON

And you can just about write the words "the end" to the case of a Washington man accused of tampering with more than 20 high voltage power towers in four western states that we have been reporting on. 62-year-old Michael Poulin has admitted the charges and has entered a plea bargain agreement with federal prosecutors. As a result, he will serve no more than 27 months in prison. He also faces a possible fine of $500,000. Without the plea agreement he could have been sentenced to jail for up to 10 years. (CGC)

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RADIO LAW FOLLOW-UP: THE NEVADA HIGHWAY PATROL VS THE FCC

Some enforcement news of a different kind by way of the Reno Gazzette Journal and the C-G-C Communicator. Both bring word that the Nevada Highway Patrol has turned over a 255 page investigative report and 2,500 pages of supporting documentation to that states Attorney General's office. The Attorney General will now consider the possibility of criminal charges will be determined in connection with the police agency’s use of a radio system on frequencies for which it holds no licenses.

As previously reported, the highway patrol launched the investigation earlier this year when it was discovered that it didn’t have the proper licenses to operate the $14 million communications system built for it in 2000. The FCC has threatened to fine Nevada and block the states future license requests if the Nevada Highway Patrol does not quickly abandon use of the unauthorized frequencies. (CGC)

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WITH THE ARRL: 2004 ELECTION RESULTS

The ARRL has announced that Frank Fallon, N2FF, retained his seat as Director of the League's Hudson Division. This, by defeating Vice Director Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, by a vote of 1933 to 1470.

Ballots were counted November 21 at ARRL Headquarters. The Hudson Division's was the sole contested seat in the current director-vice director election cycle.

Incumbents running in the Central, New England, Northwestern and Roanoke Divisions ran unopposed and were declared elected. Joyce Birmingham, KA2ANF, was the lone candidate for the vice director's seat that W2ML vacated to run for the division's top spot and was also declared as elected.

And don’t look for as many League elections to take place in the future as in years past. These candidates were elected to serve three-year terms of office that begin at noon on January 1, 2004. The change from two year to three year terms was instituted by the ARRL Board a few years ago. (ARRL)

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REQUIRED READING: SURGE PROTECTION - SEPARATING MYTH FROM FACT

If you think that $2.98 bargain basement power strip will protect your ham gear from power line spikes, you could be in for a rude and very expensive awakening. This is the gist of a feature article in the December issue of Popular Communications Magazine titled Surge Protection: Separating Myth From Fact.

The author is Popcom Editor Harold Ort, N2RLL. In it, Ort takes you on a mind boggling journey into the world of powerline surge protectors. He tells you why power surges take place and what really works to protect your station -- and -- what does not.

The article is must reading for any ham that operates his station from mains power. You can find Popular Communications on many newsstands worldwide or subscribe over the web at www dot popular dash communications dot com. (ARNewsline(tm))

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INDUSTRY NEWS: ROHN ANNOUNCES ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Amateur Radio and telecommunications industry tower manufacturer ROHN Industries has announced that it's entered into an asset purchase agreement. This with SPX Corporation which is described as a global, multi-industry company.

According to the ARRL Letter, ROHN filed for Chapter 11 debtor-in-possession relief in the US Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana on September 16. The deal, if approved by the court would include ROHN subsidiaries that are party to the bankruptcy proceeding. (WA6KLA, ARRL)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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WITH ARNEWSLINE: YOUR INPUT NEEDED

Amateur Radio Newsline will be holding its annual Board of Directors meeting in early December and those in charge want to find out what you would like from us in 2004 and beyond. If you have any ideas on how to improve the newscast, the Young Ham of the Year Award, funding, or any aspect of our operation, we welcome your thoughts. E-mail is best. You reach us at newsline@arnewsline.org. (ARNewsline(tm))

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HAM HELP: DX SOUND BITE NEEDED

Did you have a tape recorder running the weekend of the CQ World Wide SSB contest? If you did then Glen Lowery, K2FF needs to hear what you have.

The reason? Well, it seems that Daryl Goldman, KD5CQT, and Randy Becnel, W5UE , spent a week in Suriname in October. Goldman operated as PZ5CQ while Becnel was on as PZ5UE. The duo also activated PZ5A in the contest.

Anyhow, when the team got back home they realized that they had recorded everyone on tape except PZ5UE. And now there is a presentation planned for early December and audio of Becnel in QSO is needed to complete the show.

If you happened to be listening in and have the one missing station recorded, please contact Glen Lowery by e-mail to k2ff@aol.ccm Everyone involved will be very appreciative if one of you can help out.

More is on the web at www.mdxa.org/pz_2003.html (OPDX)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: CELL PHONES WILL POSSESS LOCATION-BASED BEHAVIOR

According to a report on the National Institute of Standards and Technology website, your cell phone may one day be able to adjust its behavior or call handling based upon where it determines you are located. Such phones could, for example, advise you of the closest bank, dial the nearest emergency specialist or automatically forward your calls while you're in a conference room. The N-I-S-T website carries many other interesting stories too. Its updated regularly and is in cyberspace at www.nist.gov (CGC)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ARISS GEAR PASSES PREFLIGHT TEST

Some exciting news on new ham radio hardware slated to be carried to the International Space Station. We have more in this report:

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ARISS International Chairman Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, reports that he and other members of the USA team just returned from Russia where we they were supporting a series of meetings and tests at the Energia facility.

According to Bauer, the primary reason for the US team visit was to complete the testing of the Phase 1 Ericsson 2 meter and 70 cm radios, along with the Phase 2 Kenwood D 700 radio system using a set of flight identical ARISS antenna systems.

The tests were performed in the KIS facility at Energia that houses all their flight equipment. Inside the KIS is a flight equivalent Service Module. The good news is that the group not only successfully completed the end-to-end testing of the Kenwood and Ericsson radio systems but the SSTV system as well.

The successful completion of these end-to-end tests was a requirement by the Russian team. This, to clear these radio systems for use in the on-orbit Service Module.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Norm Seeley, KI7UP.

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By the way, the International Space Station celebrated its fifth anniversary in Earth orbit on November 20th. (ARISS)

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ON THE AIR: NEW SPANISH LANGUAGE IRLP REFLECTOR

A Spanish language reflector has come to the Internet Repeater Linking Project. This, with word that Reflector 9201 is in full operation and all users with Spanish skills are invited to join in the fun.

Jay Santiago, KP4EOP, is the operator of node 7040. He and the Chicago based Asociacion Iberoamericana de Radio Aficionados are the people behind the project. They say that 9201 is not closed to non-Spanish speakers. Rather it is a place in ham radio cyberspace where the Spanish language will be primary.

Up until now, IRLP- has been dominated English and French speaking nodes and reflectors. This left a large portion of the worlds Spanish only speakers out of communications over the very popular repeater linking system -- a problem that’s now been corrected thanks to the Asociacion Iberoamericana de Radio Aficionados. (K9DC)

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PROPAGATION TECHNOLOGY: NEW SOLAR FLARE THEORY

The recent series of solar storms to hit Earth may be caused by the sun's iron-rich interior. So says one solar researcher who theorizes that the sun's core is made of iron rather than hydrogen.

Dr. Oliver Manuel is a professor of nuclear chemistry. He believes that iron, not hydrogen, is the sun's most abundant element. And, in a paper accepted for publication in the Journal of Fusion Energy, Manuel asserts that the standard solar model which assumes that the sun's core is made of hydrogen has led to misunderstandings of how such solar flares occur.

As ever ham knows, these flares can play havoc with high frequency communications while turning some VHF frequencies into world-wide D-X bands. (ANS and Space Daily)

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DX

And speaking about DX, word that OK1TN will operate portable KP2 from St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands through the 13th of December. If you make contact, QSL as directed on the air.

Also, K3JT is active as 5X1X from Uganda for the five or six weeks. Sorry. No other information on this operation is available at this time.

Lastly, the Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club, has launched a competition open to all radio amateurs. This, to commemorate the 18th anniversary of its establishment in June 1986. The challenge involves sending a list of all contacts made with their club station TP2CE using its various special prefixes before the end of June 2004. Complete rules can be found on the Internet at ewwa.free.fr

(This weeks DX news provided by OPDX, GB2RS and Modern DX’er)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: T-HUNT TIME AGAIN

And finally this week, whether you're young or old, you could become a champion at hidden transmitter hunting. It's time to start training now, as you'll hear in this report from Amateur Radio Newsline's Joe Moell K-Zero-Oh-V

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USA's best on-foot hidden transmitter hunters will be heading west next summer. The fourth annual USA ARDF Championships will begin June 16 near Santa Barbara, California. Get ready for practice sessions followed by separate days of intense competition on the two meter and 80 meter bands. Medals will be awarded in nine age and gender categories, following the rules of the International Amateur Radio Union.

The competitive courses are open to anyone of any age, experienced or not. Here's your chance to learn from experts like Jay Thompson W6JAY, Newsline's Young ham of the year. He was a medal winner at this year's Championships in Ohio.

These USA Championships will take place just in time for final selection of Team USA members who will travel to the Czech Republic for the ARDF World Championships in September.

Event sponsor for 2004 is the Santa Barbara Amateur Radio club. General Chair is Marvin Johnston KE6HTS, a member of USA's first team to the World Championships back in 1998 and winner of medals at the last two USA Championships.

The official Web site of the 2004 Championships is now being prepared, announcing the location of event headquarters, rules and technical details. Meanwhile, you can find out all about championship direction finding, and how your can have events in your home town, at the "Homing In" Web site, www.homingin.com

You'll learn the rules for this fast-growing sport, meet some of the current champions, get equipment suggestions and find out how to get on an e-mail list for the latest radio-orienteering news. That's homingin, one word, homingin.com

From southern California, where we have regular on-foot foxhunts and everyone is invited, this is Joe Moell K-Zero-Oscar-Victor for Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Again, for more information take your web browser to www.homingin.com (K0OV, ARNewsline(tm))

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660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Jim Damron, N8TMW and I’m Jeff Clark, K8JAC, saying we hope you had a great Thanksgiving, 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2003. All rights reserved.

3065. PV8DX & Z32XX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-01 02:19:26 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3FCAA533.9080709@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 8199

OK, guess I'll be first to post CQ WW QSL queries<grin>..

Landed four new ones on 80. I see TG0AA and ZA1A in the bulletins. How
about PV8DX & Z32XX?
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3066. CQ WW highlights & lowlights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-01 02:43:40 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3FCAAAE2.2030106@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 8200

Highlights:

- Evening Russians on 20. Some of them are amazingly weak, but they're all good at the code and *persistent*. They never give up. And they sure make things interesting.

- The "bottomless pit" of Canadians Sunday afternoon. Every time I thought we were about to run out of people to work, another handful of VE3s, VE6s, and VE1s would show up.

- Likewise for Spain. I think I worked *every* Spaniard who knows the code on Sunday afternoon.

- New ones on 80. TG0AA, PV8DX, ZA1A, Z32XX all in countries never before worked on 80. Getting awfully close to that 5BDXCC.

- European opening on 40 at noon EU time. Worked a bunch of G's, DL's, and Scandanavians between 1030 and 1200z. Didn't expect to hear anything except the Americas and Japan at that hour.

- VK6's worked - VK6LW on 40, VK6DP on 20. VK6 is about as far as you can possibly get from Tennessee without being on a ship.
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Lowlights:

- Murphy. Antenna switch that wouldn't switch to 160 and wouldn't stay switched to 40 or 80. Worked the last half-hour of the contest on the 2nd radio Windom because the remote switch wouldn't reliably select the 40m rotatable dipole.

- People who don't know what country they're in. I'll pick on N0IW because he was the one op persistently lid enough when I was enough not-in-a-hurry to listen.. DX station kept sending "JA2? AGN" and every time he did, N0IW dumped in his call. I'm sure he wasn't the only lid who didn't know what country he was in...

- Intentional-QRM frequency thieves. At least three stations tried to steal my CQ frequency. Yes, I'm certain they weren't cases of propagation changes or people who couldn't hear me.

Worst case involved 9Y4ZC. 20m was open *everywhere* - I was getting answers from Europe, all of Russia, Japan, Australia, Africa, and South America. Someone sends a "QRL?" *dead on* my QRG - I respond with a CQ - and he starts CQing anyway. After 2-3 minutes, I realize I'm not going to be able to hear callers anymore and slide up about 700Hz.

At which point ZC spins his antenna north & comes up about 40dB.

You're going to have a REALLY HARD time convincing me he didn't know I
was there. Too bad there's no way to gather reliable evidence for a
disqualification....

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Lowlights aside, **I LOVE THIS CONTEST**!
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3067. Re: CQ WW highlights & lowlights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-01 03:05:44 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <ceyyb.13385$P%1.12239321@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8101

"Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:3FCAAAE2.2030106@invalid.invalid...
> Highlights:
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> all good at the code and *persistent*. They never give up. And they
> sure make things interesting.
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> - The "bottomless pit" of Canadians Sunday afternoon. Every time I
> thought we were about to run out of people to work, another handful of
> VE3s, VE6s, and VE1s would show up.
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> - Likewise for Spain. I think I worked *every* Spaniard who knows the
> code on Sunday afternoon.
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> - New ones on 80. TG0AA, PV8DX, ZA1A, Z32XX all in countries never
> before worked on 80. Getting awfully close to that 5BDXCC.
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> anything except the Americas and Japan at that hour.
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> and he starts CQing anyway. After 2-3 minutes, I realize I'm not going
> to be able to hear callers anymore and slide up about 700Hz.
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> At which point ZC spins his antenna north & comes up about 40dB.
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> You're going to have a REALLY HARD time convincing me he didn't know I
> was there. Too bad there's no way to gather reliable evidence for a
> disqualification....
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> Lowlights aside, **I LOVE THIS CONTEST**!
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com
>

Had a great time myself. I too had some wonderful highlights.

- Worked Iceland, Tunisia and the Faroe Islands. This is the first time EVER that I've heard any of them on the air in any mode. And worked the Iceland station on a 10 meter band that was largely closed down at the time. Also worked several other new countries for me.
- Worked the Russians over the pole and yes they are good. I was amazed at what they could pull out but I didn't do too bad either to pull them out. Here in Michigan, their signals were very distorted.

Of course the lowlights
- Stations that abandon you if they don't get your call on the first try
- Stations that seem to be deaf. They are hitting you at 10 over 9 but can't seem to hear you at all.
- Stations that don't listen to what the DX is asking for.

Although I only worked 114 stations, I had a great time. I wish my CW were stronger as some of those stations were incredibly FAST. At least one of them was going at not less than 40wpm and I'm only good to about 20. But one can catch the call sign one letter at a time if need be.

Onward and upward to next year.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

3068. Re: CQ WW highlights & lowlights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-01 04:46:46 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3FCAC7C6.20409@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 8102

Dee D. Flint wrote:
> - Worked Iceland, Tunisia and the Faroe Islands. This is the first time
> EVER that I've heard any of them on the air in any mode. And worked the
> Iceland station on a 10 meter band that was largely closed down at the time.
> Also worked several other new countries for me.

Nice catches!

Never heard the Faroes. (I've worked them before but didn't hear 'em in
this contest) Iceland is a particularly tough path, one which I didn't
work on 10 this year. (did get 'em on 15 and 20)

It goes to show that the most interesting DX happens on the bands that
you don't think are open!

> - Worked the Russians over the pole and yes they are good. I was amazed at
> what they could pull out but I didn't do too bad either to pull them out.
> Here in Michigan, their signals were very distorted.

Likewise here, regarding the distortion. One has to expect that. I
think that's part of the appeal - the Russians *sound like DX*. Unlike
the 30-over-9 German stations who sound like they might be in the next
state<grin>.

> Of course the lowlights
> - Stations that seem to be deaf. They are hitting you at 10 over 9 but
> can't seem to hear you at all.

A lot of this is QRM. If the frequency was clear on their end, they'd
log you immediately. But there's someone within your skip zone (or
5,000 miles the other side of the DX) trying to steal their frequency,
and they can't hear your 569 signal over the 599+20 QRM.

Doesn't make it any less frustrating on this end!

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> stronger as some of those stations were incredibly FAST. At least one of
> them was going at not less than 40wpm and I'm only good to about 20. But
> one can catch the call sign one letter at a time if need be.

Yep, especially in this contest one can!

Please call anyway. Send "QRS PSE" if you feel it's necessary. Many of
us ultra-high-speed folks will happily slow down for an extra QSO,
especially on Sunday afternoon!
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

http://www.w9wi.com

3069. Re: PV8DX & Z32XX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-01 06:17:07 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3FCADCE2.20604@get.lost>
Source record: 8103

Doug Smith W9WI wrote:

> Landed four new ones on 80. I see TG0AA and ZA1A in the bulletins. How
> about PV8DX & Z32XX?

They're both on qrz.com, Doug.

73 ... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

3070. Re: PV8DX & Z32XX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-01 14:54:40 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3FCB5632.3060609@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 8104

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> Doug Smith W9WI wrote:
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>> Landed four new ones on 80. I see TG0AA and ZA1A in the bulletins.
>> How about PV8DX & Z32XX?
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>
> They're both on qrz.com, Doug.
>
> 73 ... WA7AA
>

Just wanted to be sure there weren't managers elsewhere.

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Doug Smith W9WI
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3071. FT 1000 MP - Need your opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-01 16:47:21 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <bqfrap$225uud$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8105

Hi there,

hope you all had a great CQWW contest - we at DF1LX certainly did and worked a couple of the regulars from this newsgroup as well. Doug even comes back when addressed with his name and not his callsign ,-)

I wonder what your experience with the FT-1000MP is, which is the rig we used during the contest. This was a first for us, so far we have used a trusty FT-990 for that.

To be quite honest: I found the FT-1000MP a dreadful rig for CW in many respects:

- The side tone is ugly and hums badly
- QSK simply sucks, both in terms of signal quality (clips) and audio quality.
- As soon as you got more than three stations calling with signals above 559, the receiver sound completely overloaded and produces a non-distinguishable signal mess.

Let me try to explain the last part:

On my trusty TS930 ist is easily possible to have a wall of 20 or 30 really loud stations and yet be able to pull out a really weak one that somehow manages to not zero-beat on any of the big signals. On the FT-1000, however, this is flat out impossible; what you hear is a porridge-like mess of audio with no chance of pulling out weak ones. We tried all combinations of filters (this particular FT-1000MP is completely loaded with INRAD-filters), DSP, notching, shifting etc., but the result was the same.

Given that four operators had exactly the same feeling I am curious to learn what other operators have to say about it, in particular operators with some pile up or contest experience.

How do you manage in pile-ups? Seriously, the thought of spending hour after hour on working a pile up with this rig simply gives me a headache, whereas the thought of doing the same thing with my trusty 930 merely makes me want to have even more pile ups.

I had actually planned to go shopping for a new rig, but after that contest I feel that my money is a lot better spent on getting the 500 Hz-INRAD filter for my TS930 and add the PIEXX digital board upgrade which makes the rig computer controllable.

Any comments?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT

Berlin

ObContestPeeve: CT by K1EA is a great piece of software that does anything a contester needs. I only wish someone had instructed Ken on usability. Next contest will be done with TLF, the free Linux-clone of TRLog. No more network CRC-errors, lost QSOs, and weird keyboard functions. It's been nice to work with CT for more than 10 years, but it's definitely time to move on to something better.

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There's a remote exploit it in the free market, whereby you can boot the price of something by talking crap. It was reported to Bugtraq yesterday, and I'd post a link to bugzilla.nyse.ftc.gov, but they don't allow links from slashdot. -- http://www.petitiononline.com/nosco/petition.html

3072. G5RV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-01 17:33:53 UTC
From: Willy <wilynospam@vt4.net>
Message-ID: <5YKyb.54774$xf5.1923178@phobos.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 8106

I just started on hf bands and i usiing now a FD4 from Fritzel and I hear
all goods things about the G5RV.
Is that so, works it's also great on 10 and 15m?
I have not to much space for a full size beam but a mini beam works also
good I think. But most of beginners started with a wire like a G5RV???
If I buy a G5RV is that with a Balun or without a balun what's the best??

73's Dave on4dsq

on4dsq@pandora.be

3073. Re: FT 1000 MP - Need your opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-01 17:49:16 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <bqfuus$4ku$1@services.kq.no>
Source record: 8107

Hvaing used a MP MkV for over a year I dont understand . Your rig must
have a problem or you must have put in some strange settings for the variosu
parameters.
I have found the Mp to be super radio in pile ups. On low bands with EU
signals 20-40 DB over S9 I use the attenuator .It makes a big difference.

73
Rag LA5HE

3074. Re: CQ WW highlights & lowlights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-01 22:23:18 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3fcbbd38.96091632@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8108

On Mon, 01 Dec 2003 02:43:40 GMT, Doug Smith W9WI
<w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote:

>Too bad there's no way to gather reliable evidence for a
>disqualification....

Also too bad that there is nobody who runs major contests, including
CQ magazine and the ARRL, that are willing to DQ ANYBODY for ANYTHING.
The rules are run what you brung and don't worry about the rules......

I've seen firm evidence of cheating submitted to both, with no action
taken by either.

73, Jim KH2D

3075. Re: FT 1000 MP - Need your opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-01 22:26:12 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3fcbbf84.96679207@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8109

On 1 Dec 2003 16:47:21 GMT, spam.for.the@buerotiger.de (Peter Lemken) wrote:

>I wonder what your experience with the FT-1000MP is, which is the rig we >used during the contest.

Been a while, but I've used one in a multi multi environment for a CW contest and it worked great.

I think I agree with Peter - either you have broken radio or some settings really hosed up.

73, Jim KH2D

3076. Re: G5RV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-01 22:55:19 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3fcbc3e0.97794861@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8110

On Mon, 01 Dec 2003 17:33:53 GMT, "Willy" <wilynospam@vt4.net> wrote:

>I just started on hf bands and i usiing now a FD4 from Fritzel and I hear
>all goods things about the G5RV.
>Is that so, works it's also great on 10 and 15m?

Works better than a dummy load, but probably not much better than (or
as good as) a dipole.

How 'good' an antenna works is relative to the antennas the operator
has previously used. If you a) never had an HF antenna, or b) used
only a long wire, your opinion would probably be that it's 'great'. If
you had previously used 5 x 5 x 5 monobanders on the high bands, your
opinion would probably be that it sucks.

I've used lots of wire antennas, and it's been my experience that any
multiband wire antenna (like the G5RV) never works any better than a
simple half wave dipole, and most of the time they work worse. But the
G5RV has advantages - you can feed it with one coax and use it on many
bands instead of feeding five or six dipoles, and it takes up less
room than five or six dipoles.

I have the same problem you do, not enuff space for a tower and a good
antenna. One wire antenna that I have always like is a loop. It seems
to be a little quieter than other wire antennas, and it supposedly has
a tiny bit of gain over a dipole. It doesn't take up any more space
than a dipole, and you can mount multiple loops inside of each other
without much interaction between the different bands. So I made one
for 10/15/20 meters and it seems to work a bit better than dipoles I
tried and also much better than a mutliband vertical in the same
location. You can see a picture here:

http://kh2d.net/photos.cfm

>If I buy a G5RV is that with a Balun or without a balun what's the best??

Don't buy one. Make one. It's always more fun to use an antenna you
make yourself. Not to mention that it's a lot more fun to throw it
away because it doesn't work 'great' than it would be if you invested
100 bucks in it. RealHams(tm) never buy wire antennas. Here's some
info on how to make one:

http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-g5rv-2.htm

If you are going to spend money, don't buy wire antennas. Buy
propagation. Because on a day with good propagation, you can work the
whole world with a very bad antenna, but on a day with bad

propagation, you can't work anybody with even the best antenna......

73, Jim KH2D

3077. Re: G5RV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-02 03:19:29 UTC
From: "Dave (W4WLC)" <kaw1999@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <luTyb.10591$Qc.5946@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8111

"Willy" <wilynospam@vt4.net> wrote in message
news:5YKyb.54774$xf5.1923178@phobos.telenet-ops.be...
> I just started on hf bands and i usiing now a FD4 from Fritzel and I hear
> all goods things about the G5RV.
> Is that so, works it's also great on 10 and 15m?

Dave,

I use a G5RV with the center at about 9 meters high and the ends at about 4.5 meters high. The tuner un my 756 Pro II will tune all bands except 160 and 30 meters. 15 meters does give some problems but will tune. It works very well on 20 meters. The one I have is made by Van Gordon and uses 300 ohm twin lead instead of 450 ohm. I also have a Cushcraft MA5V vertical and the G5RV at lease 3 S units better on receive.

Yes it does work, not the best antenna in the world but has allowed me 1100+ contacts since February of this year.

It will be coming down as soon as the tower and beam go up.

Good luck,
Dave
W4WLC

3078. Re: CQ WW highlights & lowlights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-02 12:06:18 UTC
From: Barry K <w2Xup@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <f10psvgcrb88pills33lpdvforei9v92u8@4ax.com>
Source record: 8112

On Mon, 01 Dec 2003 22:23:18 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com wrote:

>On Mon, 01 Dec 2003 02:43:40 GMT, Doug Smith W9WI
><w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote:
>
>>Too bad there's no way to gather reliable evidence for a
>>disqualification....
>
>Also too bad that there is nobody who runs major contests, including
>CQ magazine and the ARRL, that are willing to DQ ANYBODY for ANYTHING.
>The rules are run what you brung and don't worry about the rules......
>
>I've seen firm evidence of cheating submitted to both, with no action
>taken by either.
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>

Such as?
Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3079. 9M0S in 1993 - HELP with QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-02 23:58:42 UTC
From: islander <v31@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <5-udnQQC2ayoulCiRVn-jw@comcast.com>
Source record: 8113

Have been trying to get a QSL for 9M0S contact in 1993 but sofar not
successful.
email addresses no longer valid, post office boxes closed etc etc.
Anyone know who has the logs?
73 es tks
Karl N1DL

3080. Re: 9M0S in 1993 - HELP with QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-03 10:50:20 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <bqkf58$n93$1@services.kq.no>
Source record: 8114

"islander" <v31@comcast.net> skrev i melding
news:5-udnQQC2ayoulCiRVn-jw@comcast.com...
> Have been trying to get a QSL for 9M0S contact in 1993 but sofar not
> successful.
> email addresses no longer valid, post office boxes closed etc etc.
> Anyone know who has the logs?
> 73 es tks
> Karl N1DL
>
>

I believe this was a British group. Why not try f ex CDXC.

73

Rag LA5HE

3081. Common sense applied

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-03 10:52:53 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <bqkfa0$ns4$1@services.kq.no>
Source record: 8115

I think this message should be read by every DXer in the world.

73 Rag LA5HE

Since the 1930's, there has been a long standing rule - Never
call a DX station on his XMT frequency.

Call him 50 to 300 Hz up - he will hear you even running a tight
filter.

This evening A61RA was on the low end of 40M CW. At least
12 to 15 stations were calling him on his QRG preventing most
folks from copying his return calls. Some stations were even
"beacon calling". Come on guys, if you are doing this, how are
you or anyone else going to hear him ??

Some stations went Up and worked him. The A61RA station
was answering calls both Up and on his QRG. This is not a
good habit. The A61RA Op should have specified Up if he
was going to listen for stations calling Up. This, of course,
created more confusion.

40M used to be known as the "gentleman's band" and for a
lot of the old Ops it still is. What does this mean ?? It means
if you call the DX once or twice, relatively in the clear, and get
no reply, you QRX and let another station try. After a few other
stations try, and some will be able to get through as they can
hear the DX, then you try again. As more stations make the QSO,
the QRM gets less, making it easier for you and others to get
through.

During the last ARRL CW DX contest, I actually heard stations
taking their turn, one by one, in calling and working a UA0 on 40M.
If one did not make it, he did a QRX and let the others try.

Courtesy, consideration, and a little common sense will go a long
way in getting you that DX QSO.

Well, from an ole CW fogey - thanks !!! Larry, K4WLS

3082. Re: 9M0S in 1993 - HELP with QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-03 14:24:55 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <bqkrnn$22r7d6$4@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8116

islander <v31@comcast.net> wrote:
> Have been trying to get a QSL for 9M0S contact in 1993 but sofar not
> successful.
> email addresses no longer valid, post office boxes closed etc etc.
> Anyone know who has the logs?

http://www.qsl.net/mhdxa/9m0s.html

Try Wayne, he should know where to get the card from.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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There's a remote exploit it in the free market, whereby you can boot the
price of something by talking crap. It was reported to Bugtraq yesterday,
and I'd post a link to bugzilla.nyse.ftc.gov, but they don't allow links
from slashdot. -- http://www.petitiononline.com/nosco/petition.html

3083. Terrestrial weak signal(wolf, etc) info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-03 16:40:07 UTC
From: tegibson@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3207de56.0312030840.667854b7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8117

Wondering if anyone has any links on what is current on this subject.
New modes? Experiment results? Etc? I was able to find links from
a few years back(~2000) but nothing more current.

Thanks in advance,
Tom

3084. TO4WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-03 16:50:45 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <*n7ws*@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <gs4ssv0k3gg1gi8p7imaoat4scfbce3ock@4ax.com>
Source record: 8118

Has anyone found themselves in the online log?

http://europa2003.free.fr/europa_2003-e.htm

No doubt in my mind that I worked them, but I don't show up in the log.

73,

Wes

3085. Re: TO4WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-03 17:11:08 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <NoSPAMko4mr@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <bql5fc$h4s$1@news2.news.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 8119

I don't believe that anyone is in the online log. I had read that they were having difficulties transmitting the data and the logs may not be put online until after the end of the dxpedition.

Rich Eckman KO4MR

"Wes Stewart" <*n7ws*@arrl.net> wrote in message news:gs4ssv0k3gg1gi8p7imaoat4scfbce3ock@4ax.com...
> Has anyone found themselves in the online log?
>
> http://europa2003.free.fr/europa_2003-e.htm
>
> No doubt in my mind that I worked them, but I don't show up in the
> log.
>
> 73,
>
> Wes

3086. Re: TO4WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-03 21:20:33 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@_arrl.net>
Message-ID: <trkssv02n17n9k14oqjk9t93gihbdgidjk@4ax.com>
Source record: 8120

On Wed, 3 Dec 2003 12:11:08 -0500, "Richard Eckman"
<NoSPAMko4mr@arrl.net.invalid> wrote:

|I don't believe that anyone is in the online log. I had read that they were
|having difficulties transmitting the data and the logs may not be put online
|until after the end of the dxpedition.
|
|Rich Eckman KO4MR
|
|"Wes Stewart" <*n7ws*@arrl.net> wrote in message
|news:gs4ssv0k3gg1gi8p7imaoat4scfbce3ock@4ax.com...
|> Has anyone found themselves in the online log?
|>
|> http://europa2003.free.fr/europa_2003-e.htm
|>
|> No doubt in my mind that I worked them, but I don't show up in the
|> log.

Thanks. That's good to know, sort of anyway <g>
|>
|> 73,
|>
|> Wes
|

3087. Re: FT 1000 MP - Need your opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-03 22:43:47 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20031203174347.04241.00000120@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 8121

Agree, my 1000MP has been fine.

Gerry K1NY

3088. Re: TO4WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-04 12:23:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <bqn8ut$k1f$1@services.kq.no>
Source record: 8122

The organisers have announced that logs will not be available untill they return as there is no reliable channel for transfer of data available on the island.

73 Rag LA5HE

"Wes Stewart" <*n7ws*@arrl.net> skrev i melding news:gs4ssv0k3gg1gi8p7imaoat4scfbce3ock@4ax.com...
> Has anyone found themselves in the online log?
>
> http://europa2003.free.fr/europa_2003-e.htm
>
> No doubt in my mind that I worked them, but I don't show up in the
> log.
>
> 73,
>
> Wes

3089. 22 echoirlp nodes installed by ian g0hlj

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-04 22:25:31 UTC
From: g3zhi@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3fd89d16.2141504@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 8123

22 echoirlp nodes installed by ian g0hlj

hi all

so far ian g0hlj has installed 22 echoirlp nodes
they are all working fine

there has been no new irlp installs required due to a bad echoirlp
install by ian

adding echolink adds over 2,000 nodes/repeaters to your irlp box
which are located in many other parts of the world not covered by irlp

the installation is easy and takes about 15 mins

if requested your irlp node can be backed up first

echoirlp can be uninstalled or disabled if required

it is important though that as always if you are not sure what you
are doing please ask ian to change anything

echoirlp works great and i would hope to see every irlp node have
echolink added

as always if you have any questions please feel free to ask them

we welcome any questions here and all questions will be answered and
treated with respect

ian would be happy to inatall an echolink irlp node for you

please pass this information on

73 Ian G3ZHI

http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links

I usually monitor G4NJI node 5200 simplex 145.2875mhz

Ian Abel G3ZHI
52 Hollytree Ave
Maltby
Rotherham
Yorkshire
S66 8DY

Tel: 01709 799911
Mobile 0776 481 3363

3090. over 3,000 repeaters/simplex nodes now connected to the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-04 22:36:07 UTC
From: g3zhi@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3fe0b67c.787674@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 8124

over 3,000 repeaters/simplex nodes now connected to the internet

the full list of links on

rlp
echolink
echoirlp

can be downloaded from my web site

73 Ian G3ZHI

http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links

G4NJI IRLP 5200 Echolink 135909
Rotherham simplex 145.2875mhz

GB3XN IRLP 5708 Echolink 153126

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3091. Re: CQ WW highlights & lowlights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-05 00:18:04 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <09Qzb.13915$P%1.12991692@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8125

"Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:3FCAC7C6.20409@invalid.invalid...
> Dee D. Flint wrote:
> > Although I only worked 114 stations, I had a great time. I wish my CW
were
> > stronger as some of those stations were incredibly FAST. At least one
of
> > them was going at not less than 40wpm and I'm only good to about 20.
But
> > one can catch the call sign one letter at a time if need be.
>
> Yep, especially in this contest one can!
>
> Please call anyway. Send "QRS PSE" if you feel it's necessary. Many of
> us ultra-high-speed folks will happily slow down for an extra QSO,
> especially on Sunday afternoon!
> --

If I need to ask, I do. But since I'm not in to "win" or run up big scores,
I'd rather use it as an opportunity to get used to hearing higher speeds.
The CQ WW is good for that as the exchange is short and it's usually only
the call sign that's a little tricky as the other information (RST and zone)
are easy to anticipate and verify.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

3092. NW7US Propagation Update: 5-XII-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-05 16:11:42 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <_62Ab.4491$L6.1239@news.randori.com>
Source record: 8126
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Howdy, Folks.

This weekend is quite active on the Amateur Radio bands. The ARRL 160-Meter Contest starts at 2200 on 5-XII-2003 UTC to 1600, 7-XII-2003 UTC, while the PSK Death Match starts at 0000, 6-XII-2003 and runs until 2400 7-XII-2003 on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, and 6 meters. The TARA RTTY Melee runs from 0000 to 2400 on 6-XII-2003 on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters. There's also the TOPS Activity 80m Contest, which starts at 1800 on 6-XII-2003 and runs to 1800 on 7-XII-2003 in CW only on 80 meters. Finally, there's the QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint that runs from 2000 to 2400 on 7-XII-2003 in CW mode only on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters.

What is the propagation outlook on the High Frequency (HF) bands during this weekend?

Earlier, today (5-XII-2003 UTC), between 0100 and 0300, a weak shock wave was detected that indicated the arrival of the glancing blow from the coronal mass ejection from the prominence eruption on 2-XII-2003. The geomagnetic field activity increased to minor storm levels with a planetary K index reaching 6. Since, the geomagnetic field activity is remaining at the active (Kp of 5) level. After about 1200 UTC, the solar wind speed further increased, and the interplanetary magnetic field has remained moderately to strongly southward in its orientation. This will continue to keep the geomagnetic field active to somewhat stormy.

There has been no clear influence of the small coronal hole that is now situated moving closer to the western limb of the sun. However, another large coronal hole is moving into a position that will directly increase the solar wind speed and therefore possibly influence the geomagnetic activity starting today. This coronal hole, originally numbered CH66 and now numbered CH71 by Jan Alvestad, was geo-effective in previous 27-day solar cycles. The leading edge of the coronal hole is now at the central meridian. Soon, the solar wind speed will become even stronger, with the possibility of strongly negative (southward) interplanetary field orientation as this coronal hole moves fully into a geo-effective position.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to active on 6-XII-2003, increasing to minor storm levels, off and on, from 7-XII-2003 through 15-XII-2003. This will cause the highest HF

bands to become degraded and unreliable. At the same time, we don't expect much flare activity, so the middle to low HF bands will be in fair to good condition.

That means that conditions on HF this weekend will be fair to good for most of the contests and for general HF activity, except on the highest bands. Long distance low frequency HF, below 2 MHz, propagation along east-west paths over high and upper middle latitudes will remain poor, while propagation along long distance north-south paths will be fair. Above 2 MHz, to about 18 MHz, should be fair to good over most low- to mid-latitude paths, but somewhat degraded over the polar paths. Frequencies above 18 MHz will be degraded, with at least a fifteen-percent depression of normal maximum usable frequencies.

I will continue to monitor space weather and propagation conditions, reporting updates at http://prop.hfradio.org/ - the NW7US Live Propagation Center.

Happy DXing!

73 de Tomas, NW7US (AAR0JA/AAM0EWA)
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: Propagation Editor for CQ, CQ VHF, and Popular Communications :
: Quarterly Propagation Columnist for Monitoring Times Magazine :
: Creator of live propagation center - http://prop.hfradio.org/ :
: Member, US Army Miltary Affiliate Radio Service (MARS) AAR0JA :
: 122.93W 47.67N / Brinnon, Washington USA - CN87 - CW/SSB/DIGI :
: Washington State MARS Emergency Operations Officer -- AAM0EWA :
: 10x56526, FISTS 7055, FISTS NW 57, AR Lighthouse Society 144 :

3093. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1373 - December 5, 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-05 19:42:07 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031205144207.01603.00000169@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 8127

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1373 - December 5, 2003

Closed Circuit Advisory

This is a closed-circuit advisory, and is not for re-transmission. Repeat, not for broadcast.

This is Andy Jarema, N6TCQ, Newsline Support Fund Administrator. As we move into the holiday season, we ask that you include Newsline on your list of giving. This is the first request we've made since April, and we'll be back in the following weeks to thank everyone that helped in that campaign. But with support in the months since that campaign only averaging between $200 and $250, and with our normal monthly expenses of between $600 and $800 each month to bring you the latest news on Amateur Radio, you can see where the math is headed.

The address for the Newsline Support Fund is Newsline, PO Box 660937, Arcadia, CA 91066. If you missed that, it will be given again at the end of today's newscast. And now the latest news:

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1373 with a release date of Friday, December 5, 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Hams in space fail to show up for a highly publicized operating event while hams on the ground save a life. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1373 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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ON THE AIR: ISS ASTRO-HAMS A NO-SHOW FOR K6DUE COMMEMORATIVE EVENT.

What if you planned a party but your host never showed up to open the door and turn on the music. This is essentially what happened to the ARISS folks the weekend of November 29th and 30th in regard to the kickoff of its NA1SS special event tribute to the life of Roy Neal, K6DUE. But it was not completely unexpected. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the rest of the story:

The event was to get underway on Saturday, November 29th during as the space station passed over the US West Coast. ARISS International Chairman Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, says that Expedition 8 Commander Mike

Foale, KB5UAC, had even been supplied with a list of potentially good radio passes and the frequencies where to call the I-S-S had been published world wide a few weeks ago. Stations on the ground were even asked to keep their Q-S-O's as brief as possible so that the greatest number of hams possible could make contact with the space travelers.

And so it was that hams world wide were ready to honor K6DUE by making contact with the station in space that his years of effort helped to create. But over the entire weekend there were no reports of voice contacts with either Foale or his crewmate Alex Kaleri, U8MIR. Nor was the RS0ISS automated packet robot station activated either.

Why the crew was a no-show remains a mystery. Frank Bauer is certain that Foale knew about the event. In fact a message was received from KB5UAC that said he would try to be on the air for about 2 passes each weekend of December for the event. Bauer also received confirmation that final information regarding this past weekend was uplinked to the ISS crew on Friday, November 28th.

Bauer says that ARISS has discussed the situation with NASA. He says that there are two events that could have kept Foale from getting on the air. The first revolves around a broken exercise treadmill that KB5UAC reportedly spent a lot of his own time fixing this past weekend. The other is the widely reported crushing noise heard by the crew last week. It was in the aft end of the Service Module and its possible that the crew might have gotten instructions from the Russian team to determine the cause. This is being checked out.

Either way, Bauer reminds everyone that last weekend was only the kickoff and that the event commemorating K6DUE's contributions to manned ham radio space operations and that the event continues through the end of the month. He also says that ARISS will alert the ham radio community of potential opportunities for contacts as they become available.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale, Arizona for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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It should be noted that when it made the original announcement several weeks ago, ARISS said that crew participation in the event was completely contingent on the schedule of the on-orbit duties and other issues that might crop up on board the orbiting space station. (ARISS)

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RESCUE RADIO: LA HAMS ASSIST CARDIAC VICTIM

Ham radio has helped to save the life of one of its own. This, as members of a Southern California repeater respond to a users call for assistance. Amateur Radio Newsline's Mert Garlick, N6AWE, has the details:

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Almost every ham has heard of the Los Angeles 147.435 MHz repeater. Some call it notorious. Others have given it the nickname of "the animal farm" for the lack of discipline of its users. But on Sunday night, November 23rd, some of the tarnish turned to silver as bad manners gave way to human kindness and a life was saved.

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Elmer: "We were all sitting around and listening to the radio as we usually do in an evening. All of the sudden, an individual keyed up a microphone whom we were all aware was having some health problems. One of our listeners, Alan Sanchez, KC6QXA, immediately noticed the distress in this persons vloice. He keyed up the mic and asked if he was OK. He indicated he was having some difficulty breathing and needed help. So, Alan immediately called Faith Gonzales who said to call 911 immediately because she was also very familiar with thisd gentlemans health problems
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That's Gary Elmer is KG6DVO. He recently took over the system. And according to Elmer, the work of his users did not end there. While medical aid was in route, Mike Stavropoulos, KD6JTD, headed over to where the stricken ham lives. He helped him get up, opened the security gate for the paramedics and directed them to the apartment. Mike then followed the ambulance to the hospital and filled medics in on the hams condition.

Later that evening, the hospitalized ham went into cardiac arrest. He was revived by his doctors. Had he been at home the chances are that he would now be a silent key now. Gary Elmer says that he is very proud of his users:

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Elmer: "You know we like to tear it up and cut up, and have a good time. And you know that some people might of the fun we have. And yes, we have been in trouble with the FCC, but you know, when called upon, we too can rise to the occasion as evidenced by the actions of those three amateurs the other night."

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As we go to air Elmer says that the ham is still in the hospital recovering. More important he is alive thanks to his friends on the Los Angeles 147.435 MHz repeater.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Mert Garlick, N6AWE, also in the City of Angels.

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In past years the Los Angeles 4-3-5 repeater has received a lot of negative press. This time the press is positive because this time it and its users probably saved a life. (ARNewsline(tm))

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COORDINATION: REVISED SOCAL 2-METER BANDPLAN NEARING APPROVAL

Still in the Golden state, December 6th was the date set for a vote on a revised 2 Meter bandplan proposed by TASMA, Southern California's Two Meter Area Spectrum Management Association. Amateur Radio Newslines Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, gives us a sneak peak:

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Among the problems the revised bandplan seeks to correct is recognition of the work of neighboring coordination councils. TASMA has always officially acknowledged the Northern Amateur Relay Council of California, but not those serving the states of Arizona and Nevada. California shares borders and R-F with those states and the revised TASMA bandplan will provide for such political recognition.

Also to be considered will be frequency assignments for specific modes and updating the recognized manned space operations listings. This to conform the Southern California bandplan with the world in relation to current Amateur Radio International Space Station operations.

This revised plan is the product of 2 years of hard work by the regional coordination body written with significant input from the areas Amateur Radio community. It already received a thorough public review at the 2003 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention last September.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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For more information please visit www.tasma.org. (TASMA, ARRL SW Commuinicator)

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Break 1

We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the W6JW repeater serving Santa Clarita California.

(5 sec pause here)

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RESTRUCTURING - SOUTH AFRICA: PROPOSED CHANGES TO LICENSE REQUIREMENTS AND PRIVILEGES

Another nation has taken the first steps in restructuring its Amateur Radio service. We have this report on what South Africa has done so far in welcoming codefree operations:

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South Africa is taking a look at how to handle the question of Morse code testing until such time as it goes away and it looks as if it has an answer. It comes in a proposal to lower the Morse requirement from 12 to 5 words per minute. That is until applicants for the South African Zed U license will no longer need be tested for proficiency in Morse code.

Also proposed is the introduction of a new license class with the callsign prefix ZT. This license will not have any Morse code requirement. Rather, the holders of ZT licenses would have full VHF privileges and will be permitted to transmit with a maximum power output of 100 W on portions of the 160, 80, 40 and 15 meter bands.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Ken Locke, N8PJN.

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This interim solution would hold in South Africa until a final disposition on the future of Morse testing is made by that nations telecommunications regulators. (Q-News)

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THE VEC PROGRAM: NEW GENERAL CLASS QUESTION POOL RELEASED

If you are planning to take a United States General Class written exam after next July 1st or know someone who is, then listen up. On and after that date tests will be based on a new set of questions just released by the Question Pool Committee of the National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators.

According to a news release from the committee, changeinclude the number of questions increased to 432 and release pf the pool in both Microsoft Word and ASCII text formats with no graphic files. Look for the new questions in cyberspace at www.arrl.org/arrlvec/pools.html. (W4WW, NCVEC)

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RADIO LAW: COMPLAINT LEVELS TO FCC RISE

The United States FCC has released a report on the inquiries and complaints processed by its Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau during the third quarter of 2003. According to the report complaint activity increased within all major areas except cable during the third quarter.

The largest increase occurred within Radio and Broadcasting where a total of 19,920 indecency and obscenity complaints were received. Complaint activity was also higher in all five top wireless categories, with the largest percentage increases coming in the service quality and equipment section. Its all in cyberspace at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-241435A1.doc (CGC)

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ENFORCEMENT: YET ANOTHER TOWER FINE

The fines for tower related violations continue. The latest is an $8000 fine issued to the Barinowski Investment Company, L P. Barinowski is the owner of a tower located near Savannah, Georgia. It was cited for failure to clean and repaint its antenna structure to maintain good visibility. (FCC)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: NET-BY-PHONE NOW PLAYS MP3

The HandiHams say that there is now an MP3 file playback feature on the Net-By-Phone service that allows blind users who do not own a computer to access the Internet. This, by using a plain old vanilla telephone.

By way of example, a Net-By-Phone user accessing a website like Amateur Radio Newsline that has a link to an MP3 file can hear that file over the phone by simply selecting it. The system does not play the file right away, but it will download the file in the background and send you an e-mail when it is ready. When you retrieve the e-mail, the file will automatically play, just as a voice e-mail from a Net-By-Phone customer plays automatically.

Net-By-Phone is located in Chicago and is a fee based subscription service. You can find out more on the web at www.net-by-phone.com or call the toll free demonstration line at 1-800-358-7858. (HandiHams)

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HAM TRAINING: TRAIN THE TRAINER

49 youngsters are now licensed hams and are the newest members of Pennsylvania's Trinity High School Radio Club. This, thanks to a program called "Train the Trainer" by Pete Di Volpi, K3PD, a teacher named Sean Barnes, N3JQ and the Harrisburg Radio Amateurs Club V-E Team.

TheTrinity High School Radio Club operators station KB3JAG. Barnes started the radio club so lower classmen could get exposure to the hobby before they attend his physics class. He notes that the schools physics program and the principals of amateur radio teend to integrate very well.

The Harrisburg Radio Amateurs Club is a Special Services club in central Pennsylvania. It has only 100 members, but has seen over 100 new licensees produced in the last two years from their V-E and Train the Trainer programs. Teachers that are interested in Sean Barnes curriculum can e-mail him to SeanBarnesPolo@aol.com (W3UU, K3PD)

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HAMFESTS AND CONVENTIONS: FT.TUTHILL BECOMES WILLIAMS HAMFEST

The Ft. Tuthill Arizona hamfest has changed its name, its location and its date. Now the Williams Hamfest and ARRL Arizona State Convention, this premiere event will be held next July 2nd to the 4th, at the Williams Rodeo Grounds, Williams Arizona.

According to a news release from Mark Keshauer, N7KKQ, the move means that the hamfest sponsors can provide lower fees for tailgaters and campers, bigger spaces, a fireworks display and free admission. Most important, the famed Saturday night B-B-Q which is a staple of this show -- will continue. Sorry, that's not free but is among the best feeds found at any hamfest in the United States.

More information is on-line at www.arca-az.org/arca/images/press%20release (N7KKQ)

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HAMVENTION 2004: THE YEAR OF THE CONTACT

Hamvention planners have announced that the theme for 2004 will be the "Year of the Contact," and they are starting out by improving their own. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has the details:

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According to Hamvention General Chairman Gary Des Combes, N-8-E-M-O, his team has been making numerous changes to the shows web site, This, so that things like exhibits, general admission ticket sales and Flea Market spaces can be handled on line and the necessary forms simply downloaded.

And yes, we did say Flea Market rather than Outside Exhibits. As regular listeners know, a number of years ago the Hamvention made the name change to Outside Exhibits. Only one problem. The ham radio public never bought in to that new upscale title.

Hams have always referred to the Hamvention Flea Market as -- well -- the Flea Market. So, taking a cue from the many radio amateurs who have responded to the Hamvention request for input, show planners have gone back to the future. Des Combes says that as of now, the Flea Market is the Flea Market, once again.

Gary Des Combes tells Amateur Radio Newsline that this is only the first of a number of "Going Back to the Future" changes that the public has asked for and that they will get. In fact, "Going Back to the Future" will be a sub theme during Hamvention 2004.

The dates are next May 14th to the 16th. The location is the HARA Arena in Trotwood Ohio just outside the city of Dayton.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, reporting.

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Lots more information is on-line at www.hamvention.org. (Hamventionr)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

(5 sec pause here)

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HAMS HELPING: THE NORTH POLE NETWORK

The holiday season brings hams a great opportunity. What better way could there be to introduce hospitalized children and their families to the magic of Amateur Radio--and to spread holiday cheer--than to arrange to have Santa visit them via Amateur Radio? Newsline's Joe Moell, K0OV, tells us about the North Pole Network.

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Kids at Childrens Hospital of Orange County get holiday visits from clowns, carolers, firemen, baseball players and rock stars. But nobody is more welcome and anticipated than the ten Amateur Radio operators who arrive on the weekend just before Christmas. They come to establish a special ham radio link that makes it possible for patients to talk directly to the "real" Santa in his office next to the big toy workshop at the North Pole.

Members of the Hospital Disaster Support Communications System have been visiting children and adults in Orange County hospitals for over 25 years, and we think there's no better way than this to spread holiday cheer while showing our hobby in the best possible light.

Will your club be part of the North Pole network this year? If so, we have some suggestions for you. For instance, personalize each QSO. It would be easy to just put the mike in front of a little girl and instruct her to tell Santa her name and where she lives. But imagine how much better the QSO will be if Santa calls her by name right from the start. He's Santa Claus, so he should know! Before each year's North Pole Network session begins, the hospital therapists provide our North Pole station with the list of names for every room and bed, along with plenty of other tidbits about the kids that make good conversation starters for Santa.

You'll find lots of other hints for your best North Pole Network ever at our group's special Web site. The URL is long, but you can get to it with one click from the Hospital Disaster Support Communications System site at www.hdscs.org

The most important hint we have for you is: Don't miss the miracles. Every year, we have had at least one extra-special encounter that astonished families, staff and the hams. In a Santa QSO, children have spoken for the first time following brain trauma. Fevers have broken shortly after North Pole Network visits. A head injury patient started

to eat after being encouraged to do so by Santa, and so forth. We don't know exactly how much the personal contact with Father Christmas has aided in patients' recoveries, but we are always grateful that our hobby can add a little joy and holiday spirit to patients and their families.

Again, the Web spot to visit is HDSCS.org, short for Hospital Disaster Support Communications System. From southern California, this is Joe Moell Kay-zero-Oscar-Victor for Amateur Radio Newsline.

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More on this and other ham radio holiday activities in the coming weeks. (K0OV, ARNewsline(tm))

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INTERNATIONAL - AUSTRALIA: VK2BVS HONORED BY VK PRIME MINISTER

Australia's Prime Minister John Howard and Foreign Minister Alexander Downer expresses gratitude for Australian ham radio training in developing countries. This, by way of a certificate sent to Sam Voron VK2BVS in which the Australian Government expresses its gratitude to Voron for a valued contribution towards assisting developing countries to reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development.

The honor was bestowed on Voron for the six months he spent in Somalia where he organized an Amateur Radio training course. In addition to Howard and Downer, the certificate was signed by Dr. Brendan Nelson who is a member of Australia's Parliamentary House of Representatives. (QRZ.COM)

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INTERNATIONAL - SWEDEN: NEW PAN-EUROPEN TV SHOW ON ITS WAY

Ham radio in Europe will soon have a TV show of its own. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, is in Nottingham, the UK, with the rest of the story:

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The Swedish-based 'Club-TV' wishes to establish a monthly amateur radio magazine programme to be transmitted via digital satellite TV to most of Europe. Club-TV wants to cover all aspects of amateur radio and thinks there is a number of amateurs around Europe who can handle a video camera and edit the result.

Videos of 10 to 20 minutes would be perfect. There is no cost involved other than the tape as the broadcasts receive commercial sponsorship.

During the past year Club-TV has carried out a number of tests and broadcast a couple of programmes. The transmission is via the Sirius 2 satellite at 5 degrees East with a Symbol Rate of 6667 and FEC 1/2.

Jeramy boot, G4NJH.

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Jeramy says that inquiries go to Ben Jockert, SM6CKU, by e-mail to sm6cku@parabolic.se. (GB2RS)

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ON THE AIR: NEW VHF/UHF PROPAGATION BEACONS NEAR ATLANTA

Back in the United States, Gary Bailey, WA4IOB, invites VHF operators to listen for his new 2 meter and 70 centimeter beacons. The transmitter are located in grid E M 73 near Snellville, Georgia about 25 miles east of Atlanta. The mode is CW on 144.285 MHz and 432.352 MHz with 2 watts output on each band. The 2 meter transmitter feeds a horizontal square loop. The 70-centimeter antenna is 4 half wave dipoles in a 90-degree horizontal quadrature configuration feedwith a 4-way power splitter. Both sign the call B B B W-A-4-I-O-B slash E M 73. Signal reports go to grb734@bellsouth.net (VHF Reflector)

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DX

In D-X, LA5RIA will be active as JW5RIA from Bear Island until June of JW5RIA will operate on 160 to 6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. Q-S-L as directed on the air. (RSGB)

Also, eight American operators are active from Christmas Island, East Kiribati, until the 7th of December. Call signs to listen for are T32MP, T32WW, and several others on all bands using all modes. They will have three stations with amplifiers and a large selection of antennas to pipe their signals worldwide. (RSGB)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A KILLER RENEWAL

And finally this week, the story of a ham who might have a hard time attending a license renewal hearing. Thats because he is in jail. Amateur Radio Newsline's Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, has more:

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According to the ARRL Letter, the FCC has issued an Order to Show Cause to a Texas ham who is currently serving a 32-year prison sentence for the 1996 murder of his wife. The order released November 21st is the governments opening salvo in a hearing process that could end with the revocation of the Advanced class license of Roger Thomas Scaggs, W-5-E-B-C.

The FCC says that Scaggs' murder conviction raises very serious questions as to whether he possesses the requisite character qualifications to remain a Commission licensee. It also causes the agency to question whether his license should be revoked.

Scaggs is 64. He apparently was able to renew his ham ticket in the spring of 1998. This is the same year in which he was later convicted of murdering his wife. The FCC granted Scaggs' application for an

administrative update. In this case, apparently a change of address from Austin to Gatesville, Texas.

The FCC only recently became aware of Scaggs' murder conviction, which could keep him behind bars at least until he's 75. Assuming that Scaggs indicates that he will appear for or be represented at a formal hearing, the FCC will follow up with a Hearing Designation Order.

The session itself will be held before an Administrative Law Judge and would consider evidence concerning the effect of Scaggs' felony conviction on his qualifications to remain an FCC licensee. If no action is taken Scaggs license will next expire in 2008.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, in New Orleans.

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Scaggs was given the customary 30 days to let the FCC know whether he plans to appear at the hearing. (ARRL)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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3094. Re: NW7US Propagation Update: 5-XII-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-05 19:50:02 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <bqqnha$24uc59$2@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8128
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Tomas - NW7US <nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org> wrote:

> I will continue to monitor space weather and propagation
> conditions, reporting updates at http://prop.hfradio.org/ - the
> NW7US Live Propagation Center.

And please continue to post it here in the newsgroup. Your insightful
information is very much appreciated here.

> Happy DXing!

Give me one QSO with TO4E and I'll be happy.

319 was the best I could hear them so far.

Peter Lemken
Berlin

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There's a remote exploit it in the free market, whereby you can boot the
price of something by talking crap. It was reported to Bugtraq yesterday,
and I'd post a link to bugzilla.nyse.ftc.gov, but they don't allow links
from slashdot. -- http://www.petitiononline.com/nosco/petition.html

3095. Re: NW7US Propagation Update: 5-XII-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-06 03:22:12 UTC
From: Mike Luther <mike.luther@ziplog.com>
Message-ID: <vt2iqmfhlajo0a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8129
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Tomas .. I've been at this for over 50 years now ..

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>conditions, reporting updates at http://prop.hfradio.org/ - the
>NW7US Live Propagation Center.
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>Happy DXing!
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>73 de Tomas, NW7US (AAR0JA/AAM0EWA)
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and what you are doing here by posting the discussion format you are offering is one of the most useful and thoughtful enhancements to DX-ing that I've had the chance to be offered .. in the 'ordinary' course of this hobby.

Blessings to you for the kind contributions you are making.

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--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike Luther

3096. Re: NW7US Propagation Update: 5-XII-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-06 05:47:22 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3FD16D6C.4050308@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 8130

Peter Lemken wrote:
> Give me one QSO with TO4E and I'll be happy.
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> 319 was the best I could hear them so far.

Really? I'd have thought it would be an easier path from Europe than
from here.

Worked 'em 579 on 15m Tuesday noon USA time. (roughly 1800z)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3097. Re: NW7US Propagation Update: 5-XII-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-06 05:55:53 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <bqrr19$24th18$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8131

Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote:
> Peter Lemken wrote:
> > Give me one QSO with TO4E and I'll be happy.
> >
> > 319 was the best I could hear them so far.
>
> Really? I'd have thought it would be an easier path from Europe than
> from here.

That's what I thought, too. As a matter of fact, I spent quite some time chasing them, only missing few of their times of activity. That's the disadvantage of only running a vertical for all bands. No chance on 80 with that tiny stick, bad SWR on 30m and 20m seems to be their most disliked band, since I haven't heard them there at all.

#303 still waiting to be worked ;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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There's a remote exploit it in the free market, whereby you can boot the price of something by talking crap. It was reported to Bugtraq yesterday, and I'd post a link to bugzilla.nyse.ftc.gov, but they don't allow links from slashdot. -- http://www.petitiononline.com/nosco/petition.html

3098. Re: NW7US Propagation Update: 5-XII-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-06 16:52:17 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <bqt1g1$25ms9a$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8132

Peter Lemken <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote:

> #303 still waiting to be worked ;-)

The DX gods smiled upon me. Heard them calling CQ on 30m and caught them on
the first call.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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and I'd post a link to bugzilla.nyse.ftc.gov, but they don't allow links
from slashdot. -- http://www.petitiononline.com/nosco/petition.html

3099. Working TO4E on PSK31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-06 21:39:22 UTC
From: dannyg40 <dannyg40@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <BBF78C89.1B6E3%dannyg40@comcast.net>
Source record: 8133

I'd like to pass along some tips that helped me work TO4E (Europa Island, FR/e) this morning on 20 meters via the long path from California on the PSK31 mode. The op was using a method of pileup management that I had not experienced before, despite years of sitting in pileups in other modes (CW, SSB, RTTY). This led, I believe, to some confusion at first (for this OM, for sure), and the PSK31 passer-by may not figure it out.

When TO4E says QRZ UP, he starts listening up a bit from his last contact. But when he finds a station to call, he moves his transmit frequency to that spot to answer the caller. When he says "stay on your own frequency," he means to send and receive on your transmit frequency after you call. I figured this out after calling him (up about 10Hz from his last contact) and heard nothing on his previous frequency -- but then I saw a signal on my transmit frequency (I was operating split in my software). Quickly clicking the receive marker to my own frequency, voila!, there he was, answering my call. From monitoring beforehand, I could tell he was jumping his freq, but I couldn't see the pattern (I couldn't hear most of the Europeans he was working, and the path is a long haul from this QTH with modest antenna -- oh yeah, and conditions were generally crappy, while being surrounded by PSK DeathMatch participants).

Here are points to remember (assuming they keep up this same modus operandi):

*The DX is not operating split
*The DX expects the next call to be on another frequency (which, in PSK31 doesn't have to be far away)
*Be ready to listen on your frequency for an answer
*If he doesn't answer your call, you have to hunt around to find him to see when he goes QRZ again
*If you see a packet cluster spot, by the time you get there, the DX has probably shifted frequency a little -- start hunting!

Despite the poor propagation ratings, today's long path opening on 30m CW and 20m PSK31 produced the first good-enough-to-call TO4E signals I've heard from the entire operation. The short-duration long path opening (1530-1630z) is my only chance (running barefoot [actually a huge 70w on PSK for this QSO], MA5B antenna, and steep hills nearby on the short path), so I was thrilled to enter another all-time new one into the log, albeit on an unexpected mode. Thanks to whoever it was (a DL, if I recall) who posted the sighting to the cluster to get me started in my search for a needle in a contest stack. Here's hoping I can pick up some other modes on 20m in the remaining days.

Good luck with the hunt.

73 es Gud DX,
Danny AE9F (dannyg.com)
(permission granted to reproduce anywhere with attribution)

3100. Re: NW7US Propagation Update: 5-XII-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-06 23:11:59 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3FD26240.7090608@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 8134

Peter Lemken wrote:
> Peter Lemken <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote:
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>>#303 still waiting to be worked ;-)
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>
> The DX gods smiled upon me. Heard them calling CQ on 30m and caught them on
> the first call.

(congrats!) 30m can be a fun place during rare expeditions...

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3101. OH2AQ cluster instability of late?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-06 23:25:05 UTC
From: mike luther <mike.luther@ziplog.com>
Message-ID: <vt4pa592l1hae1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8135

Anyone else notice what I see as an apparent instability in the OH2AQ Web cluster of late? Here it seems as if it is unavailable for long periods of time. As well, the automatic update for a given selection, like CW-DX for example, doesn't auto-update? You have to manually probe it for a reload for the frame?

Or is this a reflection of its popularity and demand, and we're just too fond of it?

Thanks!

W5WQN

3102. LoTW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-07 02:32:01 UTC
From: Bob 9V1GO <rmread@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3fd22fc4$1@news.starhub.net.sg>
Source record: 8136

I recently updated my LoTW for both 9V1GO and G4VGO. Only 240+ hits for 7,900 QSO's for G4VGO, and thirty or so hits for 9V1GO (2K Q's uploaded). Is anyone using this service? It makes contest QSLing easy, and saves the direct QSL hassle if you are in a place nobody operates the lower bands (who QSLs at least).

Anyway, if you worked 9V1GO, your card is in the server.

73

Bob 9V1GO G4VGO

PS-Direct is OK also, turnaround is about three days when it gets here.

3103. Re: TO4WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-07 02:35:06 UTC
From: Bob 9V1GO <rmread@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3fd2307d$1@news.starhub.net.sg>
Source record: 8137

Rag,

You're in my 160m log, FINALLY!!!! :-)

3104. Re: LoTW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-07 03:35:07 UTC
From: "Jim Baxter, VK3DBQ" <baxter.jim@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <LdxAb.42489$aT.30774@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 8138

Yes Bob I am using it and have similar hit rate.
Jim, VK3DBQ
"Bob 9V1GO" <rmread@attglobal.net> wrote in message
news:3fd22fc4$1@news.starhub.net.sg...
> I recently updated my LoTW for both 9V1GO and G4VGO. Only 240+ hits for
> 7,900 QSO's for G4VGO, and thirty or so hits for 9V1GO (2K Q's uploaded).
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> direct QSL hassle if you are in a place nobody operates the lower bands
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> Anyway, if you worked 9V1GO, your card is in the server.
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> 73
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> Bob 9V1GO G4VGO
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> PS-Direct is OK also, turnaround is about three days when it gets here.
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3105. Re: LoTW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-07 12:37:33 UTC
From: Charles Bess <cebass@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <gaFAb.325763$9E1.1596732@attbi_s52>
Source record: 8139

Look at:
https://www.arrl.org/lotw/default

73 de ad5en

3106. Re: LoTW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-07 14:14:55 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <*n7ws*@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <v9d6tv0rjn4esrn2q3bh6ucd7pre7ceg18@4ax.com>
Source record: 8140

On Sun, 7 Dec 2003 10:32:01 +0800, "Bob 9V1GO" <rmread@attglobal.net>
wrote:

|I recently updated my LoTW for both 9V1GO and G4VGO. Only 240+ hits for
|7,900 QSO's for G4VGO, and thirty or so hits for 9V1GO (2K Q's uploaded).
|Is anyone using this service? It makes contest QSLing easy, and saves the
|direct QSL hassle if you are in a place nobody operates the lower bands (who
|QSLs at least).
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|Anyway, if you worked 9V1GO, your card is in the server.

I've uploaded 7300 Q's. (All I have in my computerized log)

168 hits in lotw.

Wes N7WS

3107. Re: OH2AQ cluster instability of late?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-07 14:40:04 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <sabinw@mwci-news>
Message-ID: <vt6eviqnrgfa8c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8141

mike luther wrote:
> Anyone else notice what I see as an apparent instability in the OH2AQ
> Web cluster of late? Here it seems as if it is unavailable for long
> periods of time. As well, the automatic update for a given selection,
> like CW-DX for example, doesn't auto-update? You have to manually probe
> it for a reload for the frame?
>
> Or is this a reflection of its popularity and demand, and we're just too
> fond of it?
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> Thanks!
>
> W5WQN
>

The OH2AQ cluster is a marvelous tool for DXers,
but it needs better management. If it can't get
better management, it should be discontinued,
because the erratic behavior of it is a pain in
the ass.

Bill W0IYH

3108. Re: LoTW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-07 14:41:51 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3FD33C2C.3060309@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 8142

Wes Stewart wrote:
> On Sun, 7 Dec 2003 10:32:01 +0800, "Bob 9V1GO" <rmread@attglobal.net>
> wrote:
>
> |I recently updated my LoTW for both 9V1GO and G4VGO. Only 240+ hits for
> |7,900 QSO's for G4VGO, and thirty or so hits for 9V1GO (2K Q's uploaded).
> |Is anyone using this service? It makes contest QSLing easy, and saves the
> |direct QSL hassle if you are in a place nobody operates the lower bands (who
> |QSLs at least).
> |
> |Anyway, if you worked 9V1GO, your card is in the server.
>
> I've uploaded 7300 Q's. (All I have in my computerized log)
>
> 168 hits in lotw.

82,847 QSOs uploaded. (over dialup. I deserve an award<grin>)
3,494 QSLs. Including six for last night's 160m contest.

It does seem to be mostly a USA thing right now. I would hope that will
change when word spreads. I've seen it reported that authenticating a
non-USA license is a bit of a chore.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3109. Re: OH2AQ cluster instability of late?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-07 15:38:30 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <bqvhhl$26ngqt$4@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 8143

William E. Sabin <sabinw@mwci-news> wrote:

> The OH2AQ cluster is a marvelous tool for DXers,
> but it needs better management.

Go ahead.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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There's a remote exploit it in the free market, whereby you can boot the
price of something by talking crap. It was reported to Bugtraq yesterday,
and I'd post a link to bugzilla.nyse.ftc.gov, but they don't allow links
from slashdot. -- http://www.petitiononline.com/nosco/petition.html

3110. Re: LoTW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-07 16:05:49 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <ZpydnakbVZlK0k6i4p2dnA@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 8144

Uploaded my logs, 7400 QSO's and have 249 QSL's, sounds about average at this point. As more folks upload the hit rate should climb.

Sam

3111. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #638

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-07 19:57:59 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a3d50b3d565385b98968b@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 8145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 30th/November, through Sunday, 7th/December there were 245 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C9, CE, CE0A, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FR/j, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PY0S, PZ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T31, T32, T33, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9N, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

** IMPORTANT NOTICE ** (ATTENTION WEB MASTERS AND INFORMATION CONTRIBUTORS). Over the past few weeks there have been some changes to the bulletin on the header and on the final credits. The BARF-80 BBS public phone line

is no longer available, and the OPDX FAX number has been changed. I have noticed that some Web pages have not yet changed the information. So, Web masters "PLEASE" change your Web pages to the new header and the final credits. Contributors, please notice that OPDX has done away with the VOICE answering machine and now has a NEW fax number to send information. OPDX's new F A X number is: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
Thank you for taking note of these changes..... 73 de Tedd KB8NW

3D2, FIJI (Also, T30). Reports indicate that Hrane, YT1AD, is on the move again and heading to Fiji to team-up with Boban, YZ1AU, to operate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest this weekend. Reportedly, Boban is already there. Their activity outside of the contest will be on 80-6 meters. The duo has one license already available to them (3D2AD), while the other one will be applied for upon arrival (possibly 3D2YU). Following their ARRL Contest operation, they plan to go to West Kiribati (T30). Their callsigns are unknown at this time. LAST MINUTE UPDATE/CHANGE: Boban, YZ1AU, is now operating as 3D2AD. The station on Fiji is fully operational, and will be there for ARRL 10 Meter Contest next weekend. The callsign, 3D2YU, is expected shortly. Meanwhile, Hrane (alone) is moving to West Kiribati (T30) on Tuesday and will be operating from there during the contest.

4L6, GEORGIA. Shota, 4L6AM, will be active in the ARRL 10-Meter Contest (December 13-14th) as a Single-Op SSB entry. QSL via the address on QRZ.com.

4W, TIMOR LESTE. Michal, OM2AQ, is now active as 4W2AQ from Timor Leste (East Timor) until December 18th. Steve, OM3JW, suggests/states to look for him everyday at 0900z on 28480 kHz. However, we spotted Michal on 15 meters on 21299 kHz between 1130-1330z. QSL via OM2AQ.

9V0 & VP8, ANTARCTICA. Alan, 9V1DX (aka VK0LD and ex-VK0MM Macquarie Island 2000), informs OPDX that he will be active from a temporary base camp in the remote Ellsworth Mountains in the Antarctic interior (approx. 2000 km due South of Peter First Island). He is there supporting a team of scientists and mountainteers climbing Mt. Vinson (highest mountain in the Antartic) from approx. December 15th to around January 10th (exact dates depend on the weather for the long, non-commercial flight in & out). His old callsign VP8PJ has been re-issued for life by the Falkland Islands Govt., and he will use it exclusively on PSK-31. The Singapore licencing authority has also issued him the special callsign 9V0A which he will use for CW and SSB. Alan will be as active as his work schedule permits. QSL route will be announced later. For more details, please visit the following two Web pages at: http://www.sarts.org.sg
http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/2003.html

D2, ANGOLA. Ed Giorgadze, 4L4FN (aka P5/4L4FN), is now active as D2PFN. Activity will be on SSB and RTTY. He was spotted this past weekend on 15 meters RTTY (on around 21080 kHz between 1430-2030z) and SSB (on 21235 kHz after 1000z). QSL Manager is Bruce Paige, KK5DO. More information and an on-line log will be available on Paige's Web site at: http://www.amsatnet.com (click on D2 Angola)

CO8, CUBA. Raul, CO8ZZ, who was active in this past weekend's ARRL 160m Contest, states he will be active in this weekend's ARRL 10m Contest (December 13-14th) as a Single-Op/CW only/Low Power entry. QSL for both contests are via DK1WI.

E3, ERITREA (2004 DXpedition Cancelled!). Steve Wilson, G3VMW, has sadly informed the Northern Ohio DX Association (NODXA) and OPDX that he will be writing to all their sponsors very soon to advise them of the current situation in Eritrea. He states: "We have been told very recently by the Eritrean PTT that 'ALL amateur radio operation in Eritrea is temporarily suspended and that we should not be optimistic about a radio licence in February.' As you can imagine, we were devastated by this news and it has taken a couple of weeks to find out why the ban on amateur radio has happened. One of our crew has been in Eritrea for three weeks trying to sort out a licence and the place is crawling with UN staff. There is an ongoing border dispute between Eritrea and Ethiopia about a contested village, which may easily erupt into a full-blown war once again. The situation is very serious and the UN is trying to avert another war. All personal communications, including the GSM Cellfone system have been turned off. No amateur radio will be allowed in the foreseeable future. Regrettably, I have no choice but to cancel our planned operation for February 2004 and return all our sponsor's money. I would not be right to hang on to money that has been sent in good faith indefinitely in the hope that the situation might change. We may get the OK to proceed later in 2004, but there is no guarantee and we are faced with looking at an alternative location. I will return your check (NODXA's) and advise all our other sponsors in the next few days. You are the first group I have informed and it hurts!"

EY8, TAJIKISTAN. Nodir, EY8MM, will be active in the CQ 160 Meter CW Contest (January 24-25th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via K1BV.

FO/A, AUSTRAL ISLANDS. By the time you read this, Vladimir, UA4WHX, will be finishing up his FO/AC4LN/m operation to Marquesas Islands (QRT December 9th) and will move on to Rurutu Island in the Austral Islands (IOTA OC-050) between December 10-12th. He will probably sign FO/AC4LN/a. He seems to favor 40 and 30 meters CW (There was some SSB reported on 40m). QSL to his home callsign.

HI9, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. William, N7OU, will be active as N7OU/HI9 in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as Single-Op/All Band/Low Power entry. QSL via N7OU.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-043. Osamu, JR1EEU, will be active from Aoga Shima Island (JIIA-AS-043-001) until March 2004. He plans to be active on the HF bands. QSL via direct or via bureau.

EU-109. Nigel, M3NJW, informs OPDX that the North Wakefield Radio Club will be operating under the callsign GX4NOK/P from the Island of Inner Farne (EU-109), off the northeast coast of England, April 17-18th, 2004. This is a rare opportunity, as the island is a National Trust bird sanctuary. Operation

will be on multiple bands/modes, and information will be
posted on the days of operation at: http://www.g4nok.org

OC-137
OC-171. Steve, G0UIH, is expected to be active again as VK2IAY/4
possibly from Dunk Island (OC-171) starting around December
9th for 5 days and Lamb Island (OC-137), December 16-18th.
QSL via G0UIH either direct or through the Bureau.

SA-027. To celebate the 500th anniversary of the discovery of the
Island of Sao Francisco do Sul, look for the special callsign
ZW5SF to be activated between December 15th and January 15th.
Activity will be on all HF bands CW/SSB. QSL via PP5CIT.

KH2, GUAM. Setsu, JL1UXH/KK2H, and his XYL Maki, 7L4FSR, will be again
on the air from Guam from December 16-23rd as KK2H/KH2. Setsu will focus
on working Europe and USA East Coast stations. He will be active on all
HF bands on CW and SSB. Online logs will be available during the operation
and will be updated on a daily basis at: http://kk2h.4th.jp
QSL via JL1UXH either via the JA Bureau or direct to his JA callsign.
Please do not send anything to the U.S. address of KK2H. All the direct
QSLs for the last November operation of KK2H/KH2 have been answered. The
bureau cards will be sent in the early part of 2004 in order to wait for
some more direct requests. Also, the log has been uploaded to the LoTW
(Logbook of The World) and already 38 QSOs have been matched out of 2,500
contacts.

PY0, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Tony, PY0FT, will be active from December
15-26th. No bands or modes of activity were provided (Last year he was
active mainly on the digital modes). QSL via JA1ELY.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.............
The "ARRL Letter" reports this week that the ARRL's "Logbook of the
World" (LoTW) secure contact-verification database continues to grow.
So far, reports ARRL Membership Services Manager Wayne Mills, N7NG,
nearly 5000 users have uploaded logs containing some 25.4 million
Amateur Radio contacts. This has resulted in more than 1 million QSL
records. Signing up as a new LoTW user is simple. Visit the Logbook
of The World and read the "Getting Started" document, Mills said. He
advises new users to print it out to have the instructions handy. The
Web site is: http://www.arrl.org/lotw

BQ9P QSL STATUS. Steve, KU9C, informed the DX community this past
week that he should be seeing cards from the printer late this week for
BQ9P 2003. He has gotten the labels printed for cards received as of
December 4th. Steve guesses he will have most in the mail before the
end of the year or in the first week or two of 2004. PLEASE NOTE: Those
who chose to use the BQ9P envelope to include other cards that Steve
is QSL Manager for will likely be delayed.

Radio Club Ushuaia (LU8XW) in Ushuaia, on the Island of Tierra del
Fuego in Argentina, has designated Patrick Stoddard, WD9EWK, as their

new QSL Manager. The entries on the QRZ.com and Buckmaster for LU8XW now show WD9EWK as the QSL Manager, and the information for WD9EWK is correct at those Web sites as well as in the Radio Amateur Callbook since 1997. WD9EWK is also the QSL Manager for the special callsign, AY8XW, that was used in 2002. More QSL information by WD9EWK is also available at: http://qsl.wd9ewk.net/

NO LONGER A PIRATE. Mogens, OZ4ACK, informs OPDX that the callsign OZ9TR (former pirate according to some official databases) is now a legal station and is allowed to work on UHF/VHF and 6m.

QSL MANAGER CHANGE. QSL HB0/HB9LEY via JA1LZR. The QSL Manager used to be JH1BSE, but he had been SK. Please do not send any QSL requests to HB0/HB9LEY.

CLOSING THE LOGBOOK. Joe, JA1LZR, has finished replying to all QSL requests for the VP2V/N2AIR operation in 1984, and states he will not answer any more requests.

Ulli, DL5MBY, announces that the JY8YB online log has been updated to include QSOs up to December 2, 2003 (1210z - Also CQWWDX-CW Contest). You also can check on the status of your JY8YB, JY9QJ and JY8B QSOs on the online log at: http://www.qsl.net/dl5mby
There is also information available about QSLing.

TO4, EUROPA. The Europa T04E team is still active despite the rumor stating they are QRT. It is only a rumor, and they are expected to be active until December 16th. The team was a little tired during the first part of the week because of their participation in the CQWW DX CW Contest. Many have complained about the teams operating schedule. They want everyone to know that their activity would not be possible without the help of the French Army, and they must respect their order while on the island. Also, the generators on the island are under the control of the Military. The team does have a new operating schedule: 0600-0700z and 1515-1945z (They are trying to increase the length or split these periods.) The 5 operators are trying to have 4 stations active as much as possible during their operating times. A report (dated December 5th) from Rafik, F5CQ, states: "Since their arrival on the island, the team has completed 15300 QSOs with TO4E callsign: 5800 on SSB, 7700 on CW, 1800 on RTTY, 6 on 50 MHz (with ZS), plus 4000 contacts during the CW CQ WW Contest, as TO4WW." INTERESTING NOTE: Rafik, F5CQ, also reports that protected sea turtles have been a nuisance for the TO4E operation. Lowband antennas are installed on the beach, and each night the turtles knock them over and destroy the radials on their way from the ocean to the top of the beach to rest during the night. This means the team must then repair and reinstall the antenna systems on a daily basis. The Europa Web site is: http://europa2003.free.fr

TT8, CHAD. Allen, N5XZ, informs OPDX that it has take about a month after his arrival to receive a license in hand. However, he has received the callsign TT8XZ, thanks to the efforts of Dennis Carter, KE3TD, and Christian Berdjugin, TT8CB. He now has a HF radio in his room, but as of yet, no antenna. He is still working on that. They are going to try to set up a

mobile antenna on a mast with some radials. Allen will be on HF SSB only because the Motorola radio lent to him by the Security Manager, Christian, TT8CB, only has SSB. It will do CW with an accessory that they do not have. Allen told OPDX that if he comes back next year, he will be there longer and probably bring his IC-706, a keyer and maybe some sort of antenna. Keep your fingers crossed! He also mentioned that he is going to try real hard to spend at least a few hours in the 10 meter contest. Allen will be in Chad until December 19th. QSL via N5XZ.

VK DROPS CW AND CELEBRATES WITH QSO PARTY. On New Year's Day, Australian radio amateurs will gain access to the High Frequency (HF) bands using licenses that don't require the passing of Morse code telegraphy tests. The Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) invites the world's amateur radio fraternity to join an on-air celebration of this special occasion. To celebrate the event, there will be a "WIA Welcome to HF QSO Party" beginning at 0001 Australian Eastern Daylight Time and conclude at 2400 UTC on New Year's Day - a total of 35 hours. The VK radio amateurs appearing on HF bands for the first time can be identified by three-letter VK callsign suffixes that begin with the letters H, T, U, X, Y and Z. Also, WIA amateur stations will be on air to join the HF QSO Party, and these stations will have a two-letter callsign suffixes "WI" or three letter suffixes starting with "WI." Listen for the call "CQ WIA Welcome to HF QSO Party".

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISLAND. Look for Ken, JA1CMD (N4XJ), to be active as VK9CA from December 28th to January 2nd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB using only a 100 watts. QSL via JA1CMD or K4ST.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Look for Mark, VK2GND, to be active as VK9LD from December 25-31st. Suggested frequencies are (on or around): 14273 and 14195 kHz. QSL via VK2GND.

VK0, HEARD ISLAND. Reports indicate that Jim, VK9NS, is reporting that a "scientific multi-interest team of fifteen expeditioners" is preparing to leave for Heard Island in the coming days. Jim does not know if there is an amateur radio operator with this team. He also mentioned that there are plans to visit Heard Island on a regular basis every three year to study the island. Jim also mentioned that it has been 21 years since the HIDXA group has been to Heard Island (ed. WOW, has it been that long. Boy am I getting old fast!).

XU7, CAMBODIA. Peter, NO2R, informs the DX community that he will be active from Hiroo's (XU7ACY) shack in Sihanoukville, Cambodia, the first week of Februay 2004. He states he will be concentrating his activity on 160 meters. Meanwhile, Dick, N6FF, is now active as XU7ACB from here. However, Dick has lost his Kenwood transceiver which had a full set of CW filters and is now using an IC-706 which has NO CW FILTERS. He had to makeup an interface cable for the IC-706, and must key the amplifier separately with a foot switch. He should be active on the low bands. Dick will try to alternate between 80 and 160 meters every other day. On the higher bands you will find him on CW or RTTY, as time permits.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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3112. Re: LoTW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-08 01:08:38 UTC
From: "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vuNOSPAM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <aa5vuNOSPAM-D286C9.19084507122003@newssvr22-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8146

In article <3fd22fc4$1@news.starhub.net.sg>,
"Bob 9V1GO" <rmread@attglobal.net> wrote:

> Anyway, if you worked 9V1GO, your card is in the server.
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> 73
>
> Bob 9V1GO G4VGO

Does this mean you will not QSL cards via the buro?

Dick, aa5vu

3113. Re: LoTW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-08 01:25:01 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <NpQAb.164879$Ec1.6366776@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8147

196 from 6800 uploaded to LoTW.
Mostly DX, fairly small number of NA.

Suspect low hit count might have something to do with the
fact that some of the QSOs I uploaded date back to 1954 ...

Don't forget to also upload to eQSL :-)

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

"Bob 9V1GO" <rmread@attglobal.net> wrote in message
news:3fd22fc4$1@news.starhub.net.sg...
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> QSLs at least).
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> Anyway, if you worked 9V1GO, your card is in the server.
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> 73
>
> Bob 9V1GO G4VGO
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> PS-Direct is OK also, turnaround is about three days when it gets here.
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>

3114. QSL ROUTE: VP2V/AH7G ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-08 02:08:21 UTC
From: dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <n3n7tvom5f79kjp1duk0haplfbp4a8prra@4ax.com>
Source record: 8148

Hi...

I worked VP2V/AH7HG in April, '03.

Checked all my sources for QSL info and can't find the guy...QSL route
is NOT W8JAY.

Anyone have any suggestions?

Thanks and 73
Dan (K0DAN)

NOSPAMk0dan@arrl.net

3115. Re: OH2AQ cluster instability of late?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-08 03:20:57 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <sabinw@mwci-news>
Message-ID: <vt7ri42su90756@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8149

Peter Lemken wrote:

> William E. Sabin <sabinw@mwci-news> wrote:
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>>but it needs better management.
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> Go ahead.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>

If I had any interest in running that net I would "go ahead" as you put it. But I don't have any interest in running it. Therefore if the people who are *are* running the net don't want to maintain it properly they should shut it down and forget about it. Or maybe they can persuade you to "go ahead".

Bill W0IYH

3116. Re: LoTW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-08 03:31:18 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vt7s4cbnstufe7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8150

Hi Bob,

Yes, the service is "way cool'. <G>

73,
Jim - ku5s
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email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

3117. Re: QSL ROUTE: VP2V/AH7G ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-08 04:37:46 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <ueTAb.412497$0v4.20166946@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8051

VP2V/AH7G perhaps?
Worked him on 3/29/2003 at 0116Z on 15M SSB.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

"dt" <NOSPAM@nospam.net> wrote in message
news:n3n7tvom5f79kjp1duk0haplfbp4a8prra@4ax.com...
> Hi...
>
> I worked VP2V/AH7HG in April, '03.
>
> Checked all my sources for QSL info and can't find the guy...QSL route
> is NOT W8JAY.
>
> Anyone have any suggestions?
>
> Thanks and 73
> Dan (K0DAN)
>
> NOSPAMk0dan@arrl.net

3118. Re: QSL ROUTE: VP2V/AH7G ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-08 04:40:37 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <9hTAb.412510$0v4.20166968@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8052

Oops ... cut and paste did not work.

Have you tried direct?

RICHARD S DARLING, SR
15-1642 27th St, PO BOX HC 1 Box 5489
KEAAU HI 96749-9521
USA

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3119. RG-8 vs. RG-213

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-08 05:01:45 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@mecox.net>
Message-ID: <ZATAb.29762$Bk1.10606@fed1read05>
Source record: 8053

Ok, I'm getting back active with my ham gear and while looking into a new antenna, discovered a new cable type being recommended here and there, RG-213. What is so much better about RG-213 than what I have used so much of over the years, RG-8? TIA. :)

Jerry
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Jerry Bransford
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KC6TAY, PP-ASEL
See the Geezer Jeep at
http://members.cox.net/jerrypb/

3120. Re: RG-8 vs. RG-213

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-08 15:45:12 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <br26a8vua0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 8054

On Sun, 7 Dec 2003 21:01:45 -0800, Jerry Bransford wrote:
> Ok, I'm getting back active with my ham gear and while looking into a new
> antenna, discovered a new cable type being recommended here and there,
> RG-213. What is so much better about RG-213 than what I have used so much
> of over the years, RG-8? TIA. :)

The original RG-8 spec was superceded by RG-213 over 40 years ago, but they were pretty much the same cable, as I recall (although I don't think all RG-8 cables had non-contaminating PVC jackets). Since then, manufacturers have called all sorts of cable by the name "RG-8", including foam dielectric cable, different diameters, such as RG-8X, etc.

The QPL for the MIL-C-17 coax spec actually lists cables as M17/xxxxx, rather than RG numbers.

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Bob Nielsen, N7XY n7xy (at) n7xy.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.n7xy.net

3121. Re: OH2AQ cluster instability of late?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-08 19:41:56 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3fd4d1f3.246052494@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8055

On Sun, 07 Dec 2003 21:20:57 -0600, "William E. Sabin"
<sabinw@mwci-news> wrote:

>>>The OH2AQ cluster is a marvelous tool for DXers,
>>>but ......

But it's a kludy interface, and the guys who run it, whomever
they are, have NEVER been responsive to anyone using it.

Bill, there are hundreds of cluster nodes you can telnet to,
spots are real time, you have filter options on some of them,
and most of them are up all the time (with the exception of
contest weekends, when the whole network chokes & croaks).

OH2AQ is feed by telnet clusters, so anything you see there
you'll see it somewhere else first.

Any spots you see on the web cluster you'll see on the
telnet nodes also.

Here's a list of 100 or so to get you started:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cluster.html

I run two nodes which are on the list and you are welcome to
use them if you'd like.

The only suggestion I'd make is DON'T use the Windows telnet
program, it's garbage, get another telnet program like NetTerm,
or use the interface in your logging software if it has one.

73, Jim KH2D

3122. Re: LoTW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-08 19:47:28 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3fd4d452.246659427@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8056

On Mon, 08 Dec 2003 01:08:38 GMT, "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vuNOSPAM@arrl.net>
wrote:

>In article <3fd22fc4$1@news.starhub.net.sg>,
> "Bob 9V1GO" <rmread@attglobal.net> wrote:
>
>> Anyway, if you worked 9V1GO, your card is in the server.
>>
>> 73
>>
>> Bob 9V1GO G4VGO
>
>Does this mean you will not QSL cards via the buro?
>
>Dick, aa5vu

Bob can answer that question for you, but since he's in a place
you need a card from, and he probably spends a lot of time on
the radio because people want cards from Singapore (or they just want
to give Bob a signal report, but that'd be a first), I'd suggest you
do the decent thing and send him a card direct, one way or the
other, and include some postage for your return card.

Bob shouldn't have to help pay for your QSL card collection........

73, Jim KH2D

3123. Re: RG-8 vs. RG-213

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-09 02:19:55 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@mecox.net>
Message-ID: <fjaBb.30702$Bk1.13426@fed1read05>
Source record: 8057

Thank you Bob.

Jerry
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Jerry Bransford
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See the Geezer Jeep at
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3124. Re: 9M0S in 1993 - HELP with QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-10 21:00:24 UTC
From: PA0MIR <pa0mir1@dds.nl>
Message-ID: <3fd78973$0$112$3a628fcd@reader2.nntp.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 8058

I checked the card in my file
QSL was received via W4FRU
expedition by INDEXA
some of the ops:
9M2FK, 9V1YW, N7NG, OH2BH, AB6NJ
Hope this will help you out

73,

pa0mir
pa0mir@arrl.net

"islander" <v31@comcast.net> schreef in bericht
news:5-udnQQC2ayoulCiRVn-jw@comcast.com...
> Have been trying to get a QSL for 9M0S contact in 1993 but sofar not
> successful.
> email addresses no longer valid, post office boxes closed etc etc.
> Anyone know who has the logs?
> 73 es tks
> Karl N1DL
>
>

3125. Re: 9M0S in 1993 - HELP with QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-11 16:13:07 UTC
From: islander <v31@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <66ednaH966UICkWiRVn-vw@comcast.com>
Source record: 8059

Unfortunately this call was given out to another OM a few years ago.
So it is possible the original owner is a silent key.

In any case thanks for going to the trouble to look it up.
Appreciate it. Happy Holidays to you.

One of these days I find who has the logs and QSLs for 9M0S.

73 es DX
Karl N1DL

"PA0MIR" <pa0mir1@dds.nl> wrote in message
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3126. Re: RG-8 vs. RG-213

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-11 21:55:14 UTC
From: Thierry <"To answer me in private use http">
Message-ID: <3fd8e7c0$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8060

"Jerry Bransford" <jerrypb@mecox.net> wrote in message
news:ZATAb.29762$Bk1.10606@fed1read05...
> Ok, I'm getting back active with my ham gear and while looking into a new
> antenna, discovered a new cable type being recommended here and there,
> RG-213. What is so much better about RG-213 than what I have used so much
> of over the years, RG-8? TIA. :)
>

Hi,

Read this, http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-longwire.htm
and probably other stuff on the website

Thierry
ON4SKY

> Jerry
> --
> Jerry Bransford
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> KC6TAY, PP-ASEL
> See the Geezer Jeep at
> http://members.cox.net/jerrypb/
>
>

3127. Re: LoTW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-11 21:58:33 UTC
From: Thierry <"To answer me in private use http">
Message-ID: <3fd8e886$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8061

Hi,

I already see one drawback to this project. I am sure that thousands hams working from small entities will never confirm your "most wanted" QSOs as they are probably not connected to the Internet, but conversely, if you want to valide the most usual contacts, american stations, and other English spoken big DXCC (VK, G, etc) or big DX-peditions, this procedure should be useful.

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http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

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> 7,900 QSO's for G4VGO, and thirty or so hits for 9V1GO (2K Q's uploaded).
> Is anyone using this service? It makes contest QSLing easy, and saves the
> direct QSL hassle if you are in a place nobody operates the lower bands
(who
> QSLs at least).
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>
> Bob 9V1GO G4VGO
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> PS-Direct is OK also, turnaround is about three days when it gets here.
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3128. Re: OH2AQ cluster instability of late?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-11 22:03:14 UTC
From: Thierry <"To answer me in private use http">
Message-ID: <3fd8e99f$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8062

"mike luther" <mike.luther@ziplog.com> wrote in message
news:vt4pa592l1hae1@corp.supernews.com...
> Anyone else notice what I see as an apparent instability in the OH2AQ
> Web cluster of late? Here it seems as if it is unavailable for long
> periods of time. As well, the automatic update for a given selection,
> like CW-DX for example, doesn't auto-update? You have to manually probe
> it for a reload for the frame?

For ON and LX I experimented very few denied. Theyr mainly occured this 2
last weeks but the service was again available a few hours later.
In average I find the service often accessible
In the meantime I made a connexion directly on a cluster like EA7URC.

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

>
> Or is this a reflection of its popularity and demand, and we're just too
> fond of it?
>
> Thanks!
>
> W5WQN
>

3129. Re: FT 1000 MP - Need your opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-11 22:10:07 UTC
From: Thierry <"To answer me in private use http">
Message-ID: <3fd8eb3c$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8063

Hi Peter,

There can't have a better rig... (or quasi).
Most if not all reviews and amateurs working with it (including Field version) are very happy with the Yaesu FT-1000 MP, mainly when using all its options, external DSP speaker, mike MC-60 or still better, etc
With its 200W PEP I practically do not more use my Kenwood TL-922 amp with it and I work without problems any pilup (of course I use a 3 ele beam too), and sometimes using both VFO
You more than probably experiment an hardware failure as stated others readers. It's pity for a rig at such a price :-((

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY
A user of FT-1000 MP Mark V one year old, among other rigs
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

"Peter Lemken" <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote in message news:bqfrap$225uud$1@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de...
> Hi there,
>
> hope you all had a great CQWW contest - we at DF1LX certainly did and worked
> a couple of the regulars from this newsgroup as well. Doug even comes back
> when addressed with his name and not his callsign ,-)
>
> I wonder what your experience with the FT-1000MP is, which is the rig we
> used during the contest. This was a first for us, so far we have used a
> trusty FT-990 for that.
>
> To be quite honest: I found the FT-1000MP a dreadful rig for CW in many
> respects:
>
> - The side tone is ugly and hums badly
> - QSK simply sucks, both in terms of signal quality (clips) and audio
> quality.
> - As soon as you got more than three stations calling with signals above
> 559, the receiver sound completely overloaded and produces a
> non-distinguishable signal mess.
>
> Let me try to explain the last part:
>
> On my trusty TS930 ist is easily possible to have a wall of 20 or 30 really
> loud stations and yet be able to pull out a really weak one that somehow

> manages to not zero-beat on any of the big signals. On the FT-1000,
however,
> this is flat out impossible; what you hear is a porridge-like mess of
audio
> with no chance of pulling out weak ones. We tried all combinations of
> filters (this particular FT-1000MP is completely loaded with
INRAD-filters),
> DSP, notching, shifting etc., but the result was the same.
>
> Given that four operators had exactly the same feeling I am curious to
> learn what other operators have to say about it, in particular operators
> with some pile up or contest experience.
>
> How do you manage in pile-ups? Seriously, the thought of spending hour
after
> hour on working a pile up with this rig simply gives me a headache,
whereas
> the thought of doing the same thing with my trusty 930 merely makes me
want
> to have even more pile ups.
>
> I had actually planned to go shopping for a new rig, but after that
contest
> I feel that my money is a lot better spent on getting the 500 Hz-INRAD
> filter for my TS930 and add the PIEXX digital board upgrade which makes
the
> rig computer controllable.
>
> Any comments?
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
> ObContestPeeve: CT by K1EA is a great piece of software that does anything
a
> contester needs. I only wish someone had instructed Ken on usability. Next
> contest will be done with TLF, the free Linux-clone of TRLog. No more
> network CRC-errors, lost QSOs, and weird keyboard functions. It's been
nice
> to work with CT for more than 10 years, but it's definitely time to move
on
> to something better.
>
> --
> There's a remote exploit it in the free market, whereby you can boot the
> price of something by talking crap. It was reported to Bugtraq yesterday,
> and I'd post a link to bugzilla.nyse.ftc.gov, but they don't allow links
> from slashdot. -- http://www.petitiononline.com/nosco/petition.html

3130. Re: CY9A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-11 22:14:24 UTC
From: Thierry <"To answer me in private use http">
Message-ID: <3fd8ec3d$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 8064

"LoMo" <lmbn@uea.org> wrote in message
news:bqb2b4$74b$1@sparta.btinternet.com...
> Any news about the QSL cards from CY9A last DX-pedition? Their web page
last
> update is for August 09. Not good enough...
>

Hi Lenio,

You right, for me it is not confirmed neither...
but this is not the last... I have dozen other DX-peditions and hams
contacted early 2003 - even in Europe where I life - and that I QSLed direct
that are not come back yet...
Comparing to 20 years ago, the delay to get the QSL back reaches and exceeds
today about 1 year if not more instead of 6 months...
Patience is a virtue, isn't it ? ;-)

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

> Lenio,PY3DF
>

3131. Re: LoTW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-12 02:26:33 UTC
From: RCM <rkmr15203@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <brb8v5jii1@news.aspstation.net>
Source record: 8065

I'm sure a lot more "QSL" managers will be found who will upload for unconnected DX, rather than do cards. Even do a bunch of typing.... Any HF packet links still running that these far away stations could use ?

Thierry wrote:
> Hi,
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> working from small entities will never confirm your "most wanted" QSOs as
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3132. Re: CY9A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-12 03:02:00 UTC
From: ktfrog007@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031211220200.26112.00000609@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 8066

>"LoMo" <lmbn@uea.org> wrote in message
>news:bqb2b4$74b$1@sparta.btinternet.com...
>> Any news about the QSL cards from CY9A last DX-pedition? Their web page
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Got my card in the mail on Monday, Dec.8.

73,
Kermit, AB1J

3133. Re: CY9A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-12 12:27:51 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <brcc87$n8l$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 8067

Ktfrog007 <ktfrog007@aol.com> wrote:
>>> Any news about the QSL cards from CY9A last DX-pedition?

> Got my card in the mail on Monday, Dec.8.

I got mine from CY9A (via N5VL cba) on Monday or Tuesday--
good looking card, too.

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu

All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

3134. list of hams in baghdad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-12 13:53:56 UTC
From: g3zhi@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3fe2c81c.21814346@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 8068

list of hams in baghdad

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MOHAMMED QASIM HASAN YI1MQ 30-
MUSHRIK SALIM HUSSAIN YI1MSA 31-
OMAR ALI LATEIF AL-SAAIEDI YI1OM 32-
RAED IBRAHIEM JASIM YI1RBQ 33-
RIYAD NOORY DHAHIR YI1RNU 34-
RAED MAHMOOH YOUNIS YI1RM 35-
RAAD JIHAD YOUSIF YI1RGY 36-
SALMAN ASWAD DAWOOD YI1SAS 37-
SUHAIR ABDUL-SALAM
ABDUL-JALIEL YI1SS 38-
AMER MUHSIN
AL-UGAILY YI1SPY 39-
LAITH TARIK MOHAMMED YI3SRA 40-
SALAH SALIM AL-JUMAILI YI1SLM 41-
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TALAL ABDUL-RIDHA KARIM YI1TA 43-
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AMJED FALAH HASAN NAJI YI1DAM 49-
LAITH ABDUL-WAHAB AIYOUB YI1LA 50-73 Ian G3ZHI

http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links

G4NJI IRLP 5200 Echolink 135909
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GB3XN IRLP 5708 Echolink 153126
Langold 430.925 Mhz

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YASIR MOHAMED HASAN HASHIM YI1YMH 52-
BAGHDAD RADIO CLUB YI1BGD 53-
IRAQ AMATEUR RADIO SOCITY YI1IRQ 54-
WISAM MUSHRIK SALIM YI1WMA 55-
DUNIA MUSHRIK SALIM YI1DMA 56-

3135. Re: LoTW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-12 19:02:04 UTC
From: Stef <vee_ee_too_oh_doubleyou_ell@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <1r3ktv047vbgr1l9vdpl2fhcah0toq74kh@4ax.com>
Source record: 8070

I'm at a 10% hit rate . Of the 11700 QSOs I uploaded, I've had 1180 confirmed.

I've noticed the QSLs I got were mainly from CW and RTTY ops.

My guess is that these ops use computer logging. The SSB guys are not ? They still log by hand?

Who's old fashioned then ?

ha ha

Stef VE2 OWL

3136. Re: LoTW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-12 19:07:59 UTC
From: Stef <vee_ee_too_oh_doubleyou_ell@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <p84ktvsnl1qvtis1gmtme94vo36bv1ivf2@4ax.com>
Source record: 8069

By the way, the count is increasing every day.

I've got about 48 countries confirmed.

I've yet to confirm all states: still missing DE, OR, WY
And in Canada, NF, NS, PE, SK and NWT

3137. How to log satellite contacts for ADIF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-13 21:31:23 UTC
From: "L. M. Rappaport" <nospam@invalid.org>
Message-ID: <n51ntv88k9rs4rs93ovrof0cfuo09suu8h@4ax.com>
Source record: 8071

I'm using AALog2, but I think this would apply to any logging program.
How are you supposed to log split band satellite contacts? I did it
by using 144/29 or 432/144 in the band, but they don't validate when
exported as ADIF for sending to LOTW.

Thanks,
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73,
Larry W1HJF
rapp@lmr.com

3138. Re: QSL ROUTE: VP2V/AH7G ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-14 00:16:30 UTC
From: "Michael Weissman, M.D." <mikew@removemecloud9.net>
Message-ID: <vtnav0is212f51@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8072

vp2v/ah7g. name is dick.

via ah7g

mike
k2cbi

dt wrote:
> Hi...
>
> I worked VP2V/AH7HG in April, '03.
>
> Checked all my sources for QSL info and can't find the guy...QSL route
> is NOT W8JAY.
>
> Anyone have any suggestions?
>
> Thanks and 73
> Dan (K0DAN)
>
> NOSPAMk0dan@arrl.net

3139. Re: LoTW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-14 02:21:49 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <1PPCb.192134$Ec1.7092501@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8073

"Stef" <vee_ee_too_oh_doubleyou_ell@rac.ca> wrote in message
news:p84ktvsnl1qvtis1gmtme94vo36bv1ivf2@4ax.com...
> By the way, the count is increasing every day.
>
> I've got about 48 countries confirmed.
>
> I've yet to confirm all states: still missing DE, OR, WY
> And in Canada, NF, NS, PE, SK and NWT

Hmmm ... guess we have never had a QSO or you
would have OR confirmed in LoTW :-)

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

3140. Re: How to log satellite contacts for ADIF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-14 10:03:09 UTC
From: Young Nick <hothere@pit.com>
Message-ID: <vhZCb.494$tQ6.10181@wards.force9.net>
Source record: 8074

> I'm using AALog2, but I think this would apply to any logging program.
> How are you supposed to log split band satellite contacts? I did it
> by using 144/29 or 432/144 in the band, but they don't validate when
> exported as ADIF for sending to LOTW.

Satellite and other repeater qso's are invalid for any
award purposes and the cards are therefore pretty
useless. You have not been in direct RF contact
with the station in question, so there is in fact no
qso to confirm.

Waste of time and effort, mate.

Young Nick

3141. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #639

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-14 21:29:03 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a46a08df82fe56198968c@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 8075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 7th/December, through Sunday, 14th/December there were 231 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9U, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FR/j, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PY0S, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T30, T32, T33, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9N, VP2E, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

6Y, JAMAICA. Ron, 4S7RO, is active as 6Y5/4S7RO and states that he is on 40 meters CW most evenings (between 2300-0500z). Before that time he can be found on 20 meters SSB or CW. QSL via G0IAS.

ARCTIC GRID EXPEDITION. Jeffrey/KG0VL and Justin/K9MU will depart St. Paul, MN, at 11:30 am on January 1st. Beginning January 3rd, the two operators will activate Grids EO16 and EO26 for the next couple of weeks. Operators will sign VE4/K9MU (from EO16) and VE4/KG0VL (from EO26). Their activity will be on HF, 50, 144 and 903 MHz. Liaison frequency is 7268 kHz (Days) and 3958 kHz (Evenings). Because of increased traffic on 7268, they will also monitor 7265 kHz (+/-). Their interesting travel plans and planned operation details can be read on the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/k9mu/ArcticGridExpedition.html

CDXA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS. John Scott, K8YC, and Editor for the Carolina DX Association, informs OPDX that at its Annual Meeting/Christmas Party on Saturday, December 6th, the Carolina DX Association elected its officers for 2004. Results of the elections are:
President: Ted Goldthorpe, W4VHF
Vice President: Tom Wright, N4HN
Secretary/Treasurer: Jim Miller, K4SQR
Editor: John Scott, K8YC
Cluster Manager: Joe Simpkins, K4MD
Associate Cluster Mgr.: Paul Sturpe, W3GQ
Webmaster: Wayne Setzer, WB4BXW
Thanks was extended to Bob Burton, N4PQX, for serving as Vice President in the past year and immediate Past President for the preceding two years. The evening of fellowship concluded with recognition of those members who participated in CDXA's annual "Contest Within A Contest" (C Whack for short) which provides a healthy intraclub competition for participation in the CQ Worldwide Phone and CW contests.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. By the time you read this, Mike, G4IUF, should be active from here again as G4IUF/HC8 until January 11th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW/SSB.

HG04, HUNGARY (Special Prefix). Tibor, HG4I, informs OPDX that he will be using the special callsign HG04HNY between December 10th and January 12th. The special event callsign, HG04HNY, stands for: The 04 as a call area is the last two numbers of newcoming year and the HNY suffix is the abbreviation of the phrase "Happy New Year". Activity will be on all HF bands (including the WARC bands) on the following modes: CW, RTTY, BPSK, SSB, (FM on 29 MHz). He will try to take a part in all HF contests during the activity period. The stations are valid as a separate multiplier in the HA-HNY activity contest. See the rules on SM3CER's contest sevice Web site: http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/c2004jan.htm
QSL via only direct (SASE) to HG4I: Mr Tibor Szabo, A.R.S. HG4I, H-2465 Rackeresztur, Budai u. 6., Hungary. ADDED NOTE: The special QSLs are ready to send. Please send the QSLs for former HG01HNY, HG02HNY and HG03HNY to the same address above.

HI8,DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (Update from OPDX.635). Hiro, JA6WFM, who will be working in the Dominican Republic for the next year, has been authorized

to operate as JA6WFM/HI8. He did not receive the requested callsign HI8J. More details and QSL route will be announced later.

HI9, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (Update from OPDX.638). Bill, N7OU, informs OPDX that he will be in HI9-land from February 17-26th. Bill will be active on 160-10 meters before and after the contest, CW only. QSL via N7OU.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-047. Juergen "Jo", DL1AB, will be active as DL1AB/p from Baltrum Island (N-06 for the German Island Award) between December 25th and January 2nd. Activity will be on 80 and 40 meters SSB. QSL via his homecall to the bureau.

OC-137. Steve, G0UIH, is expected to be active again this week as VK2IAY/4 from Lamb Island between December 16-18th. QSL via G0UIH either direct or through the bureau.

OC-265. Operators David/VK4GL and Peter/VK4APG have announced a possible activation of Cato Island using the callsign VK4GL/P between December 14-17th. Activity will be on 20 meters SSB. This is a low key single antenna station operation. Fishing may take precedence. QSL to VK4APG.

SA-032
SA-091. Marco, CE6TBN, will be active from Riesco Island (SA-091) January 12-15th and Wellington Island (SA-032) January 17-20th. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters SSB. QSL via N1IBM. For more info, visit the Web page at: http://www.mdxc.org/ce6tbn/tour2004

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.....
Jim, K9BIG, will be activating a few lighthouses for the ARLHS Christmas Lights QSO party that runs from December 20th to January 5th. Look for Jim to sign K9BIG/p on 40-10 meters on or around the following suggested frequencies: 7270, 14270, 21370 and 28370 (+/- depending on QRM, nets, other activations etc.). He is also going to bring his portable 6-meter beam just for fun. Jim plans to activate the following lighthouses:
December 20th - Kenosha Southport Light, Kenosha, WI (ARLHS USA-912)
December 21st - Kenosha Pierhead, Kenosha, WI (ARLHS USA-416)
January 3rd - Windpoint Light, Racine WI (ARLHS USA-894)
January 4th - North Breakwater Racine, WI (ARLHS USA-682)
QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

Deacon Dave, W1MCE, will be activating the Portsmouth Harbor New Hampshire Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-662) during the Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party. Specific date is unknown, but he will be on 40 then 20 meters from the mobile. So, look for him to sign W1MCE/m. His total operating schedule is hoped to be 3 hours each day on 2 different days. He has a 1 1/2 hour commute to get there. All QSOs will be QSLed automatically. Please don't send Deacon Dave any QSL cards.

Jim, K5JIM, is expected or has plans to activate two Louisiana lighthouses located in the New Orleans area on the opening day of Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party. The pair includes New Canal Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-536) and Port Ponchartrain (ARLHS USA-650). These will mark the 13th and 14th activations of 2003 for Jim. The tentative time of operation for New Canal is 1500z on Saturday, December 20th for two hours. This means his activity from Port Ponchartrain will start about 1800z. Both lighthouses are on Lake Ponchartrain. QSL cards will be available via K5JIM (QRZ.com address) with a SASE.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Zik, DL/VE3ZIK (4N1DX), reports that the latest ARRL 10m Contest QSL routes will be published on Thursday, December 18th on the Web page at: http://www.contesting.info

The logs for the November 3G2D DXpedition to Damas Island (IOTA SA-086, DICE-201) are now available on the Mediterraneo DX Club Web site at: http://www.mdxc.org/logsearch.asp

The correct QSL route for A7/G0MKT is NM7H. You can send QSL cards either via the RSGB or ARRL bureau.

Champ, E21EIC/XW1IC, reports that he is no longer the QSL Manager for E20NTS. Champ was his manager for long time, but now E20NTS wants to handle his QSL cards by himself. So, send all direct QSLs for E20NTS, E20NTS/8 and E20NTS/P to E20NTS's address (Supote Saripan, 19/65 Moo 5, Soi Thensoun, Klong Thanon, Saimai, Bangkok, 10220 THAILAND) or via the Bureau. Champ also states that many people have been sending QSLs for HS9IFG/P and HS1CKC/P to him, but he is not the QSL Manager for them.

Vasil, RW6HS, states to QSL I1XJP to: Pietro Corradi, via Dante Alighieri 18, Ventimiglia, IM 18039 ITALY.

POSTAGE INCREASE FOR JA. Joe, JJ1BDX, informs OPDX that the postage for a letter or a card in an envelope up to 25-grams in weight costs 110 Japanese Yen for US/Canada, Europe, and Oceania (90 Yen for Asia, 130 Yen for Africa). Due to the recent exchange rate change, 1 U.S. Dollar or a Greenstamp is no longer sufficient to compensate the postage. (As of December 8, 2003, 1 U.S. dollar has a little bit lower rate than 108 Japanese Yen.) If you send a SASE from abroad, 1 IRC is strongly suggested rather than 1 U.S. dollar since it covers the highest price for a letter, namely 130 Yen. If you have no choice but to send U.S. dollars, include TWO Greenstamps instead of one.

Ken, K6LA, was active in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest this past weekend as VY2TT from Prince Edward Island. QSL via K6LA.

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Roger, W3SZ, has been receiving a bunch of inquiries and even some QSLs for C6ALZ (who was active in the CQWW SSB DX Contest), and he states that he IS NOT the QSL Manager for this station. He has no idea where that information came from. He doesn't even operate HF and has never been out of the country. OPDX has tried

to find the manager, but NO LUCK!

Alex, RW3RN, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for C4M (in the CQ WW DX Contest 2003). He is also now the new QSL Manager for R3ARC/1 (July 26-29th, 2000) and R1NWS (July 29-31st, 2000) for activity from Vorony Island and Nemetsky Kuzov Island (both EU-147). Alex has received the logs from former QSL Manager (UA3BZ) and about 2500 QSLs (from bureau) + 200 envelopes. QSL via RW3RN, Alex Kuznetsov, Box 57, Tambov-23,392023 Russia. His E-mail address is: rw3rn@tmb.ru
Alex's (RW3RN-QSL-Service) Web page is at:
http://www.tmb.ru/~i011f/service.html

TI9M QSL STATUS. Bill, AK0A, reports that all cards received via direct and from the Bureau have been answered as of December 10th and mailed. So, if you're looking for a card, please resend to AK0A direct only. Stations who have sent via the Bureau wait a while and U.S. stations who have sent via the Bureau will have to resend direct.

NEW BUREAU QSL ROUTE FOR TX4PG. Silvano, I2YSB, reports that there is a new Bureau QSL for the TX4PG operation (and the next DXpedition to Tokelau ZK3). The QSL Managers of these two DXpeditions are now: I2YSB, directed QSL ONLY and M5AAV, QSL Bureau ONLY.

Photos of the recent V8AQZ DXpedition to Brunei are now available online at: http://www.mdxc.org/v8aqz

QSL MANAGER/ROUTE CHANGE. Please QSL WL7M via WD0M. Joe, WD0M (ex-WL7M), has moved from Alaska to Colorado, and will be happy to provide a QSL for all the fine folks who need one. Address is OK on QRZ.com.

QSL YA1BV via JA1PBV: Sadao Ito, 3-8-12 Baraki, Ishioka-city, Ibaraki, 315-0042 JAPAN

ZL7C QSL STATUS. Ken Holdom, ZL2HU (ZL4HU), Group Organizer/Team Leader/ QSL Manager, provides an update on the processing of QSL cards for the ZL7C Chatham Islands DXpedition in October 2002: "We began processing cards approximately one year ago and to date there have been 23384 QSOs replied to directly with a further 9267 via the bureau. This gives us a total of 32651 QSOs which have been replied to out of a total of 72,213. A 45% QSL rate in the first year. As of this coming Monday, December 15th, 2003, there will be NO unanswered QSLs on hand. Please do not flood me with E-mails about QSL cards sent via the bureau as we are all only too well aware that this system takes considerably longer than the direct method. If you have any questions regarding direct QSL'ing, I am only too willing to answer these. At the pesent time there is a 24 hour turn-around for direct QSLs for all of our three DXpeditions, ZL8RI in May 1996 (not for the pirate operations at later dates), ZL9CI in January 1999 and ZL7C in October 2002. Any other enquiries, comments etc. are most welcome. The Kermadec DX Association would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a very happy and enjoyable DXing 2004. Regards to all.... ..... Ken Holdom ZL2HU and ZL4HU

S9, SAO TOME. Charles, S9SS, also Station Manager for Voice of America's IBB Sao Tome transmitting station, has been trying to work North American stations on topband (160m). He states that this band is just too noisy. However, he will try again this coming Friday night (starting possibly around 1900z), conditions permitting. If you need him on the other bands, try 20 meters CW (after 0030z) or 10 meters SSB between 1900-2100z. Also, visit the following Web page at: http://groups.msn.com/s9ss/s9ss.msnw

SPECIAL EVENT. Andrey, UA9XC, informs OPDX that several stations will be active between 2100z, December 18th to 2100z December 21st, to celebrate 100th anniversary of Soviet Polar Explorer/Radio Operator Ernest Krenkel (RAEM). The following memorial stations will be active:
R1AEM - QTH Murmansk R6AEM - QTH Krasnodar
R3AEM - QTH Kolomna, nr Moscow R9AEM - QTH Vorkuta
R4AEM - QTH Votkinsk, nr Izhevsk R0AEM - QTH Norilsk
For all callsigns, QSL Manager is UA9XC: A.Pervacov, P.O.Box 73, Syktyvkar, 167023 Russia. QSL via the bureau, E-mail is OK (ua9xc@parma.ru). Also, look for station RAEM (QTH Sankt-Petersburg). QSL via RV1AQ. For details about Ernest Krenkel, visit the Web page at:
http://qsl.net/vu2msy/ernest.htm

TA1, TURKEY. Martin, PA4WM, is now active as TA1/PA4WM. His temporary work QTH is near Istanbul. Look for his activity to be mainly on the WARC bands and 40/80 meters on CW, RTTY and SSB. There is no operating schedule (due to his work), but look for him on most days in the early morning (0430z) and in the afternoon around 1500z (ed. We spotted him as early as 1330z). His equipment is a FT-100 and a G5RV antenna. QSL info can be found at QRZ.com.

TO4, EUROPA (Update). An announcement on Sunday states that the T04E Europa team will not be shutting down on December 15th, but will be active until December 18th. The team will continue to have four stations on the air as much as possible working the low bands and modes that is needed. The team does have a concern. A tropical depression is moving their way and may hit the island on Wednesday or Thursday. It was reported on December 10th that the TO4E team had logged 21851 QSOs (50% on CW, 39% on SSB and 11% on RTTY). The band totals are as follows: 3264 on 10m, 2239 on 12m, 6584 on 15m, 3203 on 17m, 2847 on 20m, 1825 on 30m, 1412 on 40m, 351 on 80m and 126 on 160m. They also mentioned that 4108 QSOs were made by TO4WW during the CQWW DX CW Contest. The Europa Web site is:
http://europa2003.free.fr

VK0, HEARD ISLAND (Update/Disappointing News). Last week we mentioned that Jim, VK9NS, is reporting that a "scientific multi-interest team of fifteen expeditioners" is preparing to leave for Heard Island in the coming days. However, Jim did not know if there was an amateur radio operator with this team. Alan, 9V1DX (aka VK0LD and ex-VK0MM Macquarie Island 2000), informs OPDX that he is on the Australian Govt. "permanent pool" of Communcation Engineers for expeditions to Antarctica. He has confirmed that he was originally slated to be the Communication Guy on the upcoming Heard Island short expedition; however, he could not make the start date this time around due to other commitments. The Communication

Guy going to Heard Island instead does not hold a radio amateur licence and is NOT interested in Amateur Radio. None of the other people on the expedition are licenced amateurs either, and nobody going to Heard knows Morse Code. They are due to depart for Heard Island just about around the time this was written. Allan states that there are only 3 VK0 licences active at the moment (himself, Rob. Sutton - who is not on the expedition and Finn Olsen - who is the Communication Guy going to Davis Station on the Antarctic mainland for 2004). If there is any "VK0 Heard Island" station on the air over the period of the expedition, it is almost certainly going to be a pirate, especially if it is operating CW. Allan states you can obtain info on the Heard Expedition and info on Australian Govt. Antarctic activities at: http://www.aad.gov.au
OPDX visited the Web site and found it very interesting.

ZA PRESS RELEASE (PROJECT GOODWILL ALBANIA 2003 - NEWS FROM THE 5th WEEK)
From Martti, OH2BH: Press Release, December 12, 2003 -- Cold winter weather was approaching Albania when this unique program reached its final day on December 12 amid numerous ceremonies and with warm memories from the past weeks. The program was unique in many ways - taking amateur radio to a university setting as another recognized subject while also staging an international operating event with thousands of QSOs on a variety of bands and modes providing university students, those soon-to-be hams of Albania, with a remarkable experience of seeing amateur radio in action and getting their hands on while studying the subject of amateur radio. Indeed, Friday finally saw these fine students of the Polytechnic University of Tirana taking their full license (CEPT A) exam under the watchful eye of the licensing authority ERT, Enti Regulatory I Telekomunikaciove of Albania. With these extremely capable 4th and 5th year students, the required CEPT passing grade of 65% was met and well exceeded by 95% of the students resulting in 39 new licensees in Albania and doubling the amateur radio population of this what once was a much sought-after country on radio.
While participating in the graduation ceremony, Ole Garpestadt, LA2RR, IARU Region 1 Chairman, congratulated the new licensees, welcomed them to the bands and credited the University and the program organizers with their success in conducting the program at Albania's leading university and succeeding in something that the IARU itself may have had only limited results with in similar undertakings. LA2RR also participated in final negotiations with Albanian authorities for their entry to CEPT and for the integration of the Albanian licensing regime to bring it into line with the rest of the CEPT world. This would provide visiting amateurs in Albania and Albanians abroad with CEPT based treatment, thus giving ZA operating privileges with no paperwork at all. No one could have expected such a scenario ten years ago when Albania stood at the top of all wanted lists the world over.
The Rector, Professor Perparim Hoxha, thanked the course organizers for bringing this extraordinary experience to the University and affirmed continuation of the program through Professor Sonila Agago, a local teacher associated with this program, who also passed the exam. The Dean of the faculty, Professor Gezim Karapichi, was in tears with emotion while assuring that the University Club station (ZA1UT) would have their best facilities

with a new Yaesu donated lineup of FT1000MP Field and Quadra System. The lead teacher, Ulrich Weiss, DJ2YA, presented a Yaesu FT847 to his best student, Eugelent Kola, with a passing grade of 94, and described this course as a highlight of his entire professional teaching career. With his final remarks, the Project organizer, Martti Laine, OH2BH, thanked all for their 5-week serious effort and warm friendships that had affected him personally in his long journey of activating ZA-land initially in 1970, breaking through with a full ZA1A combined training course and DXpedition in 1991 and now establishing amateur radio as another subject as part of the University curriculum. Martti was awarded with a "Senior Fellow of Polytechnic University of Tirana" honor at the graduation ceremony.
On radio, a big bang event will be conducted this weekend to say good-bye to those who followed the program during the past weeks and now want to wish the program participants a safe journey back home. The activity will be on many bands including the ARRL 10M contest with four stations at multiple locations, operated by DJ2YA, G3LQP, LA2RR, OH2BH, OH2PM, Z35M, Z36W, Z31GX and several local ZA operators. The program is set to be closed on Monday, December 15th, when all participants will be flying home to their missed families and a well deserved Christmas holiday. Albania is a Muslim country and Christmas decorations now dominate the scene to bring the Yuletide message to ZA-land. Merry Christmas to all the Deserving from downtown Tirana."

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Jim, N6TJ, will be active as ZD8Z in the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/ALL Band entry. QSL via VE3HO.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW - kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org --or-- kb8nw@arrl.net
Editor of the "Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin" (OPDX - "DXer's Tool of Excellence")
President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)

DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

3142. Stores in Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-14 22:20:22 UTC
From: Infostrada <wollas3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Gm5Db.185290$vO5.7392467@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 8076
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I'm looking for some ham radio shop in Canada (and Montreal). Thanks

3143. Re: How to log satellite contacts for ADIF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-15 00:07:44 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3FDCFB65.9000702@get.lost>
Source record: 8077

Young Nick wrote:

> Satellite and other repeater qso's are invalid for any
> award purposes

Uhm... not true.

73 ... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

3144. Re: How to log satellite contacts for ADIF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-15 02:36:23 UTC
From: Andrew Glasbrenner <glasbrenner2@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <H69Db.200$SX1.28@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8078

You don't know what you are talking about...

There are all sorts of satellite awards, VUCC, DXCC, WAC, WAS, etc...

73, Drew KO4MA

"Young Nick" <hothere@pit.com> wrote in message
news:vhZCb.494$tQ6.10181@wards.force9.net...
>
> > I'm using AALog2, but I think this would apply to any logging program.
> > How are you supposed to log split band satellite contacts? I did it
> > by using 144/29 or 432/144 in the band, but they don't validate when
> > exported as ADIF for sending to LOTW.
>
> Satellite and other repeater qso's are invalid for any
> award purposes and the cards are therefore pretty
> useless. You have not been in direct RF contact
> with the station in question, so there is in fact no
> qso to confirm.
>
> Waste of time and effort, mate.
>
>
> Young Nick
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>

3145. Re: How to log satellite contacts for ADIF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-15 16:05:40 UTC
From: "L. M. Rappaport" <nospam@invalid.org>
Message-ID: <rpmrtvs4od5hks7951nd03p240rp59e4hg@4ax.com>
Source record: 8079

On Sun, 14 Dec 2003 10:03:09 -0000, "Young Nick" <hothere@pit.com>
wrote (with possible editing):

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>> How are you supposed to log split band satellite contacts? I did it
>> by using 144/29 or 432/144 in the band, but they don't validate when
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>Young Nick

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again. Basically, I agreed with the others who said there certainly
are awards for satellite qso's, but even if there weren't, the
question still remains:

What is the proper method of logging satellite qso's so they can be
converted to ADIF?

Thanks,
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73,
Larry W1HJF
rapp@lmr.com

3146. QSL Route PX0F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-15 18:56:37 UTC
From: Jim <reply@newsgroup.please>
Message-ID: <3fde03e6$0$248$19deed1b@news.inter.NL.net>
Source record: 8080

Hi,

Does anybody have recent QSL info for PX0F.
Worked this station in the CQ-WW CW contest.
Several old sources point to PY2KP. The info from PY2KP on QRZ.COM is not very recent, so is he still the manager? Have already sent him an e-mail, but no reply....

Jim

3147. Re: How to log satellite contacts for ADIF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-15 20:11:59 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3fde14f5.17199791@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8081

On Mon, 15 Dec 2003 16:05:40 GMT, L. M. Rappaport <nospam@invalid.org>
wrote:

>Well, my last response didn't make it to the newsgroup, so I'll try
>again. Basically, I agreed with the others who said there certainly
>are awards for satellite qso's, but even if there weren't, the
>question still remains:
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>What is the proper method of logging satellite qso's so they can be
>converted to ADIF?
>
>Thanks,

There isn't any proper method. ADIF only supports one frequency field,
so you can't save uplink/downlink frequencies unless you do it in
another field. If your logging program supports the field SAT NAME or
SAT MODE, use those. But don't be surprised if not many programs do
support those fields.

The ADIF spec is here:

http://www.hosenose.com/adif/adif.html

73, Jim KH2D

3148. DXtreme Station Log integrates with LoTW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-15 21:26:35 UTC
From: Bob Raymond <ne1i@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <fGpDb.561980$Fm2.527312@attbi_s04>
Source record: 8082

DXtreme Station Log integrates with LoTW.

Check out:

www.dxtreme.com

Happy Holidays,

Bob Raymond, NE1I
DXtreme Software
bob.raymond@dxtreme.com
www.dxtreme.com

"Bob 9V1GO" <rmread@attglobal.net> wrote in message
news:3fd22fc4$1@news.starhub.net.sg...
> I recently updated my LoTW for both 9V1GO and G4VGO. Only 240+ hits for
> 7,900 QSO's for G4VGO, and thirty or so hits for 9V1GO (2K Q's uploaded).
> Is anyone using this service? It makes contest QSLing easy, and saves the
> direct QSL hassle if you are in a place nobody operates the lower bands
(who
> QSLs at least).
>
> Anyway, if you worked 9V1GO, your card is in the server.
>
> 73
>
> Bob 9V1GO G4VGO
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> PS-Direct is OK also, turnaround is about three days when it gets here.
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3149. Re: How to log satellite contacts for ADIF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-15 23:11:27 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <zcrDb.16417$P%1.15445999@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8083

<kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3fde14f5.17199791@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
> On Mon, 15 Dec 2003 16:05:40 GMT, L. M. Rappaport <nospam@invalid.org>
> wrote:
>
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> SAT MODE, use those. But don't be surprised if not many programs do
> support those fields.
>
> The ADIF spec is here:
>
> http://www.hosenose.com/adif/adif.html
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>

Put your transmit frequency in the frequency field and put the receive
frequency in any available blank field that won't confuse you. The comment
field would be appropriate as you can then indicate not only the frequency
but that it was a satellite contact.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

3150. Re: Stores in Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-16 00:22:11 UTC
From: Old79vette <old79vetteNoSpam@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <23ccb9e8c9c6b7a41673fc41697639f5@news.teranews.com>
Source record: 8084
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.dx

http://www3.sympatico.ca/radiohf/ Quebec

"Infostrada" <wollas3@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Gm5Db.185290$vO5.7392467@twister1.libero.it...
> I'm looking for some ham radio shop in Canada (and Montreal). Thanks

3151. Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1374 – December 12, 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-16 03:41:00 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031215224100.15210.00001122@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 8085

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1374 – December 12, 2003

LISTENER ADVISORY: PLEASE ASSIST IN THIS SURVEY

This is directed only to those who are not currently ARRL members.

Amateur Radio Newsline has agreed to help compile a survey which seeks answers for these two questions:

1: If you are not a member of the ARRL, why not?

2: If you were a member of the ARRL and quit, why?

If you are already an ARRL member, please do not reply as those conducting the survey only want to hear from those hams who never joined or who have dropped their membership.

Please respond by e-mail to hamvideo@juno.com before December 18th. And we sincerely thank-you for assisting in this survey. (The Producers)

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1374 with a release date of Friday, December 12 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. A new study says that the Executive Branch should take over the duties of the FCC, hams in Australia could loose part of the 70 centimeter band and the K-6-D-U-E commemorative event is finally on the air from space. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1374 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RADIO POLITICS: STUDY SAYS WHITE HOUSE SHOULD REGULATE RF SPECTRUM

A new study says that its time for the White House to replace the FCC as the nations regulator of the airwaves. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is here with the story:

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The Center for Strategic and International Studies is a private research organization that analyzes global issues. And in a recent report, it basically posed the rhetorical questions of -- what if the FCC went away -- and -- what if the Executive branch of the federal government -- the White House -- took over management of the nation’s airwaves?

Would it be better or worse for America? The Center says yes. That in its view, such a change would definitely improve the way the finite resource called electromagnetic spectrum is managed, but critics have their doubts. One told Amateur Radio Newsline: -- quote -- “You think the spectrum management is bad now, put it under the executive branch” -- unquote.

Be that as it may, the Center’s report called Spectrum Management for the 21st Century was recently presented to Representative Tom Davis. Davis is chairman of the House Committee on Government Reform and the report recommends a number of steps to stop what the think-tank describes as the increasing number of fights over existing spectrum space.

Among its recommendations are to develop a national spectrum strategy. Increase research support for technologies that make better use of the spectrum and the controversial one. Establish a spectrum oversight advisory board to implement full White House control of all spectrum related matters.

Davis said his committee will weigh the report’s findings, along with the results of five ongoing General Accounting Office reviews and a Presidential Spectrum Policy Initiative study commissioned last June. With all of this information for Congress to gather and digest, any change in who will regulate the nations spectrum is probably years, if not decades away.

With thanks to KC0DGY for bringing this to our attention, I’m Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Currently, the Federal Communications Commission oversees commercial use of the electronic magnetic spectrum while the National Telecommunications and Information Administration handles all aspects of government use. Its far to early to speculate on what effect -- if any -- such a change might have on Amateur Radio.

More information can be found on-line at http://www.gcn.com/vol1_no1/mobile-wireless/24166-1.html (KC0DGY, GCN)

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INTERNATIONAL - VK: 20 - 430 MHZ AT RISK IN VK-LAND

Australian hams may loose access to all of 420 through 430 MHZ. This, as demands in this part of the spectrum by non-amateurs increases.

Q-News reports on an e-mail from the Space & Terrestrial Systems Team at the Australian Communications Authority to the Wireless Institute of Australia’s Federal President Ernest Hocking, VK1LK, last Tuesday. It deals with an amendment that was made to the Australian radio regulations recently that prohibits the operation of amateur stations in the frequency band 420-430 MHz in certain locations. This, to minimize the risk of interference to that nations Fire Brigades Network and the Mobile Data Radio Service emergency services that operate in this frequency band.

VK1LK told Q-NEWS that he will continue to adopt the view that the Wireless Institute of Australia is looking for primary allocation in the 430 to 440 MHz

band -- or at least some part of it -- to protect ham radio interests. (Q-News)

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INTERNATIONAL: BIG HAM RADIO EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS IN ALBANIA

Success reported for 33 students in an internationally sponsored Albanian Amateur Radio training project. We go across the Atlantic to Jeremy Boot, G4NJH, is in Nottinham the UK for the latest:

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The following update on the unique amateur radio training course that is ongoing in Albania has been sent in by Martti Laine, OH2BH, in Tirana.

"A memorable second week came to an end when the US ARRL delegation headed by K7WX and K9LA departed Tirana with many fond memories and new friendships taken back home”

"The theory exam was conducted on Wednesday the 26th of November with 33 students gaining a pass at the CEPT 1 level. Now the course will move on to pure amateur radio related subjects under the leadership of Uli, DJ2YA, while John, G3OKA, will head back to the UK after a job well done.”

Britain's RSGB deserves credit for their support of the first part of the program. I’m G4NJH, in Nottingham.

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Another wave of lecturers representing Finland and Germany has now arrived. Also, Albanian authorities have released the callsign ZA1UT. This is an acronym for the 'University of Tirana and is meant to assist in commemorating this extraordinary ham radio educational program. (GB2RS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: K6DUE OPERATING EVENT UNDER WAY

The K6DUE International Space Station Commemorative Event from the International Space Station is finally under way. What’s described as a challenging schedule kept the crew from getting on the air November 29th and 30th, but the ISS ham station was active during a pass on Saturday, December 6th. We have more in this report:

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According to ARISS International Chairman Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, numerous hams across North America and Europe were able to contact with Astronaut Mike Foal, KB5UAC or heard the ISS ham radio station downlink. Those who did qualify for a special ISS Commemorative Certificate. Information on obtaining one is on-line at www.rac.ca/ariss

KA3HDO also reports that the Phase 2 equipment setup has been completed and the gear activated at approximately 11:20 UTC on December 8th. The new radio is a Kenwood D 700 dual band transceiver. It appeared to operate flawlessly but the packet operation was turned off after Russian controllers requested that the

crew power down the hardware while bilateral safety paperwork coordination is being completed. Bauer says that hopefully, this will be completed quickly and that the long awaited packet operation will be on the air once again.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Norm Seeley, KI7UP.

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The event commemorates the contributions of the late Roy Neal, K6DUE, to manned ham radio space operations and continues through the end of the month. (ARISS)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the W3OC repeater serving North Huntington, Pennsylvania.

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LAW: HIGH TECH MUST FIGHT CYBERTERRORISM

The Federal government says that technology companies must cooperate in the battle against cyber terrorism. This, according to Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge who said that the alternative is to submit to government imposed security regulations.

Speaking at a recent two day conference sponsored by his agency, Ridge said that the enemies of freedom use the same techniques as hackers do and the nations industries must be as diligent and determined as the hackers."

The two-day conference was the first formal brainstorming session to draft security guidelines and a cyberspace attack warning systems. (Published news reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC AGAIN WARNS AERO ENTHUSIASTS ABOUT UNLICENSED OPERATIONS

The FCC is once again warning several hang gliding and sky-diving enthusiasts and the operators of a number of training facilities about the use of ham gear by unlicensed persons. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reports:

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In a letter to sixteen such California based flying groups, the FCC’s Riley Hollingsworth says that the Commission is receiving an increasing number of complaints that users of these facilities are operating Amateur Radio equipment without a license. Hollingsworth specifically notes the use of hand-held radio transceivers as the biggest violation.

Hollingsworth says that while the FCC encourages the use of radio equipment for the safety of flyers, there are numerous alternative radio services that do not

require a license. These include the Family Radio Service and the Multiple Use Radio Service.

Hollingswoth adds that the use of Amateur Radio Transmitting equipment is also permissible as long as the users -- in this case the pilots and sky-divers -- are licensed in the Amateur Radio Service. Translated, they must have a ham ticket to put an Amateur band transceiver on-the-air.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reporting.

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Hollingsworth's letter tells the groups that the use of radio transmitting equipment in a service where a license is required, without obtaining a license, is a violation the Communications Act and will result in criminal penalties. He says that fines normally range from $7,500 to $10,000. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: HOMEOWNERS ASSN MUST FIND INTERFERENCE

And a big win for a Pennsylvania ham that could be precedent setting. The FCC has written to the lawyer representing the Pine Ridge Community Association in the city of Stroudsburg. The note informs the counsel that his interpretation of the Community Association's obligations under Part 15 was incorrect and that the Association is required to investigate the source of its radio frequency interference to an Amateur licensee residing within the Association's property. (FCC)

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AT THE FCC: CHANGES AT THE CGB

Still with the FCC, word that Louis J. Sigalos has been named Chief and Sherry Dawson has been named Deputy Chief of the FCC's Consumer Affairs and Outreach Division of the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. This bureau is responsible for conducting outreach to the American public on a broad array of telecommunications issues including the deployment of broadband services, the transition to digital TV, wireless phones and services including local number portability and much more. The Division also promotes public awareness of the Commission's strategic goals and initiatives through consumer advisories and fact sheets, consumer forums and participation in conferences and workshops. (FCC)

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CHANGING OF HE GUARD: JULIAN HIRSCH

Some sad news. Famed technical writer Julian Hirsch, W2KFB, who spent most of his life testing the latest developments in stereo equipment and explaining them for Stereo Review magazine has died.

Hirsch was a graduate electrical engineer from Cooper Union University. He and Gladden Houck created the Hirsch-Houck Laboratories to test electronic equipment in 1957.

Hirsch went on to author more than 4,000 reports on stereo systems, speakers, turntables and other equipment until his retirement in 1998. He was 81 when he passed away on November 24th. (LA Times, other published news reports)

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HAM EVENTS: HRU 2004 ON LONG ISLAND NY

Mark Sunday, January 18, 2004 at 8AM, for the fifth annual Ham Radio University. The event is being held at the East Woods School in Oyster Bay New York with special forums geared to the non-ham as well as the experienced ham radio operator. The focus will be hands-on with many demonstrations on just about everything including ham radio satellite communications, low power operating using radios as small as a tuna tin and the latest in emergency communications. There will also be a testing session for those who would like to take an FCC exam.

Again this year, Ham Radio University will be combined with the ARRL New York City and Long Island Section Convention. Talk-in will be provided on the W-2-V-L repeater on 146.85 MHz and using an access tone of 136.5 Hertz. For more information e-mail n2ga@arrl.org (K2EPM)

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INDUSTRY NEWS: FREE SUB TO THE UNEMPLOYED FROM ATVQ

If you are out of work and would like to have something to read, has Amateur Television Quarterly Magazine got a deal for you. How about a free one-year subscription to their flagship magazine?

To qualify, you must be normally employed and not retired. Also, the offer is limited to the first 100 to apply.

To take advantage of this one time offer, send a letter by U-S mail requesting a free subscription and stating that you are temporarily out of work. The address is Holiday Offer - ATVQ, 5931 Alma Dr. Rockford, IL 61108.

Sorry, the magazine will not accept e-mail subscriptions for this one time offer. (ATVQ)

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INDUSTRY NEWS: JVC TO CLOSE US VHS TAPE PLANT

A not so happy Christmass for some employees of JVC America. This, as the company announces that it will shut down its VHS tape production plant in Tuscaloosa Alabama by January 31st.

The reason given for the closure is the loss of the VHS market to Digital Video Discs. About 115 people will be laid off from the VHS tape plant closing. JVC already has compact disc and DVD plants in Tuscaloosa and Kennesaw, Georgia that employ about 550 people. (KB4KCH)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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ARNEWSLINE(TM) NEWS: WE THANK YOU

I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ with a list of people to thank.

It's been since March that we did this, and we were in big trouble financially at the time. The following is only the first half of who helped us in April:

George Jacobs W3ASK of Silver Spring, MD. He's the former Propagation and Space Communications Editor of CQ Magazine.

Benton Bonney, W4PE of Orlando

David Ziskind, KE4QLH of Atlanta

Joseph Bartzi, Jr., KC8DKF of Wadsworth, OH, who since became a recurring contributor

The Hiram's Ham Amateur Radio Society of Reynoldsburg, OH

Donald West, W9DEW of Fortville, IN

Paul Lebzelter, K8PFL of West Branch, MI

Michael Leahan, N9PQK of Sun Prairie, WI

Gary Harrison, K0BC of Bolivar, MO

Kent Stutzman of Newton, KS

George Ancell, N5LEZ and B&G Communications of Electra, TX

That wasn't everybody in April- we'll continue trying to catch up in the weeks that follow.

Finally, in the entertainment industry, oftentimes one of the biggest stars is listed at the end of the opening credits, such as: "and starring Martin Sheen as President Bartlett."

We at Newsline also have one of those: "and starring Roy Blanchard, N5YHS,” as an occasional, but extraordinary benefactor. Roy, you're amazing!”

Thank you to everyone. Your April response to our crisis was exceptional, and got us all the way to December. We promise to do our best to continue to earn your care and support.

A reminder that Newsline is a 501(c)(3), federally chartered, California non-profit corporation. FCC regulations prohibit us from telling you exactly how to support us, but that information is on our website at www.arnewsline.org.

I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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ON THE AIR: 6 METERS IS BIG IN KNOXVILLE

If you live near Knoxville Tennessee and like to operate vintage ham gear, listen up. This one is for you.

The Repeater Journal reports that a group of local hams have gone back to the future and created a new Six Meter Nostalgia Net that meets on 50 point 4 Megahertz -- or should we say Megacycles in this case. The gathering takes place every Thursday night at 8:30 P.M. local time and anyone with gear capable of running full carrier A-M is invited to take part.

And what if you are not into A-M operation? Well the same group also sponsors F-M and S-S-B nets on Sundays. The F-M gathering takes places at 9 P.M. on the 53.770 MHz repeater. Five minutes after the F-M net is secured the S-S-B net takes to the airwaves on 50 point 200 MHz.

And if that’s not enough, yet another Knoxville area 6 meter F-M net has just started up on the 53 point 610 MHz repeater. It meets on Thursdays at 8:00 P-M local Eastern U-S time. (Repeater Journal)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: RADIO RESEARCH: NAVY AND AIR FORCE AGREE ON NEW JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

The Air Force and Navy have agreed to merge their two formerly separate programs for the acquisition of improved radio systems. The result will be the development of a single family of radios designed to replace incompatible units in use across the services.

Called the Joint Tactical Radio System, this joint Air Force-Navy initiative is expected to produce more than 17,000 units. Initial deliveries of the new radios are expected to begin in late 2008. (Science OnLine)

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INTERNATIONAL - CANADA: VE9HC RE-ELECTED

Radio Amateurs of Canada reports that Hugh Clark, VE9HC was recently re-elected Section Manager in the Maritimes Section. This, for a two-year term that will begin on March 1st, 2004. Clark ran unopposed eliminating the need for a balloted election. (RAC)

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INTERNATIONAL - IRAQ: BAGHDAD COMES TO ECHOLINK

Ian Abel, G3ZHI, reports that Iraq is now on Echolink. Ian says that on December 4th he held a 90 minute cyberspace QSO with YI1SRA in Baghdad using the Echolink program. Laith was operating from an Internet cafe as full Internet access has yet to be widely restored in the city.

YI1SRA reported that he and fellow members of the Baghdad Radio Club are hoping to install a 2 meter repeater in the city. It would be linked to Echolink network allowing on demand around the clock contact with the city and provide communications back home for any foreign ham in Baghdad.

YI1SRA also now has e-mail. Messages to him go to laithtariq@yahoo.com (G3ZHI)

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DX

In D-X, now its your chance to QSO the real Santa Claus on the air. This, as station OH9SCL is active from Santa Claus Land near the Arctic Circle. OH9SCL will take to the ham radio airwaves from December 17th through the 21st. Operation will be 80 through 10 meters on cw, ssb, rtty, psk31 and slow scan television. The digital modes will be primary focus durning the weekend hours. Santa’s ham radio helpers this year include Finnish amateurs OH2BH, OH2NWG, OH3BHL and several others. QSL via OH9UV. (Via e-mail)

Meantime, the ARRL says that its new Logbook of the World secure contact-verification database continues to grow. ARRL Membership Services Manager Wayne Mills, N7NG, reports that nearly 5000 users have uploaded logs containing some 25.4 million Amateur Radio contacts. This has resulted in more than 1 million QSL records to date. (ARRL)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: BRINGING THE DEAD BANDS BACK TO LIFE

And finally, its that time of year that the V-H-F frequencies are pretty dead as far as propagation goes. So here's as idea from Terry Hosack, W-A-3-L-T-B, on how to bring them to life.

Terry suggests over the V-H-F Reflector that you download a copy of the W-S-J-T program for digital high speed meteor scatter, weak signal, trop and E-M-E. He says to be certain that you get all the current updates including the new JT65 mode.

Hosack says that other than skeds, activity may be found on 144.140 and 50.260 Mhz mainly during contest and activity periods. If you are on the East Coast just beam west. Conversely, if you live out West, beam to the East and you might be surprised at what you might hear.

Terry says to just put the program in the monitor mode and see if you can decode any signals. If you find an interest in the mode you can buy or build an interface to actually transmit and help bring the dead VHF bands back to life.

The following web site is used for Skeds and chat about WSJT and meteorscatter: http://www.pingjockey.net/cgi-bin/pingtalk (VHF Reflector)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, in New Orleans, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2003. All rights reserved.

3152. Re: QSL Route PX0F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-16 06:10:26 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.htnet.hr>
Message-ID: <brm7judaf1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 8086

"Jim" <reply@newsgroup.please> wrote in message
news:3fde03e6$0$248$19deed1b@news.inter.NL.net...
> Hi,
>
> Does anybody have recent QSL info for PX0F.
> Worked this station in the CQ-WW CW contest.
> Several old sources point to PY2KP. The info from PY2KP on QRZ.COM is not
> very recent, so is he still the manager? Have already sent him an e-mail,
> but no reply....
>
from http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/cqcw03.htm
via PT2/YU1RL

from http://www.contesting.info/
via PT2/YU1RL

73! 9A3MN

3153. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1374 – December 12, 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-16 08:07:53 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3FDEBD70.6000401@get.lost>
Source record: 8087

Radionews wrote:

> RADIO POLITICS: STUDY SAYS WHITE HOUSE SHOULD REGULATE RF SPECTRUM
>
> A new study says that its time for the White House to replace the FCC as the
> nations regulator of the airwaves.

Great news! Perhaps Haliburton could manage the spectrum in the usual
transparent way, with no cost to the tax-payer whatsoever and with no
paybacks to the politicians.

> Would it be better or worse for America? The Center says yes.

Good to see they made up their minds.

Is this idea stupid or crazy? I say yes.

73 ... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

3154. Re: How to log satellite contacts for ADIF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-16 14:16:43 UTC
From: "L. M. Rappaport" <nospam@invalid.org>
Message-ID: <ps4utv47n9r153dh8ca81qj5jdmf74ef9o@4ax.com>
Source record: 8088

On Mon, 15 Dec 2003 23:11:27 GMT, "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
wrote (with possible editing):

>
><kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
>news:3fde14f5.17199791@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
>> On Mon, 15 Dec 2003 16:05:40 GMT, L. M. Rappaport <nospam@invalid.org>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >Well, my last response didn't make it to the newsgroup, so I'll try
>> >again. Basically, I agreed with the others who said there certainly
>> >are awards for satellite qso's, but even if there weren't, the
>> >question still remains:
>> >
>> >What is the proper method of logging satellite qso's so they can be
>> >converted to ADIF?
>> >
>> >Thanks,
>>
>> There isn't any proper method. ADIF only supports one frequency field,
>> so you can't save uplink/downlink frequencies unless you do it in
>> another field. If your logging program supports the field SAT NAME or
>> SAT MODE, use those. But don't be surprised if not many programs do
>> support those fields.
>>
>> The ADIF spec is here:
>>
>> http://www.hosenose.com/adif/adif.html
>>
>> 73, Jim KH2D
>>
>
>Put your transmit frequency in the frequency field and put the receive
>frequency in any available blank field that won't confuse you. The comment
>field would be appropriate as you can then indicate not only the frequency
>but that it was a satellite contact.
>
>Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

Thanks, folks,

I'll log the transmit frequency and put the receive somewhere
else.
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73,
Larry W1HJF
rapp@lmr.com

3155. Re: How to log satellite contacts for ADIF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-17 04:27:04 UTC
From: "Dave, AA6YQ" <aa6yq@ambersoft.com>
Message-ID: <sWQDb.410515$275.1288314@attbi_s53>
Source record: 8089

ARRL requires the following fields for satellite QSOs uploaded to LotW:

1. CALL
2. QSO_DATE
3. TIME_ON
4. MODE
5. FREQ or FREQ_RX
6. FREQ_RX or BAND_RX
7. SAT_NAME
8. PROP_MODE (must be set to SAT)

See http://www.amsat.org/amsat/news/ans2003/ans03292.html for additional information.

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

"L. M. Rappaport" <nospam@invalid.org> wrote in message news:n51ntv88k9rs4rs93ovrof0cfuo09suu8h@4ax.com...
> I'm using AALog2, but I think this would apply to any logging program.
> How are you supposed to log split band satellite contacts? I did it
> by using 144/29 or 432/144 in the band, but they don't validate when
> exported as ADIF for sending to LOTW.
>
> Thanks,
> --
>
> 73,
> Larry W1HJF
> rapp@lmr.com

3156. Re: How to log satellite contacts for ADIF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-17 14:28:54 UTC
From: "L. M. Rappaport" <nospam@invalid.org>
Message-ID: <bvp0uvg8nhdbn4lmis9hniq8ki3j8r0toh@4ax.com>
Source record: 8090

On Wed, 17 Dec 2003 04:27:04 GMT, "Dave, AA6YQ" <aa6yq@ambersoft.com>
wrote (with possible editing):

>ARRL requires the following fields for satellite QSOs uploaded to LotW:
>
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>2. QSO_DATE
>3. TIME_ON
>4. MODE
>5. FREQ or FREQ_RX
>6. FREQ_RX or BAND_RX
>7. SAT_NAME
>8. PROP_MODE (must be set to SAT)
>
>See http://www.amsat.org/amsat/news/ans2003/ans03292.html for additional
>information.
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> 73,
>
> Dave, AA6YQ

Thank you Dave! Finally, someone who knows the answer. Ok, I guess
the best technique is to export from AALOG2, then edit the ADIF file
before signing.
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Larry
Email to rapp at lmr dot com

3157. Re: How to log satellite contacts for ADIF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-17 23:23:20 UTC
From: "Dave, AA6YQ" <aa6yq@ambersoft.com>
Message-ID: <Iz5Eb.578408$Tr4.1553239@attbi_s03>
Source record: 8091

Or you could import your ADIF into DXKeeper, which is free, provides the ability to capture the required fields (e.g. FREQ_RX, BAND_RX, SAT_NAME, and PROP_MODE), export them for upload to LotW, and (the best part) can automaticially download QSLs from LotW and update your logged QSOs to reflect these QSLs. DXKeeper tracks paper, eQSL, and LotW QSLs independently for each QSO, and generates reports that show progress by "confirmation kind".

DXKeeper is a member of the freeware DXLab Suite, which includes transceiver control, rotator control, realtime DX spot collection and analysis, world map display of the solar terminator and DX spots, propagation forecasting and monitoring, soundcard PSK31 and PSK63 with broadband decoding, soundcard RTTY using the MMTTY engine, and QSL route discovery (Pathfinder). All DXLab applications are free, and available via www.qsl.net/dxlab .

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

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> the best technique is to export from AALOG2, then edit the ADIF file
> before signing.

> --
>
> Larry
> Email to rapp at lmr dot com
>

3158. Real QSL route for PY0FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-18 01:35:35 UTC
From: "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vuNOSPAM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <aa5vuNOSPAM-269168.19355217122003@newssvr11-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8092

On 17-Dec-03 at 2317z I worked PY0FT on 20 meters RTTY for a new one. As part of the exchange he said to QSL direct or via JARL buro. After the QSO, I went to QRZ and found the PY0FT address as

TONY IWAO TANIMOTO, PY0FT
A/C. RUA NICE CORDEIRO, NO.2600,
FERNANDO DE NORONHA, PE,
BRAZIL

Prepared the card and was ready to mail it then noticed the following blurb
in the ARRL DX bulletin on the AB5K-2 Cluster

> FERNANDO DE NORONHA, PY0F. Tony, PY8IT will be QRV as PY0FT from
> December 15 to 26. QSL via JA1ELY.

I am now really confused as the QRZ address for PY8IT is

TONY IWAO TANIMOTO, PY8IT
A/C. RUA ALMIRANTE SADOCK DE SA 7, APTO. 1203
CEP 22411-020, RIO DE JANEIRO - RJ,
BRAZIL

and JA1ELY is

TOSHIKAZU KUSANO, JA1ELY
P.O.BOX 8
KAMATA, TOKYO 144-8691,
JAPAN

Anyone know which 'direct' address is the correct address?

Dick, AA5VU

3159. NW7US Propagation Update: 18-XII-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-18 08:35:32 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <nFdEb.1886$2i.183@news.randori.com>
Source record: 8093
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

123456789 123456789 123456789 123456789 123456789 123456789 12345
Hello, Radio Enthusiast!

The very large coronal hole that has kept the geomagnetic field at active to minor storm levels is no longer in view. This is giving us a nice period of quiet geomagnetic activity, with the result being that we are seeing propagation that is more normal over most of the paths around the world.

A smaller coronal hole is currently near the central solar meridian and is expected to lead to minor geomagnetic storm conditions from Sunday, 21-XII-2003 onwards. Between now and then, it is expected that the 10.7-cm flux will climb a bit, perhaps as high as 130, while the planetary A index (Ap) should remain at or below 10. From 21-XII-2003 onward, the flux will gradually fall to about 100, with some elevation of the Ap index as the geomagnetic field becomes active again due to that coronal hole.

After 31-XII-2003, we.ll see conditions become a bit rougher, again. However, this is due to the coronal hole that we.re seeing, not because of any major flare. Between today and the first of the New Year, there is only a slim chance of any moderate flare, while there will be a good number of minor small flares (B- and C-class flares). There is also a small chance for a proton event from mid to late December. This might make over-the-pole propagation a bit tough.

At the time of writing this bulletin, the solar wind speed is at about 400 km per second, which is a normal speed, with only a slight southerly orientation of the interplanetary magnetic field. As of 17-XII-2003, the sunspot count is 92, and the 10.7-cm flux is 118. The Ap is 10, and the Kp (planetary K index) is 3.

This translates to some very good conditions for the High Frequencies (HF). Expected MUFs are normal, rather than depressed as we.ve seen for the last couple of weeks. The season is great for worldwide DX on HF, and this period between now and the New Year will offer great conditions for most of the time. The highest frequencies will have some long-range F-layer openings (since the flux will be above 100), but they will be short. Lower frequencies will propagate much better over most paths.

Come by and check out the online Propagation and Radio (SWL and Amateur) discussion forum, where a group of us are discussing the science and current events of space weather and propagation: http://hfradio.org/forums/

In addition, you can always get the latest live space weather and propagation information at http://prop.hfradio.org -- or with a WAP phone, at http://wap.hfradio.org/

Happy Dxing!

73 de Tomas, NW7US (AAR0JA/AAM0EWA)
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: Propagation Editor for CQ, CQ VHF, and Popular Communications :
: Quarterly Propagation Columnist for Monitoring Times Magazine :
: Creator of live propagation center - http://prop.hfradio.org/ :
: Member, US Army Miltary Affiliate Radio Service (MARS) AAR0JA :
: 122.93W 47.67N / Brinnon, Washington USA - CN87 - CW/SSB/DIGI :
: Washington State MARS Emergency Operations Officer -- AAM0EWA :
: 10x56526, FISTS 7055, FISTS NW 57, AR Lighthouse Society 144 :

3160. Re: How to log satellite contacts for ADIF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-18 14:44:39 UTC
From: "L. M. Rappaport" <nospam@invalid.org>
Message-ID: <sue3uvo3utt5qmfjblr7gvq9hbqltao275@4ax.com>
Source record: 8094

On Wed, 17 Dec 2003 23:23:20 GMT, "Dave, AA6YQ" <aa6yq@ambersoft.com>
wrote (with possible editing):

>Or you could import your ADIF into DXKeeper, which is free, provides the
>ability to capture the required fields (e.g. FREQ_RX, BAND_RX, SAT_NAME, and
>PROP_MODE), export them for upload to LotW, and (the best part) can
>automaticially download QSLs from LotW and update your logged QSOs to
>reflect these QSLs. DXKeeper tracks paper, eQSL, and LotW QSLs independently
>for each QSO, and generates reports that show progress by "confirmation
>kind".
>
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>map display of the solar terminator and DX spots, propagation forecasting
>and monitoring, soundcard PSK31 and PSK63 with broadband decoding, soundcard
>RTTY using the MMTTY engine, and QSL route discovery (Pathfinder). All DXLab
>applications are free, and available via www.qsl.net/dxlab .
>
> 73,
>
> Dave, AA6YQ

Again, thank you! As it turned out, I had a copy (older, version 2)
of DXKeeper. I'll follow your advice. In fact, I perhaps should have
a closer look at DXKeeper and the rest of the suite as it seems to
have surpassed AALOG2 at this point.
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73,
Larry W1HJF
rapp@lmr.com

3161. Re: Real QSL route for PY0FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-18 18:46:01 UTC
From: aRKay <noemail@foobar.com>
Message-ID: <noemail-832032.12461918122003@newssvr24-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8095

> Anyone know which 'direct' address is the correct address?

I went direct via ja1ely

TOSHIKAZU KUSANO, JA1ELY
P.O.BOX 8
KAMATA, TOKYO 144-8691,

3162. Call Sign--Different for GMRS and Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-18 20:33:22 UTC
From: danrichman@seattlepi.com
Message-ID: <308a3a21.0312181233.2d08c11f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8096

Let's say I get a GMRS license, then become a ham radio operator. Will I get to keep the same call sign, or will I be assigned a different one?

Thanks for your guidance.

Dan Richman

3163. Re: Call Sign--Different for GMRS and Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-18 21:24:20 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KIYW@zilch.net>
Message-ID: <8WoEb.28246$m83.6684@fed1read01>
Source record: 8097

Two different services -- two different call signs -- example
K6DAY is a Ham Call
KAF9118 is a GMRS Call

BTW KEV9506 was a CB call

So u use the assigned one on the band it applies to.

--
73 From The Wilderness Keyboard
"Dan Richman" <danrichman@seattlepi.com> wrote in message
news:308a3a21.0312181233.2d08c11f@posting.google.com...
> Let's say I get a GMRS license, then become a ham radio operator. Will
> I get to keep the same call sign, or will I be assigned a different
> one?
>
> Thanks for your guidance.
>
> Dan Richman

3164. Re: Call Sign--Different for GMRS and Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-19 04:50:47 UTC
From: KU2S <ku2s@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <0515uvcvcaebac4bbkjrjvsft33h0kg7pu@4ax.com>
Source record: 8098

On 18 Dec 2003 12:33:22 -0800, danrichman@seattlepi.com (Dan Richman)
wrote:

>Let's say I get a GMRS license, then become a ham radio operator. Will
>I get to keep the same call sign, or will I be assigned a different
>one?
>
>Thanks for your guidance.
>
>Dan Richman

Your Amateur Radio call is seperate from, and therefore will be
different than, a GMRS station call sign.
Raymond Sirois KU2S
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

3165. Re: Call Sign--Different for GMRS and Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-19 13:19:53 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <bruttj$i1k$1@services.kq.no>
Source record: 8099

"Dan Richman" <danrichman@seattlepi.com> skrev i melding
news:308a3a21.0312181233.2d08c11f@posting.google.com...
> Let's say I get a GMRS license, then become a ham radio operator. Will
> I get to keep the same call sign, or will I be assigned a different
> one?
>
> Thanks for your guidance.
>
> Dan Richman

what is a GMRS licence ???

3166. Re: Call Sign--Different for GMRS and Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-19 14:37:09 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3FE30D10.6080405@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 8100

Ragnar Otterstad wrote:
> what is a GMRS licence ???

GMRS = General Mobile Radio Service:
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/personal/generalmobile/

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3167. Re: WHAT IS GMRS ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-19 16:49:55 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KIYW@zilch.net>
Message-ID: <U_FEb.29916$m83.4159@fed1read01>
Source record: 8001

Maybe read about the various USA radio services, URL:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/2254/radio2.html

Includes:
Family Radio Service FRS
General Mobile Radio Service GMRS
Multi-Use Radio Service MURS

More at the FCC Site ---- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/personal/
INCLUDES
218-219 MHz
Citizens Band (CB)
Family
General Mobile Radio
Low Power Radio
Medical Implant Communications
Multi-Use Radio Service
Personal Locator Beacons
Radio Control
Wireless Medical Telemetry

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73 From The Wilderness Keyboard

"Ragnar Otterstad" <otterstad@enter.vg> wrote in message
news:bruttj$i1k$1@services.kq.no...
> what is a GMRS licence ???
>
>

3168. Horses are amazing creatures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-19 21:44:21 UTC
From: uce@ftc.gov
Message-ID: <YoGdnSLvB--q7H6iRVn-gw@comcast.com>
Source record: 8002

Apparently, the horse is the only animal that can have a major part of its body become detached and roam around unsupervised. Unfortunately these detached parts seem to be able to locate transmitters so they can shout their calls, call CQ, shout "up up", call each other "lids" (isn't there some saying concerning pots and kettles?), tune up amplifiers, etc, on a rare DX station's frequency. I suspect a lot of this may be from those who have already had the pleasure of working the DX and now feel the rest of us need it to be more challenging. It took me three days of trying to work T30M to finally know he had my call sign right because the QRM'ers and Megacycle cops always seemed to make their contribution when I thought I may be getting a call. Is the concept of split operation really that difficult to grasp for people who have presumably passed a relatively difficult exam in order to get their license?. This tirade is mainly inspired by today's contributions to the TO4E operation during the brief period I was finally able to *almost* copy them

Spammers - reply freely and often to my e-mail address
Everyone else - look me up on qrz.com

Peace - Those rare moments in history when everyone is rearming....

3169. NW7US Propagation Update: 20-XII-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-20 16:08:57 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <ru_Eb.8040$By5.3924@news.randori.com>
Source record: 8003
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Hello, Radio Enthusiast!

Currently, there is an elongated coronal hole in geoeffictive position on the solar disk. This coronoal hole is quite a bit smaller than the coronal hole of last week.

The solar wind speed is currently above 460 km per second, but the Interplanetary Magnetic Field (IMF) currently has a northerly orientation (the "Bz" is positive). There have been brief moments with the Bz going negative (the IMF orientation goes south), so we are seeing the geomagnetic field becoming more active.

Currently the planetary K index (Kp) is 3, down from 4. I am expecting this fluctuation to continue until Monday, with swings between active to minor storm levels.

This ultimately translates to slightly degraded ionospheric conditions, with the maximum usable frequencies (MUFs) just a bit depressed from normal. The highest HF bands suffer under these conditions, and mid-HF openings over high-latitude and polar paths become weaker, and of shorter duration. Again, by Monday, we should start to see conditions settling down and HF propagation becoming excellent. The 10.7-cm flux is above 120, so we'll be seeing nice higher-band HF propagation through the next week.

On VHF, I don't expect strong enough geomagnetic activity to trigger any Auroral-mode propagation. There might be a few periods of sporadic-E (Es) activity, however (we often see a return of Es during December and January). The current 10.7-cm flux is above 120, so I also do not expect any significant F-layer propagation opening on VHF.

Happy Dxing!

73 de Tomas, NW7US (AAR0JA/AAM0EWA)
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: Propagation Editor for CQ, CQ VHF, and Popular Communications :
: Quarterly Propagation Columnist for Monitoring Times Magazine :
: Creator of live propagation center - http://prop.hfradio.org/ :
: Member, US Army Miltary Affiliate Radio Service (MARS) AAR0JA :
: 122.93W 47.67N / Brinnon, Washington USA - CN87 - CW/SSB/DIGI :
: Washington State MARS Emergency Operations Officer -- AAM0EWA :
: 10x56526, FISTS 7055, FISTS NW 57, AR Lighthouse Society 144 :

3170. info. wanted ft-901dm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-21 03:16:41 UTC
From: lee <quietkey2003NOSPAM@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <tg8Fb.771700$9l5.333752@pd7tw2no>
Source record: 8004

Hi, everyone. I on the hunt for some information around the final
tubes for a ft-901dm. When I power up the unit, one of the tubes(closer to
the
front) starts to glow bright red(heater of course) compared to the other
tube.
I've tested both tubes before they were installed and both passed(no shorts,
etc.).

So I'm asking for some help from the tubers in the community on this
one.

thanks for looking,

Lee
quietkey2003nospam@netscape.net

3171. Re: Horses are amazing creatures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-21 17:00:46 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <vubke1sflp3l6e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8005

Phil - N1KI wrote:

> Is the
> concept of split operation really that difficult to grasp for people who have
> presumably passed a relatively difficult exam in order to get their license?.
> This tirade is mainly inspired by today's contributions to the TO4E operation
> during the brief period I was finally able to *almost* copy them

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Don't be so quick to criticize people who call on the DX's frequency.
There are a few programs which one could have running in the background
that can inadvertently turn off the split function. I have had this
happen to me a couple of times and been called a lid by the Kilocycle
Kops. I'm not, but they're welcome to their opinion.

Once this happens a time or two, most ops will figure it out, but until
they do, put the blame where it belongs: Poorly written software.

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Bill W6WRT

3172. Re: Horses are amazing creatures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-21 17:32:01 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3FE5D90B.8000408@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 8006

Bill Turner wrote:
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One might argue that if one's software is turning off the split mode,
one needs to stop running that software, at least while calling
split-frequency DX. If my rig radiates a T4 signal with spurs every
1KHz, should I keep calling the DX because it's the only rig I've got --
or should I be fixing my rig?

Not that that justifies the screams of "UP LID" on top of the DX when
one makes that error. The "UP" stations are causing far more QRM than
the stations that inadvertently fail to engage split.

One that really bothers me is when the DX is working split but not
saying so. When each QSO ends with simply "TU" - no callsign, no
indication they're listening up. Often 10, 15 QSOs or more before they
ID and indicate they're listening up. It's not at all unusual for such
a pileup to collect 5-6 good DXers calling the DX on his own frequency -
and then a handful of "UP" stations.

(inevitably, when the DX does ID and indicate he's listening up, you
can't hear him because of the QRM from the "UP" stations!)

Apparently if you find your own DX, you're a lid. (instead of letting
the Cluster do it, so you can read the DX station's call and listening
frequency on the Internet)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3173. Re: Horses are amazing creatures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-21 17:36:25 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <vubmgr12vhuk87@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8007

Doug Smith W9WI wrote:

> One might argue that if one's software is turning off the split mode,
> one needs to stop running that software, at least while calling
> split-frequency DX.

Agreed, but my point was that the above is non-obvious. Once you figure out what's happening, you can control it. As I said, the real "lid" in this case is poorly written software.

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Bill W6WRT

3174. Re: Horses are amazing creatures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-21 17:49:53 UTC
From: uce@ftc.gov
Message-ID: <zcOdnZamdpTdQHii4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 8008

Out of curiosity, and to help the rest of us avoid this problem, what software turns off the split function? Admittedly, with the TS2K, I usually use XIT instead of split, but I would like to know what software to avoid.

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Spammers - reply freely and often to my e-mail address
Everyone else - look me up on qrz.com

Peace - Those rare moments in history when everyone is rearming....

3175. Re: Horses are amazing creatures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-21 18:03:14 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <vubo36nfgul0b4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8009

Phil - N1KI wrote:
> Out of curiosity, and to help the rest of us avoid this problem, what software
> turns off the split function? Admittedly, with the TS2K, I usually use XIT
> instead of split, but I would like to know what software to avoid.

LogWindows does it, and there was another which I used once but have since abandoned (don't remember which). The problem occurs when you do not have the program running, the radio is already in split mode, and you start the program. When the program starts, it turns off split and if you don't notice it... you're a *lid*. :-)

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Bill W6WRT

3176. Re: Horses are amazing creatures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-21 18:41:24 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bs4pgkcaf1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 8010

> Is the concept of split operation really that difficult to grasp
> for people who have presumably passed a relatively difficult exam
> in order to get their license?

There is no test of operating on the exams. It's like giving out driver's licenses based on a multiple-choice test only. It would be nice if the license exams included making a real QSO, copying some signals on the air, figuring out DX prefixes, and busting a CW pile-up. Dream on!

Take a squint at the vanity HQ website sometimes and look at the vanity calls that even some Extra class hams have applied for - people ask for their names, they ask for A4, A5 prefixes, all sorts of crazy stuff. There's an Extra class person asking for A5NM, someone asked for an RM7 prefix, someone applied for SARK9S, others wants DA5246, DVRDWN, SARLAB and so on.

It's no wonder that when such ops get on HF and start to try to work DX, they are completely lost. I suppose many (some) of them figure it out eventually, but the exams could include some very basic stuff like this, esp. the ones for license classes that allow HF access.

Oh well,

Derek aa5bt (perhaps I should apply for A5BT, it's shorter...)

3177. Re: Horses are amazing creatures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-21 19:19:03 UTC
From: uce@ftc.gov
Message-ID: <Xpidnc05bO20b3iiRVn-sw@comcast.com>
Source record: 8011

Derek, you have done an excellent job of enhancing the point I was trying to make. It seems that since licensing has become a matter of downloading or buying a copy of the question pool and memorizing the answers, that developing an understanding of the underlying principles and concepts has suffered. Unfortunately, courtesy and pride in operating skills has also suffered. Stupidity on a local level is annoying, but HF propagation makes it a world-wide problem.

In article <bs4pgkcaf1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>, oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) wrote:
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3178. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #640

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-21 20:02:39 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a4fc6d58a051ab998968d@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 8012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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SPECIAL EDITOR'S NOTE: Can you believe it! Another year is almost over. Anyway, my family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, Teddy [TJ] and wife Jessica, Katie) and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy Holiday and Season's Greetings". Also, we would like thank the many who have contributed information over the year (there are too many to list). REMEMBER, without them there would not be an OPDX Bulletin. I would also thank the many who sent holiday greetings. I tried to answer some and wished I could answer each one of them individually, but it would take a huge amount of time. You would not believe the amount of E-mail I receive......
73 and Have a Great Holiday de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 14th/December, through Sunday, 21st/December there were 224 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FR/j, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J5, J8, JA, JD/m, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PY0S, PZ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T5, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, VE, VK, VK9L, VK9N,

VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND (Update). OPDX received an update/bulletin from Don Field, G3XTT, (3B9C Publicity Officer) on the upcoming Project Star Reach, a project focused around a major expedition to Rodrigues Island, with the callsign 3B9C, just before going to print. Since their last announcement, additional team members and several additional sponsors have come on board. The shipping container has now been packed (see photos on the 3B9C Website) and has begun its journey to Rodrigues. This container holds considerably more equipment and antennas than they took to the Comoros (D68C), including capability for 70cm (satellite and moonbounce). They really do intend to cover as many bands and modes as possible, not only to satisfy the demands of the many specialist groups within the ranks of amateur radio, but also to encourage those of you who do tend to specialize (whether in HF, LF, RTTY or whatever) to try something new. Excerpts from "Bulletin No. 2" state that the new team members are Robert/F5VHN and Eric/K3NA. Also, Project Star Reach intends to use this opportunity for educating non-DXers into the "how, where and when" of working DX. They are delighted that several major amateur radio publications recognize the importance of this in revitalizing our hobby from within, and have agreed to run articles ahead of the 3B9C operation, giving suitable hints and tips (which will, of course, be equally applicable to other expeditions as time goes by). Within the constraints of time and geography, they are also happy to entertain requests for club presentations along similar lines. Don Field, G3XTT, says, "Drop me an E-mail, and let's see what we can do." Don's E-Mail address is: g3xtt@lineone.net
One way they hope to encourage participation in Project Star Reach is by way of the Nevada Rodrigues Trophies. The Nevada Comoros Trophies offered as part of the D68C DXpedition for working band-slots were extremely popular with DXers, with the winners working D68C on 23 band-slots. Trophies were also available to clubs to encourage their members to be active and work D68C either from home or perhaps from the club station. During the 3B9C DXpedition they will be running the Nevada Rodrigues Trophies. The rules will be broader than those used for the Comoros, and there will be continental awards as well as awards for clubs outside the UK. There will also be special awards for newcomers to HF. Details will be available soon. The Project Star Reach is still looking for much needed funds to help pay for this DXpedition. The costs of procuring and shipping so much hardware are high - in the case of 3B9C, they estimate shipping costs alone to be in the order of $20k. They are looking for help from commerical, club and individual sponsors to help make this happen, rather than having the burden fall totally on the team members (who, of course, will make some contribution to the logistics costs, in addition to finding all their own

travel and accommodation expenses). Between now and March further bulletins will be issued, but you can already find out much more by visiting the Web site which is up and running at: http://www.fsdxa.com/3b9c

9V0, ANTARCTICA. Allan, 9V1DX, is now active as 9V0A from Ellsworth Mountain. He was spotted in 40 and 30 meters CW. Watch 7001 or 10108 kHz between 0130 and 0300z.

AP, PAKISTAN. Bob, AP2JZB, was active on 17 and 12 meters SSB this past weekend. Watch around 18119 and 24946 kHz between 1330 and 1500z.

CQ MAGAZINE ANNOUNCES NEW WAZ AWARDS MANAGER. On December 15th, CQ Publisher Richard Ross, K2MGA, announced the appointment of Floyd Gerald, N5FG, as CQ Worked All Zones (WAZ) Awards Manager, effective January 1, 2004. Floyd succeeds Paul Blumhardt, K5RT, who is stepping down after four years in the position due to increased work and family commitments. "We will miss Paul's dedication to WAZ and the CQ awards program in general," said Ross, "and we thank him for his many contributions. He sets an excellent example for his successor, and we welcome Floyd to the CQ 'family.' " The press release states, "Floyd Gerald, N5FG has been an amateur since 1972, and is an accomplished DXer. He holds many amateur radio operating awards, including 5BWAZ (200 Zones), #1 DXCC Mixed and SSB, CQ DX Honor Roll SSB and CW, 9 Band DXCC, and 6BWAS. He is also a founding member of the Magnolia DX Association. Floyd served as the manager of the W5 QSL bureau from 1998-2002. During his tenure, the W5 QSL Bureau was the first QSL Bureau to employ a website so users could check on their QSL 'accounts' on line. He's also served as CQ Awards and ARRL DXCC Checkpoint, and has been a QSL manager for several DX stations. Floyd is retired from the housing industry and lives near Wiggins, Mississippi, with his wife Sherry on their 5 acre antenna farm. CQ would like to ask WAZ applicants to delay sending applications (and cards) to Floyd until 1 February 2004, in order to allow for an orderly transition and transfer of records. We apologize for this delay, but feel that it will reduce confusion and possible loss of anyone's application during the transition. Applications and cards sent to K5RT will be forwarded to N5FG each month. After February 1, WAZ applications and cards should be sent to:
Floyd Gerald, N5FG, 17 Green Hollow Rd., Wiggins, MS 39577-8318.
The Worked All Zones awards are part of a comprehensive operating award program sponsored by CQ magazine, the world's leading independent amateur radio publication."

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, sent out the following press release: "The following is approved for DXCC credit:
Johnston Island KH3/KT6E - Only authorized persons are allowed to land on Johnston Island. Proof of presence at certain DXCC entities is required. Representatives of most operations are most helpful and cooperative in providing the necessary proof of presence and/or operating authorization as required. A very small number are not. Although no one has provided any information regarding that status of KH3/KT6E, some research on our part indicates that DXCC requirements have been met. Therefore, KH3/KT6E is accepted for DXCC credit."

FO/A, AUSTRAL ISLANDS. "The Daily DX" and "La Gazette du DX" are reporting that a Finish group will be active from here between January 5-19th. Their callsigns are not known yet. The team includes: Veko/OH1AWW, Jouko/OH1RX, Henri/OH3JR, Veijo/OH6KN and Kimmo/OH9MDV. Activity will be on all bands on CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31. There will be a special emphasis on the low bands. More details are forthcoming, and the team plans to have a Web page.

IOTA 40TH ANNIVERSARY AWARD. Don Field, G3XTT, informs OPDX readers:
Just a reminder to IOTA enthusiasts (and would-be IOTA enthusiasts!) that IOTA 2004, the IOTA 40th Anniversary Awards Programme, starts on 1st January. A set of files for downloading is now avalable on the CDXC (Chiltern DX Club, the UK DX Foundation) Web pages, at:
http://www.cdxc.org.uk (follow the IOTA 2004 links)
These include a tracking spreadsheet that does absolutely everything you might need (my thanks to G3PMR and G3LAS for their work on this) or, if you don't want that level of complexity, there is a simple application form and lists of Premium Island Groups (by month) and Rare and Unnumbered groups qualifying for the DXpeditioners Awards. Remember that all applications must arrive in electronic form. No paper applications will be accepted. Full rules and a list of Frequently Asked Questions also appear on the Website, but questions may also be sent direct to me." Don Field's, G3XTT, E-mail address is: don@g3xtt.com
Any queries about the IOTA Programme as a whole should, of course, continue to go to the IOTA Manager G3KMA (g3kma@dsl.pipex.com) and general information about the IOTA Programme is available on the IOTA Web pages at: http://www.rsgbiota.org

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Bill, W4WX, will be active as KG4DX from GTMO January 13-19th. He will operate the HF bands and 6 meters. QSL to his home call, direct with SASE or via LoTW.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Kan, AB2RF, will be active as KP2/AB2RF from St. Thomas between December 26-31st. Activity will be on 80-6 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via AB2RF using the address on QRZ.com.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.....
Remember, the "Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party" is between 0001z, December 20th and 2359z, January 4th.

Warren, WM2Z, plans to activate the following lighthouses as WM2Z/m during the ARLHS "Lighthouse Christmas Lights" event: Horton Point (ARLHS reference USA-387), Long Beach Bar (USA-440), Orient Point (USA-606) and Plum Island (USA-633). Activity will be on 20 and 40 meters SSB. QSL via home call (QRZ.com).

Dave, K7HMP, plans to activate the Lightship Overfalls (ARLHS USA-573) as K7HMP/4, December 27th, sometime mid to late morning. Depending on propagation and contacts, later in the day, he will move to Cape Henlopen State Park and activate Harbor of Refuge (USA-366) and Delaware Breakwater (USA-222). Dave is also looking into the "Historic" lights at Cape Henlopen (USA-120) and the Cape Henlopen Beacon (USA-1186). If he can activate them from a similar location, he will; otherwise, he may move to a separate location for some short period of time. If all

goes well Dave may stay overnight and also operate on December 28th. Being a glutton for punishment, he will also have the data and log sheets ready for Fenwick Island Light (USA-283) if time and band conditions allow. Activity will primarily be SSB on 20 and 40 meters. QSL via his home call (QRZ.com).

In the framework of the official launching of the greatest steamship of the world "QUEEN MARY 2" built in French yards of the Atlantic in St. Nazaire (Department 44), a station will be active December 22nd from the lighthouse of the "Vieux Mtle" (DPLF reference PB-181 for the French Sea Coast Lighthouses award). Activity will run from 1200z until 1700z, using the calls F6IFC/P and F5OGG/P. Look for them on 14250 and 7044 kHz SSB, 14044 and 7024 kHz CW. A special QSL will be available for this expedition with the picture of the lighthouse and the QUEEN MARY 2. QSL for F6IFC/P via F6IFC. QSL for F5OGG/P via LX1NO.

NEW OFFICIERS FOR 2004. The Western Washington DX Club (WWDXC) have elected the following new officers for 2004.
President - Joseph Shinners, W7GTO
Vice President - Dennis Bowman, W7SNH
Secretary - Brian Moran, N9ADG
Treasurer - Marina Zuetell, N7LSL
Trustees - James Hadlock, K7WA
Robert Nielsen, N7XY
Richard Swanson, K7BTW
Mary Lewis, W7QGP
Joe Gregory, W7QN
Kirk Bellar, N7UK
The WWDXC would also like to invite everyone to the Pacific NW DX Convention to be held in Everett, WA, between July 16-18th. Details should be available soon on the club Web site at: http://www.wwdxc.org

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Steve, OM3JW, reports that the first batch of 7W4HI (AF-094) QSLs (that were receive direct) was expected to be mailed on December 19th, and another batch was expected to go out after Christmas. If you don't get a 7W4HI QSL at the end of January, send E-mail to Ivan, OM3CGN at: om3cgn@nextra.sk

Champ, E21EIC, is the QSL Manager for 9M0SEA (not Spratly Island), the special callsign used during the SEANET 2003 in Johor Bahru, West Malaysia. He is also the QSL Manager for 9M4JB the special callsign used during the CQWW CW Contest in West Malaysia.

Mac, W3HC, informs OPDX that he is the QSL Manager for new stations: XQ3WTR and CE3WTR.

Hiro, JA6WFM, now active as JA6WFM/HI8 says his QSL Manager is JA6VU (QSL direct only with SASE). Bureau cards will be handled after Hiro returns to Japan.

S2, BANGLADESH. Koichirco, S21YY, is active almost daily on 3507-3508 kHz sometimes starting at 1230z and as late as 1730z. QSL via JM1HXU.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for Jack, K9LSB, to be operating as K9L from March 1-14th in celebration of 50 years as a licensed operator. K9LSB and members of the Hoosierland Amateur Mobile Systems will operate all bands and all modes from the home of K9LSB in Fort Wayne, Indiana. All QSLs go to K9LSB. (a SASE will get you a nice card in return). Equipment for the activity will be a FT-1000MP Mark V and a FTV-1000 6 meter transverter into an A3A at 65ft. He will use dipoles on everything else.

SPECIAL EVENT (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Carlos Beviglia, LU1BCE, Secretary of the Radio Club Argentino (RCA), informs OPDX that between January 4-15th, the RCA will participate in the 6th Andes Mountains Land Cross. It is made every year honoring the cross that General San Martin did leading his army to Chile during the American Independence War in 1817. The cross will be made as San Martin did by land on mules, through the mountains the same ways the army did, at an average height of 4500m. The RCA will provide the comunication for the event for the 300 participants who will divide into 6 columns, and spread off 750 kms. RCA will set up two HF stations at every camp point throughout the whole journey. The DX operation will be mainly on SSB/CW on all HF bands, and the callsign to be used is LS4M. Attention WPX hunters, the LS4 prefix has not been activated for many years (nearly 20). A special QSL card and award (5 QSOs any mode, any band) will be issued. QSL info is via LU4AA, bureau or direct.

T33, BANABA ISLAND (Update). Preparation for the 2004 Banaba DXpedition is on its way according to their Web page. Last week a team finalized the loading of the 20 foot container with approx. 4500 Kg of materials which is now on its way to Kiribati. They hope it will arrive there at end of February. They still mention that they still have 2 operator spots available (provided travel arrangements to Kiribati can still be arranged, flights are getting full). The first photos have been published on the "Pictures" section on their Web site, so you can get an impression of what is going to be transported to the island. The 2004 Banaba DXpedition Web page is at: http://www.dx-pedition.de/banaba2004/pictures-index.html
The team has put in many weeks of effort to prepare as much as possible so they don't loose any extra time on the setup of the station. They state all masts are ready to go; the SteppIR's are pre-mounted, the 6 and 30 meter beam is pre-mounted, all low band antennas are pre-cut, generators have had their first hours run and oil is replaced, ready to play, coax and control cables are all cut on right length with plugs, etc. Apart of possible problems with transportation delays, not much can go wrong now. They are all confident that the Banaba 2004 operation will be a successful one. They are still looking for addition funds. The transportation costs are much higher than expected. They had to buy a container because it was impossible to load it in 2 days which was expected from them in the first place.

TO4, EUROPA. Interesting week. On Wednesday, December 17th, an annoucement was sent out stating the TO4E team was "definitively QRT" because of

tropical cyclone CELA, and the team made about 32000 QSOs. The report stated that CELA's winds blew violently and the buildings on the island suffered. Roofs were torn off but nobody, neither the military detachment or the Europa 2003 team was injured. However, the report stated that radio equipment was damaged "a lot". The team was expected to be back on Reunion on Friday, December 19th. However, another delay took place and the team did not depart from the island. The team's departure has now been pushed back a few days, and they have obtained permission to continue using TO4E during this time. The TO4E team came back on the air Friday, December 19th. QSNs show that they were active on 20/15/12/10 meters. As this was being typed Sunday morning (1300z), no QSNs were reported. Please refer to the TO4E Web page for more details and updates at:
http://europa2003.free.fr/europa_infos-e.htm

TT8, CHAD. As mentioned in OPDX.638, Allan, N5XZ, is now active as TT8XZ using some type of Motorola radio which is very limited in accessing frequencies (he has to program each frequency in the radio). He was spotted this past week on 14130, 14195, 7050 and 7055 kHz basically between 1900-2000z. QSL via N5XZ.

YA, AFGHANISTAN. Johnny, LA5IIA, is now active as YA8G in Kabul for about the next 5 months. He was spotted this past weekend on 20/17/12 meters. Most of his activity will be on CW and some RTTY, with very little SSB. He is there as a UNICEF worker and plans to be active in his spare time. QSL via LA4YW. For more details and some interesting pictures, please visit his Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/la8g/YA8G.htm

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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Additional Bulletin for OPDX InterNet Subscribers.
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To: N4AA@dxpub.com
From: Carl Smith <N4AA@dxpub.com>
Subject: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - ZA Ham Course

Martti, OH2BH asked that the following be distributed this weekend.
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IT'S NOW YOUR PLEASURE TO TAKE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT TO ZA-LAND AND FURTHER ENHANCE AMATEUR RADIO IN ALBANIA - ONCE THE RAREST COUNTRY OF THEM ALL

Project Goodwill Albania 2003 closed on December 15, 2003 as one of the richest experiences shared by more than forty (40) volunteer amateur radio operators who participated in the event at various times during a five-week program. The best of Albania's youth with their professors and associates were introduced to the joy of international amateur radio. Thirty-nine (39) new licensees are ready to join this great hobby of ours. Unfortunately radio equipment is currently out of reach for these new Albanian hams, and therefore it is reasonable that a collective effort should be launched.

We now seek your personal help to ensure that these licensees will soon meet us on the bands. Here is the recipe to make them active on the bands.

A: We all have old functional radio equipment around that will better serve these fine new licensees than us. It may be a unit that once served you so well that it can now travel to Albania and bring happiness to those you will soon talk to. Let's limit ourselves to fully functional transceivers, preferably solid-state, although your TS820s and TS830s and the like would go straight to the point.

B: If you have no spare equipment, your monetary support for buying a piece of ham gear is welcome. We target a small new transceiver priced at less than USD 1,000. A minimum donation of USD 100 will be processed through the Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) and it can be tax deductible to you.

Just search the web (http://www.za1a.com/help/help.htm) and you may wish to select your own future sponsored amateur radio licensee in Albania based on his/her picture and personal profile of individual interests. One day you may be talking to your selected friend in ZA-land and/or even visiting her/him in Albania. Upon receiving your pledge, we will be delighted to provide you with direct contact information - email, phone and postal address - so you or any of your friends can communicate with your selected Albanian ham. The actual equipment shipment may be consolidated within your country.

The First Albanian DX Convention will be organized in June 2004, and you will be personally invited to be there and meet your new ZA friend and others who responded to this call for help. I am looking forward to seeing many of you there and sharing the adventure and operating from ZA together with you.

Practical Arrangements

Please contact one of these Project Goodwill Albania 2003 representatives:
Angel, EA1QF (ea1qf@ure.es)
Roger, G3LQP (g3lqp@aol.com)
Yoichi, JP1NWZ (jp1nwz@cqpub.co.jp)
Uli, DJ2YA (dj2ya@t-online.de)
Carsten, DL6LAU (carsten.esch@appello.de)
Ole, LA2RR (la2rr@online.no)
Wayne, N7NG (n7ng@arrl.org)
Chip, K7JA (c.margelli@vxstdusa.com)
Carl, K9LA (k9la@arrl.net)
Warren, K7WX (k7wx@earthlink.net)
Mario, I2MQP (ari@micronet.it)
Max, I8NHJ (i8nhj@pagus.it)
Pertti, OH2PM (pertti.simovaara@pp.inet.fi)
Jim, VE1JF (74237.2073@compuserve.com)
Martti, OH2BH (oh2bh@sral.fi)

and you will receive instructions on how to proceed with your equipment donation.

In case of a monetary donation, please write your check to NCDXF, Project Goodwill Albania and mail it to Bruce Butler, W6OSP, 4220 Chardonnay Ct, Napa, CA 94558, USA or contact Bruce (w6osp@aol.com), for his instructions and advice.

We plan to get the equipment to Albania as soon as possible so that all the new licensees will be operational before the June Convention. Your callsign will be listed on the Honor Board which will be displayed at the new University club station (ZA1UT - University of Tirana). The University club station will be officially opened during the spring in time for the First Albanian DX Convention.

Best Season's Greetings - DX Is!

Martti Laine, OH2BH
Project Goodwill Albania 2003

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Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW - kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org --or-- kb8nw@arrl.net
Editor of the "Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin" (OPDX - "DXer's Tool of Excellence")
President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

3179. Re: Horses are amazing creatures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-22 02:04:17 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3fe650f4.342273933@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8013

On Sun, 21 Dec 2003 09:36:25 -0800, Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
wrote:

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>Bill W6WRT

I guess we can let you slide on the software. If you're blind and
can't read the frequency on the VFO......

73, Jim KH2D

3180. Re: Horses are amazing creatures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-22 02:21:11 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@mecox.net>
Message-ID: <sysFb.23793$gN.11372@fed1read05>
Source record: 8014

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I wonder who the FCC would cite as the operator in charge of the transmitter
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the transmitter, or the software that the licensee claimed was in charge of
his transmitter ? ;)

73, Jerry
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Jerry Bransford
To email, remove 'me' from my email address
KC6TAY/AG, PP-ASEL
See the Geezer Jeep at
http://members.cox.net/jerrypb/

3181. Re: Horses are amazing creatures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-22 12:28:44 UTC
From: uce@ftc.gov
Message-ID: <jt6dnSAsHKDhfnuiRVn-sw@comcast.com>
Source record: 8015

Now, now, guys. You know nothing is ever *their* fault. And people have been blaming their screw-ups on computers for over thirty years now.

Just a passing thought, I wonder if these people go around bragging about how their computer worked a rare DX? It seems only fair.....

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>73, Jerry

Spammers - reply freely and often to my e-mail address
Everyone else - look me up on qrz.com

Peace - Those rare moments in history when everyone is rearming....

3182. "RAC Winter Contest 2003"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-22 20:00:20 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vuejarhe4aj62d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8016

Howdy,

Anyone know of software for "RAC Winter Contest 2003"? <G>
http://www.rac.ca/opsinfo/canwin.htm

Thanks,
Jim - ku5s
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email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

3183. WANTED: CIA WORLD FACT BOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-22 23:56:01 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3FE78491.CCCCFA2F@erols.com>
Source record: 8017

At one time, many years ago, the subject was available to the public. Does anyone know if it still is and where it can be obtained? I understand it is relatively small and a nice addition to the radio shack for looking up facts etc., about DX countries worked. Thanks. Murray, K3BEQ

3184. Re: WANTED: CIA WORLD FACT BOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-23 00:27:27 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3FE78BEF.EF4A5682@erols.com>
Source record: 8018

****Disregard. Found the complete book on the web off of the CIA
home page.
73, Murray, K3BEQ
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3185. Re: WANTED: CIA WORLD FACT BOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-23 01:09:31 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <eBMFb.18598$VB2.40752@attbi_s51>
Source record: 8019

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/>

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3186. TenTec Jupiter and RTTY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-23 03:25:49 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vufde2kiskfo22@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8020

Greetings,

Anyone running their Jupiter on RTTY? Any tips to share?

Thanks,
Jim - ku5s
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email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

3187. Re: TenTec Jupiter and RTTY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-23 03:26:54 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vufdg42sqhce08@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8021

Whoops. wrong group. sorry.

Jim

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email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

3188. Ivory Coast QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-23 21:34:16 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <sx2Gb.2000$SX1.140@newssvr22.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8022

Has anyone here had recent success obtaining a QSL from
Ivory Coast? I have a couple of contacts in the log and would
like to get a card, but I'm not sure what might work best
(eg. IRC's vs $$). Any insights would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Steve WQ5N
wq5n@amsat.org

3189. Re: WANTED: CIA WORLD FACT BOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-23 22:49:02 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <bsagou$27p$1@services.kq.no>
Source record: 8023

"Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> skrev i melding
news:3FE78491.CCCCFA2F@erols.com...
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> shack for looking up facts etc., about DX countries worked. Thanks.
> Murray, K3BEQ

Not quite reliable. I would go for Encylopedia Brittanica

3190. Re: Shakira getting dirty with dildo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-26 13:12:11 UTC
From: Mark Russo <rmrusso1@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3FEC3477.768DB44@optonline.net>
Source record: 8024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

does it cover the 2 meter and 440 band and does it use the SO-238
connector?

John wrote:

> Shakira spreading on bed with dildo

3191. Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1376 - December 26, 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-26 18:28:17 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031226132817.15401.00001912@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 8025

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1376 - December 26, 2003

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1376 with a release date of Friday, December 26, 2003 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. A California city says NO to BPL, an earthquake hits the central California and Kids Day 2004 is just a week or so away. The details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1376 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RADIO LAW: LOMPOC SAYS NO TO BPL

The City of Lompoc, California, has said NO to Broadband over Powerlines, and its a big win for ham radio. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has been monitoring the situation and has the details:

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Paul Andreasen, K1JAN, said it this way -- quote: "Well, we won ONE at least!"

What Andreasen is referring to was a plan by Lompoc city leaders to deploy Broadband over Powerlines in that city and the work of the ham community to head it off.

Andreasen is the ARRL Technical Coordinator for the Santa Barbara Section and a ARRL Technical Advisor for the League's Southwestern Division. And he was one of the organizers of the movement to stop the deployment of B-P-L in the Lompoc area.

In an e-mail, Andreasen says that his group sprang into action when they learned of plans to permit powerline broadband. He presented city leaders with several studies and some facts on interference effects to and from other licensed RF users.

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Andreasen: "I know the mayor so I stopped in one day and asked him. He said yes they were and I introduced him to some of the facts of radiation not only causing problems with public communications, the CHP, Amateur Radio, etc., but about it also causing problems with the BPL system (itself).

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Meantime, Eric Lemmon, WB6FLY, made the California Highway Patrol aware of their efforts. The statewide C-H-P radio system operates on low-band F-M which falls right smack in the middle of the spectrum used by B-P-L.

And then they wait until December 17th for the newspapers to report the results of their City Council vote on the matter. The good news: No Broadband Over Powerlines in Lompoc. Instead, the City Council approved a rival, non radiating system that uses fiber optic technology.

But that's not all. The company that did the study for the planners was told by the City Administrator not to entertain any radiating methodologies at all. All because ham radio operators spoke up and provided proof that B-P-L could be hazardous to the regions R-F environment.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reporting.

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Another quote from Paul Andreasen, K1JAN, kind of sums it up. "We not only win one, but a bureaucracy kept it's word!" (K1JAN, W6YN)

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RESCUE RADIO: THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA QUAKE

Meantime, about 90 miles North of Lompoc an earthquake measuring 6 point 5 on the Richter scale struck at 11:15 a.m. on Monday December 22nd. Centered not far from the famed Hearst Castle tourist attraction at San Simmeon. Ham radio was quick to respond as we hear in this report:

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K6YR: "Various parts of the livingroom looked like the U.S. Army had gone through a Fedeey'n safe house. Just glass and food stuffs all over the place. It was pretty scary."

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That's Rob Griffin, K6YR, the Section Manager for the area where the quake hit. He was describing what his own home looked like after the magnitude 6.5 temblor hit. But Griffin would have to put off clean-up chores because there was other work that needed to be done:

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K6YR: By noon the San Luis Obispo Emergency Operations Center had called out the ARES and RACES operators, primarily supporting the Red Cross in opening shelters in Paso Robles and Oceana. Morrow Bay also had Red Cross shelters and we provided communications for the Red Cross because their cell phones just weren't functioning for the first 12 hours after the earthquake.

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According to Griffin with cellphones down, another way to communicate was needed by emergency workers. Enter ham radio volunteers.

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K6YR: "We had some come from as far as South county which includes Oceana, Nipomo, maybe even some from Santa Maria to help support the North county Paso Robles ARES area."
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The city of Paso Robles was hardest hit. Part of the historic downtown area was destroyed and two people were killed. Griffin says that hams were on scene providing communications for about 24 hours. When we spoke to K6YR some were still there:

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K6YR: " There are some Amateur operators still manning the county Emergency Operations Center. but my understanding is that the communications and support up at the Paso Robles Police Department has closed down for the timer being and it appears that the Red Cross has its communications which relies on cell phones back in operation."

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The bottom line. It took the cellular providers about 12 hours to get service back to most of the stricken area. Meantime ham radio operators were there, doing what they do best.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Burt Hicks, WB6MQV, reporting.

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According to Cal Tech, Monday's temblor was the state's first deadly earthquake since the magnitude 6.7 shaker that hit Northridge California in 1994. (ARNewsline(tm))

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RESTRUCTURING: VK TO GET REVISED AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE

Hams in Australia will soon have a restructured Amateur Radio Service. Some of the changes are coming soon Others are still being negotiated. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, is here with the details:

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As reported, the Australian Communications Authority has decided to discontinue the Morse code proficiency requirement for the amateur service. The ACA will also remove the prohibition of third party communications to an amateur station in another country. If another country seeks a prohibition on such communications, this will be published and conveyed to the amateurs. To effect this decision, the ACA will need to amend the Radiocommunications Licence Conditions Determination No. 1 of 1997. Thats the Amateur LCD.

The ACA will directly inform the amateur community through established communication channels when the amendment has been made. The ACA will update the Amateur Internet Linking System consumer fact sheet to

incorporate changes to third party communication arrangements.

The ACA will continue to impose limits on the purity and stability of emitted frequencies, and maximum power limits on amateur stations in accordance with the ITU's requirements for transmitting stations. The ITU requirements will be incorporated into the ACA's public information doments in early 2004 to ensure that they are available to amateur licensees.

The ACA will maintain current requirements for use of a callsign while operating an amateur station, as contained in sections 8, 37 and 44 of the Amateur LCD. The ACA is still considering whether to permit the abbreviation of callsigns during emergency services operations and training. A decision will be announced by mid-2004.

The ACA will proceed with the proposal for Australia to participate in European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations - CEPT. While liaison with CEPT about T/R 61-01 can commence immediately, the licensing arrangements necessary to implement this will not begin until mid-2004.

The ACA is working through submissions about the remaining proposals, including the licensing structure, and expects to announce decisions by mid 2004.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Graham Kemp, VK4BB, of Q-News Australia.

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Obviously for hams down-under, this is the start of something big. (Q-News)

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Break 1

News never takes a holiday and neither do we. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the K-9-K-E repeater serving Godfrey Illinois.

(5 sec pause here)

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HAM RADIO EVENTS: KID'S DAY IS SUNDAY JANUARY 4

Its one of the two most important ham radio holidays of the ham radio year and its only about a week away. Of coarse we are talking about the first of two Kids Day operating events for 2004.

According to a recent ARRL Letter, the first Kid's Day of 2004 will occur on a Sunday. Next Sunday, January the 4th. And unlike most other on-the-air events, Kid's Day is not a contest. Rather its a time when

experienced hams open their hearts and their stations to invite kids in and put them on the air to experience the magic that is ham radio.

Kid's Day will run from 1800 to 2400 UTC, and there's no limit on operating time. The suggested exchange is a youngsters name, age, location and favorite color. Most operation will be found on 14.270 to 14.300, 21.380 to 21.400 and 28.350 to 28.400 MHz and local 2 meter repeaters.

Guidelines for Kids Day are available at www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/kd-rules.htm. And -- oh yes: If you miss this Kids Day operating event the next one won't take place until Saturday, June 19th. (ARRL)

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HAM RADIO EDUCATION: IARU CONGRATULATES NEW HAMS

A top IARU official has welcomed Albania's newly licensed hams to the hobby. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is here with more:

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Ole Garpestadt, LA2RR, is IARU Region 1 Chairman. And while participating in the recent graduation ceremony for Project Goodwill Albania 2003, he took the time to congratulate the new Albanian licensees, and welcomed them to the bands.

Garpestadt credited the University of Triana and the program organizers with their success in conducting the training and succeeding in something that the IARU itself has had only limited results with. It should be noted that LA2RR participated in final negotiations with Albanian authorities for their entry to CEPT and bringing the Albanian licensing regime into line with the rest of the CEPT world.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF

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One final note on Project Goodwill Albania 2003. Its organizer, the famed D-Xer Martti Laine, O-H-2-B-H, was awarded a "Senior Fellow of Polytechnic University of Tirana" at the graduation ceremony. In his closing remarks Liane thanked everyone involved for what he termed as their five weeks of serious effort. (Via press release)

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HAM RADIO EDUCATION: 2004 - 2005 FAR SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN

Meanwhile, here in the United States, it's ham radio scholarship time again. This, with word that Foundation for Amateur Radio is providing applications for hams to apply for the 59 awards that it will administer for the 2004 through 2005 academic.

Right now, the foundation is inviting Amateur Radio licensees planning to pursue a full-time course of study beyond high school, and who are

either enrolled in or accepted for enrollment at an accredited university, college or technical school to compete for these scholarships. Awards range from $500 to $2500 with preference in some cases going to residents of specific geographic area or to those pursuing certain study programs.

The cutoff date is April 30, 2004. Application forms are available by mailing a request to FAR Scholarships, P.O. Box 831 Riverdale, Maryland. The Zipcode is 20738. (Foundation for Amateur Radio)

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ELECTRONIC ASSISTANCE: REPAIRCLINIC.COM

A new Web site has been created to usher Americans away from their throwaway habits and into the world of yesteryear when we just kept it working.

Called RepairClinic.com, the cyberspac port provides aids for those looking to repair anything from a refrigerator or air conditioner to more complex devices such as microwave ovens. The site appears to derive most of its income by selling spare parts and factory manuals.

At the moment the site sticks to typical kitchen appliances. It does not provide advice on such items as radios, T-V sets, VCRs and other consumer electronics. At least, not yet. (Science Today)

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RESCUE RADIO: THE LATEST TOWER TO COLLAPSE IS....

A 528 foot tower supporting antennas for WMGX and WYNZ in the Portland, Maine area collapsed on Thursday, December 11th. As reported on Scott Fybush's web site, the reason for the tower falling appears to be a guy wire that apparently snapped. The story, and a photo of the tower prior to collapse, can be seen at www.fybush.com/nerw.html Its not known if any ham radio repeaters shared this support structure. (CGC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: VE1MR NAMED RAC RADIO AMATEUR OF 2003

Bill Elliott, VE1MR, has been named to receive the RAC Radio Amateur of the Year Award for 2003. Currently President of Halifax Amateur Radio Club, Elliott has been a Radio Amateur and a member of Radio Amateurs of Canada and its predecessor national organizations for over twenty years. Through that time, VE1MR has consistently and generously donated his technical and organizational skills to significantly promoting excellence in Amateur Radio and facilitating its public service role.

For a complete story on VE1MR's activities and the contributions which qualified him for this prestigious award, see http://www.rac.ca/new/canada.htm (RAC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: JENNICAM GOING QRT

And, by the time you read this, Jennifer Ringley will have taken her famed jennicam.org webcam off the Internet and Q-R-T. This, after 7 years of her permitting the world to watch her life through a cyberspace eye.

Ringley was 20 and a student at a Pennsylvania college when she installed a web camera in her room and launched jennicam.org. That was in April of 1996 and over the years the cameras have followed her every movement 24 hours a day.

A self-described former computer geek who now lives in Northern California, Ringley has posted that her web cam was intended to be a fun way for her mom or friends to keep tabs on her. Also, that it was an interesting use for the digital camera that she bought on a whim in the bookstore.

Now, the site has a notice saying it will be closing on December 31st. No reason is given and Ringley has not respond to e-mail query's from the press. (Published news reports)

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NEWSLINE NEWS: MORE THANK YOU'S WITH N6TCQ

Ladies and gentlemen, we end this year and begin the next by saying thank you to more listeners who kept the Amateur Radio Newsline on the air throughout 2003. Here's Andy Jarema, N6TCQ:

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This week we have the second half of our list of people who helped us financially in the month of April:

Linda Reeder of Salt Lake City, Vic Hartpence, W7RKU of Sparks, NV, The Puget Amateur Radio Society of Kirkland, WA, The Quarter Century Wireless Association of Eugene, OR'. Bill Alexander, KR6G of Quincy, CA, Leo Halog, KR6EG of San Fransisco, Mark Lunge and the MSARC N6MPX Repeater System, San Leandro, Monthly contributor William Walters, WA2IBM, of San Jose, Monthly contributor Scott Hensley of the Area Communications Team, San Jose
SCATS, the Southern California Amateur Transmitting Society, in West Covina, Our good friend Dave Bell, W6AQ of Hollywood, And Newsline Staff volunteers who paid out-of-pocket to keep Newsline on the air.

Thank you to everyone. Your April response to our crisis was exceptional, and we promise to do our best to continue to earn your care and support. A reminder that Newsline is a 501c 3 California non-profit corporation. FCC regulations prohibit us from telling you exactly how to support us, but that information is on our website at www.arnewsline.org. I'm Andy Jarema,
N6TCQ.

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More from Andy in future Amateur Radio Newsline reports. (ARNewsline(tm))

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HAM RADIO AND SPACE: THE MARS EXPRESS

An amazing space DX record for ham radio. This as Charlie Suckling, G3WDG reports that he has successfully received the 'Mars Express' deep-space probe using his 3 meter dish antenna.

Mars Express has been on its way to the red planet since the 2nd of June and was scheduled to arrive on Christmas Day. The signal was earlier received on 8.4 GHz by James Miller, G-3-R-U-H, at the AMSAT D-L ground station in Bochum, Germany. This, when the probe was 107 million kilometers away on November 16th.

Although traveling at the speed of light, the signal took about six minutes to reach earth. The AMSAT D-L website has information on how amateurs can receive Mars Express.

The AMSAT-DL website at www.amsat-dl/pa5/reception_g3ruh.htm provides information on how amateurs can receive Mars Express. (GB2RS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: PC SAT UPDATE

AMSAT North America reports that P-C sat is doing fine and will continue in good sunlight through New Years Eve. The satellite is seeing about 50 packet users per day and 30 per pass over the USA.

Anyone with a 2 meter transceiver and T-N-C can easily copy this bird. Just tune the radio to 145.825 and watch for 1200 baud normal AX.25 packet. (AMSAT)

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INTERNATIONAL-SWEDEN: NO CODE ON JANUARY 1?

GB2RS reports that Sweden is likely to permit former CEPT Class 2 amateurs access to the High Frequency bands from the 1st of January. SM0SMK, the President of Swedish national amateur radio society has said that they hope the Morse code test requirement will be removed at the turn of the year.b (RSGB)

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INTERNATIONAL - UK: NEW TRAINING PRESENTATIONS ON THE WEB

The Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society in Essex England has made all of its Powerpoint slide presentations for the United Kingdom's Foundation and Intermediate courses available on the web. Those who are interested in seeing what's involved in getting these new U-K licenses can download the slides from www.qsl.net/g0mwt (M5AKA)

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In DX, the FMRE Sunday bulletin has announced that the X-F4 DXpedition to Socorro Island will begin March 3rd, and run for two weeks. The call sign to be used is X-F-4-I-H. 8 operators from Mexico will be active all bands and modes including VHF, UHF and satellite. No QSL information is available at this time. (XE1KK, N4GN)

And S57CQ expects to be in Bhutan by the time you hear this newscast. He plans to spend as much of his spare time as possible active as A52Q. QSL as directed on the air. (RSGB)

Lastly PA4WM will be in Turkey for six months, on a four week rotation schedule. He operates SSB, CW and RTTY as TA1/PA4WM with 100 watts into a G5RV. He plans to upgrade his antennas with a vertical and receiving antenna for 160 and 80 meters at the earliest available time. (GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: HEAVY METAL ON THE HAM BANDS

And finally this week, Heavy metal is back on the ham bands. No, not the rock music kind. We are talking heavy metal as in vintage AM gear. Paul Goodman, K2ORC, has more in this report filed over the air - using AM :

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Sunset on December 27, 2003 will mark the kickoff of this year's Heavy Metal Rally. A showcase for AM transmitters that weigh at least 250 pounds and produce 250 watts or
more, the annual event is sponsored by Electric Radio magazine.

The Rally has become a coast to coast highlight for many AM amateur stations in North America with activity on 160, 75 and 40 meters. The event goes all night, ending at sunrise on December 28

Participants who want to compete for the top place trophy submit logs to the event coordinator. Scoring for the Heavy Metal Rally utilizes a point system that takes into account, among other things, total number of contacts and the number of states and bands worked. In a departure from traditional contest-type scoring, a station can receive an extra point for each positive signal or audio report received by the event coordinator from other hams and SWLs.

Scoring notwithstanding, many AM fans participate in the Heavy Metal Rally simply for the pleasure of talking and listening to other AM stations with strong signals and outstanding audio.

Winter HF operating conditions generally lead to numerous coast to coast contacts featuring a diversity of transmitters. It would not be unusual for listeners to hear, an amateur in Colorado on a restored Gates broadcast transmitter chatting with someone in California running a Collins broadcast transmitter.

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Contact Audio
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While broadcast transmitters may be the first thing to come to mind when picturing equipment that meets the Heavy Metal weight and power criteria, the Rally also features a sizeable number of homebrew and military rigs. For more information on the 2003 Heavy Metal Rally, including the email address for log submissions and a list of suggested operating frequencies, please visit amfone.net -- that's alpha-mike-foxtrot-oscar-november-echo - dot - net.

Reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline, this is Paul Goodman, K2ORC.

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Sounds great, doesn't it! You can hear more for yourself on Saturday evening December 27th overnight into Sunday the 28th on 160 and 75 meters. Its the 2003 Heavy Metal Rally on your radio to enjoy. (ARNewsline(tm))

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

For this week and this year, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline. Our thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News for their assistance in producing this weeks report.

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Davis, W2JKD, saying 73, Happy New Year and we thank you for listening. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2003 and 2004. All rights are reserved.

3192. Re: Shakira getting dirty with dildo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-26 23:03:10 UTC
From: Fudge <fudge@nrtco.net>
Message-ID: <e63Hb.20$8W5.6076@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 8026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What the Hell does this have to do with Amateur Radio you moron?

John
VA3JQ

"John" <fagljesl@eafkidqk.com> wrote in message
news:FlWGb.76862$031.26844@fe3.columbus.rr.com...
> Shakira spreading on bed with dildo
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3193. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #641

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-28 20:06:04 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a59022b9d8f8f3798968e@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 8027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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December 29, 2003
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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SPECIAL EDITOR'S NOTE: My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, Teddy [TJ] and wife Jessica, Katie) and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy Safe and Healthly New Year". Also, we would like thank the many who have contributed information over the year (there are too many to list). REMEMBER, without them there would not be an OPDX Bulletin. I would also thank the many who sent holiday greetings. I tried to answer some and wished I could answer each one of them individually, but it would take a huge amount of time. You would not believe the amount of E-mail I receive......
73 and Have a Great Holiday de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 21st/December, through Sunday, 28th/December there were 214 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V7, VE, VK, VK9L, VK9N, VP8, VP8/h, VQ9, VR, VU, XE,

XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

1A, SMOM. The following is a press release on an upcoming operation from the Sovereign Military Order of Malta (SMOM). Luciano Blasi, I0JBL, reports: Following the significant number of "new one" requests received in these years, a team led by Francesco, IK0FVC, will activate 1A0KM during the weekend from January 2nd to January 5th, 2004. Other team members will be I0JBL, IK0FTA and IK0PRG. From the beginning this operation, the QSL manager for the 1A0KM's activities will be Sergio, IK0FTA. For further information an E-mail address will be activated: <mailto:1a0km@sixitalia.org>1a0km@sixitalia.org

5V, TOGO. Members of the F6KOP Le Radio Club de Provins 77 (near Paris) plan to be active from Lome (Grid Square JJ06) as 5V7C from March 6-12th. Operators mentioned are: Dany/F5CW (one of the TO4E gang), Franck/F4AJQ, Pascal/F5TVG, Pascal/F5JSD, Romain/F8BUI and Guenther/F5VHQ/OE5TGL. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW,SSB and Digital. QSL Manager is F5TVG: Franck Savoldi, P.O. Box 92, F94223 Charenton Cedex, FRANCE. An E-mail address is available for more information, suppoort, sponsoring, help, skeds and etc at: 5V7C@free.fr
The groups Web page (in French) is available at: http://5v7c.free.fr

6Y, JAMAICA. Martin, KN5G, will be active as 6Y5/KN5G until January 4th. He E-mailed OPDX and states that all operations are QRP with an Elecraft K2 using mostly battery power and a vertical dipole along the beach in Negril. Martin states, "The only problem now is I am running out of log sheets!" OPDX spotted him on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters CW this past week.

9N, NEPAL (News). Charles Harpole, K4VUD, informed the DX community this past week that his efforts (along with Satish/9N1AA) to expand ham radio in 9N-land including a memorial club station for Father Moran, 9N1MM 9SK), are on an indefinite hold due to the disturbed social and political conditions there. All radios, including other gear and cash, that was donated some years ago have been distributed to the existing licensed native 9N hams (cash used immediately upon donation to purchase needed items like coax and Morse keys, etc.). Charles states, "That gear will come back to a club station someday. Foreign visitors have operated there, as you know. Please bear with this situation and extend understanding."

A5, BHUTAN. Dane, S57CQ, is now active as A52CQ and is expected to stay in Bhutan through January 14th. Activity is expected to be on all bands as much as possible (no 160m). He was spotted this past weekend on 40m (as early as 1700z and as late as 2345z, then moves to 80m), 20m (1230-1300) and 10m (after 0900z). QSL via S57DX.

DXCC NEWS. ARRL Great Lakes Division Director Jim Weaver, K8JE, informs OPDX that Kirk E. Swallow, W8QID, of Cincinnati, OH, was appointed the

Great Lakes Division Representative on the DXAC, effective January 1, 2004. He will succeed Billy (Pick) Pickard, WA5PAE, who had recently became a "Silent Key" (SK). Kirk is a lifelong worker/manager in the field of two-way communications and retired recently from Verizon as a technical area manager. He is former president of the Queen City Emergency Net (Red Cross affiliate) and is an active member of the SWODXA. He has gone on numerous DXpeditions to the Caribbean (most recently to TI a couple of weeks ago) and is listed at 345 at the Top of the (DX) Honor Roll. Kirk and his wife Joyce serve as QSL Managers for a variety of DXpeditions.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Members of the Five Flags Amateur Radio Association (FFARA), W4UC, will once again operate from the Pensacola Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-592) from the Naval Air Station Pensacola (Escambia county Florida, WW Loc. EM60ii) on January 1, 2004. This will be the FFARA's 3rd annual event from the Lighthouse. The FFARA broadcasted their very first official Amateur station from inside the Lighthouse 3 years ago with assistance from the U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard. January 1st marks a special day as it was on January 1st in 1859 when the light was first lit in the Pensacola Lighthouse. W4UC plans on having a minimum of 3 stations operating on 40/20/15/10/6 meters from 1500-2200z. For QSL information, look up W4UC on QRZ.com Web site. They will be using ARLHS member #844. QSL via operator's instructions.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-157. John, F5VHQ, will be active from Ile de Cezembre (DIFM MA-008) as F5VHQ between now and January 2nd. Activity on bands/modes were not provided. QSL via his home callsign.

OC-201. By the time you read this, Jonathan, W1CU, should have operated again from Waiheke Island in New Zealand on his way back to the US. He was on the air very briefly on December 27th as ZL/W1CU. QSL to his home call. ADDED NOTE: Jonathan worked about 650 stations on the second day of the CQWW CW Contest from the same site on OC-201.

J49, CRETE. Peri, HB9IQB, will be active as J49PM in the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single Band (15m)/Low Power entry. QSL to his home callsign via the Bureau.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (Special Event). To celebrate the New Year, remember to look for operators David/N4KZ and Mark/K4MCE to activate the special event station, N4Z, between December 30th to January 6th from St. Croix. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, SSB and CW. QSL via N4KZ.

PACIFIC OPERATIONS (A3 and T2). Sara/HA9SD and Eli/HA9RE are expected to be active during the new year from Tuvalu between January 1-18th (their callsigns not yet known) and from Tonga as A35RE from January 20th to February 4th. They will have two stations active with operations on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL ONLY direct to HA8IB (with 2 new IRCs or 2 USD).

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Please note that QSLs for 4N25K go only DIRECT to YU1SB. The address

is: Bozic Slavko, Jurija Gagarina 196/50, Novi Beograd,
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO.

Please note QSL info for station T9/9A3GZ, who was active in CQWW CW Contest, ARRL 160m Contest...etc, is T98U (via the bureau) or 9A3GZ (direct).

Graham, M5AAV, informs OPDX that he now has the logs and QSL cards for the TX4PG operation and is in a position to handle "Bureau Requests Only" for last year's Dxpedition.

Victor Loginov, UA2FM, UA2 QSL Bureau official, informs OPDX that on December 6th during a UA2 annual meeting, they decided to start their own incoming QSL bureau. This means that they will stop getting incoming QSL cards from SRR QSL Bureau in Moscow (P.O.Box 88). The new address is: UA2 QSL Bureau, ROSTO Technical School, ul.Ozyornaya 31, Kaliningrad, 236029, Russia. Please update your QSL bureau address book, and from now on send all QSL cards for UA2 only to the address above. Otherwise they won't get them.
ADDED NOTE: Victor mentions UA2 is the second call area of Russia. They have the following active prefixes: all UA2, RA2, RK2, RU2, RV2, RX2 and R2MWO (permanent callsign for the Museum of the World Ocean). (Note that RK21Z was from R1Z.) RW2F is a contest call for the UA2 Contest Club, RK2FWA.

Vlado, ZA/Z35M, informs OPDX that all direct QSL cards for ZA/Z35M, Z35M and Z3100M received no later than December 22nd, have been answered the same way they were received. All QSLs for the Z3100M operation were sent via the bureau. Direct QSLs should be sent via Z35M to: Vladimir Kovaceski, Box 10, Struga 6330, Macedonia.

The Kermadec DX Association along with ZL2HU and ZL4HU wish to advise that with the very strong New Zealand Dollar the way it is at the present, one green stamp no longer covers the cost of ECONOMY postal replies to QSL cards. However, one IRC is still sufficient to cover return mail costs. The Association will respond directly to all requests posted to them before January 1, 2004, where there has been only one green stamp included. As they are a non profit organization, all cards mailed to them on and after January 1, 2004, which do not include sufficient funds for Ecomomy Class return mail will be replied to VIA THE BUREAU. If and when the U.S. Dollar gains some ground against the New Zealand Dollar, they will further consider their position. THEY do appologize for this delay for those expecting to receive cards by the direct mode, but it is beyond their control when governments set currency exchange rates that are not favourable to their cause. "I trust you will all understand. Regards ..... Ken Holdom, ZL4HU, Group Organizer/Team Leader/QSL Manager for the Kermadec DX Association."

SURVEY BEING TAKEN. Jose, CT1EEB, informs OPDX that he is just taking a survey and nothing else but a survey, your reply and help will be mostly appreciated. "From the DXCC Entities/IOTA Ref., what would you vote as

the most-wanted for you concerning the bands you need (from 160-6 meters and IOTA Ref.)?"
A) 4W - Rep. Dem. Timor Leste
B) D2 - Angola (and the Luanda Province Group for IOTA)
C) S9 - S. Tome (Rolas Islet IOTA AF-023)
D) C9 - Mozambique (Mozambique Island or Bazaruto for IOTA)
E) VU - India (the Goa State group for IOTA)
Once again let them know what bands you still need for these DXCC Entities. Jose states, "Let me remind you that this is not a DXpedition project, just a survey I am doing." Jose's E-mail address is: zemurtosa@mail.telepac.pt

TI, COSTA RICA. Bob, KE0UI, is now active as TI5/KE0UI but only until December 31st. He states that he will only be using low power with modest antennas, and CW on the WARC bands will be his priority. QSL via his CBA or via the Bureau.

TO4E QRT. The TO4E/TO4WW team is back home and stopped their transmissions December 20th around 2000z. Dany, F5CW, reports they made 34,000 QSOs. Their logs are now available on the Web at: http://europa2003.free.fr/ Logs were temporarily suspended earlier due to a complaint by the ARRL. The log search contained a wild card feature which Wayne, N7NG/7, from the League stated could compromise the QSLing integrity.

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLAND. Just a reminder that Ken, JA1CMD, will be active from here as VK9CA now through January 2nd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB with only 100 watts. QSL via JA1CMD or K4ST.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Very early Announcement!). David, VK2CZ, will be active from here as VK9XD between December 3-12th, 2004. Activity will be on all bands plus include an entry in the ARRL 10m DX Contest (December 11-12th) using a 7 element monobander (at 330m ASL) with 400 watts. David makes the following statement about his operation: "It is a long way off, and its a long way there. 1st EVER activation in the ARRL 10m contest!!"

XF4, REVILLAGIGEDO ISLANDS. Ramon/XE1KK and Luis/XE2AC inform OPDX that the Federacion Mexicana de Radio Experimentadores (FMRE) announced last Sunday, December 21st, a XF4 DXpedition is expected to begin March 3rd, for 2 weeks from Socorro Island (NA-030) using the callsign XF4IH. They mentioned that 95% of the paperwork is ready. There will be 8 operators (all XE ops). Operators mentioned are: Pepe/XE1J, Ismael/XE1AVM, Rafael/ XE1GRR, Javier/XE1KOF, David/XE1XR, Luis/XE1GLL and Martin/XE2ML. Their activity will be on all bands 160-6 meters including the WARC bands, VHF, UHF. The modes will be CW, SSB RTTY and PSK31. No QSL info was mentioned yet. More details to follow.

Z3, MACEDONIA. Look for Antonio/IZ8CCW and Pietro/IZ8FWN to be active as either Z38M or Z3/homecalls between January 2-6th. Activity is expected to be on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY. Several members of Z37M are expected to be with them. QSL via IZ8CCW.

ZF2, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Just a reminder that Pete, N2LM, will be active as ZF2PD on Grand Cayman Island (NA-016) now through January 8th. Activity will be 80-6 meter CW/SSB. Requests for QSL cards can be sent to his home callsign, N2LM.

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3194. Re: Ham Domain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-29 16:42:44 UTC
From: Fred Atkinson <fatkinson@mishmash.com>
Message-ID: <o7m0vv88m9sidiib757jo38nfscjdrrij0@4ax.com>
Source record: 8028

On Mon, 22 Sep 2003 09:25:44 +0100, Walt Davidson
<g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote:

>g3nyy

My, the optimism of some people.

Fred, WB4AEJ

3195. SSTV Website Update ON4JU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-30 14:44:36 UTC
From: Patrick <on4ju@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3ff18f59$0$3811$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 8029

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OM,
SSTV Website update ON4JU
New pictures december

http://users.skynet.be/on4ju

Thanks for visite
Happy 2004
'73s
Patrick ON4JU
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3196. 7Q7BP QSL???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-30 21:26:55 UTC
From: uce@ftc.gov
Message-ID: <TcSdnUJQBPY9cGyi4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 8030

Has anyone had any luck getting the 7Q7BP operation of February 2003 confirmed? I tried through G3MRC and have not received a reply yet. I also worked this station a little over a week ago and decided to try again. Any information will be appreciated.

73

Spammers - reply freely and often to my e-mail address
Everyone else - look me up on qrz.com

Peace - Those rare moments in history when everyone is rearming....

3197. 3C0V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-30 21:27:45 UTC
From: uce@ftc.gov
Message-ID: <TcSdnX1QBPZMcGyi4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 8031

QSL arrived today, tnx.

Spammers - reply freely and often to my e-mail address
Everyone else - look me up on qrz.com

Peace - Those rare moments in history when everyone is rearming....

3198. Re: 3C0V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-30 21:44:16 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <QkmIb.3737$iw1.1921@newssvr22.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8032

Mine too. Thanks to those ops for a new one!

Steve WQ5N

"Phil - N1KI" <uce@ftc.gov> wrote in message
news:TcSdnX1QBPZMcGyi4p2dnA@comcast.com...
> QSL arrived today, tnx.
>
> Spammers - reply freely and often to my e-mail address
> Everyone else - look me up on qrz.com
>
> Peace - Those rare moments in history when everyone is rearming....

3199. FA Sony ICF 2001 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-31 09:28:19 UTC
From: ednaughton@ntlworld.com
Message-ID: <cc83fe90.0312310128.716b3fc9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 8033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.international,alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Follow the link

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3068715227&ssPageName=ADME:B:LC:UK:1

Happy New Year

3200. Software Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-31 10:54:13 UTC
From: Gary Boyer <gboyer@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <pVxIb.39917$ms2.8624@fe2.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 8034

Does anyone have any suggestions on control software for the Icom IC-746Pro....using the Icom CT-17 interface......please advise..tnx...Gary..K8BY

3201. Re: Software Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-31 13:50:01 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <bsuk68$1r8$1@services.kq.no>
Source record: 8035

"Gary Boyer" <gboyer@columbus.rr.com> skrev i melding
news:pVxIb.39917$ms2.8624@fe2.columbus.rr.com...
> Does anyone have any suggestions on control software for the Icom
> IC-746Pro....using the Icom CT-17 interface......please
> advise..tnx...Gary..K8BY
>
>

Try TURBOLOG.

73 Rag LA5HE

3202. Sunspot cycle info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-31 15:35:14 UTC
From: fazamy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031231103514.03858.00002243@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 8036

I need to have the following info about sunspot cycles:

As of 31 DEC 2003, where are we? On an upswing or downswing?
The sunspot number we are currently in?
When does the next 11 year cycle kick in?
A source book or internet source where this stuff is explained for the
non-astro-physicist I am?

Thanks,
KB2AMY

3203. Re: Sunspot cycle info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-31 15:48:03 UTC
From: Ralf Ballis - DL2MRB <r_ballis@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bsur10rbq03$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 8038

Take a look at:

http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/index.html

Regards

Ralf

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Vy 73 es 55 de Ralf, DL2MRB
E-Mail: dl2mrb@darc.de

3204. Re: Sunspot cycle info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-31 15:48:24 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KIYW@zilch.net>
Message-ID: <cdCIb.43032$m83.37962@fed1read01>
Source record: 8037

For the current solar cycle and the next one -- see URL:
http://www.dxlc.com/solar/solcycle.html

Nice tutorial on propagation -- see URL:
http://home.clara.net/robmorton/tli/chap02/prop.htm

Also see URL:
http://www.ae4rv.com/tn/propflash.htm

More at URL:
http://ac6v.com/propagation.htm#HF

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73 From The Wilderness Keyboard
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"FAZAMY" <fazamy@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20031231103514.03858.00002243@mb-m07.aol.com...
> I need to have the following info about sunspot cycles:
>
> As of 31 DEC 2003, where are we? On an upswing or downswing?
> The sunspot number we are currently in?
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> A source book or internet source where this stuff is explained for the
> non-astro-physicist I am?
>
> Thanks,
> KB2AMY

3205. Re: Sunspot cycle info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-31 17:40:43 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vv62h6611gpb24@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8039

Greetings,

The new version of GeoAlert Wizard provides a chart "Past and Predicted
Solar Indices". This should provide the info you need, and of course much
more if desired. <G>
www.taborsoft.com/gawiz

Regards,
Jim - ku5s
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email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.
"FAZAMY" <fazamy@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20031231103514.03858.00002243@mb-m07.aol.com...
> I need to have the following info about sunspot cycles:
>
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> A source book or internet source where this stuff is explained for the
> non-astro-physicist I am?
>
> Thanks,
> KB2AMY

3206. Re: Software Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-31 17:41:40 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vv62j5i7rato5e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8040

www.n1mm.com

Regards,
Jim
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email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.
"Gary Boyer" <gboyer@columbus.rr.com> wrote in message
news:pVxIb.39917$ms2.8624@fe2.columbus.rr.com...
> Does anyone have any suggestions on control software for the Icom
> IC-746Pro....using the Icom CT-17 interface......please
> advise..tnx...Gary..K8BY
>
>

3207. Re: 3C0V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2003-12-31 22:18:38 UTC
From: LoMo <lmbn@uea.org>
Message-ID: <bsvhvtjer1@sparta.btinternet.com>
Source record: 8041

Phil - N1KI <uce@ftc.gov> wrote in message
news:TcSdnX1QBPZMcGyi4p2dnA@comcast.com...
> QSL arrived today, tnx.

Still waiting for my one...

Lenio,PY3DF